









# Steel Organizers to Defy Gadsden Jim Crow Ordinance

## City Council Tries to Block Union Drive

Bar on Meetings of Negro and White to Be Ignored

By Beth McHenry  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 5.—Nearby Gadsden, notorious because of the organized thug attack by the Goodyear Rubber Company on the president and organizers of the United Rubber Workers, has now become a center of struggle in the Southern steel campaign.

Striking out at the Steel Workers Organizing Committee and the Rubber Workers, the City Council here has adopted an ordinance forbidding the joint meeting of Negro and white workers.

The Steel Workers Organizing Committee will fight the ordinance by paying no attention to it, even if this causes action against the committee organizers by the city authorities.

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Expose Company Unions  
The meeting Sunday was with workers from the Virginia Bridge Company. William Crawford, a T. C. I. worker and organizer of the Blue Eagle Lodge of the A. A. exposed the company unions in the T.C.I. plants as "committees chosen by the company."

When they found Negro workers who wouldn't sign, declared Crawford, "they went to the check office and got all the colored men's checks and signed all their names. Ninety-three per cent of the signatures were in one handwriting."

## Break 1 of 12 Commandments And Lose Your Job in Steel

Writing on Wall, 'Insubordination' and Similar Reasons for Discharge Posted by Carnegie in Order to Stop Union Organization

By Hays Jones  
(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 5.—The Carnegie-Illinois Company's "rules" for discharge, now appearing on the bulletin boards of their mills here, have not altered the organization campaign, although that was their intent and purpose.

The rules have been so arranged, steel union organizers pointed out, that an employee can be fired at almost any time, if the company wishes to do so.

Unredeemable Sins  
Other violations are entitled to one warning before the worker departs from the mill to return no more, but these twelve "offenses" are cardinal sins, from which there is no repentance and no purgatory.

Buy All Your Time  
Rule 8 emphasizes again that the company buys every minute of your day when it pays you \$3.87; and it does not want you frittering away any of your labor power.

Union Sends Message  
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## Pennsylvania Mill Uses 'Outsider' Gag

Hurls Hoary Lie at Steel Organizers—Union Answers Fast

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## Board Grants Alaska Miners Closed Shop

Company Appeal Expected as Reinstatements Are Ordered

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Appeal to the Federal courts against the Wagner Labor Relations Act, on the part of the Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Company, joined as a possibility here today, in view of the decision of the National Labor Relations Board on Saturday establishing the right of a union to declare a strike for the closed shop under the Wagner Act.

The Alaska-Juneau strike and the efforts of the company to have such strikes for a closed shop ruled out under the Wagner Act have now become famous in current American labor history.

Reinstatements Ordered  
The present decision orders the company to reinstate twenty-nine men discriminated against, to give them all their pay from date of discharge, and to cease financial and other support to the Juneau Mine Workers' Association, which the N. L. R. B. brands as a company union.

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## THEY START FOR ARCTIC FLIGHT



Sigismund Levanovsky (right) and Victor I. Levenchenko leave Los Angeles. They plan to sail their huge monoplane almost due north in their flight to Moscow.

## Sharecroppers Fight For Raise in Wages

By Rex Pitkin  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

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## Miners Strike Four Pits In Kentucky

Protest Cheating by Scheming Coal Companies

PINEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 5.—Four mines in Bell County, scene of the historic 1932 Belle and Harlan strike, have been struck again. Two are at Straight Creek and one is on Four Mile Creek.

The miners exhibit pay checks showing a regular monthly deficit, leaving them always in debt to the company, because of small purchases in company stores and because of the check-off of expenses like lamp charges, caps and powder, tool sharpening, etc., for the work.

The company trick was first to cripple the union by withholding money checked off for dues. This was done three months in succession. Then six miners who were awarded \$6,000 each by the courts for total disability in the mine were also put off on one excuse or another for a while.

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## Steel Drive Is Extended To Canton

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau)

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 5.—During the past few years, the organization drive in steel has been extended to Canton and Massillon, two important towns in the Ohio steel belt.

Working quietly, without the fanfare of publicity, three organizers of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee came to town last week, establishing a contact in every mill, setting up a crew of local volunteer organizers and organizing mill committees.

While no official figures have been released conversation with various volunteer organizers established that the response on the part of the steel workers towards organization is very favorable.

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## Communists Issue Leaflet To Steel Men

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 5.—"We have fought for years for real industrial unions in all industries," said a leaflet of the Communist Party of Illinois and Indiana, distributed in this area. The Party organization in this area swung into action keeping pace with their comrades in other steel areas.

"We are not outsiders," the Party emphasized. "We work in the mills." It said, "All of us are workers and every Communist will do all he can to help the steel workers organize. In union there is strength!"

The Communists pointed to the victories already gained by the Steel Workers Organizing Campaign in this area, particularly the way in which company unions here are joining the Amalgamated Association and taking part in the drive for real unions. The Communists cited especially the 3,000 Associated Employees of South Works, and the 300 in Inland Steel's plant.

The steel drive, said the leaflet, deserves the help of all labor because it will help all labor.

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# The Campaign Is On!

From coast to coast the American people now know that the Communist Party is in the campaign. It is now our job to bring to them OUR PROGRAM for uniting the greatest possible number in a PEOPLE'S FRONT against the fascist threats from the Hearst-Landon-Liberty League Republicans and Fascist elements in the Lemke-Coughlin-Gerald Smith Union Party.

Earl Browder and James W. Ford, candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, have already started their tour. Fourteen national radio hook-ups are arranged. A battery of speakers are swinging into action and will address thousands of meetings in every part of the country. Movies dramatizing the Communist program for unity of action against reaction are nearing completion. Sound trucks will reach the remotest parts of the country. Millions of pamphlets are being turned out by gigantic printing presses. Tens of millions of leaflets will flood the country.

by contributing at once to the \$250,000 Communist National Campaign Fund

Every dollar counts. Now that our forces are in the field there must be a steady flow of funds to keep advancing until every part of the country is aroused to beat back the most sinister forces of reaction and fascism that have ever come together for an assault upon the democratic rights of the toiling masses of this country. Money is needed NOW. Not a moment is to be lost.

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Inquiry Asked Of Nazi Bands In Milwaukee

Protest Arrests of Two Who Hauled Down Swastika at Fete

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 5.—Protests against the arrest of two anti-fascists who ripped a Nazi swastika flag from the mast at German Day celebrations in Milwaukee...

Speakers at the protest mass meeting held Friday evening at Jefferson Hall, in the heart of the German section of Milwaukee...

Army Games Involve Plan Of Civil War

By Hays Jones

(Daily Worker Staff Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 5.—The "Defense of Chicagoland" is on. It started Aug. 1, when militia were rushed to Fort Knox to "defend" the Ohio River from an "enemy" advancing from Kentucky...

The implications of civil war involved in the advance of "enemies" from Pittsburgh and Kentucky, are not misplaced. The chief result of these war games will be to familiarize all army and national guard officers with the industrial districts around Chicago...

Writers' Union Forms New Locals In Seven Cities

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 5.—Completing a whirlwind tour of the Midwest, Mathieu "Hurricane" Smith, National Organizer for the American Writers Union...

Starting July 2 from New York City, "Hurricane" swept through Cleveland, Milwaukee, Madison, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Des Moines, and Chicago organizing authors, poets, and playwrights into locals of the Writers Union in each of these cities...

RCA Strikers Face 3-Year Sentences

Anti-Labor Judge Threatens Extreme Penalties in Cases Against Radio Union Organizers and Pickets—Defense Group Broadened

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 3.—Eighty men and women face trial here on a variety of frame-up charges resulting from police and thug activity in the recent RCA strike...

On the one side there is RCA, which is controlled by Morgan, which in turn controls Supreme Court Justice Frank T. Lloyd, who has stepped into the situation...

Farmer-Labor Drive Is Pressed By Ohio Groups

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 5.—The campaign to build a strong Farmer-Labor Party in the Fourteenth Congressional District is making rapid headway...

Of this number, 72 have already been held for the grand jury in preliminary hearings, while a considerable number are still to have preliminary hearings...

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Norman Thomas's Unwitting Help to Landon, Hearst Candidate, Is Simply Fruit of Whole Wrong Policy of Socialist Party

By A. B. Magil Article II. Did Governor Landon modify his position on labor's right to organize in his letter to Norman Thomas...

Trial Spurs Townsendite, C.P. Harmony

Two Jailed in Springfield Use Court as Forum on C. P. Position

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 5.—An opening for more harmonious relations between the Communist Party and the local Townsend movement followed a trial of three Communists...

Led by Dewitt W. Parker, twenty-five, local Communist organizer, the arrested Communists turned Judge William J. Granfield's courtroom into a forum on the Communist position on the Townsend movement...

Prosecuting Attorney Philip W. Caporale offered a cartoon portraying G. K. Smith as a flea, in the papers distributed, as evidence that the defendants were creating a disturbance...

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YOUR HEALTH

Medical Advisory Board

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

Vaginal Inflammation in the Child We are answering a letter here from a mother whose daughter of seven has gonorrheal vaginitis which has responded poorly so far to treatment...

Experience with the gonococcus vaccine prepared by the Bureau of Laboratories of the Department of Health of New York City in the vaginitis wards of Bellevue Hospital has shown this vaccine to have a real and very definite merit...

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WOMEN OF 1936

By Ann Rivington



"Well! Well! Well! If it ain't my old boss!"

TUNING IN

- 3:00-WEAF—Pepper Young Family—Sketch. WOB—Molly of the Movies—Sketch. WABC—Mabelle Jennings, Comment. WEVD—Metropolitan String. 3:15-WEAF—Ma Perkins—Sketch. WOB—Hawalian Music. WAB—Angelo Vitale Band, Great Lakes Exposition, Cleveland. WABC—Howells and Wright, Piano. WEVD—Pincus Jankowsky—Symphonic Poems. 3:30-WEAF—Vic and Sade—Sketch. WOB—Freudberg Orch. WABC—Studio Musicals. WEVD—String Ensemble. 4:00-WEAF—The O'Neill—Sketch. WOB—New Jazz Quartet. 4:15-WEAF—Woman's Review, Books and Authors—Harry Hansen, Editor. WAB—Variety Show, Great Lakes Exposition, Cleveland. WOB—Poles of Flatfish—Sketch. WAB—From Berlin: Resume Olympic Games—Bill Henry. WEVD—Kalarzycki Orch. 4:30-WEAF—Ranch Boys, Songs. WOB—McCune Orch. WAB—Mario Cox, Baritone; Ward and Muzzy, Piano. WEVD—Italian Music. WAB—Vass Musicale. 4:45-WEAF—Vass Music, Songs. WOB—Vass Music—Sketch. WEVD—Amposse and Company—Sketch and Music. 4:50-WEAF—Dramatic Sketch. WOB—Wass Musicale. WEVD—Mudge Marley and Carl Landi, Songs. WOB—News: Erwin Orch. WEVD—Kings Sea Islander. WABC—Bluebirds Girls' Trio. WEVD—Mincinoti and Company—Drama. 5:15-WABC—Clayde Barris, Baritone. 5:30-WEAF—Answer Me This—Sketch. WOB—Singing Lady. WAB—Studio Orch. WEVD—Clemente Trio Players. 5:45-WEAF—Twirlwisters Trio. WOB—Dixie Tractor. WAB—Little Orphan Annie—Sketch. WABC—Wilderness Road—Sketch. WEVD—Ginlia Bergamo, Soprano. 6:00-WEAF—From Berlin: Resume Olympic Games—Bill Slater. WOB—Uncle Don. WEVD—News, James Wilkinson, Songs. 6:15-WEAF—News: Danzig Orch. WAB—Album Close-Ups—Don Lang. WABC—News of Youth—Sketch. 6:25-WEAF—Press-Radio News. WOB—Home-Town Boys, Songs. WAB—Press-Radio News. WABC—Press-Radio News. 6:35-WEAF—Baseball Resume. WOB—Revelers Quartet. WAB—Baseball Stars. 6:45-WEAF—Billy and Betty—Sketch. WOB—News, Metropolitan Travel. WEVD—Lowell Thomas, Commentator. WABC—Rendrew of the Mounted. 7:00-WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy—Sketch. WAB—Easy Aces—Sketch. Nichols Orch. 7:05-WOB—Sports—Resume. 7:15-WEAF—Talk—Jocely Tarabish. WOB—Hollywood—Sam Taylor. WAB—Politics—William Hard. 7:30-WEAF—Edwin C. Hill, Commentator. WOB—Thank You, Shasta—Sketch. WAB—Lum and Abner—Sketch. WOB—Kate Smith's Band. 7:45-WEAF—Suzette, Soprano. WOB—Variety Musicale. WAB—Music Is My Hobby; Edna May Ruster, Songs. WABC—Boake Carter, Commentator. 8:00-WEAF—Variety Varieties. WOB—New York Philharmonic—Symphony Orch.; Alexander Smalens, Conductor; Lewishohn Stadium. Opera—Carmen, with WAB—Castagna, Contralto; Armand Tokaitis, Tenor; Carlo Morelli, Baritone; Louis D'Angelo, Baritone; Charles Hayward, Tenor; Alexis Terkasky, Baritone; Thelma Volpka, Soprano; Irene Williams, Soprano; Georgia Scanding, Soprano. WAB—Kemp Orch. WEVD—Undercurrents of the Blues—Bruce Oliver. 8:15-WEVD—Travelling Circus. 8:30-WEAF—Shield Orch.; Vivian Della Chiesa, Soprano; Edward Davies, Baritone; Charles Bears, Tenor. WEVD—Thursday Night Revue—Music. 8:45-WEVD—American Federation of Government Employees—Talk. 9:00-WEAF—Show Boat Concert: Rex WAB—Portland Talk. WAB—Death Valley Days—Sketch. WABC—Warner Orch. 9:30-WEAF—Wilson Orch. WAB—To Be Announced. 10:00-WEAF—Dorsey Orch.; Bing Crosby, Songs; Bob Burns, Comedian. WAB—Great Lakes Symphony Orch.; Guy Fraser Harrison, Conductor, from Cleveland. WAB—Cleveland Band Concert. WEVD—Edith Friedman, Piano. 10:15-WEVD—Swing Low Choir. 10:30-WEAF—March of Time—Drama. WEVD—Labor Athletic Carnival—Talk. 10:45-WABC—The Robinson-Palmer Ball. Representative Emanuel Keller of New York. WEVD—Julius Risman—Violin. 11:00-WEAF—Sport—Cleveland Orchestra. WOB—News; Dance Music (to 1:30). WAB—News; Morgan Orch. 11:15-WEAF—King's Jestors Quartet. 11:30-WEAF—News; Henderson Orch. WAB—Donahue Orch. WAB—Great Lakes Symphony Orch. 11:45-WEAF—Jesse Crawford, Organ. 12:00-WEAF—Busse Orch. WAB—Shandor, Violin; La Marr Orch. WABC—Goodman Orch. WEVD—Max Lakes Symphony. 12:30-WEAF—Watkins Orch. WAB—Duchin Orch. WABC—Barnet Orch.

Fruits of Wrong Policy

And the sorry fruit of this whole policy is the scandalous (even if unintentional) aid to Landon given by Norman Thomas. Will the members of the Socialist Party have nothing to say about this policy? Roosevelt is no barrier against reaction, but neither are the fine-sounding phrases of those who maintain that reaction doesn't exist or constitutes no danger. The history of Germany, Austria, France and Spain during the last few years has shown that for the masses there is only one immediate choice: either to be the hammer of united struggle against fascism or to become the anvil for the blows of the murderous fascist dictatorship. This choice, the choice between democracy and fascism, faces the American people in the election campaign. If instead of giving unwitting comfort to the pro-fascist camp, the Socialists join with the Communists and all progressive forces to hurl back the reactionary forces, how quickly that choice would be punched and how much farther advanced America would be to our common goal: Socialism.

Quite often a letter comes to my desk from one woman which seems to speak with the voice of many women. I have such a letter before me now, and even though so many letters have been published here lately, I cannot refrain from publishing this, too, with my answer to it.

Dear Miss Rivington: Perhaps you can help me. I recently picked up one of the Daily Worker papers on the newsstand and read your very interesting columns on women of Spain and Women of 1936. I admire you very much, as I see how clearly you explain everything. Try and see such things as you stated in a capitalist paper. No, they try to hide everything, especially the truth. I loved the article about the women in Spain and the one you wrote about Miss Post. You certainly know how to answer right.

Now, Miss Rivington, please could you tell me how I can become acquainted with some young people my age. I love to know more about the doings, that is the lectures, concerts, picnics, etc. I don't like to go by myself, and would love to have some women to go around to the doings and discuss things with them. I have some friends, but they love to go to the church, and I don't believe in it any more, as I see they are a bunch of hypocrites. I want to look for new company, that believes in reality and facts, and I notice the Daily Worker does.

Sincerely, MRS. E. C.

DEAR MRS. E. C.: Of course you have not asked me too many questions. The fact is I like to have women like you write in and ask me questions—like nothing better. Since you live in New York and it is possible for you, come up to the office at 35 East Twelfth Street and ask me more questions in person some time. And now to answer them. That is the most important thing.

You tell me you want to come to affairs given by workers' clubs, you want to have women like you write in and ask me questions—like nothing better. Since you live in New York and it is possible for you, come up to the office at 35 East Twelfth Street and ask me more questions in person some time. And now to answer them. That is the most important thing.

You ask if one has to be a member of the Communist Party in order to join such a club. Most certainly not. Such clubs always have a serious program of study and action, in addition to their good times. When you are in agreement with their program, they are more than happy to have you among them, because you will mean one more fighter for a better world.

YDU ask about getting into trouble and beaten up by the police because of being a member of the Communist Party. No, this is certainly not a true statement. At the same time, I must explain to you what is really true, which makes people who do not understand believe such things. You see the fact is that a capitalist country means a country which is owned by the bosses. In such a country, the government is owned by the bosses too, though when that government is called "Democracy," as in the United States, a pretense is made that it is governed by the people as a whole. You see, they control the police force, they control the machinery which the government keeps its control.

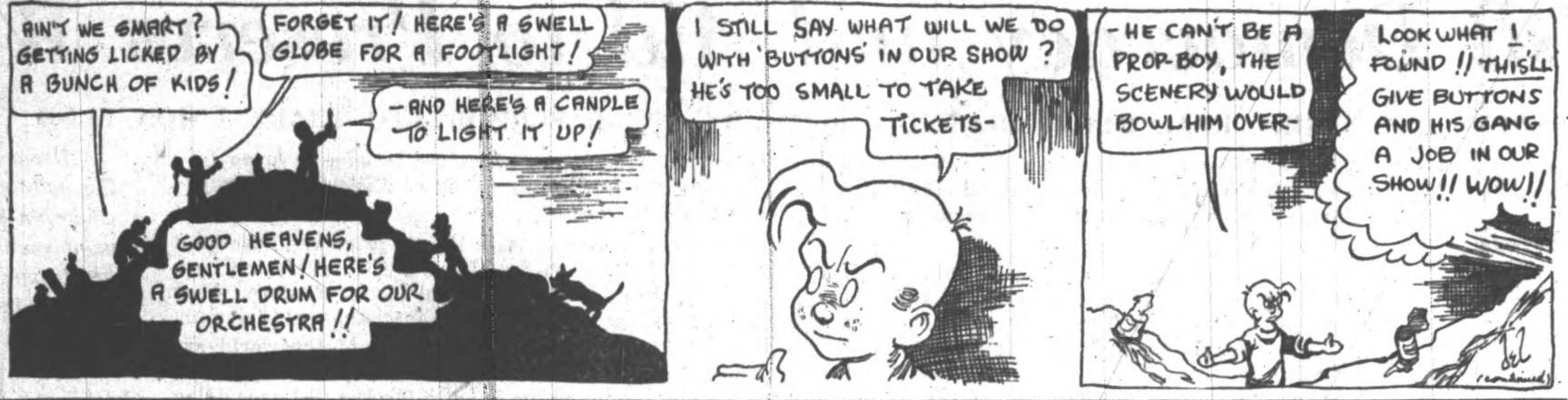
THIS means that if you stand up and fight for the rights of yourself and your fellow working men and women—if you join a picket line in front of an unfair shop, for instance, or march in a parade against war, perhaps, or carry on any real action for the benefit of those of your class, who really do all the work in the country, it is perfectly possible for you to be beaten up, arrested, kept in jail for your action. People have even been shot down in cold blood for having the courage to do these things. This has happened even here in New York.

But all these victims in what is really a war, a bitter class war, going on here and now, as in every capitalist country in the world, are not all Communist Party members. And I know many Communists who have never had these experiences at all. One word more. You speak of liking my articles. You say that I know how to answer right. I am very happy to think you feel this is true. But I must tell you it is no particular gift, no credit of mine. I have gained my understanding from study and action in the working class movement and in the Communist Party. You, too, can learn to answer right, as well as to ask good questions. Let me hear from you. ANN.

A Letter from Homestead

By JOSEPH GOLLOMB
HOMESTEAD: The preacher at the small colored church in Homestead works at one of the furnaces in the sheet mill.

LITTLE LEFTY



A Job for Buttons!

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Questions and Answers

Many more questions are received by this department than can be answered in the column.

Question: Please state the attitude of the Communist Party toward religion.—R. F.

Answer: In 'What Is Communism?' Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, answers this question in part as follows...

Communists believe, as Marx pointed out at the very beginning of his career, that the social function of religion and religious institutions is to act as an opiate.

But the Communists maintain that the religious beliefs of a person are his private concern in relation to the State and governmental policies.

Of course, Communists do not consider religion to be a private matter insofar as it concerns members in our Revolutionary Party.

It is significant that the Communist Party, more than any other labor group, has been able to achieve successful united fronts with church groups on the most important issues of the day.

This is not due to any compromise with religion as such on our part. In fact, by going among the religious masses, we are for the first time able to bring our anti-religious ideas to them.

News of Workers' Schools in the U.S.

WORKERS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT CAMP NITGEDAIGET

FOLLOWING its policy of previous summers, the Workers School has set up a branch at Camp Nitgedaiget, a workers' camp in New York State.

The course is divided into the following sessions: The Two Worlds; The Fight for Peace; The Nature of Fascism and the Issues of Present Election Campaign; The National Question; and The Communist Party.

Certain difficulties have arisen. Chief among these is the fact that the class, while made up mainly of workers, is very uneven as far as theoretical development is concerned.

ADDITIONAL lectures given in connection with the school in the past few weeks have included such topics as: The New Soviet Constitution; the Present Unemployment Situation; the Struggle Against War and Fascism; the Ninth Convention of the Communist Party.

This week at Camp Nitgedaiget has been named Training School Week. A lecture based on Charles Krumbel's Report on Personnel at the Ninth Convention will be given.

Despite the obvious difficulties of conducting a brief course in Fundamentals at a summer camp, the school has had a certain success.

Why Keep Them Alive? A TRUE STORY

By Don West

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The hollow from Lynch Tree, I trudged toward the rim of Big Black Mountain. A miner had told me of a 'nig cut' across. It saved ten miles walking to North Star.

pressed back hard. I strained and stumbled. He found the main rat. We pushed forward a few feet. We'd go a little and stop to rest.

My shoulders pushing against the truck bed had raised one of the loose boards. I twisted it sidling to fit it back in place.

We moved on again. But straining against the truck bed kept prying the loose boards up in spite of my efforts. The grunts were more frequent.

"KNOW anything about a motor, friend?" he shot at me. I examined the mass of wires. "Where you headed, brother?"

I GAZED over the man's shoulders. Down under the sacks was the face of a boy. It couldn't have been much more than a boy.

"WHY didn't you leave Ben at the hospital? You could have come back and got your uncle."

"The boy must have died while we trudged up the hollow. We stumbled and groped. It was dark. We finally reached the cabin. We



NEW FILMS

The 'Glory' of War Again

By LAUREN ADAMS
THE ROAD TO GLORY. A Twentieth Century-Fox production directed by Howard Hawks and starring Fredric March, Lionel Barrymore, Warner Baxter, June Lang and Gregory Ratoff.

DARRYL F. ZANUCK, who produced 'The Road to Glory,' now at the Rivolt Theatre, and Joel Sayre and William Faulkner, who wrote the story, still believe that the World War was fought to save civilization.

"The Road of Glory" is a splendid march—cinematically. Director Howard Hawks moves along the road with inspiration and dispatch.

But when he reaches the end of the road, with his grimy palette, and has the audience fevered waiting for the revelation of the glory that comes to a man when he is dismembered by a shell, the director and all his capable assistants cannot deliver. Even they, extremely anxious, cannot find a reason for the slaughter.

Twentieth Century-Fox has endowed 'The Road to Glory' with a wanner of technical skill, intelligence and a sterling cast that includes such veteran players as Fredric March, Lionel Barrymore, Warner Baxter, and Gregory Ratoff.

THE story concerns a tough captain and his tough regiment, a lieutenant and a nurse. The triangle is played to a bitter-sweet end against a kaleidoscopic background of patriotic speeches, heroic deeds, fighting, and the gory spilling of innocent and bewildered men's blood.

But the main occupation of 'The Road to Glory' is to attempt to picture war as man's most glorious endeavor—an attempt that falls flat in view of the recent Nye senatorial investigation and other revelations that have been made of the real causes of imperialist war.

Midsummer Mistake
JAILBREAK. A Warner picture directed by Nick Grinde with June Travis, Craig Reynolds, Gordon MacFadden, George E. Stone, Art at the Strand.

BROADWAY'S Strand Theatre continues to mark time awaiting the heralded opening of Anthony Adverse—by showing another midsummer mistake in the form of 'Jailbreak.' The new picture, scheduled for a week's stay, which is the tip-off in an ordinarily long-run house, starts out to be a gangster picture, turns into a prison film, and ends by becoming a murder mystery. It just can't make up its mind.

A reformed gangster gets himself framed and sent to jail for a year, because a former business partner won't permit him to remain retired in prison, where the partner also is interested, there is a continual plotting to 'get' Big Mike Eagan (the one that reformed).

How French Communists Fought Off Fascism

THE UNITY OF THE FRENCH NATION

By HERB ROSEN
THOREZ shows the People's Front as a movement enabling the broad masses of the people to learn from their own experience that bourgeois state power can be nothing but bourgeois class rule.

Germany. Rather than see France move forward on the path of progress, the French Fascists, backed by the munition kings and the steel barons, are attempting to bring France into the circle of Nazi empire.

THE third chapter, 'The Threat of Fascism,' outlines the attempt of the 200 families to play their trump card against the working class and the toiling populace, fascism. It also shows how the vigorous policy of the French Communists gave a staggering defeat to all the social democracy of the fascists.

On the People's Front, Thorez shows that this alliance of the middle classes and the proletariat is absolutely necessary at this moment to repel fascism. However, he points out, it can not be expected that the middle classes will engage in this activity with the clarity of Communists. Finally, Thorez stresses that the Communist Party, as the party of the working class, struggles for Soviet Power, working class dictatorship, the struggle for the defense of the immediate democratic rights of the working class, and the toilers generally leads inevitably into the struggle for Socialism and Soviets.

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OUTLINING the actual struggles of the Communist Party to overcome the objections of Socialist leaders to the united front of the working class and of other petty-bourgeois leaders to the People's Front, Thorez shows how the French Communists made the united front 'inevitable.' I would even say dangerous to refuse any longer, in the words of Leon Blum, 'This difficult task was accomplished by arduous activity at the bottom, among the masses, in day-to-day activity, who put pressure upon the leaders of their organizations to force them to accept the united front. The mass political strike is

But new words are being whispered by black and white, Slav and Latin today. They are simple words: 'One big union,' not hard to understand. Mill hands are seeing evidence of power in this simple slogan by the very vehemence with which steel executives are attacking the drive for industrial unionism in steel.

THE French People's Front was the model for People's Fronts in all capitalist countries. The Spanish People's Front, which is today fighting for its very existence against the mercenary hordes of fascism and monarchist reaction, drew important lessons from the developments in France. The core of the French People's Front, the driving force which initiated it, made it grow and led it to victory in the recent elections was the French Communist Party, led by such leaders as Marcel Cachin, Jacques Duclos and Thorez.

In the second chapter, 'The Struggle to Maintain Peace,' Thorez proves that the very existence of France as a nation is threatened by Nazi Germany. However, he shows, the French people can place no reliance on the French bourgeoisie, especially in its most reactionary sector, the fascists, in defending their liberty against Nazi

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