

LABOR ASSAILS C. I. O. SUSPENSION

Fascists Heavily Bombarded in Hills

People's Front Rules Valencia; Soviet Union Workers Give \$2,401,070 to Spanish People

Funds Placed at the Disposal of Spanish Government

SPANISH SUMMARY WAR FRONT: Intense Government artillery bombardment of fascists in Guadarramas as 3,000 Foreign Legionnaires are brought over to Algeciras from Spanish Morocco.

NON-INTERVENTION: Mussolini accepts French proposal for non-intervention in Spain with three conditions. Soviet Union accepts French proposal and suggests adding Portugal to list of non-interventionist nations.

WASHINGTON: State Department informs the Spanish Government it will be held strictly accountable for protection of American property in Spain.

MOSCOW: Soviet workers donate \$2,401,070 for Spanish People's Front victory.

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Aug. 6.—The sum of 12,145,000 roubles (\$2,401,070) has been contributed to the fund organized in aid of the fighters for the Spanish Republic, in response to the appeal of the General Council of the Soviet Trade Unions.

General Secretary of the Trade Unions Council, N. Shvernik, has deposited this sum in the State bank, asking the bank to transfer a corresponding sum of 36,435,000 French francs to Jose Giral, Spanish Premier, to be placed at the disposition of the Spanish Government.

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MADRID, Aug. 6.—Workers' militia, supported by planes, repulsed

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Negro Stars Are Insulted In Nazi Press

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The American Olympic team and thousands of international visitors to the games here were incensed today at the fourth marked insult leveled at them by Hitler—who has "Wut im Bauch"—"a belly full of anger," because of the splendid prowess of the United States team, especially the feats of the Negro athletes.

Cynically attempting to explain America's triumphs in the Olympic games, "Der Angriff," published by Hitler's number one stooge, Dr. Paul Josef Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda, today said that America would be far in the ruck if it weren't for their "black auxiliary."

Hitler's sportsmanlike argument, through his mouthpiece Goebbels, amounts to "if it weren't for the Americans on the United States team—it would not have made such a topnotch showing," sports observers here declared.

"However," the Nazi sheet continued, "on Tuesday the troop around the Star Spangled Banner showed they still have the same strength as in the last Olympics by winning four gold medals.

"And certainly the preliminary heats show that America may still hope for more victories. This, however, is true with certain qualifications. If America did not have their black auxiliary tribes, the result would have been a sad one."

Hitler, Mussolini Spur Plot to Crush The People of Spain

Spanish Fascists Received Substantial Promise of Assistance Fearing Doom if Contest Were Left to Decision of Masses

By Harry Gannes Article II

We intend in this article to uncover the sensational ramifications of the Spanish Fascist plot as it was aided by Hitler and Mussolini. In our first article we proved beyond a shred of doubt that the aim of the Fascists is to impose on the majority of the people of Spain, by force of arms, a Fascist dictatorship which they had overwhelmingly rejected in the February elections.

A series of accidental smash-ups in the plans of the Fascists revealed phases of the plot that greatly embarrassed Hitler and Mussolini and brought startling details into the light of day.

Speedy resistance by a united People's Front upset the Fascist hopes for an early attainment of their goal and revealed more links with Hitler and Mussolini.

A fatal airplane crash killing

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Labor Leaders Support Spanish People's Fight

By Theodore Repard

Leaders of organized labor swung into action for support of the Spanish struggle against fascism yesterday.

Antonio Reina, editor of the Spanish edition of Justice, official organ of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, put forward the suggestion that aid for the Spanish

Federation of Labor under a resolution passed at both its 1934 and 1935 conventions for "support to all victims of Fascism."

Other activity by trade union leaders pointed to large-scale support for the Spanish anti-fascists.

Amalgamated Backs Spain Joseph Schlossberg, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, issued an appeal for the Spanish workers through the columns of The Advance, organ of that union, stating:

"The duty of the workers of the world is clear and imperative: they must help the Spanish workers defeat fascism, and thus escape the slavery and sufferings which fascism has brought to the people everywhere."

At the same time, Charles Vigorito, president of Dyers, Local 1733, in Paterson, N. J., announced that

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Suspension of the C.I.O. Is Attack on All Trade Unionists

ORGANIZED WORKERS MUST RALLY IN FIGHT FOR UNIFIED LABOR MOVEMENT

AN EDITORIAL

The resolutions of protest against the splitting tactics of the Greens, Wolls and Hutchsons, which flooded Washington, caused such delay and hesitation as were seen in the council's "deliberations."

THE craft unions in particular must arise to this emergency at this time. They cannot allow the splitting asunder of the labor movement. With them rests the great opportunity of winning that unity which the trade union movement so urgently needs.

Let them speak out, in every trade and in every section of the country. Let them serve notice on the reactionary council clique that this plot must not be consummated. Let them advise that clique that the "suspension" order must be withdrawn.

The city central bodies and the state federations of labor are also called upon to do their part. Fifteen of the seventeen state labor bodies that have met this year have already spoken out. They have condemned the brazen betrayal of the trade unions represented by the "suspension" plot. From all parts of the country—from the heart of the South, from industrial Chicago, from Philadelphia, from Green's own town, from the city of the 1936 A. F. of L. convention—has come the torrent of protest against the council's acts of disunity.

These must be renewed, in stronger terms and in greater volume. The American trade union movement is facing its greatest crisis in the past sixty years. Unity must be fought for, in such a grave emergency, to the very finish.

The 30-day "period of grace" has been set upon (Continued on Page 2)



EARL BROWDER

Council Acted A. F. L. Faces Over Protests Greatest Crisis

Complete and flagrant disregard of the votes and protests of State Federations and Central Trades and Labor Councils was cited yesterday against the action of the A. F. of L. Executive Council in suspending ten unions of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Labor leaders pointed out yesterday that fifteen out of seventeen State Federations in conventions during the past few months pledged their support to the C. I. O. and recorded emphatic opposition to what was generally termed illegal and arbitrary action by the A. F. of L. Council.

Among the State Federations standing solidly behind John Lewis and his industrial union group is the powerful Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, the Alabama State Federation, the Montana Federation and the Wisconsin Federation.

The State Federations of Vermont, Virginia, Kentucky, Oregon, Tennessee and Utah and five other State bodies have passed resolutions against William Green's splitting policy.

New Backing Seen The large number of local unions and city central labor bodies that has backed the fight of the Lewis group in its industrial union drive in steel is an indication that other State labor conventions to be held during the year will take up cudgels

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Council Acts to Defeat Will of the Coming National Convention

The "suspension" of the Committee for Industrial Organization union by the reactionary executive council brings about the greatest crisis that has ever arisen within the American Federation of Labor.

By this act, fully 40 per cent of the membership of the A. F. of L. have been put under the ban of the diabolical leadership committed to exclusive craft unionism.

The council has acted in this manner at this time, in order to be able to defeat the will of the coming national convention of the A. F. of L. at Tampa, Florida. By "suspension," the council paves the way to deny the C.I.O. unions voting rights at the Tampa convention.

The constitution of the A. F. of L. clearly states that international union charters cannot be revoked except by a two-thirds roll call vote of the convention. By "suspending" the C.I.O. unions and robbing them of voting rights, the reactionaries hope to gain the requisite two-thirds vote to carry through their diabolical policies.

When the American Federation of Labor was formed in 1881, it was based largely on craft unions. Conspicuous among those forming the federation were the Cigarmakers' and the Carpenters' unions, both built on a craft basis.

The Cigarmakers Union has all but passed out of existence, due to

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Socialist Contributes To C.P. Fund

"I have been a member of the Socialist Party for a little over a year," writes a worker from a little town in Vermont who sends a \$1 contribution to the \$250,000 People's Chest against Reaction for the Communist election campaign.

"I am wholeheartedly for the United front," his letter continues. "Success to you. Your Mr. Browder strikes me as a very able man."

Five dollars was sent by L. T. of Granada Colo., an old-time Socialist who quit that party because he was disappointed with its attitude toward the Soviet Union.

These letters were quoted by members of the campaign committee as evidence of the support the Communist campaign is receiving from trade unionists, Socialists, and other anti-fascists.

Leaders of the financial drive in New York reported that the campaign was getting into its stride. They expect many workers and Communists to contribute a day's wages to the People's Chest.

They cited the action of M. Berman in filing two \$5 coupon books for the drive and of J. Sibor who filled one book. Berman and Sibor are both members of Section 15, Communist Party.

All checks and money orders should be made payable to Grace Hutchins, election campaign treasurer.

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Chicago Groups Unite to Rally Support for Spanish People

Farmer-Labor Aid Is Pledged In Milwaukee

League Asks Withdrawal of Nazi Fleet from Spanish Waters

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6.—"Defend Spanish Democracy" is the slogan which will ring out from the Ashland Auditorium Monday night when Spanish and other workers of Chicago will come together under the joint auspices of the Socialist and Communist Parties to demonstrate support for the Spanish anti-fascists.

Street meetings are now being held in all parts of the "Windy City" in preparation for the Ashland Auditorium meeting.

Speakers at next Monday's mass meeting will be Maynard Krueger, representing the Socialist Party, Morris Childs for the Communist Party and Maximilian Olay, head of the Committee for Defense of Spanish Liberties.

Milwaukee Resolution

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 6.—The Milwaukee County Central Committee of the Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation pledged its "full solidarity with the Spanish people in their struggle against fascist counter-revolution" in a resolution adopted last Tuesday.

The text of the resolution follows:

"Be it resolved: That the County Central Committee of the Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, at its assembly on August 4, 1936, sends fraternal greetings to the People's Front Government of Spain and pledges full solidarity with the Spanish people in their struggle against fascist counter-revolution."

Demand Fleet Withdrawn

Immediate withdrawal from Spanish soil of all German armed troops, and the withdrawal of the German fleet from Spanish waters, were called for today by Earl M. Reid, national executive secretary of the American League Against War and Fascism, in a telegram to Hans Luther, German Ambassador in Washington.

The shipment of arms by Germany to the fascist forces in Spain was scored by Mr. Reid as a danger to democracy in Spain and a threat to world peace.

The telegram to Ambassador Luther follows:

"Landing German armed forces in Spanish Morocco and German assistance to Spanish Fascists endangers world peace and threaten democratic government Spanish people. Freedom-loving people all over world oppose this intervention in internal affairs Spanish Republic. American League Against War and Fascism representing over three million citizens demands immediate withdrawal German troops and warships from Spain and stopping all shipments munitions and airplanes to Spanish fascists."

Blum Lauds United Front, Cahan Says

The United Front in France between Socialists and Communists is of tremendous significance, declared Premier Leon Blum in an interview with Abraham Cahan, editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, according to a published account of the meeting in last Tuesday's Forward.

In response to Cahan's request for a greeting to American workers, Blum replied:

"Tell them that we are working here with a sincere and whole-hearted support of the People's Front composed of Socialists, Communists and liberals, and we feel that by working for the best interests of France, we are at the same time doing good work for the cause of Socialism."

Cahan then states that he declared that Blum's prediction had been fulfilled "because French Communists are now honorable and that the Third International understands the seriousness of the situation."

To this, Blum is reported as having responded:

"Yes, certainly. The united front is of tremendous significance for France and they are really honorable and we work together in complete agreement."

Blum is also reported to have expressed extreme interest in the fact that the great American unions are supporting President Roosevelt for reelection.

Ill. Communists Urged To Speed Ballot Petition

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6.—Morris Childs, District Organizer of the Communist Party today received a wire from William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party, urging emergency measures in the gathering of signatures to put the party on the ballot.

The wire, which was sent to the Cook County Committee and to all section committees, follows in full:

"Central Committee disturbed by state petition drive in Illinois. We consider the situation most alarming. Illinois is a strategic state in our election campaign. Your committee must assume full responsibility and complete charge of the gathering of the necessary quota of signatures. Hold special meetings. Lay plans. Assist delegates to all members. Report to Central Committee results and secure your own full charge this important task."

U.S.S.R. Supports French Move Against Intervention In Spanish People's Fight

ROME, Aug. 6 (UP).—"Collaboration" of foreign newspapers and politicians with Spanish rebels may be considered "a fight without quarter against Fascism and Nazism," Virginia Gayda, editor of the *Giornale d'Italia*, said in an article today.

Gayda generally is regarded as reflecting the views of Premier Benito Mussolini.

Unless such "collaboration" is eliminated, Gayda said, a conflict in Europe could result.

MOSCOW (By Cable).—In answer to the French Government's memorandum on non-intervention in Spain, the Soviet Government has issued the following statement:

"The Government of the Soviet Union agrees in principle to non-intervention in the inner affairs of Spain, and is ready to take part in the proposed agreement.

"The Government of the Soviet Union asks, first, that apart from the States mentioned in the French

memorandum, Portugal also should be brought into the agreement. Secondly, that help accorded by some states to the rebels against the legal Spanish Government be stopped immediately."

Mussolini's Conditions

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Announcing acceptance "in principle" of the French Government's proposed agreement for non-intervention in the Spanish struggle, Mussolini today informed French Ambassador Charles de Chambrun in Rome that he attached three conditions to his answers.

The Italian conditions are:

- 1.—The cessation of enrollment of volunteers, the raising of public subscriptions and manifestations and press campaigns in favor of either side.
- 2.—Assurance that a non-intervention pledge will be universal and whether it will bind both governments and private individuals.
- 3.—Information whether France proposes some form of control to

supervise the application of any neutrality agreement.

With Mussolini delaying settlement of the non-intervention agreement, Italian warships continue to patrol Spanish waters. Twenty-five armed sailors from an Italian cruiser landed at Barcelona this morning, threatening the port authorities that if drinking water were not supplied to the warship, it would be taken by force.

Official investigators have now unanimously established that the Italian bombing planes which crashed in French Morocco when flying from Italy to join the Spanish fascists were units of the Italian Air Force piloted by regular officers.

Italian national insignia and all registration marks had been freshly painted over, but General Victor Denain, commanding the French Air Force in Morocco, has established by documents seized from the machines that they were part of the 55th, 57th, and 58th squadrons of the Italian Air Force.

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By Harry Gannes

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Mussolini's participation and the reasons for it.

Intervention Plotted

While the Spanish generals in Spain, with the assistance of the CEDA (reactionary political grouping) leaders, Gil Robles and Calvo Sotelo, prepared the ground for the present uprising, other generals and diplomats were busy arranging for the interventionist phase of the coup.

The Spanish fascists feared that if the contest were left to a decision of the people of Spain alone they would be defeated. They therefore, from the very beginning, got substantial promise of assistance from Hitler and Mussolini.

It is already well known that the chief financier of the fascist plot was the Spanish tobacco magnate, Juan March, reputed to be worth \$100,000,000. March, very soon after Prime Minister Azana established the government supported by the People's Front, after consultation with Gil Robles, chose General Jose Sanjurjo to visit Germany and consult with Hitler. Sanjurjo, the Nazi press admits, was received enthusiastically by the Hitlerites.

The German fascists were fully apprised of the plot against the Spanish People's Front. Arms were shipped to the North of Spain. Fascist-placed customs officers let them through. They were cached in Burgos and Pamplona. None of these facts is now denied. General Mola admitted to H. R. Knickerbocker, Hearst correspondent with the Spanish fascist forces, and to John Elliott, Herald Tribune correspondent, that the greater part of the rifles and machine guns used were of German manufacture.

Working with General Sanjurjo in Berlin were the Spanish ambassador Francisco Agramonte y Cortijo, an aristocrat, and Lieutenant Colonel Manuel Martinez, military attaché. On July 30, 1936, thirteen days after the uprising, and when Hitler's war vessels were already participating on the side of Gen. Franco, both of these Spanish "diplomats" in Nazi Germany quit their posts. They frankly admitted at that late date that they "made no secret of the fact that they sided with the Fascists." (N. Y. Times, Aug. 1, 1936.)

We do not have to strain the point that their sympathies were with the butchers of the Spanish people originated on the day of the uprising. They had introduced Gen. Sanjurjo to Air Minister Goering, to Alfred Rosenberg, Nazi specialist in foreign plots, and to Hitler himself.

A few weeks before the zero hour in Spain, Gen. Sanjurjo landed in Portugal. There he received the assistance of the Portuguese Fascist dictator, Oliveira Salazar. On the day Gen. Franco gave the signal for the assault in Ceuta, and Melilla, Spanish Morocco, Gen. Sanjurjo took off in a plane for Burgos, Navarre province, Spain. For some mysterious reason his machine crashed. At the very outset, that was one of the severest blows to the fascists. For Gen. Sanjurjo was the chief link to Rome and Berlin. Besides, Sanjurjo was acknowledged to be the unifying force, the most capable field marshal of the highly centralized fascist armies. His death completely disoriented the coordinated plan of attack with outside intervention. Efforts to remedy this disaster for the fascists helped to reveal further details of the criminal plot against the people of Spain.

While Sanjurjo was plotting with Hitler in Berlin, the Spanish ambassador to Rome was charged by Gen. Franco, Calvo Sotelo, Gil Robles and Juan March, to sound out Mussolini. Of this angle of the plot, least is known at the present moment.

However, again an air incident now helps us to piece together the bloodstained threads of this phase of the conspiracy.

On Aug. 6, Gen. Victor Denain, high commissioner of French Morocco, presented the Blum government with the following facts:

Two of the eighteen planes destined from Italy to Gen. Franco in Spanish Morocco crashed. Documents found on the surviving fliers showed the planes belonged to the Italian air forces of the 55th, 57th and 58th squadrons. The insignia had been hand-painted over. One of the officers still carried his Fas-

clerist army pay book. The planes were gotten ready on orders of the Rome Air Ministry on July 20 (only three days after Gen. Franco began the uprising in Morocco). The haste in fitting the planes for this desperate fight to assist Franco was due to the fact that the crash which killed Gen. Sanjurjo left the Spanish fascists without a unifying leader, and what is most important, without the plans of foreign assistance. Mussolini, therefore, realized the necessity of carrying out his part of the bargain in the risky manner of rushing bombing planes from the Italian air force to Gen. Franco.

Documentary evidence published by the People's Front in Barcelona further tends to implicate the Italian and German fascists. On Aug. 5, the *Publicidad* of Barcelona declared: "Records seized from the planes show the German consulate aided German there, and that they received propaganda for Nazi ideas to be put into effect in various parts of Spain."

Sought Aid in France

The fascists left no stone unturned to insure foreign assistance not only in Italy and Germany, but even in France.

Strange that de Jouvenet, a French Fascist leader, found himself in Pamplona, one of the headquarters of Gen. Mola's forces in the North of Spain, just as Gen. Franco began his bloody attack in Morocco. De Jouvenet is still in Pamplona maintaining contact with the large Italian Fascist bands in Paris and in the South of France.

Gen. Franco's explanation for Mussolini's and Hitler's aid to the Spanish butchers ("we have saved Western Europe from the menace of Communism, and we look to America and Africa to associate their authority to subjugate the forces of Communism") is just the usual fascist propaganda. Actually, more substantial reasons existed.

Mussolini in his conflict with British imperialism saw a splendid opportunity to get a base opposite Gibraltar. This is in accord with the Italian Fascist scheme of making the Mediterranean "Mare Nostrum" (our sea). Furthermore, air bases and harbors in the Balearic Islands, ceded by a victorious Fascist power in Spain, whose right to parcel out its territories could not then be diplomatically questioned, was worth the most desperate gamble for Mussolini.

Hitler's share, it turned out later, according to the well-informed French commentator on foreign affairs, Genevieve Tabois, was to be a portion of the Canary Islands, athwart the North African Atlantic Coast.

Now that fits like a glove on Hitler's plans for regaining Germany's African colonies and bidding, along with Italy, for a distribution of the colonial empire of France and probably Britain.

A Private Matter

So anxious was Mussolini to insist that his shipment of planes to Gen. Franco was a "private" matter and that Fascist Italy had received no promises of colonial reward, that he instructed chief editor of the mouthpiece *Giornale d'Italia*, Virginia Gayda, to rush in and deny the charge. Protesting entirely too much, Gayda, writing in "*Il Giornale d'Italia*," fumed:

"Italy never received such an offer (of Ceuta, Morocco) which Gen. Franco, who is justly proud of the integrity of Spanish-owned territory, never made."

Who should of course be proof in any court in the world that Mussolini absolutely did not have any promise from the Spanish Fascists of territorial reward?

If Rome is worth a mass, a Fascist Spain to Generals Franco and Mola is worth at least the loss of Ceuta, the Balearic and Canary Islands. Cheap, indeed, at half the price.

Now let us see how the plot of foreign fascist assistance unfolded itself after the fatal crash of General Sanjurjo.

To the consternation of General Franco, the navy and air forces remained loyal to the People's Front. The fascist uprisings in the Balearic and Madrid barracks were smashed. Generals Fanjul and Goded, leading the plot in Madrid, were captured. The People's Front held, united. Workers and peasants were armed. The masses stormed the defense of their territories. The assault against the people's

desperately blurted out an open assistance promised to the Spanish Fascists.

For all the world to hear, Liano, on July 27, over the Seville radio, pleaded with the admirals on the Italian and German warships swarming in the Straits of Gibraltar to rush the help they had promised. Not even Hearst has denied that fact.

Then what happened?

The bargain made with General Sanjurjo was carried out. The German "pocket" battleship *Deutschland* steamed to Ceuta, interrupting a bombardment of loyal Spanish war vessels of the Fascist-held fortress.

According to the *Fascist* Hearst press, the *Deutschland* landed military advisors and aviators. "We do not think it is speculating too much to think that the *Deutschland* admiral who landed at Ceuta and visited General Franco gave him the proposed plans which were lost when General Sanjurjo's body was burned to cinders along with his documents on the fateful flight from Lisbon to Burgos.

Take Desperate Chance

Soon after Liano's appeal, also, the Italian planes, all set since July 20, took a desperate chance in an oncoming storm, to reach Spanish Morocco.

Another German cruiser, on Aug. 5, steamed into Cadiz, put off a landing party of Nazi officers and gave the Nazi salute and cried: "Heil Hitler!" During this demonstration, the ship's commander was cloaked with the Spanish Fascist officers holding Cadiz.

We come now to some corroborating evidence from an American pro-Fascist source. We would not put large H. R. Knickerbocker on the witness stand to give his personal testimony of what is happening in Spain. Yet in calling him we cannot be charged with summoning a witness biased in favor of the People's Front of Spain or the struggle to preserve democracy against Fascism. Notoriously, Knickerbocker gives the official fascist position of Gen. Mola at his headquarters in Burgos.

We have no proof of our own of American capitalist participation on the side of Spanish Fascism. But we do not think Hearst's foremost foreign publicist would malign, let us say, Standard Oil Co. or that important British capitalist, Gordon Selbridge.

On Aug. 4, Knickerbocker cabled: "We have had reports of considerable interest in the Spanish civil war. Then he added: "Among a party of visitors arriving in Burgos by air is the Count de Sibours, a representative of STANDARD OIL INTERESTS."

Sibours also is connected with the Selbridge millions by marriage.

On Aug. 5 again Knickerbocker jaded a few details to our general column of fascist assistance by cabling:

"One of the first bits of good news for the rebels from the southern front came today with word that Gen. Franco, commander there, has received from abroad (that is, Italy and Germany) eighteen large commercial airplanes suitable for troop transport."

On July 23, the Northern Fascists had hoped even of diplomatic recognition from their Fascist allies. Knickerbocker informing American readers on behalf of the Fascist General Mola that:

"Enthusiastic aristocrats in Burgos even declared they have hopes that authoritative governments such as Italy and Germany might even recognize a Spanish military government before the taking of Madrid."

That convinces that Hitler and Mussolini had promised recognition at least right AFTER the Fascist capture of Madrid. On July 25, incidentally, Hitler recognized Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia. That also set a precedent for each other's recognition of the Spanish colonial gifts for helping Gen. Franco.

And who are these people that Hitler and Mussolini Fascist allies second person one meets, censored, pending writes Knickerbocker, "is a marquis or a count. The nobility is happy for the first time since Alfonso fled the country."

Workers are being slaughtered; Mussolini and Hitler are coming to the rescue. Why shouldn't an aristocrat be happy?

Again on July 27, Knickerbocker sings the old refrain: "The rebels are confidently hopeful of sympathetic aid from Nazi Germany."

In our next article we will deal with the early stages of the fascist plots within Spain, showing how they systematically planned the assault against the people's

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a fascist attack in a fierce battle yesterday in the Somo Sierra pass, driving the fascists back five miles.

The village of San Rafael was captured and still held, and fascist forces occupying the Alto de Leon Ridge, 35 miles from Madrid, are surrounded.

The Government is discharging pro-fascist officials, professors and engineers, including agrarian engineers who divided land, so that the peasants were frequently worse off than before.

The Government asks the police to submit the names of all known fascists in Government employment.

People's Front Rules Valencia

Valencia is now governed by representatives of the People's Front, the Communist Party has begun to work for the return of all workers who are not bearing arms, to go back to work. The United Socialist Party of Catalonia has issued a similar call. The Barcelona Workers Militia Committee has called the classes of 33, 34 and 35 to the front.

In districts controlled by the fascists, the Communist Party has begun to issue bulletins instructing people how to fight the fascists. In Caoceres, the Communist Party is issuing such bulletins in collaboration with Socialists and Syndicalists.

Unity of all toilers is being built everywhere. In Valencia, the syndicalist C.N.T. and the Socialist-Communist U.G.T. trade union federation are building home-made armored cars to fight the fascists, and are printing the initials of both Unions in huge white letters on the cars.

In Mallorca, the Bishop blessed a new rebel plane. The aviator immediately flew the plane to a loyal air base.

Juan March, financier of Spanish fascism, accompanied by Gil Robles, has arrived in Portugal.

Fascists Bombed in Hills

MADRID, Aug. 6.—Government planes bombed and machine-gunned fascist positions in the Somo Sierra passes uninterruptedly for twelve hours today, in preparation for the first major offensive against the fascists in the Guadarrama mountains, northwest of Madrid.

The government's military tactics, accompanied by government leaders, left for the mountains today to complete plans for the coming offensive. Fighting will center in the Somo Sierra-Buitrago sector of the mountains, and government troops are massing along the Madrid-Burgos road in numbers unequalled since the outbreak of the rebellion.

At dawn today the rumble of government artillery heralded the coming drive, developing on three mountain fronts. With the main attack directed toward Burgos, main rebel center in the North.

The "People's General," Lieutenant-Colonel Julio Mangada, commanding government forces in the Guadarrama, has reported personally to the War Ministry that he now holds the entire Alto de Leon, following the capture yesterday of the fascist stronghold at San Rafael.

General Jose Castello, Minister of War, has left Madrid to take supreme command of all loyalist troops in the south. After organizing strong government reinforcements at Valencia, on the east coast, the War Minister will coordinate and direct the various government columns moving on rebel towns in the Seville area.

Reports from Gibraltar state that the fascists have landed three thousand legionnaires and Arab troops in Morocco, at Algeciras, transporting them across the Straits in camouflaged ships to escape detection by government warships. All kinds of war material including tanks and machine guns is believed to have been disembarked along with the troops, in preparation for a rebel column to move to Malaga.

Fascists Hold Jews as Hostages

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 6.—Jews in Spanish Morocco are being held as hostages by fascist army leaders, it is learned here today in reports from Tangier. A total of \$59,400 is the price set by the fascists, desperately in need of funds to continue the rebellion.

Labor Assails C.I.O. Suspension

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nity with the Executive Council. Let it rest there."

Thomas McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, another affiliate of the C.I.O. said that his union would "stand with the C.I.O. come what may."

"Our union," he added, "has done nothing wrong in the A. F. of L. We will continue to support the principles of the C.I.O. whatever the consequences. I speak for all the officers of the union."

Everywhere the 30-day period in which the C.I.O. was ordered to disband was seen as a month in which to increase the protests from state federations, central labor bodies and local unions, against the split.

Local Union Hit Council Action

Members of New York craft unions of the American Federation of Labor heard the news of the suspension of the C.I.O. with fire in their eyes and demanded that the split be blocked.

Rank and file members gathered in excited groups in the day rooms of the craft union locals throughout the city, denounced the action of the A. F. of L. Executive Council, and gladly volunteered to have their names and opinions put on record. Hotel and restaurant workers, printers, painters, motion picture operators and machinists, expressed solidarity with their million and a quarter brothers in the industrial unions.

In many cases, local officials openly added their protests in defiance of the international craft union officials on the Executive Board.

While some local officials of the International Typographical Union, "Big 6" local could not be reached for statements, others declined to make a statement.

The men's opinions were unanimous. At the union hall at 24 West Sixteenth Street, they gathered in groups to condemn the action of Green and the Executive Council.

"Some, as a matter of policy, declined to give their names. Others declared:

Harry Maniel, member of International Typographical Union "Big 6" local:

"I believe industrial unionism is the only thing for the American worker. Our union has gone on record favoring the industrial union form, and personally believe that the Executive Council should join hands with the C.I.O. to build the labor movement."

Saul Shankman, member of International Typographical Union "Big 6" local:

"I am in favor of the C.I.O. It was a grave mistake for President Green and the Executive Council to suspend the C.I.O. unions."

I. Rodney, member of International Typographical Union, "Big 6" local:

"The action of the Executive Council was a step from which labor will suffer unless Green and the Executive Council retract their move to break up the unity of labor. Our union is in favor of industrial unionism. From my talks with other men I find the general opinion expressing in the hope that the Executive Council will withdraw its suspension and join the hands of all labor in building the unions."

Louis Weinstein, secretary-treasurer, District Council 9 of the International Brotherhood of Painters and Paperhangers:

"I condemn the action of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor. The membership of the A. F. of L. whether in the C.I.O. or the craft unions, is definitely in favor of organizing the unorganized workers. The action of the Executive Council will create dissension in Central Labor Bodies and local unions. It will further divide the working class."

"It is not yet too late to reconsider. The membership in the local unions should demand from their respective internationals and the Executive Council that this hasty decision be rescinded and that the A. F. of L. be united against the common enemy, the steel trust, the National Manufacturers Association and other open shop agencies."

Oscar Feuser, Local 261, Painters' Union—"I think it is for the best although I regret that it happened now. It had to happen eventually. Now that the lines are divided, workers will know where they stand. I am for the C.I.O."

S. Perkas, Local 869, Painters' Union—"I think it is the rottenest thing the Executive Council ever did."

Sam Lefkowitz, Local 261, Painters' Union—"I think Green made a dumb play in not keeping Lewis, Now Lewis and the C.I.O. will certainly get in with the workers of this country."

M. Feigenbaum, Local 261, Paint-

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Council Acts to Defeat Will of the Coming National Convention

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ers' Union—"I think it is a good thing. If they break the A. F. of L. we will have a decent leadership. We have had enough of Green and his clique."

Dave Sherry, Local 51, Painters' Union—"I think the action of Green is going to lead the workers astray from the A. F. of L. to form their own industrial unions. In my opinion, the industrial union is the salvation of the working men."

A. Ellis, of 1654 Washington Ave., Bronx, Local 306, Motion Picture Operators—"I'm against expulsions. I believe in the motto, united we stand. If we have industrial unionism, all the workers will be combined in one big union."

"No Right" to Oust Unions

William Diamond, 1254 Grant Avenue, Bronx—"Yes, I'll make a statement for you. I want to say that the executive council had no right to throw out those unions without getting the permission of the convention of the A. F. of L."

Sam Sole, 553 Hinsdale Street, Brooklyn, Local 396, Motion Picture Operators—"I don't think what happened is good at all. This means that the workers will be divided. Now when we go out and picket a theatre, we have everybody's support. After this, the labor movement may be split. Green and the rest don't represent the labor movement. The majority of workers will be against his action."

Urges Pressure on Council

Philip Grezer, District 15 Executive Board Member of the International Association of Machinists, and sub-chairman of the Majestic Metal Specialists Company, said:

"I consider the action of the Executive Committee of the A. F. of L. as detrimental to the interests of the labor movement. Everything must be done by the rank and file, especially the craft union membership, to bring pressure upon members of the Executive Council not to carry through the suspension decision. The program of the I.A.M. at its coming convention will have to demonstrate that International President Arthur Wharton did not act in accord with the wishes of the membership when he voted for suspension."

At a recent meeting of District Council 45, Grezer said, a 16-16 vote was given on a resolution presented by Lodge 416 calling upon Wharton not to vote for suspension. The resolution was previously endorsed by Unity Lodge 41.

Fabricated Metal Lodge 1549, Metal Novelty Lodge 1548, and Lock and Luggage Lodge 1540.

Voted With Lewis

William S. Wilson, president of the Printing Pressmen's Union, Local 51, said: "Our delegates at the 55th A. F. of L. national convention voted solidly with John L. Lewis on industrial unionism in the mass production industries."

Although he declined to make a statement himself, feeling that what he said might be misconstrued, he welcomed the suggestion that the members of the union members in the hall at 22 West Sixteenth Street be suspended out.

The unionists stood around in little groups. Even before questioning, the conversation dealt entirely with the action of the A. F. of L. Executive Council.

Unanimous For C.I.O.

The men declined to give their names. "Some might think we're trying to curry favor," one said.

But the opinions were unanimous. "The general opinion of union men is for industrial unionism," one volunteered.

"Any sane union man can see it only that way," said another.

"If it were put to a referendum, it would be carried."

"The day of the craft union is gone."

It was closing time. No need of being told that it was five o'clock and the hall must be closed. "The workers in the hall are unionists," one said to me as we left. "We close the hall on time."

Outside they gathered in little clusters, and the talk centered on one issue—industrial unionism.

With Lewis—Against Split

A. Greenside, a member of Local 16, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance, declared that he was with Lewis and against a split. Harry Solomon of the same union, said that "industrial unionism is the answer to the situation in the culinary industry. If we had been organized on such a basis, we would have been effective when we walked out in sympathy with the building service strikers."

New York Postal Division, Local 35, of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, sent a resolution yesterday to William Green protesting the suspension of the C.I.O. unions.

Suspension of the C.I.O. Is Attack on All Trade Unionists

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union movement can help one group and one alone: the National Association of Manufacturers-Steel Trust-Liberty League combine.

IT IS not without significance that it was the tool of this anti-union outfit who made the "suspension" motion. That is none other than William L. Hutcherson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, chairman of the "labor committee" to advance the Hearst-Landon-Liberty League ticket. Through Hutcherson, the Morgans and duPonts, creators of the Liberty League and masters of the Steel Trust, spoke in the executive council.

In the great campaign to preserve the unity of the American labor movement, the Communist Party can play an important role. We will not shrink that responsibility. Our comrades everywhere can do much to halt this split in the trade union movement.

We call upon them, and upon all trade unionists, to act with speed—through resolutions of organized protest—for the promotion of unity in the movement, on the basis of the organization of the unorganized through industrial unionism.

Bishop McConnell Denies Unqualified Support to Thomas

Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Church in New York has not pledged "unqualified support to the candidacies of Norman Thomas and George A. Nelson," Socialist nominees for President and Vice-President, as claimed in the current issue of the *Socialist Call*, the party's official campaign organ.

An inquiry at Bishop McConnell's office yesterday revealed that he has not committed himself to any presidential candidate in this election. He was also quoted as saying that he does not intend to make any commitments at this time.

Bishop McConnell is known in civic and church circles as an ardent defender of civil liberties. In 1922 he supported Thomas. No statement has as yet been made on why this support was withdrawn in the current campaign.

Harlem People's Party Fights Tammany Rule in 19th A. D.

To Nominate Slate Tonight At Conference

Improved School and Health Facilities Urged in Program

The domination of Tammany over the 19th Assembly District will be seriously challenged tonight at a nominating conference by the All People's Party of Harlem, to be held in the Y.M.C.A. at 180 W. 125th St.

Supporters of Horace I. Gordon, Harlem attorney, expect that his nomination for the assembly district will be accepted by the conference delegates.

Officials of the party declared that one of the nation's outstanding Negro leaders, Angelo Herndon, will probably be nominated for the assembly from the 21st Assembly District at a similar nominating conference to be held Aug. 14 at the same place.

The election platform of the All People's Party, which was adopted recently, reads as follows:

- Reapportionment**
We advocate a reapportionment of the various districts so as to do away with gerrymandering, thereby removing present unjust divisions devised by politicians for their own selfish ends.
- Education**
We will work for increased and improved educational facilities in our school system; for the right of our high school students to attend the schools of their choice, thereby removing the present zoning system which has led to discrimination; and for the establishment of all auxiliary institutions, including day nurseries by the city for the benefit of children and youth.
- Public Health and Safety**
We will work for adequate modern hospital facilities of all types in the community; for the complete abolition of discriminatory practices in all such institutions supported or maintained from the public treasury. Further, that the selection of the personnel, except in the case of internes, shall be through the Civil Service Commission.
- We advocate stricter supervision by the Board of Health and Department of Markets of the food products sold in the community, and a stricter application of the building laws, pledging our aid to the Department concerned in these matters.
- We advocate legislation for a substantial reduction of rents. We will fight segregation as the main cause of high rents.
- We advocate an adequate program of slum clearance by the Federal, State, and City governments, and the building of modern homes for the less prosperous residents. The rental of such homes shall not be more than \$5 per room per month.
- We will work for the end of police brutality, and for the establishment of a non-departmental commission to be appointed by the Mayor, and acceptable to the people concerned, to hear charges of brutality against any police officer. We further propose the withdrawal of all extra police units stationed in the community since March, 1935.
- We are against relief as an institution. However, as long as unemployment is prevalent, we will work to the end that all unemployed persons able to work in positions compatible with their qualifications, without having to be placed on the Home Relief rolls, and that all those who are unable to work be placed on Home Relief; that all discriminatory practices be discontinued. We propose further that the Home Relief Budget be increased by at least 40 per cent as recommended by official State and City Commissions.
- We will support all constructive measures for an adequate system of social insurance, such as the Frazier-Lundeen Bill, which will give immediate aid to the aged, unemployed, and other unfortunate. The burden of financing such insurance shall not be borne by the working people.

Anti-Fascists Assemble Tomorrow At Big Anti-Nazi Sports Meet; Ulmer Park Activities Start at Noon

Trade Unions, Fraternal Organizations, Unemployed Groups, YMCA Branches, Athletic Clubs to Protest Discrimination at Nazi Olympics—Hathaway to Speak in Large Casino—Plans Completed for Track and Field Events and Baseball Game

Anti-fascists from New York, New Jersey and surrounding areas will assemble at Ulmer Park tomorrow for the gigantic Anti-Nazi Sports Festival.

This Track and Field Meet, under the auspices of the Daily Worker, will serve as a mighty protest of the Olympic Committee's action against Jesse Owens and against Hitler's attacks on the Negro people.

Trade unions, fraternal organizations, the Workers Alliance of America, the Emergency Home Relief Bureau, Young Men's Christian

Association branches and many athletic clubs with a membership total reaching into hundreds of thousands will officially take part in the sports meet and the anti-Nazi demonstration.

The track and field events will start promptly at 4:15 p. m. Immediately after the festival a protest demonstration against the discrimination of Negro athletes in Berlin will be held in the large auditorium in Ulmer Park. Clarence A. Hathaway, editor-in-chief of the Daily Worker, will speak to the thousands of spectators and members of the athletic teams. James Casey, managing editor of the paper, will preside.

Among the judges at the meet will be Peacock, Gordon and King, Olympic heroes, and among the three fastest men in the world, these three heroes of the sports world are second only to Owens. In fact, Peacock is the only living athlete who has ever defeated Owens in an event.

At 2 o'clock, the Daily Worker baseball team and the I. W. O. Champions will trot out on the field for what is to be one of the principal features of the PICNIC OF THE AGE.

The tentative Daily Worker lineup includes: John Meldon or Harry Raymond at third; Sid Redfield, shortstop; A. B. Magli, second base; Ben Davis, first base; S. W. Geeson, left field; Hal McDermott, right field; Louis F. Budenz, center field; Adam Lapin and Howard Boldt may also appear in the game. Hathaway will pitch and Jay Anyon will be behind the plate. Casey is manager.

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Wage Scales, in Private Industry and Public Services, and the Right of Unconditional Entry into All Trade Unions, with Full Rights of All Privileges, without regard to race, creed or color.

We will work for the protection of the rights of Labor and will support such measures as will protect wages, hours, working conditions and the right to organize and bargain collectively.

12. We advocate a change in the law governing employment agencies so as to bring about the collection of fees from employers exclusively without any charge to the employee.

War and Fascism
13. We declare fascism to be a forerunner of war and an instrument of reaction directed against all progressive movements. To safeguard existing rights and privileges of the people, and to secure further improvements for the masses, we will wage a relentless struggle against the forces of reaction; work for the destruction of the Black Legion, Ku Klux Klan, and all similar organizations; support all anti-fascist movements, and oppose all wars of aggression.

Cora and Bill—Tale of Negro People

Lynching of the Waleses Symbolizes Terror Against Negro People—Democracy or Fascism Is Issue Before Masses

We demand that the Negro people be guaranteed complete equality, equal rights to jobs, equal pay for equal work, the full right to vote, serve on juries, and hold public office.—1936 Communist Party Election Platform.

By Adam Lapin
Article VII
(This is the seventh of a series of articles on the 1936 Communist Party election platform.)

It is hard to believe the story of Cora and William Wales.

Yet it is true. You may have read about it in your newspaper a few months ago.

They were two aged Negroes burned to death in Gordonsville, Virginia, by a mob of five hundred men.

A small army, among them deputy sheriffs and state troopers armed with machine guns, came to evict the aged pair from the old ramshackle house where they lived as caretakers of a cemetery.

When they refused to leave their home, answering bullets with bullets, the army opened fire in earnest. For several hours the battle continued. Reinforcements came, business men, mountaineers, state troopers.

Darkness came. Great lights were turned on the bullet-riddled house. Finally, men from nearby trees poured kerosene on the roof of the frame house and set fire to it.

The two old people were burned to death.

After the bodies had turned to cinders, and the ashes had cooled, curiosity seekers came to hunt souvenirs in the ruins of the house.

Judge Lynch Goes On
This was a strange lynching. You may never have heard of one like it. But it was a lynching all the same. And lynchings continue in the South, sometimes several in the same month.

There were deputy sheriffs and state troopers in the mob that burned Cora and William Wales to death.

Lynchings are not prosecuted in the South. Sometimes officers of the law actually participate in the lynching.

Lynching grows out of the oppression of the Negro people in the South. It is the most terrible and spectacular outburst of the segregation and discrimination that sets white against black.

Communists demand the death penalty for lynching, with heavy penalties against flogging, kidnapping and other forms of mob rule.

Segregation and discrimination against Negroes must be declared a crime—says the Communist Election Platform.

Communists demand complete equality for Negroes, equal pay for equal work, the full right to organize, vote, serve on juries and hold public office.

All of these rights are guaranteed to the Negro in the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, setting the Negro free, making him a citizen and giving him the right to vote.

Beyond the Constitution
But that part of the constitution does not hold in the South. And the "constitutional experts" who maintain that giving laundry girls a 13-cent minimum wage violates their constitutional right to starve, have been silent in the face of this systematic violation of the constitution in the South and in many parts of the North where the Negroes do not have equal rights.

Mayor Asks Roosevelt Expand WPA

Jobs Sought for 125,000—Assails Jersey Policy as Health Menace

(By United Press)
HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 6.—An increase in WPA quotas to provide employment for approximately 125,000 persons throughout the country was suggested by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia today by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York.

The Mayor came to the summer White House in his capacity of chairman of the conference of mayors.

LaGuardia insisted that certain states, notably New Jersey, were "not keeping up their end" in handling the unemployment situation, thus making it doubly hard for communities.

"The sovereign State of New Jersey," he said, "has no right to create a health menace to the City of New York by undermining the health of unemployed with its present policy."

LaGuardia pointed out to the President that studies covering twenty-one cities showed all of the employable relief cases have not been absorbed by WPA or other Federal work activities.

As a result, the Mayor added, the Federal government has not assumed full and complete responsibility for this group. He said, moreover, that many communities in addition to providing for direct relief to the employable cases, paying for certain costs of the WPA program (about 18 per cent of the total cost) and contributing 55 per cent of the total cost on WPA projects, are facing the problem of assistance to needy employable cases.

"These facts prompt the conference of mayors, acting on behalf of the cities involved to suggest at this time that the WPA quotas throughout the country be immediately increased—up to the point where all the destitute employable cases are given jobs," LaGuardia told the President.

"Only in this way will the Federal government fulfill its obligation to the unemployed. If this proposal is adopted, the states and cities should be and, in our opinion, are able to provide adequate assistance to the unemployed without federal financial assistance."

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7 WPA Workers Fight to Gain Reinstatement

Intimidation Project Bared at Hearing Before Board

Outrageous intimidation of unionists on WPA and sweatshop conditions of work were charged by attorneys for the Needle Trade Local of the Project Union in a hearing Wednesday before the WPA Appeals Board on the dismissal of seven women from the WPA Sewing project, 45 West Eighteenth Street, on July 14.

Hyman N. Glickstein, labor attorney, 22 E. Fortieth Street, and Lester Marks, of the American Civil Liberties Union, represented the union.

The seven dismissed women were fired during the record heat wave in July after seventy-five women workers had been prostrated by the heat.

Poor Sanitation

Witnesses at the WPA hearing disclosed that deplorable sanitation conditions exist at the building housing the WPA project where 1,000 women work. Windows were blocked by partitions, only one nurse was in attendance, and toilet facilities were inadequate, witnesses said.

After a number of heat prostrations on the job, Project Supervisor Armando DeAngelus succeeded in obtaining permission of WPA headquarters to close the project down on July 11.

On the following day, it was disclosed at the hearing, after seventy-five heat prostrations, the women were again sent home. In the confusion, a WPA guard ordered a clerk to ring the fire alarm to clear the building.

Panic broke loose, and only the quick action of the union's shop committee in going among the women prevented a stampede to fire exits. Despite orders for dismissals for the day, members of the shop committee remained to administer first aid to the heat victims.

Supervisor's Petition
Shortly before the seven union members were dismissed on July 14, it was charged at the hearing, Lillian Morrow, supervisor of clerks, circulated a petition calling for dismissal of union members. Attorneys for the union charged that workers were intimidated into signing the petition under penalty of dismissal. Blank sheets of paper with space for writing left at the top were also circulated.

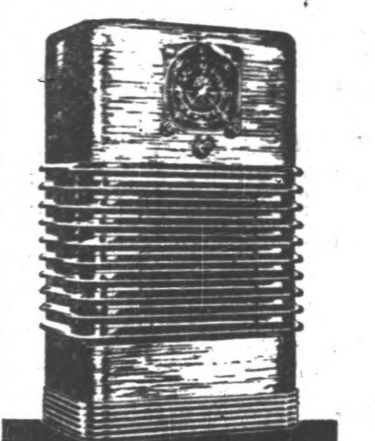
According to testimony written

into the record at the hearings on the dismissals, the petition read:

"We the undersigned are very grateful for what the government is doing for us, and we do not feel it necessary for us to belong to a union to protect us from the hand that is feeding us. Furthermore, we feel that all reds and agitators should be dismissed from this and all government projects. God bless America and all who love Uncle Sam."

It was shortly after this petition was circulated, the union contends, that the seven women were fired on charges of insubordination, exciting the workers, and causing a disturbance during working hours.

Hearings before the WPA appeals board on the case will be resumed next Tuesday.



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George to Speak At Rally to Aid Spanish People

Harrison George, revolutionist father of the young anti-fascist, Victor Barron, who was brutally murdered by Brazilian reactionaries, will be one of the principal speakers at a mass meeting, called by a united front of ten organizations, for the defense of the Spanish People's Front.

The meeting will take place at the Textile High School, on the evening of Aug. 10. No admission fee will be charged.

Among the organizations taking part are the United Spanish Anti-Fascist Committee of New York; the Spanish Workers Club; West Side; the Spartacus Club; the Italian Garibaldi Club; the Chelsea Unemployment Council; the Bulgarian-Macedonian Club; the Pan-Cyprian Brotherhood of America; and Chelsea Branch 2 of the Communist Party.

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Anti-Nemser Forces Receive A.F.L. Support

Letter from Green Interpreted as Backing Salesmen

Retail Clothing Salesmen's Union 1006 received a letter from President William Green of the American Federation of Labor yesterday which not only recognizes by implication the elected officials of that local, but outlines a policy for them in their fight to prevent the discredited former official, Hyman Nemser, from taking control of the union again.

Last year Green ordered an investigation of Nemser, who was under indictment for racketeering along with the indicted head of the mechanics' association with whom he had been cooperating.

As a result of the investigation Nemser was booted out of the union, and the International agreed that he should never again hold any position in the union.

A few days ago the trustees appointed by international officers to take over Local 1006 brought Nemser and his "legal adviser" Max Buchbinder, the elected president of the union, thereupon wrote to Green, C. C. Coulter, the secretary-treasurer of the international, and to William Collins, New York representative of the A. F. of L.

Buchbinder's letter said: "In defiance of your order of last year, a certain unprincipled clique in our union is attempting to restore Hyman Nemser to control of the Retail Clerks Salesmen's Union."

"Last night (Aug. 3) Hyman Nemser was officially welcomed as their leader and spoke there."

"We appeal to you for aid in our efforts to enforce your decision of last year. The people of the type of Hyman Nemser should be driven from the labor movement."

"May we have an immediate answer as to your position on this matter?"

The answer received by the union from Green was as follows: "Suggest you confer with Organizer William Collins, 1440 Broadway, regarding the attempt which you advise is being made to restore Hyman Nemser to control of the Retail Clothing Salesmen's Union."

Seven Jobless, Held in Siege, To Face Trial

Seven unemployed members of the Workers Alliance, Local 10, who were arrested at Home Relief Bureau District Office 5 Wednesday night at 10 o'clock after a seven-hour siege, will be tried next Wednesday at Jefferson Market Court, 425 Sixth Avenue.

While the seven unemployed, six of whom comprise the grievance committee of the Alliance local, encamped in the relief bureau, drinking water taps were turned off and toilets locked in an attempt to force them from the bureau.

The grievance committee entered the relief station at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to obtain relief for Ellen White and Helen Rosen, unemployed single persons. Under new E.R.B. rulings, single persons are "adult children" whose parents must support them if the home income equals or exceeds what would be the relief budget for the family.

Attempts are being made by the E.R.B., unemployed leaders say, to force single persons to bring parents to court for non-support.

Those arrested are Henry Rourke, chairman of Workers Alliance Local 10, Ellen White, Helen Rosen, Joseph Metz, Wally Nawell, and Mrs. Mildred Constantino.

Dance League to Hold Open Forum Monday

The New Dance League, an educational center of the dance for laymen and professionals, is sponsoring a series of Monday evening forums where current events are discussed. Ruth Allerhand, director of the group, said yesterday.

John Bovingdon, well-known dancer, will speak on the question: "Should dancers march in the Peace Parade?" at the next meeting, to be held Monday at 148 West Fourth Street, at 8:45 p. m. A small admission charge will be made.

WHAT'S ON

Friday
ROOF GARDEN PARTY and Soviet movies entertainment, refreshments and good time at 422 Broadway, 12th St. Subscription 25c. A.S.P. Downtown Branch.

Lecture, Dr. J. M. Martinez speaks on the "Spanish Situation Today," at Centre Club, 18 Graham Ave., Room 4, Brooklyn, 8 P.M.

Outing to Camp Kinderland. Start 1482 Madison Ave. (near 102nd St.). Subscription 11. Registration 40c. Saturday night. A.S.P. Harlem Youth Club. Starts Sunday, Aug. 9, at 7:30 A.M.

Coming
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THE DANCE "That Shock the World" famous film document of the Russian Revolution and "Behind the Events in Spain," a talk by Joseph Cohen, will be held Friday, August 21st, 8 P.M. at 642 So. Blvd. near Ave. St. John. A.S.P. Prepper Peoples Book Shop and Hunks Post's Youth Club, 22c. admission at Workers Book Shop 25c. refreshments at 20c.

AS WAR HOVERS OVER CONTINENT



Forty million gas masks—like the above—to provide for every person on the British Isles are being turned out for the next world conflict, rapidly being brought on by the murderously aggressive tactics of Nazi Germany, fascist Italy and the Japanese militarist clique.

Labor Defense Milk Campaign Is Near Goal

Final Effort Urged to Bring Campaign to Successful Conclusion

Reporting that the entire \$3,000 quota set for the Summer Milk Fund for the Children of Labor's Prisoners was almost in sight, Miss Rose Baron, secretary of the Prisoners Relief Department of the International Labor Defense, which is conducting the drive, urged all its friends and supporters to speed up the work during the final weeks.

The drive closes officially on September 1. "This gives us about three more weeks of working time," Miss Baron said, "and we know that our friends will not stop before the goal is reached. We are glad to announce that scores of people have won the gold and silver medallions we offered as prizes for outstanding work in behalf of the children of labor's prisoners. It is also gratifying to record the fact that many trade union locals have voted to tax each member for contributions to our campaign."

The medallions referred to show the heads of two children and bear the inscription: "Award for good work in behalf of labor's prisoners and their families." All those who collect \$5 towards the Milk Fund receive a silver medallion. Those who collect \$7.50 and over get a gold medallion.

Letters from the families, the children and labor's prisoners themselves are filled with gratitude for the extra milk made available by the 1936 drive. All those who are interested in supporting this work may send their contributions to Room 610, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

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MUNARGO, Monaco	Havana, Aug. 1	W 11th St.
PORT TOWNSEND, Red Cross	St. John's, Aug. 1	W 58th St.
MUSA, United Fruit	Porto Cortez, Aug. 2	Morris St.
MARTINIQUE, Colombian	Cape Haitien, July 30	Orange St., B'lyn

Ship and Line	From	Deck
EUROPA, North German Lloyd	Bremen, Aug. 7	W 46th St.
DEUTSCHLAND, Hamburg	Hamburg, July 30	W 46th St.
SCANMALL, American Seaman	Copenhagen, July 26	Exch. Pl. Jer. City
GEORGIC, Cunard White Star	Bermuda, Aug. 5	W 14th St.
PRINCE HENRY, Canadian Nat'l.	West Indies cruise	W 14th St.
ORIENTE, N. Y. & Cuba Mail	Havana, Aug. 5	Wall St.
AMAPALA, Standard Fruit	Vera Cruz, Aug. 1	Peck Slip

Ship and Line	From	Deck
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Peace March Is Postponed To August 22

Labor Athletic Games Group Requests Change of Date

Complying with a request from the Jewish Labor Committee, sponsors of the World Labor Athletic Carnival, New York's peace parade was postponed from Aug. 15, the scheduled date, to Aug. 22.

This action was taken Wednesday night at the arrangements conference of the American League Against War and Fascism, organizer of the peace parade, upon receipt of a letter from A. Tuvim, executive director of the World Labor Athletic Carnival, asking postponement because the original date coincided with that of the athletic meet at Randall's Island Stadium in New York.

Mr. Tuvim's letter said: "As you know, the entire labor movement, without exception, is vitally interested in the Randall's Island Games, not only because it marks Labor's entry into athletics, but because it is Labor's answer to Hitler and the Hitler Olympics. Because of this, every effort is being made to pack the stadium and to show to a very much interested world, in no uncertain terms, where labor stands."

The purpose of this letter is to request you to postpone your Peace Parade one week to August 22. I know that this will entail some hardship, and am sure that our committee will be glad to make up for this in any way it possibly can.

Among the number of things which might be done in acknowledgment of your postponement, would be the mailing of a letter to all our affiliated organizations advising them of your cooperative action.

"Another would be the printing of one hundred thousand leaflets which we would undertake at our expense, detailing the postponement of your peace parade because of your desire to cooperate with labor in making the August 15 and 16 games an unqualified success."

After hearing the reading of this letter by S. R. Solomonic, trade union organizer of the League's New York Division, the arrangements conference voted to comply and thereby aid in further development of the unity of labor.

The Peace Parade, it was made known, will mobilize at 11 A.M. on Saturday, Aug. 22, on First Avenue, from 72nd to 79th Streets.

It will proceed along First Avenue to 84th Street, then west to Lexington Avenue, north along Lexington to 96th Street, west to Madison Avenue, north to 110th Street and wind up at 110th Street and Fifth Avenue.

8 Wig Strikers Arrested as Police Attack Picket Line

In spite of police attacks a mass picket line of young workers, many of them girls, stood their ground in front of the struck shop of Reerless Wig Company, 40 East Nineteenth Street, Wednesday. They reformed their line after girls had been choked, struck to the ground and eight arrested.

The first eight arrested were beaten. They were held away from the others, who continued picketing, until after the patrol wagon came.

The arrested girls were taken to the Thirtieth Precinct station. In the magistrate's court at Fifty-seventh Street and Lexington Ave., they were charged with disorderly conduct and paroled for trial Aug. 21.

The strikers ask an \$18 a week minimum wage, twenty per cent increase in wages now being paid, union recognition and closed shop, and better conditions. The strike against Reerless is part of a strike involving most of the doll wig making firms.

Seamen Support Mess Boy Scalded By Scab Cook

The Messboy Francisco Garcia, whose legs and feet were boiled in oil by the cook of the S.S. Pastores, Columbian Line, found the Seamen's Defense Committee, 164 Eleventh Avenue, rushing to his aid yesterday with a counter attack on the company.

The Seamen's Defense Committee has filed formal charges with the United States Shipping Commissioner that the Columbian Steamship Company maintained no hospital on a ship that carried 120 passengers and a crew of 119.

The hospital room was used as quarters for the musicians in violation, says the Defense Committee, of the Seamen's Act.

Another charge is based on the fact that some of the crew, including the injured man, Garcia, had no sleeping quarters at all, and simply flopped on the deck. After the attack on him, Garcia got a bed only because another man gave up his own to him.

The Columbian line refused yesterday to comment on the charges. It was understood yesterday that the Federal Grand Jury was investigating the case with a view to indicting P. Oranga, the former scab who dipped Garcia, a picket in the recent strike, into the melted grease.

Red-Baiter McNaboe Tried to Block 1932 City Probe

Author of School Resolution for Hunt on Communists Has Long Record in Corrupt Tammany Machine—Tied to Hearst

By John Meldon

"That guy is so completely unprincipled, that even the crooked politicians here in Albany are afraid to cut him in for fear he'd knife them eventually."

These words come from a newspaper correspondent at Albany. He was talking about State Senator John J. McNaboe, author of the red-baiting school resolution recently jammed through the New York Legislature during the last few minutes of its closing sessions.

McNaboe received the plaudits of the Hearst press for his reactionary feat. The tie-up between McNaboe and Hearst is unquestioned in political circles.

Creation of Tammany Hall The red-hunting Senator has a record for being a pet of the corrupt Tammany machine politics as long as a daily edition of the entire Hearst press, laid end to end. And that's quite long.

Under investigation during the last elections by the Citizens Union, an organization which examines the background and qualifications of all candidates for public office in this state, the record of McNaboe showed him to be "unfit for public office."

The Citizens Union found that the Hearst-controlled senator was one of the main obstructionists in the Hofstadter-Seabury investigation of large-scale corruption in the city government four years ago. The Citizens Union declared that: "His [McNaboe's] revolt from the state leadership was not explained by public-spirited independence, for he boasted in debate that he had taken orders blindly from the local organization during the Seabury investigation and said that he would still worship the district leadership if denied the renomination."

Champion of Corruption The district Tammany leadership fought vigorously against the corruption probe—and McNaboe openly admitted that he attempted to block the inquiry at orders from the organization.

The Seabury investigation uncovered \$15,000,000 in "questionable" bank accounts, and declared that it had "only scratched the surface . . . could go on for years." The gentlemen who squeezed a tribute of graft from baby's milk to leasing of the city's piers, found an able champion in the author of the McNaboe resolution to "investigate Communism in the public schools."

During the Hofstadter investigation into Tammany graft in the relief set-up on Staten Island, Seabury demanded the ousting of McNaboe from office for his flagrant and obvious attempts to stop the quiz. It had developed that one hundred and twenty-three Tammany ward heelers with homes and automobiles—and often with jobs—were getting relief through crooked district leaders. It was revealed that none of the recipients of relief had applications on file.

Aide Involved Super-patriotic McNaboe, the champion witch hunter of the New York State Senate, used every trick at his disposal to wreck the inquiry. Later, the probe brought to light the fact that one Mr. Hicken, an associate of the senator, got \$50,000 as a "fee" for leasing city piers. Hicken, a great pal of McNaboe, is connected with the Liberty League-duPont interests.

The fascist-minded senator again indicated his peculiar connections when he tried to paralyze the in-

Communists Plan Rally for Spain In the Sixth A. D.

The Sixth Assembly District of the Communist Party in the Bronx swung into action yesterday to rally support for the heroic Spanish workers. Announcements were made of two outdoor meetings.

The first open-air rally will be held tonight at Ward and Westchester Avenues, Bronx, at 8 o'clock. James Casey, managing editor of the Daily Worker and candidate for Congress from the 24th Congressional District, will be the main speaker.

Other speakers at tonight's rally will be Philip Caplan, candidate for Judge, Bronx County, and Benjamin Levy, nominee for the State Senate.

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Coast Liberals Rally to Demand Civic Hall for Browder

Mayor Tries To Prevent C.P. Meeting In Portland

Ford Speaks Tonight in Philadelphia—Minor in Midwest

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—Prominent legal authorities will appear here tomorrow before Circuit Judge Lusk to demand a writ of mandamus forcing the city government to permit Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, to speak here next Thursday night, Aug. 13, in the City Auditorium.

Following the action of Mayor Joseph Carson in barring Browder from the auditorium after it had been granted for the Communist leader's address, many outstanding liberals here have rallied to the defense of the party's right to free speech.

Communist leaders said that despite Mayor Carson's assertion that Browder would not speak in Portland, they were certain that the Communist candidate would address a Portland audience.

They announced that they had obtained the Norse Hall in the event that the City Auditorium would be finally ruled out.

On Radio, KDYL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 6.—Earl Browder will speak here tomorrow night in McCullough's Arena. He will also deliver a half-hour radio address over station KDYL.

Ford in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 6.—James Ford, Communist candidate for Vice President, will speak here tomorrow night at 8 P.M. at Mercantile Hall, Broad and Master Streets.

Large number of unemployed and Negro workers are expected to attend the meeting. Trucks will bring unemployed workers from many sections of the city to attend the rally.

Louisville Meeting

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 6.—Robert Minor, Communist candidate for Governor of New York, will speak here on Saturday night, Aug. 8, in Social Hall, Fourth and Main Streets.

Frederick the mass meeting, Minor will speak in a radio broadcast over Station WAVE.

Mother Bloor Speaks

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 8.—Mother Bloor, seventy-four-year-old veteran of the labor movement, spoke here at an informal meeting of more than sixty people on the election campaign.

Liberals, church people, Socialists and trade unionists came to hear Mother Bloor make her first address in Chattanooga in eight years.

Chicago Contest

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6.—A close race is developing here between Tillie Brazil and Carl Williams for first place in collecting signatures to put the Communist Party on the ballot.

Tillie has 160 signatures to her record. Despite a late start and the handicap of a full-time job, Carl has thus far produced 65 signatures.

Minor in Mesaba Sunday

VIRGINIA, Minn., Aug. 6.—Robert Minor, will speak at a picnic at Mesaba Park on the Mesaba Iron Range on Sunday, Aug. 23. A program of athletics, games and prizes has also been arranged.

Buffalo Radio Talks

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Julian Sawyer, Buffalo Negro, who is the nominee of the Communist Party for Lieutenant Governor, will open the local Communist political campaign in a radio address over station WBNY, Friday, Aug. 14, 5:40 to 5:55 P.M.

The Communist candidate has been active in Negro and unemployed struggles since 1929 when he joined the Buffalo organization of the Communist Party.

Sawyer's radio talk will launch a series of thirteen broadcasts over the same station at the same hour each Friday evening. The talks will be part of the campaign which will carry the Communist Party's message to every corner in Erie County, the local campaign manager, Michael Costa declared.

Others scheduled to speak over the radio for the Communist Party are Alexander Guss, sub-district Communist Party for Western New York, Frank Herron, Communist candidate for Congressman, 41st Congressional District, and Joseph Green, Communist candidate for Congressman in the 42nd Congressional District. They will speak Aug. 21, Aug. 28, and Sept. 4, respectively.

What's On

RATES: For 18 words 30c Monday to Thursday; 50c Friday; 10c Saturday; 15c Sunday. 8 cents per additional word. UNLESS MONEY IS SENT IN ADVANCE NOTICES WILL NOT BE INSERTED.

Washington, D. C.

Anti-Communist Party: Gams, Art in New York, Camp, Dr. swimming and speaker, Frank Hillman, on "1936 Elections" Sunday, Aug. 8, 8:30 Camp Roosevelt, Drury, Md. Cars leave 212 N. St. N.W. at 10:30 A.M.

BARCELONA STREET FIGHTING



Shell is seen bursting a short distance from spot where photographer stood to take this picture. People's forces took the city, one of extreme strategic importance in the fight to put down the uprising of the Fascists.

Picket Church Against Use Of Scab Labor

Akron Metal Workers Protest Contractor's Unfairness

(By Federated Press)

AKRON, O., Aug. 6.—When organized labor pickets a church, it's downright startling.

Yet organized labor is doing just that in Akron, and with good reason.

For a day and a half, a picket solemnly walked up and down before the High Street Church of Christ carrying a sign pointing out that the church was unfair to organized labor. The church, the spiritual fount of the city's nouveau riche, is installing an air-conditioning system for the benefit of tired businessmen and their wives.

But the contractor who is installing the system uses scab labor, and scab labor is scab labor whether it's in a barber shop or a house of God.

The Sheet Metal Workers' Union charged both contractor and church with being unfair. Later the picket was chided by Pat Hutchinson, former Akron sheriff, for showing blatant irreverence. Hutchinson and the picket are of the same faith; the picket called off his trek and the scab job continued.

Sailors' Official Charged With Selling Trade Union Books to Non-Seamen

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 6.—A direct charge that officials of the International Seamen's Union here were selling union books to non-seamen at the rate of \$11 a book was made yesterday in a bulletin issued by W. B. Pollett, secretary of the Ship Channel Progressive Committee.

The Committee is an organization of union maritime workers.

Pollett advised the men to "get together and bring this and other such matters before the union local meetings."

One San Jose Strike Off, Another Still On

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 6 (FP).—One strike is off in San Jose and another on. The month-long strike of garment workers against the Anthony Bros. factory, which had moved from San Francisco in hopes of running a scab shop, was settled when the employers signed a union agreement.

But 250 workers are out in a dozen pear-packing plants for an increase from 6 cents to 7 cents a box for picking. Packers blamed "reds" and called for protection from the sheriff.

Buffalo Labor Groups Plan Mooney Meeting

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 6.—A mass meeting for the freedom of Tom Mooney will be held under the joint auspices of the Buffalo Central Central Trades and Labor Council and the Buffalo Tom Mooney Molders' Defense Committee, Aug. 17, 8 P. M., Oriole Hall, Genesee Street, Buffalo.

Prominent trade union leaders will address the meeting. Working class choral societies are being invited to sing.

Oakland Milkmen Gain Raise

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 6.—Oakland milk drivers are back at work after having won a \$6 a month wage increase and an additional day a month off from work. A strike at the Diamond Dairy was called off and lockouts at other dairy plants in the city were terminated when the new agreement was reached.

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

Taught 'Bunk' 40 Years Leacock, Retiring, Says

MONTREAL, Canada, Aug. 6 (FP).—Professor Stephen Leacock famed humorist now retiring from the department of economics at McGill University in Montreal, admits that for forty years he has been teaching "bunk."

"Forty years of hard work on economics has pretty well removed all the ideas I ever had about it," he announced. "For our social problems there is as much light from the older economics as there is from a glow worm."

St. Louis Plans To Stop All Local Relief

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 6.—All unemployed workers classified as "employable" are being dropped from the relief rolls here. The relief administration has announced that the money for aid to the jobless is running out and has threatened to cut off all local relief next month.

The St. Louis Workers Alliance has taken the first steps to prevent the ending of relief in September. A city-wide conference will be held here tonight under the auspices of the alliance to take up the relief situation.

A general membership meeting and meeting of W. P. A. workers is scheduled for Friday 8 p.m. at Leonard Auditorium, to plan a W. P. A. workers organization drive. Thousands of leaflets will be issued to project workers. Radio broadcasts are also being conducted.

A questionnaire dealing with issues especially affecting the unemployed and W. P. A. workers will be issued soon to all political candidates. The question of jobs at a living wage, unemployment and old-age insurance, jobs and unemployment insurance for the youth will be brought to the forefront.

Toledo Gas Workers Gain as Auto Workers Move Towards Unity

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 6 (FP).—Workers in Toledo's two gas companies won a tilt with their managements when personnel reductions running as high as 30 per cent, due to go into effect Aug. 1, were cancelled. Negotiations are continuing with the Gas Workers' Union, a federal local of the A. F. of L., over demands for wage increases, vacations with pay and the 40-hour week.

A step toward unity of independent automobile unions was seen here in the action of the shop committees of the Mechanics' Educational Society of America and the Auto Workers' Union holding joint meetings to work out plans for new contracts with the Spicer Corporation of Toledo. A year ago the unions signed individual contracts.

Sardine Fishers Locked Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 (FP).—Three hundred sardine fishers have been locked out of their jobs by the Pacific Coast Fisheries Institute, because bosses claimed the Fish Reduction Workers' Union demand for wage raises from \$80 a month to \$105 would "jump labor overhead costs between 75 and 100 per cent."

Beet Workers Union Grows; But Children Labor in Fields

By Taine Sender

DENVER, Aug. 6 (FP).—Labor conditions in the Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska sugar beet fields remain bad, as in former years, with child labor prohibited by government law and required by economic law and corporate greed.

The only hopeful factor is the slow but steady growth of the Beet Field Workers' Union Local 20169 and allied unions, which may soon be in a position to make their strength felt.

This is the way the "contract system" works: The growers pay \$16.50 to \$19.50 an acre for a season's work. A strong, healthy man can take care of eight acres. He needs the aid of wife and children to care for ten acres. In that case, the family earns a minimum of \$195 for the season.

If the work gets ahead of him, he has to decide whether to put more of his children to hoeing and pulling weeds or allow the grower to hire extra help, the cost of which will be deducted from his \$195.

Growers are further encouraging child labor this year by requiring that beets be spaced ten inches apart instead of the customary twelve inches. This procedure slows up an adult but makes children's work more efficient.

The term "crooked pencil" well known in Arkansas, is just reaching Colorado, but the practices associated with it have been here a long time. Before the beet worker can draw his pay at the end of the season, store, labor and other items are deducted. These are always the subject of controversy. On hearing the size of their food bill, many give a startled look at their abdomens, but the explanation is not there.

In addition there are "technical violations," such as the grower's hypocritical accusation that the contractor has used child labor. Such violations often force the beet worker to take the best settlement he can get. A few workers go about collecting in a clamorous way, and this may be as wise a course as any if a man is single, for as a result he is usually boarded at the country's expense for a longer period than he could have boarded himself on his settlement.

Why do beet workers endure such conditions, living the while in tumble-down shacks and drinking ditch water for the privilege of being cheated at the end of the season? The answer is that one must live, and relief officials have done their best to place the alternative of life versus starvation before the unemployed in sharpest outline. Every possible beet worker has long been cut off relief rolls.

But unionism is gaining.

Massachusetts Presses Labor Party Plans

Promotional Committee of 27 Is Set Up

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 6.—The plans mapped out by the recent Farmer Labor Party Conference here are being energetically pushed by scores of local unions and progressive organizations which were represented at the gathering by delegates, leaders of the movement for independent political action said here yesterday.

Farmer-Labor Party activities here will be based on the principles laid down at the National Farmer-Labor Party conference, held in Chicago last May 30-31.

The incoming state committee, elected by the conference in this city will adapt the Chicago platform and program to the state situation, leaders declared.

Those elected as members of the Massachusetts Promotional Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party by the conference delegates are:

Joseph Eslerino, chairman pro-tem, Boston Joint Board, A.C.W.A.; William Starr, vice-chairman pro-tem, Worcester C.L.U.; Richard B. Crosscup, secretary pro-tem, Boston Federation of Teachers No. 441; Blum, Boston Joint Board, A.C.W.A.; Harry Gradetsky, Boston A.C.W.A. No. 1; John Henry Reynolds, Cambridge University Teachers 481; William Z. Carter, Boston Joint Board A.C.W.A.; Albert Odette, Brockton, Vampers Local, Brotherhood of Shoe and Allied Craftsmen; George W. Cote, Springfield, R.E. & W.U. (Westinghouse); Axel Backman, President Federal Union 20661, Gardner; Tuvo Hannula, Secretary Federal Union 20661, Gardner; Joseph White, Wire workers, Worcester; Archie Troceno, Holyoke, Salvatore Camello, Cambridge, National Organizer United Rubber Workers; Herbert Betts, Carders and Spinners local, U. T. W., New Bedford; Wolf Viner, Boston Joint Board, I.L.G.W.U.; Daniel F. Murray, United Textile Workers 2426, Millbury; Miss E. Van Veenendaal, Organizer, Retail Clerks 796, Boston; Vincent Pace, A.C.W.A. 102, Boston; Alfred Haase, Brotherhood of Papermakers 12, Fitchburg; Albert Langton, Brotherhood of Papermakers 190, Northbridge; Irving Green, Ex. Board Chapman Valve Works, Lowell; Matthew Campbell, Mayors Candidate, Springfield Labor Party ticket; Oliver Larkin, Northampton Street Union, Anne Cornish, A. C. W. A., Boston; Joseph Roberts, Carders and Spinners local, U.T.W., New Bedford; John Conners, vice-president, New Bedford C.L.U.

OWENS MAKING RECORD JUMP



Jesse Owens, sensational Ohio State University athlete, snapped making his record-smashing leap of 26 feet 5 21-64 inches at the Olympic Games in Berlin. Owens took the 100 and 200 meters events in record time. Hitler left the stadium to avoid the American Negro on his victories.

Auto Union Estimated Nearing 80,000 Mark

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 6.—Doubling of the membership of the United Automobile Workers Union since its national convention four months ago at South Bend is partly due to a successful membership drive, President Homer Martin reported to the executive board of the union's now in session here.

Especially important progress in the membership drive was reported in the General Motors centers at Flint and Lansing.

Martin estimated that the membership of the union is now close to the 80,000 mark. It is undoubtedly the largest of the new unions in the mass production industries. Its recent success is all the more significant as it is chiefly in open-shop Michigan.

Richard Frankenstein, formerly president of the Automotive Industrial Workers' Association, was unanimously seated as the twelfth member on the General Executive Board. That place was left open for a member of the arriving independent organizations. Frankenstein is a young, enthusiastic leader, who has won much confidence among the workers. He has steered clear of the bureaucratic methods of old line labor officials and bids fair to be successful as director of the general organization drive in the Detroit area, the position he now holds.

The sessions of the general executive board will continue through the week.

Guilts Actions Cited

"These are not merely words," Mr. Kaufman said. "They are an expression of the sentiments that have marked the Guild's every action. The Guild seeks the fullest freedom for its members to tell the truth as they see it."

Mr. Kaufman said that the Guild "welcomed the management's expressed desire to negotiate" and added, "But we are forced to conclude that negotiations which fail to have an agreement, be they oral or written, as their objective, are a travesty on collective bargaining. Consequently we now urge immediate negotiations not prefaced by an announcement that they will not lead to an agreement."

Letters from the obscurest corners of America showed us the profound and thrilling effect of Browder's last broadcast over the ether waves. We must do it again.

THE AIR IS OURS. CAN WE BUY IT?

Almost the Most Urgent Need in the Campaign for \$250,000 for this Election is the Purchase of Radio Time

LET THEIR VOICES BE HEARD. SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TODAY TO SWELL THE TONES OF COMMUNISM IN AMERICA.

National Election Campaign Committee, 35 East 12th Street, New York, N. Y.

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U. S. SAYS ALL KANSAS AID

\$1.08 a Week For Family Food Budget

Liberty League Nominee's State Spends Nothing on Jobless

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—In Kansas, home State of Governor Alfred Mossman London, Liberty League presidential choice, the government collected \$11,371,029 in taxes and paid out \$56,432,049 in relief last year, official figures showed today.

By State constitution, Kansas has the Liberty League ideal for relief. The State places the full relief burden upon counties and municipalities, and expands not one cent for relief of its unemployed.

London has never repudiated his statement that \$1.08 a week is enough relief for the Kansas family. When confronted with demands of the unemployed last December, he told a delegation of the unemployed to go home and force the county commissioners to feed them, knowing, however, that the counties were without funds.

Labor Supports Spanish People

(Continued from Page 1)

The tremendous risks involved continue to hold the threat of labor solidarity, the labor organizations within the Fascist countries.

"It urges, therefore, the fullest support of the American Federation of Labor for the 'Chest for Liberation of Workers of Europe,' which is now being organized by interested and affiliated national and international unions."

At the San Francisco Convention, held October 19, 1935, the resolution of 1934 was confirmed as follows:

"To give all possible moral and financial support to the Labor Chest for the relief and liberation of workers of Europe so that it might efficiently and adequately meet the needs of labor's Fascist victims." (p. 600.)

Reina also predicted that there soon would be one working class party in Spain composed of Socialists, Communists and Syndicalists.

"If they don't unite, how will they be able to control the government?" he asked. "The Socialists cannot take power alone."

The complete appeal by Joseph Schlossberg, published in the August issue of The Advance, follows:

"A great part of continental Europe is now under the heel of fascism. The most important country, France, has just saved itself from that calamity by the skin of its teeth. No one can tell how long the present Popular Front regime will be able to keep fascism from seizing France.

"In Spain, fascism has come to a life and death battle with democracy. If fascism wins in Spain, it may also mean the triumph of fascism in France, and in other countries. If democracy wins, democracy will gain a new lease on life in France and the world over.

"Unlike our own civil war, the present civil war in Spain is not a local matter, it is of vital international importance. The fascist regimes in various countries are aiding the fascist rebels in Spain. Will the democratic regimes of the world come to the aid of the democrats in Spain, and in other countries who are fighting a much greater cause than their own? Time will show.

"But the duty of the workers of the world is clear and imperative; they must help the Spanish workers defeat fascism, and thus escape the slavery and sufferings which fascism has brought to the people.

Financial Support Urged

"A call has come to us from the International Federation of Trade Unions for financial help for the struggling workers in Spain. That we gladly give them. A check for five thousand dollars has been forwarded by the Amalgamated General Executive Board to the International Federation of Trade Unions. The struggle may be a long one. The money powers of the world, who have financed the Italian, German and Austrian fascisms, are financing their newest venture, Spanish fascism. So far, they have succeeded everywhere: in Italy and in Germany the great labor movements were crushed without resistance; in Austria, the workers fought heroically, but theirs was a losing battle from the very beginning; they had not even a fighting chance.

"For the first time fascism is meeting with powerful armed resistance. This may mean the turning of the tide against fascism. This may mean the beginning of a new era, a new civilization for the people of Europe, and, hence, for the world.

"In former centuries, Spain was the great imperialist power of the world, discovering America, and conquering empires. It may now be Spain's fate to give the world a new imperialism—that of rights, freedom, and security for the common people.

"The Spanish government has had the good sense to arm the workers. Armed workers are not will-less soldiers, who merely obey orders. Behind the workers' eyes are human hearts, beating for freedom; enthusiasm for a sacred cause, and a spirit of self-sacrifice.

"Our solidarity is with the struggling workers of Spain. Their fight is in a very real sense, our fight. It is with joy and pride that we extend to them our helping hand."

Earl Browder in Denver Gives Radio Broadcast; Ford Opens in Scranton

Presidential Candidate Also Speaks to Teachers

(Special to the Daily Worker)
DENVER, Aug. 6.—Amidst the enthusiastic cheers of a reception committee which met him at the station, Earl Browder, Presidential candidate of the Communist Party, arrived here yesterday to open his national campaign. He fires the first big election gun tonight in the Municipal Auditorium where he is expected to speak to some 5,000 Westerners.

Browder was greeted at the train by James Allender, Communist candidate for Governor of Colorado, and Frank Cordova, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, among many others.

In an interview immediately upon his arrival, with a representative of the Radio Station, KPFL, Browder declared that "the central task of the American people today is to defeat London, Hearst and the Liberty League."

Two motorcycle policemen led 18 cars all of which carried election posters reading "Vote Communist" and "Welcome Browder." The auto cavalcade escorted Browder from the station to his hotel.

Shortly after his arrival, Browder drove 50 miles to Greeley, Colorado, where he delivered a 15-minute speech at 12:30 over Station KPFA, at the invitation of that station. KPFA is heard by 1,511,200 people in 173 counties of nine surrounding states.

By special arrangement with the Colorado State College of Education in Greeley, Browder spoke at Gunter Hall last night to 2,000 teachers, from 46 states, who are attending summer classes.

Soviet Flyers Hop From California, Bound for Seattle

ALAMEDA, Cal., Aug. 6 (UP).—Sigmund Levanovsky took off from Pan-American Airways base here at

Aluminum Workers Get Wage Raise

Unions Are Successful in Negotiations with Aluminum Trust

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 6.—A wage raise averaging five per cent for 20,000 employees of Aluminum Company of America was ordered to begin September 15, after negotiations with American Federation of Labor Unions in six of the plants, it was announced here yesterday.

About a third of the men affected by the raise are in the Pittsburgh district, where the Committee for Industrial Organization campaign in the steel mills is very intensive. Aluminum is the product of a megas industry like steel. The Mellon family, owners of the Aluminum Company of America, has also extensive steel and coal holdings.

A veteran himself, Ford displayed his discharge from the army and two bonus bonds declaring that the vast majority of veterans were not in sympathy with some of the fascist leaders of the Legion.

The Communist candidate addressed himself during a portion of his address to the anthracite miners in Scranton and vicinity, stating that they had long experience combating reactionary and Liberty League forces in Pennsylvania.

"These same forces," Ford said, "whom you have fought in Pennsylvania are now united behind the Hearst-Liberty League-Landon combination."

In violation of the equal rights bill passed by the last legislature, the YMCA refused a hotel room to Ford. Negro and liberal leaders here denounced this discrimination, and legal action against the YMCA is being considered.

Ford will continue his tour, speaking in Philadelphia tomorrow night at the Mercantile Hall, Broad Street near Master. His speaking engagement in Reading will take place on Sunday night at 110 Penn Street, with a radio broadcast in the afternoon at 1 P.M.

Swinging South, Ford will speak on Tuesday evening in Baltimore at the New Albert Hall, 1224 Pennsylvania Avenue.

11:05 A.M. (Pacific Standard Time) today on the second leg of a projected flight from Los Angeles to Moscow via Alaska and Siberia.

Pilot Levanovsky and his navigator, Victor Levencho, landed here yesterday from Los Angeles where their pontoon-equipped monoplane was built. Their next stop will be Seattle.

YOUR HEALTH

— By —
Medical Advisory Board

Doctors of the Medical Advisory Board do not advertise.

Sunshine for Tuberculosis

C. F. Detroit, Michigan, writes: "I quote from an article on tuberculosis which appeared in the October, 1935, issue of Health and Hygiene: 'The ideal climate for the average patient is one in which the extreme of temperature are not great... with much sunshine, and with all conditions that permit the patient to live comfortably outdoors the greatest number of days out of the year... Patients should be warned that it is harmful to be outdoors in the hot sun. Sunlight has its place in the treatment of tuberculosis of the bones, joints, glands and intestines, but not in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis.'"

"Literally, this sounds like a contradiction when it applies to people suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. I have been contemplating making my home in California so as to be able to have the sun for a longer period throughout the year, but after reading the above article, which I have quoted, I don't know exactly what would be best. Please explain to what degree sun is harmful to people suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis."

DETROIT PROJECT WORKERS PREPARE FOR STRIKE ACTION

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—Their demands turned down by officials of the WPA administration, project stewards of Local 830, WPA Union, met at St. Andrews Hall here last night to plan strike action.

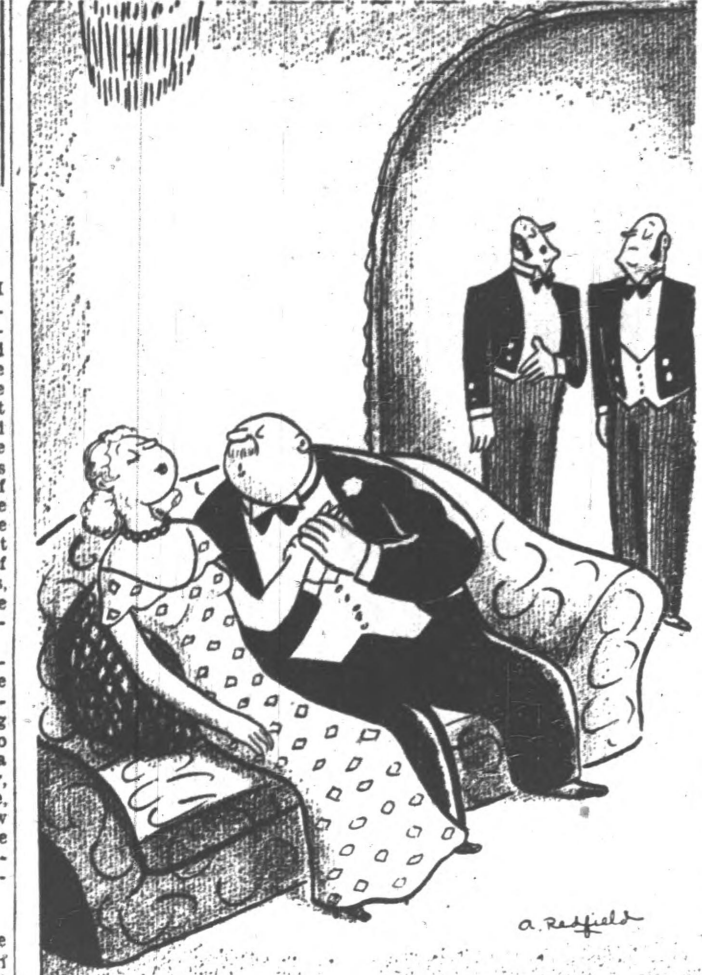
The union demands were turned down when its negotiations committee met Tuesday night with James J. Bryant of the WPA administration. The union asks 60 cents minimum hourly wages, \$72 a month; no requirement that time lost due to bad weather be made up.

A union petition for these demands has been signed by 5,400 project workers. The union membership has climbed to more than 4,900, Richard McMahon, business agent of the union said. He felt confident that the 15,000 workers on projects here will back the union to the limit. He also pointed out that the chief reason the union demands were rejected is the reactionary character of most WPA officials in Wayne County, who are closely linked to the Republican machine and automobile manufacturers.

Full rights for the Negro people. VOTE COMMUNIST!

The Ruling Class

by Redfield



"He fires his wives the minute they get labor pains."

TUNING IN

WEAP-400 Kc. WOB-710 Kc. WJZ-700 Kc. WABC-340 Kc. WEVD-1300 Kc.

- 7:45-WJZ-Ralph Kirby, Bartone; Al and Lee Keller, Piano
- 8:00-WJZ-Boake Carter, Commentator
- 8:00-WJZ-Bourdon Orch.; Jasica Dragoneite, Soprano; Revelers Male Quartet
- WOB-Variety Musicale
- WJZ-Lady Counselor-Sketch. With Irene Rich
- WABC-Haydn Orch.; Walter Woolf King, Narrator; Joan Marsh, Songs
- WEVD-Underevents of the News; Bryce Oliver
- 8:15-WJZ-Twin City Foursome. Songs
- WEVD-Tanya's Elmo-Piano
- 8:30-WJZ-Nelson Orchestra
- WJZ-Frank Fay, Comedian; James J. Bradford, Heavyweight Champion, Guest
- WABC-Oscar Shaw, Baritone; Carmela Ponselle, Contralto; Elizabeth Lennox, Contralto; Arden Orch.
- WEVD-Talk-To Be Announced
- 8:45-WJZ-Blue Mountain and La Plata -Latin-American Music
- 9:00-WJZ-Lyman Orchestra; Frank King, Narrator; Bertie Clair, Songs
- WOB-Pancho Orchestra
- WJZ-B. A. Rolph Orchestra; Richard Bonelli, Baritone
- WABC-Hollywood Hotel-Sketch. With Dick Powell, Frances Langford, Anne Jamison, Songs; Igor Corin, Baritone; Scene from His Brother's Wife With Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor
- 9:15-WOB-Concert Orchestra, Cesare Bodero, Conductor; Bolshoi
- 9:30-WJZ-Court of Human Relations
- WJZ-Clara Lou in Em-Sketch-Ted Florio Orchestra
- 10:00-WJZ-Marion Talley, Soprano
- WJZ-Chicago Philharmonic Orch.
- WABC-Kostiantz Orch. Ray Heatherton, Baritone; Kay Thompson's Girls' Chorus
- WEVD-Other Francine-Songs
- 10:15-WJZ-Elza Schaller, Review
- WOB-Racing-Bryan Field, Turf Commentator
- WEVD-Back to Business-Series-Talk
- 10:30-WJZ-Great Lakes Symphony Orchestra
- WJZ-Vivian Della Chiesa, Soprano, Conductor; from Cleveland
- WOB-Aaronson Orchestra
- WJZ-Vivian Della Chiesa, Soprano, Mundein Talking Choir
- WABC-Jimmy Brerly, Songs
- WEVD-Lawrence Gould, Psychologist-"The Psychology of Morals"
- 11:00-WJZ-Talk-George R. Holmes
- WOB-News, Dance Music
- WJZ-News, Tony Russell, Songs
- WABC-Reichman Orchestra

WOMEN OF 1936

— By —
By Ann Rivington

ROSE SKLAR just came into the office with a story she has written. "It happened," she told me, "I saw it myself. I just had to write it down for you."

And I, for my part, just have to print it.

"WHILE I was shopping on First Avenue one day, my eyes fell upon a scene that for a moment made my heart stop beating. A big man with a peevish face was smacking a nine-year-old boy with all his might. The boy's clothes were torn and dirty. After every blow, the big beast told the boy, 'Pick them up!'

"The boy picked up three decayed apples that he had stolen from the fruit stand.

"It was not enough that the man had turned the face of the boy into one bloody spot. He now dragged him into a dark corner of the store in order to continue the beating."

"But a crowd gathered in front of the store. The other storekeeper, fearing that the crowd would break in to rescue the boy, interferred and said, 'Let him go.'

"When the boy came out, he was black and blue. He ran as fast as his feet could carry him.

"I REMEMBERED this man who was spanking the boy for taking three decayed apples. Once, after buying some fruit from him, I had given him a five-dollar bill. He had returned change for one dollar, and had corrected his 'mistake' only upon my energetic protest. Nobody had taken him to the rear of the store."

"What a hungry child to these beasts of greed! For three rotten apples, they are ready to cripple him for life.

"But who bears the blame, that a child of this age is compelled to steal, in order to appease his hunger?"

"Those who are responsible for unemployment, for the high cost of living. The staple products that make up the diet of the poor rise highest of all in price.

"Cabbage used to be a cent and a half a pound; now it is six cents a pound. Eggs are 43 cents a dozen. Butter is 48 cents a pound. Flour is rising a penny a day. (The prices quoted, of course, are for New York City. In many places they are much worse.)

"Hunger presses and demands. The child sees around him plenty of food. Finally, he cannot withstand the demand of his hunger any longer. He approaches a fruit stand and puts three apples in his pocket, thinking that everything is well, that nobody has seen him. But he only takes a few steps till the blows of a beast fall upon him, shattering his frail body.

"ROSE SKLAR."

Soviet Expert Defines Nature of Socialist State Under New Charter

By A. STETZKI

What is the meaning of a Socialist State as established under the new Soviet Constitution? . . . What are the present relations between workers and peasants? . . . What is the function and position of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union? . . . These questions and more are clearly and concretely answered in the following article by a Soviet authority. . . .

The following article deals with an aspect of the Soviet Constitution discussed here Wednesday. It gives a concrete answer to the relationship between the new Soviet Constitution and the question of the state. The Constitution establishes a "socialist state" in which the basis is laid "for the transition into a society without classes, into a society without a State" as put by Stalin. What has happened is that the dictatorship of the proletariat in the Soviet Union has not been "done away with" but has extended its basis to an unparalleled degree. Readers interested in the question about the "withering away of the State" as affected by the new Soviet Constitution will find a concrete answer in the following article.

Without any exaggeration the announcement of the new Soviet Constitution can be called an event of world importance. That is very natural because this Constitution lays down the fundamental principles of a socialist State, such as exists for the first time in the history of the world: a State which embraces approximately 170 millions of people. We have long called the Soviet Union socialist, but this adjective expressed rather a task we were engaged in performing than an already existing fact.

The name "socialist State" is today a fundamentally correct designation of the economic basis, the class relations and the social conditions which exist in our country. The new constitution is therefore a socialist constitution in the literal sense of the words.

The draft of the new constitution embodies the principles of the new socialist order of society which has been created in our country, and in this fact lies its international significance. This abstract of socialist society has come from the hand of the great leader of the socialist revolution, the Comrade Stalin. It represents in every detail the socialist reality which has already been created in our country under his leadership.

Economic Basis

Today every toiler, not only in our country, but also in capitalist countries, can say to himself: this is socialism, this is the new society to which the whole of humanity must eventually come. That which was formerly a prophecy has now become a reality and a vital law for us in the Soviet Union.

The economic basis of our social order is socialist property and the socialist economic system. This presupposes a social system which is in diametrical and absolutely fundamental contradiction to the capitalist system.

Labour in the Soviet Union has become direct social labor, for (with very few exceptions) the citizens of the Soviet Union in socialist undertakings and with the assistance of socialized means of production. The product of their labor is not appropriated by a class of capital-

ists, but is immediately at the disposal of society as a whole.

On the basis of this socialist organization of our economic system a socialist planned leadership and direction of all our economic activities is now in being. Our economic system now works exclusively in the interests of the working masses under the direction of the planning centre of their Soviet State.

Social Phase Defined

The founders of Marxism-Leninism have always stressed the fact that socialism is a phase of Communism in which society develops not on an independent basis, but out of the womb of capitalism, and in consequence bears many birth marks of the old society. This phase reflects the incompleteness of the Communist transformation of society.

From this angle Paragraph V of the new constitution is worthy of attention. This paragraph deals with the two forms of socialist property which exist in the Soviet Union and reflect the peculiarity of that stage of socialist transformation which has been reached up to now.

When the proletariat overthrew the capitalist bourgeoisie and hunted its representatives from power it was able to expropriate the capitalists and take over the factories, the banks, the transport system, etc., and turn them into direct State property, i.e., property of the people as a whole.

However, other methods were necessary where the poor and middle peasants were concerned. They had first of all to be convinced of the advantages of large-scale agriculture in collectives. Those peasants had first of all to be persuaded to break up agricultural individualism and to take the road of socialism voluntarily. Co-operative collectivist property (the property of collective farms and of other co-operative undertakings) developed as the result of the voluntary amalgamation of numerous individualist peasant farms into collective farms.

Forms of Socialist Property

Whereas the State through its own organs is the direct owner of all State property, the collectivist peasants themselves are the owners of co-operative collectivist property. The differing positions in production of the worker and the collectivist peasant result from these differing forms of socialist property, as also does the difference in the fashion in which each draws his share of the whole socialist income of society.

We must also mention the special structure of the collective farm which is dealt with in Paragraph VII of the constitution and which connects the personal interest of the collectivist peasant in a very definite fashion with the interests of society as a whole. Apart from the collective land, property, etc., of the collective farm, there also exists a small private piece of land which belongs to the collectivist peasant personally (and whose limits are laid down in the statute govern-

ment other sections of the toilers around it and thus extending and consolidating the social basis of our Bolshevik party.

A Socialist Order

We have now won ourselves a new constitution. Thanks to the dictatorship of the proletariat its fundamental principles are now the inviolable law of our new life. This is a point which must not be overlooked.

We are very well aware how much hatred, slander and hysterical fury this iron formula of the proletarian revolution has produced amongst our enemies: the bourgeoisies of all countries and their supporters and lackeys.

This excitement is very understandable because the dictatorship of the proletariat is the chief weapon for the destruction of capitalism and for the freeing of the path to the building up of socialism. This great weapon, placed in the hands of the proletariat by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, the great leaders of the proletariat, has completely justified itself in practice.

With State power in its hands and rallying all the other toilers around it, the working class of the Soviet Union has repulsed all the attacks of the class enemy, destroyed the bourgeoisie in the Soviet Union and built up a new socialist order of society, which is now receiving its documentary confirmation in our new constitution.

A New Phase

Our new Soviet Constitution lays down the State form of a dictatorship of the working class in a NEW PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT: no longer in a transitional period, but in a socialist society.

Many fail to grasp this circumstance, and therefore they go wrong in questions of the dictatorship of the working class and of the essence of our new constitution.

This confusion results chiefly from a petty-bourgeois conception of the dictatorship of the working class, a conception which sees in the dictatorship only its violent features, only its mercilessness towards the enemies of the working class, only the fact that it represents the dictatorship of the working class against the bourgeoisie, the form of working class rule over the bourgeoisie.

However, such a conception of the dictatorship of the working class is one-sided and incorrect; it coincides with the bourgeois conception of the dictatorship of the working class and brings grist to the bourgeois mill which is eternally grinding up slanders against the proletarian power. Lenin wrote:

Lenin's Statement

"The dictatorship of the proletariat is a particular form of the class alliance between the proletariat, the vanguard of all toilers, and the numerous non-proletarian sections of toiling society (the petty-bourgeoisie, the small traders, the peasantry, the intelligentsia, etc.) or their majority. It is an alliance against cap-

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in defense of the C.I.O. and against dividing labor's ranks.

Solidly backing the Committee for Industrial Organization is the Chicago Federation of Labor which passed a resolution last month protesting the threatened suspension of the C.I.O.

Early in July the Minneapolis central labor body unanimously passed a resolution against the "threatened suspension."

On July 29 the United Press confirmed the fact that protests against the C.I.O. "trial" had poured into A. F. of L. headquarters in Washington from a large number of local and craft unions.

Philadelphia Backed C. I. O.

Among the city central labor bodies that united with Chicago and Minneapolis in protesting the C.I.O. "trial" was the Philadelphia Council, representing 225,000 members, and labor bodies located in Tampa, Fla.; Coshocton, Ohio; Birmingham, Ala.; Centralia, Ill.; Columbus, Ohio; Akron, Ohio; Fall River, Mass.; Hartford, Conn.; Louisville, Ky.; Seattle, Wash., and Newark, N. J.

Local 404 and 202 of the International Association of Machinists and Local 125 of the International Hod Carriers and Common Laborers Union of America of Youngstown, Ohio, took sharp issue with the craft unionists who voted to suspend the C.I.O.

The Federated Flat Glass Workers Union in Pittsburgh went on record last month supporting the Lewis group as did District 1 of the International Association of Machinists, Metal Polishers Local 6 and Resettlement Lodge 206 of the American Federation of Government Employees.

Strong sentiment is reported to be sweeping throughout the textile area of the New England states in support of the C.I.O. fight for industrial unionism. Representatives of more than 100,000 textile workers meeting on Aug. 1 in Lawrence, Mass., in a "Conference for Industrial Unionism" expressed support for the aims and activities of the Lewis group. The conference was called by John Jennings, president of the Federation of Woolen and Worsted Workers of the United Textile Workers Union.

French People's Front Leader to Address Cambridge Rally Tonight

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 6.—Andre Ribard, director of the French League Against War and Fascism, and a leader of the French People's Front, will speak here tonight at the Phillips Brooks House. Ribard's address will deal with the life of the late Henri Barbusse and the movement for peace in Europe. The meeting begins at eight o'clock.

A Letter from Philadelphia

By NAN and ERNEST PENDRELL

WALTER WINCHELL hasn't a corner on FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW TILL NOW; not by any means. For instance, if you were to ask the next ten people you meet where the Mason-Dixon line begins, all ten would probably wave vaguely in the direction of South. Not one, we think, but would be surprised to know that less than twenty miles out of Philadelphia the line stops.

Indeed, for all practical purposes, the line is non-existent; for the segregation of the Negro people which obtains throughout the region South of the Mason-Dixon line prevails in this city to such an extent that there are now six cases before the courts testing the value of the Pennsylvania Equal Rights Bill. Restaurants in this city have been known to leave orders to Negro patrons with excessive salt; theatres have been known to expel Negro patrons; but most shocking to even the most primary concept of justice is the housing conditions under which the Negroes of Philadelphia live.

While New York has its Harlem, and Chicago its South Side, Philadelphia's Negro slums are to be found in practically every section of the city. Where the oldest houses are; where the streets are narrowest and dirtiest; where there are no sidewalks and no sewers; here the Negroes are forced to dwell. Catfish Row, with its noise and squalor (and minus the convenient "color" injected by the playwright), has its counterparts in a score of sections of this metropolis. In the dead of winter, you may see aged black men and women going from door to door selling coal by the bucket. In the heat of summer you see Negroes by the hundreds, squatting on doorsteps, hanging out of windows, walking the streets, seeking the breath of air that never penetrates the walls of their homes.

Yet, in spite of these conditions, the politicians of both major political parties tremble with eagerness to capture the Negro vote. Each Negro section has its political ward heeler; its Democratic Club, its Republican Club. And each political party has made the gesture of endorsing Negroes, on occasion, for minor political office. The Negro population, harassed and long-suffering, turns with frantic eagerness to the demagogues of both parties. In their windy speeches, they seek the word of liberation, and inevitably disappointment has been their lot. With the Negro vote safely corralled and an election over, demagogues forget.

BUT the Negro people remember. It is to this memory of oppression, of hardship endured, that James Ford, Vice-Presidential candidate of the Communist Party, will harken when he speaks in Philadelphia this Friday at 8 P.M. in Mercantile Hall. Himself a Negro, the son of a miner and a domestic worker, Ford represents that ever-growing mass of Negro workers who have broken forever with their betrayers.

One such is 75-year-old Virginia Martin. At nine, she was bound out to Quakers, who schooled her and treated her kindly for seven years, after which she went into service as a domestic. Virginia knows literally hundreds of white marble doorsteps in Philadelphia intimately; she has scrubbed them to gleaming white and pinkness. She has polished brass till it sparkled and shone in the afternoon sun. Yet she has never lived in anything but "a box that wasn't fit for hogs."

Oh, according to their lights, the whites have treated her kindly enough; they've showered her with cast-off clothing, and would be shocked to hear her say, "Funny how folks given you things you can't never use. Blouses with the buttons gone, and me with not the first penny to buy needle and thread to sew 'em on."

At 75, if it weren't for the lumbago that has bent her back, Virginia would be constantly in the forefront of the struggle for Negro rights. She says she don't rightly know if the Communists have found favor with God, but she guesses they'll be all right with Him, if they get the little children decent homes to live in, and more of the food He meant for all to have. She's a little leery of white folks ever joining up with her people, but a few more experiences at the Relief Stations with white workers will end her doubts.

That's why it's so important for Virginia, and all the other Virginias of Philadelphia, the young and the old, to turn out to listen to James Ford Friday night. They carry a burden of doubt that's to be dispelled, if we're to see that new world we dream of. That's why it's so important for every white friend of the Negro people... every worker, intellectual and small business man, to be at that Ford meeting.

FOR this man Ford will speak the word of freedom for the Negro people; and will present a program of action which will give the word living reality. The word and the program must burn deeply in the hearts of all white and black alike. To quote old Virginia again: "You can't miss, when you got things like this to go by":

"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 kidnapers, with the death penalty for lynchers. We demand the enforcement of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution."

The title of Ford's talk Friday, "Fascism Versus Democracy," stems directly from such paragraphs as the above, taken from the Communist Election Platform. These demands for the full rights of the Negro people are simply the demands for rights supposed to be assured them under a democratic form of government. In fighting for the rights of the Negro people, the entire working class thereby makes known its own intention to maintain the rights they have won for themselves in a long history of struggle against entrenched interests.

Mercantile Hall must ring with the shouts of a people united Friday night. Thousands of men and women, Negro and white, joined together to hear the words of a leader emerged from their own struggles, cannot fail to be heard in the halls of the mighty, the reactionaries of this State, who are so signal a part of the Fascist forces of the country, the Pittsburgh Mellons, the Pews and the Grundys.

LITTLE LEFTY

Professor's gone balmy!

by del



Chicago Workers Fight Hunger

By Alice Evans

HERE are some notes copied out of actual case records in a Chicago relief station:

"BECAUSE of the increase in food prices since June and the decrease in the budget, a food study was made. Sample daily Menu for a family of five is: Breakfast: Cereal, bread and oleomargarine, cocoa with evaporated milk. Lunch: Beef stew with cabbage, onions, and potatoes, bread and oleomargarine. Dinner: Tomato soup, cole slaw, bread and oleomargarine, prune pudding. Two eggs per week for the two young children in the family and one egg per week for the three older people."

REPORT from Central Free Dispensary: Mr. G. was told that he needed a diet of more meat, a quart of milk a day, butter, and other things. Mr. G. stated that the doctor advised these were necessary to cure his nervous condition."

DORA DEAN, 506 Edgemont Avenue, 21 years old, works at Nelson Ann Dress Shop at 3910 South Michigan Avenue, earns from \$7



cents to \$2.55 per week. This is only enough to support herself, so she has difficulty taking care of her mother."

TRAFFIC Police jobs: There can be no deviation from specifications as to color on this job. Inasmuch as there are only two districts in which colored men are used, only a few of our District Offices can ever expect to place colored men on these jobs."

JOHN and Eve Baker, 533 South Halsted Street, Mrs. B. pregnant. Relief Doctor T. was sent. Delivery case was mishandled by Dr. T. and a dangerous septic infection set in, in addition to water on the lungs. Mrs. B. was in great pain. Dr. T. could not be reached immediately and Dr. N., another relief doctor, was asked to go as it was an emergency case. Dr. N. refused to go on the grounds of professional ethics, stating it was Dr. T.'s case. When Dr. T. finally arrived he found Mrs. B. delirious and decided she was out of her mind. Without further examination he sent her to the Mother Cabrini Hospital for the mentally insane. She died there this afternoon; the autopsy showed septic infection and water on the lungs. Mrs. B. was 22 years old. There is left the baby, two days old, another daughter, Gloria, three years old, and Mr. B. who is 23 years old."

THESE brief notes, copied directly from case histories, give a picture of Relief in Chicago, of the undernourishment, low wages, discrimination, and criminal mistreatment prescribed by the Relief for its clients.

On July 1st all Federal Aid for relief purposes was stopped. Three weeks before, the Illinois State Legislature defeated a bill to raise its Relief allotment from one-third to one-half of the Illinois Sales Tax to meet this withdrawal of Federal funds. There were \$8,000 families on relief in Chicago on July 1st, but counting WPA workers, Relief for 45,000 (over half) of them stopped completely, until at the insistence of case workers and unemployed, and receipt of \$57,000 (the regular allotment) from the State, a special emergency order for two weeks at 50 per cent of the usual amounts was issued, with the Aldermen of the City Council raising \$25,000 for postage to send out the orders, and the case work staff (which was officially fired on June 30) working for nothing.

On July 6 a meeting of the City Council was invaded by hundreds of unemployed and case workers, led by the Illinois Workers Alliance, Governor Horner was in Wisconsin, fishing. Mayor Kelly, just returned from his vacation, refused to see the delegation. One woman carried a huge banner: "ILLINOIS WORKERS STARVE WHILE GOVERNOR AND MAYOR TAKE VACATION." After an hour and a half recess because of "interference by the unemployed" the City Council voted a tax of thirty cents per dollar on all real estate (which puts the major burden on thousands of small home owners) as the only means it was willing to take to answer the pressure exerted by the organized unemployed. Barnett Hodges, Corporation Counsel, states that neither the \$600,000 monthly receipts from the Sales Tax or the State Relief funds can be used for

administration, so thousands of case workers are out of jobs.

On Saturday, July 25, a demonstration marched through the city and past the City Hall, presenting demands from all groups of citizens for adequate relief for the unemployed. Frightened by the threat of this demonstration, before it took place, the City Council had issued another two weeks' emergency order, again administered by unpaid Case Workers.

Now the unemployed have organized a Hunger March to Springfield. It is obvious to everyone that the elaborate system of paying a few people salaries to "administer" starvation rations to a great many people—our entire Relief structure—has broken down in every phase of its insane pattern. It is now up to the workers of Chicago, Negro and white, case workers and unemployed, to put it together again, and do a better job.

WHAT are the Chicago workers doing about all this?

We sat in a South Side branch meeting of the Communist Party, about 35 Negro and white workers. The air was heavy and hot. It was hard to stay awake with the weather 102 degrees and a hard day's work behind us.

The organizer was ending a long report on the Relief situation and our tasks. He read slowly from the typed sheet in his hand. The heavy muscles of his arms, smooth and brown against the bright yellow of his shirt—were tense with the effort of concentration. He finished, and the chairman, a tall, blond boy, asked for discussion. There was a dead silence. Several members seemed to have fallen asleep. Everyone looked dull and tired. The chairman asked again, impatiently, did no one have anything to say about this burning issue? Another silence. Then, slowly, one of the men got to his feet. He looked sleepy and spoke in a low voice. His dark forehead was wrinkled with the effort of speech.

"LAST Wednesday night," he said, "there was a large meeting of the branch of the Illinois Workers Alliance organized three weeks ago. Almost a hundred workers were there. We met in a church. The preacher had been trying to have a revival meeting in his church for some time, but hadn't been able to get a crowd. When he saw the big crowd we had for the meeting, he decided it was about time he try to have the revival again. So he announced that next week we

"I want to report about the case of Odessa Walker," she said. "Her son died and the Relief refused to bury him. My branch of the I.W.A. elected a woman's committee to go to the central office at 1319 South Michigan and demand that the Relief help. We saw the head administrator's secretary there. She was very sympathetic and said something should be done, but she did not know what. She said she did not see how they could take care of the dead when they can't even take care of the living. Now we are asking each branch of the I.W.A. on the South Side to send delegations to see the alderman."

A HEAVY-SHOULDERED, slow-speaking white-worker got up to report. "I've been giving out these leaflets on the relief mass meetings on my WPA project," he said, "and all the workers want to know why



couldn't meet there, as he would hold a revival.

"We tried to argue with him, but it was no use. After the meeting adjourned, the preacher's wife called the three of us on the steering committee into a back room with the Preacher. She told him that she would leave him unless he called off the revival and let us meet there. She said he ought to know he couldn't get anybody to come to his revival but we could get a big crowd because we were doing good work. She said if he didn't let us meet there she would leave him for good and she guessed that we would be able to take care of her. Finally she made him give us the key, so now we can meet there whenever we want! Sixteen new members joined at this meeting, and we are planning to send a large group on the Hunger March."

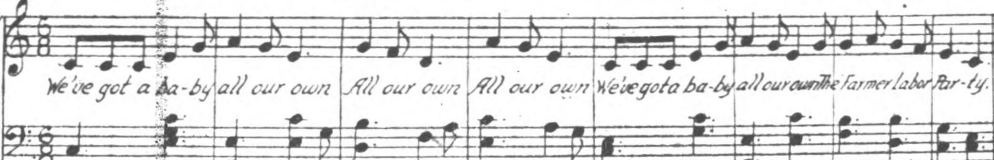
A DUSKY, serene-looking Negro girl got up to speak. "I want to report about the case of Odessa Walker," she said. "Her son died and the Relief refused to bury him. My branch of the I.W.A. elected a woman's committee to go to the central office at 1319 South Michigan and demand that the Relief help. We saw the head administrator's secretary there. She was very sympathetic and said something should be done, but she did not know what. She said she did not see how they could take care of the dead when they can't even take care of the living. Now we are asking each branch of the I.W.A. on the South Side to send delegations to see the alderman."

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The meeting proceeded with the business of literature and leaf-

WE'VE GOT A BABY ALL OUR OWN

Words and Music by Maurice Sugar



We've got a baby all our own, all our own, all our own.
We've got a baby all our own—the Farmer-Labor Party.
My, but the baby sure has grown, sure has grown, sure has grown.
My, but the baby sure has grown—the Farmer-Labor Party.
Just a young kid, but can he talk, can he talk, can he talk.
Just a young kid, but can he talk—the Farmer-Labor Party.
Just a young kid, but can he sock, can he sock, can he sock.
Just a young kid, but can he sock—the Farmer-Labor Party.
Bright young kid did the cutest stunt, cutest stunt, cutest stunt.
Bright young kid did the cutest stunt—the Farmer-Labor Party.
Went and kicked an elephant, elephant, elephant.
Went and kicked an elephant—the Farmer-Labor Party.
Smart young kid, knows what to do, what to do, what to do.
Smart young kid, knows what to do—the Farmer-Labor Party.
Went and slapped a donkey too, donkey too, donkey too.
Went and slapped a donkey too—the Farmer-Labor Party.
We're so proud of what he did, what he did, what he did.
We're so proud of what he did—the Farmer-Labor Party.
We're all going to join the kid, join the kid, join the kid.
We're all going to join the kid—the Farmer-Labor Party.

Publications

By KAYE MELS

THE August Women Today carries two articles on the fight for adequate housing, a discussion of the Scott Bill by Joseph P. Selly, and the story of the courageous battle of the Tenants' Leagues by Gudrun Borg. "We the Young People," by Nancy Bedford Jones, the mothers of tomorrow hold the balance of the future. An exchange of letters between the National Woman's Party and the Woman Today on the minimum wage laws. "I Married a Deportee," the story of Bertha and Otto Richter. A story of poverty-stricken China, by Jau Shin.

Fizzle," the 'smile of health' blooms only on the manufacturer's face... "Birth Control," by Dr. E. M. Matsuura, "regulating the birth of children leads to healthy, happy family life"... at least one-third of childless marriages are due to "Sterility in Men"... "Alcohol Myths Distilled," some facts on alcoholism... "Learn to Swim" for health and beauty, by Walter Shaw... A discussion of mental illnesses.

THE new Soviet Constitution fills the August Soviet Russia Today to overflowing. The Constitution itself, an article by Anna Louise Strong, comments by the press and prominent personages... Ben Davis, Jr. tells us that Paul Robeson does not want to live in the Soviet Union—just yet. It's too easy to breathe free air, and live "happily ever afterward"... A well-humored sketch from "Krokodil," let's have more of them... Charles Kenneke, Philadelphia trade

unionist, reports on the U.S.S.R. as seen by the May First delegation... Jessica Smith discusses Soviet marriage and family laws.

THE Labor Defender presents proof of Steel Company terror from 1892 to 1936... a map showing where National Guardsmen were used against strikers during the past three years, the blank spaces are shamefully few... the Herndon campaign opens Aug. 15, everyone rally round... Lawrence Simpson's father writes about his son, imprisoned by the Nazis... While Sue Blagden tells us that it is true what they say about Dixie. The leaf-letters abound in the South, as well as in Nazi-land... Joseph Freeman writes of Sacco and Vanzetti, who were murdered nine years ago this month... Sasha Small writes of the R.C.A.-Camden strike... A blasting, detailed indictment of the Black Legion in the form of a document to the Department of Justice, and their return note saying "insufficient basis."

Questions and Answers

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

Question: Why do we raise the slogan for the release of McNamara from jail, coupling his name with that of Tom Mooney as an outstanding prisoner of the class war? According to Lincoln Steffens' Autobiography McNamara confessed having done the dynamiting that caused the tragic death of so many workers in San Francisco. Are we to condone the deeds of such terrorists who discredit the working class, and classify them with real martyrs like the innocent Tom Mooney?—L.

Answer: J. B. McNamara is one of the most outstanding class war prisoners in the world and certainly in America today. He was a victim of the most vicious anti-labor, open shop forces in the United States dedicated to the task of smashing the budding trade union movement in America. J. B. McNamara was not responsible for the deaths of the workers on the Los Angeles Times back in 1911. They were the victims of the owner's greed. General Harrison G. Otis—owner, editor and publisher of the Times—kept his employees working overtime without pay until all hours of the night. They were trapped in the dilapidated Times plant in which the emergency doors didn't work, and in which the gas mains were leaky. It was the explosion caused by these leaky gas mains that killed the men—and not the time bomb found in Ink Valley outside the building.

J. B. McNamara did not confess to the Los Angeles Times bombing. The question of the actual commission of the offense charged was not raised in any way. He pleaded guilty to the charge (which is an entirely different thing) because he was persuaded by misguided friends that by so doing he would not only save his brother's life, and the freedom of leading trade unionists, but also—and this was most important to J. B.—that his plea would open wide the doors of Los Angeles industry to trade union organization. J. B. was ready to give his life for the trade union movement.

He was sure that the plea of "guilty" which he made in the interests of the labor movement would cost him his life. Yet he did not hesitate to make it. J. B. McNamara is one of the heroes of the American labor movement. His prison days have been university days in which he has learned and studied and been the first to recognize his mistaken ideas of trade-union tactics—ideas which were shared in 1911 by most militant trade unionists.

He has been in prison now for 25 years—longer than any other living political prisoner in the world. Even the most reactionary European and colonial governments have granted amnesty to long-term political prisoners. Twenty-five years is certainly long enough to satisfy the vengeance of even such a reactionary government as the state of California has always had. It is certainly too long from the point of view of the working class. That is why every effort must be bent to help J. B. McNamara win his freedom.

LIFE and LITERATURE

Foster on "Unionizing Steel"

A POWERFUL weapon in the great drive of the C. I. O. to organize the millions of unorganized steel workers will soon be ready for distribution in William Z. Foster's important new pamphlet, Unionizing Steel, price 5 cents. Previously appearing as a series of articles in the Daily Worker, with some important new material added, this splendid pamphlet reviews the history and experiences of the great organizing campaign of 1919, drawing the concrete lessons and conclusions which will help in the organizing drive now proceeding in the face of terror from the steel barons and sabotage from the reactionary A. F. of L. Council. It is a pamphlet which must have the widest and most thorough distribution in every steel town.

Unmasking the Black Legion!

AN important pamphlet on the murderous Black Legion, whose crimes have horrified the nation, will soon be ready under the authorship of Morris Childs, outstanding Communist leader, who has led many struggles against the auto magnates who rule Detroit with an iron fist. Order copies in advance from your nearest Workers' Bookshop. The price will be 5 cents.

A Double Issue of the Party Organizer!

THIS month we have a special, enlarged July-August issue of the Party Organizer, containing 48 instead of the usual 32 pages, with a wealth of splendid organizational material on many phases of Party work. The opening editorial of the Central Committee, "For a Mass Party of 100,000 Members," calls for a planned drive in every Party organization to fulfill the recruiting goal set by the Ninth Convention. To make our recruiting drive part of the election campaign, to publicize our radio broadcasts, to concentrate on the basic industries, recruit by example and educate our new members from the very beginning, are some of the tasks which face us in the next period. F. Brown contributes two important articles, "Training Personnel—The Need of the Hour" and "Building the Party in Rural Areas." Lowell Wakefield gives us "A Tip on How to Pay for That Radio Program," and A. S. contributes "The Way to Fight Fluctuation."

In the Agitprop Section, A. Markoff discusses "The Next Step," by which he means the systematic education, training and development of our Party membership. In this section there is also the important Resolution on Literature Work adopted at the Ninth National Convention, which deserves the closest study. Emma Yantisky contributes "Survey of Shop Paper Work," and Carl Reeve writes on "Educating Leading Personnel in Philadelphia." An excerpt from Comrade Browder's masterly report to the Ninth Convention is reprinted under the title, "The Unity of the Communist Party," and another article, is John Williamson's "Leading Mass Struggles in Ohio." A most important guide in the sale of campaign literature is the "Suggestions for the Planning of Literature Sales at Election Campaign Meetings," which is an outline of permanent value and should be kept and studied as such.

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Build Fortress Against Fascism by Defeating Hearst-Landon

PUBLISHER SEEKS TO ROB AMERICANS OF DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS—SUPPRESSES NEWS OF TERROR OF FASCIST CUTTHROATS IN SPAIN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST is again raising the cry of "Stop thief." An editorial in yesterday's N. Y. American points to Spain and shrieks: "Red Terror."

Meanwhile Fascist Willie is trying to pick the pockets of the American people and rob them of every vestige of democratic rights.

Yes, there IS terror in Spain. Friday's Herald Tribune, which not even Hearst has accused of being on Moscow's payroll, told where that terror comes from. Its correspondent, John Elliott, quoted Col. Jose Palacios, commander of the left wing of the rebel army in the north, as follows:

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

The fascist cutthroats who unleashed this bloody

civil war and whom Hearst, Hitler and Mussolini support—these are the terrorists and murderers of the people!

But it is with the United States that Hearst is chiefly concerned:

"And here in our own country we have the same disintegrating forces of a violent Red Terror working behind the innocent-sounding titles of 'Farmer-Labor Party,' the 'American Communist Party' and 'Left Wing New Dealers.'

"A decided 'Left' swing in the elections next Fall will stimulate the interest of every Red in the world.

"It would probably be followed by a call for a general strike—

"First maneuver of Red Terror."

Hearst is trying to frighten the middle class—trying to frighten them into the arms of Landon who used

real terror against striking zinc and lead miners in his own state.

What is the real position of the Communists in Spain?

Yesterday's Daily Worker published an editorial from *Mundo Obrero*, organ of the Spanish Communist Party, which gives the best answer to the lying provocations of Hearst and his fellow-fascists everywhere.

"The entire world should know," said the paper, "that the Spanish people are fighting under the direction of the government in defense of their republic and of democracy against counter-revolutionary anarchism and fascism."

"It is not true that Communism has been established in Spain. It is also untrue that horrors are being committed in cities under government control. The republic respects private property of friends of the republic and individual rights of all

republicans. Confiscation is carried out only against those who have unleashed this terrible slaughter."

And in the United States it is the Communist Party and the progressive forces in the movement for a Farmer-Labor Party and in the trade unions that are the staunchest defenders of democracy against the fascist attacks of Hearst and his kind.

Every honest American, faithful to the democratic traditions of the country, supports the heroic struggle of the Spanish people against the fascist generals and feudal parasites. And every honest American, who wants to prevent similar catastrophe in this country, should do all in his power to defeat the pro-fascist aims of Hearst and the Liberty League in this election.

That means: defeat Landon. That means, furthermore: build an impregnable fortress against fascism and reaction, our American people's front—a Farmer-Labor Party.

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Vote Communist!
 FOR THIS PROGRAM:

- Put America back to work—provide jobs and a living wage.
- Provide unemployment insurance, old age pensions, and social security for all.
- Save the young generation.
- Free the farmers from debts, unbearable tax burdens and foreclosures. Guarantee the land to those who till the soil.
- The rich hold the wealth of the country—make the rich pay.
- Defend and extend democratic and civil liberties. Curb the Supreme Court.
- Full rights for the Negro people.
- 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.

Call a Halt

SOME people don't know the difference between a crack in the jaw and a lobe-tap.

The echoes of the sharp criticism of Norman Thomas in influential labor circles for his letter to Governor Landon have hardly died down when the Socialist Call bounces off the press with the news that "the Socialist candidate is being hailed by even conservative pro-Roosevelt spokesmen for having drawn the issues so clearly."

As "proof" the Socialist Call quotes a statement by John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, and throws in Lewis's picture to make it seem stronger. Unfortunately for the Call, the Lewis statement does not do any hailing of Thomas.

On the contrary, by its forthright attack on Landon, it is a direct criticism of Thomas, whose readiness to accept the Hearst-Liberty candidate at face value is in sharp contrast to Lewis's statement.

This issue of the Call continues to emphasize the profound discovery that Roosevelt stands for capitalism. Therefore, it concludes, "there is little difference between Roosevelt and Landon." By the same logic the Spanish Socialists ought to say that there is little difference between Azana and Franco. (Roosevelt's policy, of course, is not only different from Landon's, but, in another way, from Azana's too.)

Thus our Socialist comrades are, willy-nilly, continuing to play into the hands of the worst reaction. Isn't it time to call a halt to this dangerous course?

Ethiopia Fights On

FROM Ethiopia comes the news: "The struggle against Italian fascist aggression is still on!"

Under cover of the rainy season, heroic Ethiopian forces have attacked the fascist invaders at Addis Ababa and Dessye. Fascist possession of these places, reports from Port Said state, are seriously "endangered."

These battles have not taken place only yesterday and the day before. They have been going on for weeks. Despite the strict fascist censorship of all news, it is evident that the Ethiopian people are rallying for even more widespread resistance to the fascist invaders.

Such news spikes the fascist statements of the "complete conquest" of the

Ethiopian nation. Despite the loud pronouncements from Rome, this free Negro people remain unsubdued. The reports of the present fighting show that in no sense is the struggle ended.

The people of the Negro nation are not yet enslaved. Their continued fight for freedom should encourage us to the continued demand: "No recognition by the United States or any other nation of the fascist conquest of the East African people!"

Aid Our Spanish Brothers

THE Workmen's Circle has contributed \$25,000 to aid the heroic struggle of the Spanish people against the fascist rebels.

This follows on the heels of contributions of \$5,000 each by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

David Dubinsky, president of the I. L. G. W. U., returning from Europe, announces that he has undertaken the mission of raising \$100,000 among organized labor in the United States.

Here is an opportunity for every union—and other organizations as well—to put into practice the recommendation of the 1934 convention of the American Federation of Labor (which was reaffirmed by the 1935 convention) favoring full support to the victims of fascism and the labor organizations fighting fascism.

The struggle in Spain is of decisive world-wide importance. A victory for the fascist forces will strengthen fascism everywhere, including the United States, and greatly increase the danger of war. Let there be no delay in sending aid to our Spanish brothers.

The Mayor's Move

IT'S Mayor La Guardia's move now.

First, the Republicans, ignoring the Mayor's wishes, nominated Newbold Morris as candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen. La Guardia countered by naming City Chamberlain A. A. Berle as his choice for the post.

Now Berle has bowed to the Republican machine, withdrawn from the race and come out for Morris.

What will La Guardia, who insists that Morris is not satisfactory, do now?

He can't support either of the reactionary Democratic candidates (Brunner or Priol) without compromising himself. Is he going to continue to try to make a deal with the Republicans who nationally are supporting the Hearst-Liberty League team of Landon and Knox?

Yesterday's N. Y. Times hints at a third alternative, stating that "it was indicated that Mayor La Guardia might throw in his fortunes with the newly formed Labor Party if it nominated a candidate for Aldermanic President."

Will Mayor La Guardia cease his wavering and currying favor with the reactionaries which have cost him so much progressive support and enabled Tammany to start climbing back to power?

Will he stop running with the hares and hunting with the hounds, and join with the Labor Party in supporting a real Labor candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen?

It's the Mayor's move now.

Getting on the Ballot

OHIO is forging ahead, but Illinois is slipping.

An energetic campaign in Ohio has resulted in raising of two-thirds of the signatures necessary to put the Communist Party on the ballot.

Illinois lags behind with most of the required signatures still to be raised.

Ohio and Illinois are key states. If the Communist Party is kept off the ballot in either one, it will signal a definite victory for the forces of reaction.

The responsibility of every Communist and every Party sympathizer in Illinois is clear:

Put the Communist Party on the ballot!

Advice

Helpful Hints to Hitler, Noisome Nazi Chief

By J. M.

Herr Hitler is very much up in the air. The American Negroes on the U. S. teams at the Olympics have given his "Aryan racial superiority" theories a resounding shellacking, and the hundreds of tons of vicious printed material from Der Fuehrer's Minister of Propaganda is being shown up as so much hooey.

Hitler is up against another very embarrassing problem, too. Every time he enters the Berlin Stadium to a fanfare of brass bands and "his" feet-footed Jesse Owens, crack Negro athlete on the American team, breaks another world's record right under Hitler's very nose. The despoiler of Germany has also hung up a world's record at the Olympics himself—achieving a "triple" by leaving the stadium three times as Owens scored—in the fastest exit time ever recorded.

How to Leave a Problem
The vexing problem confronting the Nazi terror, is how to gracefully leave the arena each time Owens, Johnson, Metelife or Johnny Woodruff, all ace Negro athletes, score a victory.

There are various suggestions to offer the venomous leader of the German Nazis. There is still time—with eleven more days of the Olympic games left—to build a private underground exit for Hitler. He could sit on a specially built elevator seat that would automatically drop with him each time Owens, Woodruff or other Americans bring home the bacon and make the highly-touted "Aryan" athletes of Hitler look silly.

Then again, a system of relay messages could be organized, passed from one Nazi to another in quick succession, just about the time the American athletes flash across the tape for another win. In this manner, Hitler could get a head start in leaving the stadium, thus avoiding the embarrassment of having to meet the American star sportsmen and congratulating them.

They Might Whistle
Of course, the assassin of the German people could cut off his toothbrush moustache, and not be recognized at all—but the chances are he wouldn't want to do that. Without that moustache, Herr Hitler would look like any other effeminate male—and people might whistle at him on the streets. Other ways will have to be found.

There's another suggestion—he could take a quick course in Gaelic and quietly slip into a seat with the Irish delegation, but in the event of his identity becoming known to the Irish, we wouldn't want to be held responsible for the suggestion. Another angle—but it will have to be craftily arranged—would be to plant some Communist literature in the training quarters of the Negro athletes, accuse them of that crime, and have them put to the axe.

Wind Machine Suggested
Or Hitler could rise from his seat each time the ace American athletes compete, deliver his usual roaring speech, and then have the Negroes disqualified, because of the hot air at their hair. But perhaps it would be simpler to construct a hidden wind-making machine and turn it on each time Owens leaps into the lead—thus discounting his record-breaking.

The final suggestion, made by one of the staff members of the Daily Worker (name can be had on request) is for Hitler to take a walk to the Rhine, jump in three times and come up twice. That would please a lot of people, and, incidentally, solve Hitler's problem.

Rand Injunction Fight Strengthened By Liberties Union

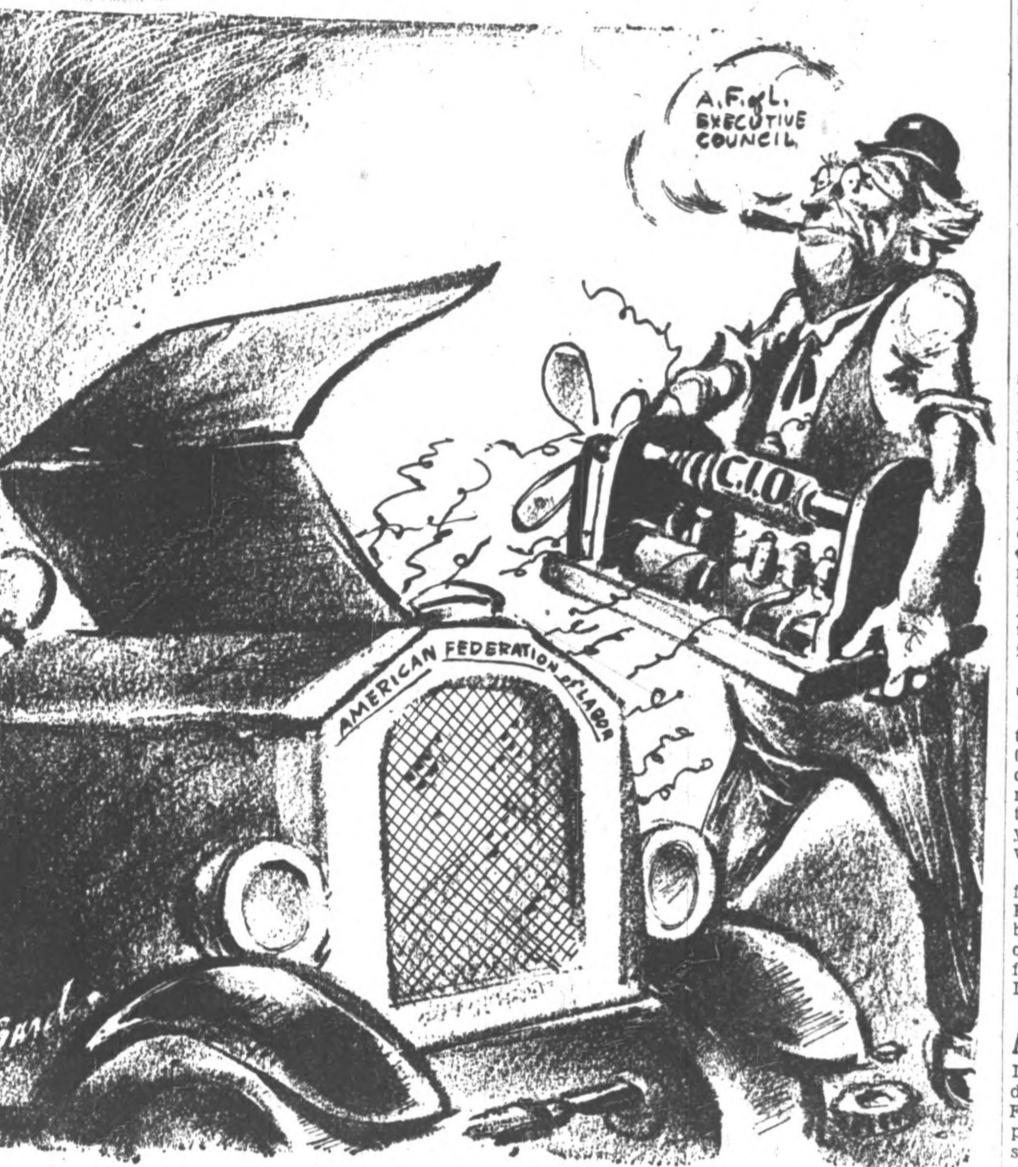
Declaring that an important section of the State Anti-Injunction Act of 1935 was at stake, in the appeal of the Syracuse Remington-Rand strikers from the temporary injunction against them, the American Civil Liberties Union announced yesterday that it had retained Warren Winkelstein of Syracuse to join with the lawyers for the labor unions in the hearing tomorrow before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

A temporary injunction was granted July 18, by Supreme Court Judge E. L. Robertson of Syracuse and restrains the number of pickets to four.

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

THROWING OUT THE MOTOR!

by Phil Bard



Letters From Our Readers

Puts a Simple Question To Norman Thomas

Bronx, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:
Now why is it that Mr. Norman Thomas continues to ask the Hon. Alfred M. Landon, who after elected governor of Kansas, called out the National Guard to break strikes, questions such as:
"If you are elected president, can we count on you to protect labor's right to organize?"

What's Wrong? Retrenchment!

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:
What's wrong with the New York public school system? Retrenchment!
This means the following things to the parents, children and teachers of New York:
Classrooms are unbearably overcrowded. Construction has halted. Old buildings (often health and safety hazards) and annexes are the rule. Supplies are inadequate. Appointment of regular teachers and assignments of substitutes are at a minimum—the lists of November, 1929, are just now being used, leaving a waiting list of thousands. Summer schools are closed. School playgrounds are inadequate.

To rectify this situation the city must appropriate the necessary funds. Will the city do this?
The school finance committee is composed of both Tammanyites and Fusionites! What could the public expect from them?
Parents, teachers, students and organizations should bombard the Board of Education and its finance committee at 500 Park Avenue, New York City with protests and demands for increased appropriation. After Oct. 15, the budget can be revised DOWNWARD only. Do not wait till that happens!

Wants a Marion History Of Spanish Struggle

Glasgow, Mont.

Editor, Daily Worker:
We hope you will soon have Comrade Marion write the history of the People's Front in Spain. Now is the time when we shall really apply ourselves to studying it and learning its lessons. We hope you can give him space to make the history detailed. We need plenty of exhortations to organize a Farmer-Labor Party, but we also need at times precise analysis of how it is done. Now is the time to study how it was done in Spain.

'Make Hollywood Come Across'

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:
It is difficult to understand why our comrades do not react to pictures like "Fury" and "Things to Come" with leaflets and publicity. There are a great many people who, poisoned by Hearst, react negatively towards attempts to draw them into discussion. I personally know at least twenty girls who refuse to discuss politics on principle because it lies outside their circle of dress, men and moving pictures. Yet those people discuss motion pictures with a passion and seriousness that does credit to political discussion.
It is our duty therefore to take complete advantage of this accessible road to thinking of a great part of our population. This will certainly constitute a unique American method of approach.
But there is an even wider importance. Up to now we have done pretty well in letting Hollywood know what pictures we don't want. Here is an effective way of telling Hollywood what to give us. We can make Hollywood come across, in spite of the pessimism of Robert Forsythe.

Asks 'Why?' and We Invite Readers to Reply

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:
I know that, generally speaking, readers of this paper are aware of the great role played by "Humanite" in building the French People's Front, and likewise, the historic role that "Mundo Obrero" is playing in rallying the Spanish people against fascism. But specifically when it comes to making the Daily Worker a similar mass leader in rallying the American people against Landon and the rising fascist forces around him, for a Farmer-Labor Party, and so forth—we, the readers—especially Communist Party members—must realize that we have only begun to root the "Daily" among the vast ocean of potential readers.

Asks 'Why?' and We Invite Readers to Reply

Brooklyn, N. Y.

What aren't comrades regular readers of the "Daily," spreading it wherever they go? Why don't they form the habit of using it as their guide in their daily agitation-propaganda? Why do they find time for the Times and the Post and can't find time for the Daily Worker?
What criticisms of the "Daily" have they and what proposals can they make for increasing its circulation?
I should very much like to see a readers' discussion on this matter.

Communist Platform on Peace

KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR BY KEEPING WAR OUT OF THE WORLD!
We declare that peace must be maintained and defended at all costs. We declare in favor of strengthening all measures of collective security. We favor effective, financial and economic measures to this end by the League of Nations against Hitler Germany, Italian fascism, and Japanese imperialism. These measures should be supported by the United States government. We consider the expenditure of billions for armaments and war preparations unnecessary and provocative, contributing to the danger of a new world war.—Section VIII, 1936 Communist Party Election Platform.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

To Wipe Out Czechoslovakia Ethiopian War Cost Rome Press Orders

BECAUSE Ethiopia is not prominently in the news these days does not in the slightest lessen its destructive effect on the Italian Fascist treasury.

The sporadic reports of great battles against Italy for control of Addis Ababa and Dessye, not fully denied by Rome, serve as proof that Italian Fascism must retain its full war strength in the East African colony.

The very fact that at times the Fascists are on the defensive in Addis Ababa and Dessye shows that outside of the iron lines of communication between the Eritrean border, Dessye, Harrar and Addis Ababa, they have not begun to put the country into shape for imperialist exploitation.

A COPY of Mussolini's secret orders to the Fascist press of Italy has just come to hand. It deals with the important item of the French stay-in strikes. "Whatever is published concerning the stay-in strikes," decreed Mussolini, "must be confined under penalty of confiscation, to summarized messages, without color, emphasis or illustrations."

That is to say, impartial reporting, Fascist style. On June 13, 1936, Mussolini ordered editorial staffs to conduct themselves as follows: "The Soviet news situation:
"One must not concern oneself about Russia, and only a bare chronicle without emphasis or comment is to be given."

VERY little was published about the death of Maxim Gorky in the Italian press; and we learn why from the following command to the editors of Italy: "On the occasion of Maxim Gorky's death there must appear neither comment nor articles. Only the news of his death is to be given, plus at most, a list of his works."

WHILE the olympics are on in Berlin, little sensational war moves are expected from the Nazis against Czechoslovakia and Austria. Through with Fascism, anything is possible. Meanwhile, however, plans for invasion of Czechoslovakia go on. We learn from the military correspondent of "L'Intransigeant," Parisian afternoon newspaper that: "The plans for the conquest of Czechoslovakia (by the Nazis) are founded on an alliance with Hungary, and a diplomatic agreement with Poland. Dresden is the seat of direction of the Germano-Hungarian war plan; and Breslau and Nurnberg, whence troops would proceed to attack Czechoslovakia in the West and East, are under Dresden's control. In the Sudetic German district no resistance is anticipated, and the National Motor Roads lead to its frontiers, whilst a second attack would be launched simultaneously by a German army towards Silesia and the Moldau district. The main point of resistance would be Bohemia itself, and the simultaneous attack would cut it away from Slovakia. At the same time the Hungarian Army would attack Slovakia along a 400-mile unfortified river frontier."

WE learn from the British Daily Worker that not only a Nazi cruiser called at Beville and paid a courtesy visit to the Fascist Gen. Quipso de Liano, but the first to set this style of encouragement to the Spanish Fascists was the commander of His Majesty's Ship Shamrock.
William Gallacher, Communist Member of Parliament, interrogated the First Lord of the Admiralty in the House of Commons about this gesture of support to one of the worst Fascist henchmen in Spain. The Sea Lord dodged the question.