# MUSSOLINI INCREASES FLEET OFF SPA 3100,000 UNION LABOR FUND UR

### Suspension Held Illegal As Protest **Wave Mounts**

San Francisco Labor Asks A.F.L. Council To Prevent Break

(Special to the Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. - There may be quiet sectors in war, recesses in court, vacations for American Federation of Labor officials but there is no pause in the storm of protest to the A. F. of L. exec-utive council. They suspended ten unions of the Committee for Industrial Organization last week, and the masses of workers disapprove.

The week end, usually peaceful at A. F. of L. headquarters here, brought yesterday and today: a long distance telegram from Charles P. Howard, president of the International Typographical Union, calling the suspension illegal and un-democratic; an appeal for unity from the powerful San Francisco Central Labor Council; unanimous condemnation of suspension by the Allentown Central Trades and Labor Council; reiteration by the United Automobile Workers International Union that it would stand with the C.I.O.

Scores more craft union locals repudiated the war against industrial unionism.

At the same time the Interna-tional Juridical Association of New York attorneys issued a public statement to the executive council here that it had violated its own constitution by suspending the ten

### Howard's Statement

Howard's statement was telehere from Colorado Springs, Colo. It declared that the action of the executive committee, taken at a time when "a deter-mined effort is being made to organize half a million unorganized workers in the steel industry, is indefensible because it aligns the executive council with uncompro-mising anti-union employers.

"It is apparent that the executive council considers accomplishment of its selfish purposes to be more important than organization of millions of unorganized work-

council, which is trying by legal trickery to prevent the unions most concerned from voting at the coming A. F. of L. convention.

But it will not defeat the effort to extend the benefits of organiza-tion to millions of unorganized workers," said Howard.

#### Prevention of Break Urged (Special to the Daily Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 9. The San Francsico Central Labor Council, largest A. F. of L. city labor organization on the Pacific Coast, passed a resolution at its regular meeting Friday night to ask the A. F. of L. executive council to Place Party William Lemke, Union Party candi-A much sharper resolution had

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### Non-Partisan League Chiefs intensive campaign to put the party afternoon and evening sessions. Meet Today WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-Forty-

eight State chairmen of Labor's councilmen are in office and will Councils have adopted resolutions Non-Partisan League will meet here hold meetings throughout the terin the Willard Hotel tomorrow in a national conference to report on munist leaders.

| Continue of the demanding the release from jail of Luis Prestes, heroic leader of the Brazilian masses. work of the league and to make detailed plans for the remaining months of the election campaign. The Non-Partisan League is

pledged to support Roosevelt for re-election and in several states is working with labor party forces to place independent labor candidates on local and state tickets. Speakers will include John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee

for Industrial Organization and President of the United Mine Workers of America; Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and Major Berry.

The speeches of these few leaders

The speeches of these four leaders of the league will be broadcast by Station WEVD direct from the Hotel

Willard from 10 to 11 p. m.
Luigi Antonini, head of the New
York delegation, announced that
several hundred labor organizations are expected to meet in conference at the Hotel Claridge in New York City on Thursday to work out plans to extend the influence of the American Labor Party

## Missouri Paper 1,500 Greet Fascists Ruthless in Towns Held; Retracts Charges Earl Browder Chicago Groups to Rally Tomorrow Against the C. P. In Los Angeles

Howell County Gazette Prints Apology for Statement Comparing C.P. Initiation to Black Legion Induction—Topeka Paper's Action Awaited

Libelous charges in the Howell County Gazette of West Plains, Mo., that Communist Party membership was similar to the Black Legion induction pledge have been with- Fifteen hundred cheering and singdrawn, it was announced yesterday.

the original charges.

equally complete retraction were published in the Topeka State Jour-

on National Hookup-

From New York

don will have his speech read by a

Earl Browder, Communist candi-

date, and D. Leigh Colvin. Prohibi-

ing session of the forum on Sept. 23

Farley, chairman of the Democratic

Ask Prestes' Release

PARIS, Aug. 9.—In forty-nine

organizations.

On Illinois Ballot tion Party, will speak in the morn-

An auto caravan of ten cars will A number of leaders of the Dem-

tour Southern Illinois for signatures ocratic and Republican parties, in-

ballot, Alexander Trachtenberg, na- chairman of the Republican Na-

tional election manager of the tional Committee, and James A.

The caravan will be part of an National Committee, will speak at

The charges, made on July 2, were retracted in the July 30 issue of the paper, Joseph & Brodsky, labor attorney of 100 Fifth lished by former Governor Henry J. Avenue, announced.

Faced with a libel suit unless it porter and adviser. published an immediate retraction of the scurrilous editorial, the Gacompletely withdrew its charges that the party was a secret, terroristic society.

#### The Retraction

The retraction said in part: "This paper takes pride in its desire to be fair. We never wish to misrepresent anyone, at any time, and since the Communists have given us this information, we gladly express our regrets at having allowed to slip into our columns the -article mentioned."

The original editorial charged that the Communist Party sub-mitted new members to a fantastic ritual binding them "under penalty of death" to obey Party leaders even to the last drop of my blood.'

In Topeka Paper, Too The charges, making the Party out to be a terroristic, order similar to the infamous Black Legion, were reprinted almost verbatim from the June 25 issue of the Topeka State published in the Topeka State Journal, Republican paper, published in the Topeka State Journal, libel action would be taken.

C.P. Support

Pledge; Asks for

Unity

As proof of the sincere desire of

that the Communist Party of Ten-

nessee will support Kate Bradford

Mrs. Stockton, a farm woman of

Fentress, has publicly expressed her

belief in a united Farmer - Labor

Party as a means of solving the

workers' and farmers' present day

Communists Drive

party, announced yesterday.

The caravan will begin its trek

at Taylor Springs, a little town in

### Communist Presidential Nominee Asks Unity Against Fascism

(Special to the Daily Worker) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 9. ing workers greeted Earl Browder, Communist Party candidate for the presidency, upon his arrival here last night from Salt Lake City. A reception committee of fifty workers from mass organizations including the County Committee of the Com-Both publications were informed munist Party greeted him. Members by Joseph Brodsky, acting as attorney for the Communist Party, in mass singing. Floral tributes were that a libel suit would be instituted presented to the Communist standunless a full retraction were pub- ard bearer.

lished in as prominent position as-SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 9 .-Brodsky said that no retractions has yet been printed in the Topeka Earl Browder's address here on Tuesday night in the Dreamland publication. A letter from Biona Auditorium is expected to mark one Hall, Allen's secretary, stated that of the highlights of the national Allen was not in Topeka and that on his return he will give "immetour of the Communist candidate for President.

Browder's appearance in San diate attention to your communica-Francisco will follow his The charges against the two on Friday night in Salt Lake City newspapers were begun by the Na- and tonight in Los Angeles.
tional Campaign Committee of the Speaking from the center Speaking from the center of the boxing ring in McCullough's Arena Communist Party as part of a drive to smash fictitions charges against the Communist Party. in Salt Lake City, Browder called for a "union of the people against

fascism."

The retraction printed on the first Farmers, mechanics, professionals page of the Howell County Gazette admitted that the Communist Party and people from all walks of life applauded Browder's plea for unity "never had a pledge of any kind."
Brodsky said that unless an to defeat the Hearst-Landon-Liberty Tonight Browder will speak in

the Atlantic Bowl in Los Angeles. Caravans of workers and agricultural laborers from surrounding **All Candidates** counties are streaming into that city to hear the Communist leader. To Socialist OnRadioForum at the Dreamanu the San Francisco meeting. The auditorium is at Post and Steiner

Mother Bloor Gives Aid Browder Talks Sept. 23 Special efforts have been made to invite longshoremen and seamen along San Francisco's waterfront to the Browder meeting. The waterfront has been plastered up with

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 9.— Earl Browder, Communist candi- A special ferry boat has been date for president of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad- than the control of the United chartered to leave the foot of Broad-

700 posters announcing the meet-

The sessions of the forum will be held on Sept. 22 and 23 at the Wal-Stockton, Socialist candidate for Governor, in the fall elections. and are expected to be attended by 3,000 delegates from 1,800 women's President Roosevelt will broadcast

### to the forum from the White House and Governor Alfred Mossman Lan-Of C. P. Swelled By \$463.32

Large contributions from New

York and Indiana yesterday swelled the \$250,000 People's Chest against feaction for the 1936 Communist election campaign. to put the Communist Party on the cluding John D. M. Hamilton, Campaign leaders announced the receipt of a check for \$159 signed

by Charles Stadtfeld, campaign manager in Indiana. This single contribution marks the fulfillment of more than 10 per cent of the Hoosier State's \$1.500 quota. The national campaign commitee also announced that it had re-

seived \$304.32 from the New York Southern Illinois, where Communist Departments of France, Trade District of the Communist Party. checks and money orders should be made payable to Grace Butchins, election campaign treas-

### **Garment Union Appeals** for Labor Red Cross

CHICAGO, III., Aug. 9 .- Rallying to "Defend Spanish Democracy," and demonstrating its solidarity with the heroic fight of the Spanish people against the fascist reebls, a huge mass meeting will gather Tuesday evening at Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Streets.

Chest for Spain

Held under the joint auspices of the Communist and Socialist Parties, the meeting will be ad-dressed by A. Plotkin, organizer for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and a speaker from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Both these unions have already contributed \$5,000 each for the Spanish anti-fascists through their

national organizations.
State Secretary of the Communist Party Morris Childs, Maynard Krueger of the Socialist Party and Maximilian Olay of the "Defend Spanish Democracy Committee, formed by Chicago's workers, will also speak.

#### \$100,000 Fund

A call to all trade unions and t members of organized labor in the United States to raise a fund of \$100,000 for a "Spanish Labor Red Cross," to render aid to worker victims of Spanish Fascism in the civil war now raging in that country, was issued by the General Executive Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and signed by its president, David Dubinsky

Last week, the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union forwarded \$5,000 towards the "Labor Solidarity Fund" for Spanish labor initiated by the International Federation of Trade Unions, of which Walter M. Citrine is president and William Scheveneles is secretary. The appeal follows: To All Members and Friends of

### Organized Labor:

He characterized the charges made by the executive council that the C.I.O. was violating the A. F. of L. constitution as a mere smoke at a meeting sponsored by the Socialist Party here made a stirring plea for unity of the two parties.

As proof of the sincere desire of the charges will speak on the issues of the election campaign along with the five other presidential nominees people to the meeting.

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In addition to his address at the curve as well as in America, all titanic struggle in Spain with deep Front. As proof of the sincere desire of the Communist Party for a united front, "Mother" Bloor, as she is known to workers throughout the country, dramatically announced of the Herald Tribune's Sexth Annual Forum on Current Problems.

In addition to his address at the Dreamland meeting, Browder will who desire to see an autocratic monarchy restored in Spain, are hoping for a victory of the Spanish of the Herald Tribune's Sexth Annual Forum on Current Problems.

In addition to his address at the Europe as well as in America, and to abandon the munist Parties.

Meanwhile, on Fascists and are openly or secretly to 7:30 P. M. afternoon meeting of the San Fran- democracy and of human rights, all risco Center of the California the forces of organized workers reof thousands of workers, men and women, who left the factories and the fields of Spain and took up arms against the Fascists and mili-tarists, succeed in crushing this armed rebellion.

### Appeal Cited

The International Federation of the Spanish workers. A Labor Soliworld over to aid the working-class Front. victims of the great conflict now against reaction and Fascism and

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### **Speed Aid to Spain**

-AN EDITORIAL

THE appeal of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union for a fund of \$100,000 to aid the victims of the Spanish fascist uprising deserves the utmost response from every member and friend of the organized labor movement.

The fight in Spain is crucial for the labor movement of the entire world, for all progressive, peace-loving people. The fascist rebels have already declared they intend to do what the fascists in Germany, Italy and Austria have done: smash the trade unions. They are showing they mean business by wiping out entire working class populations in those sections of the country that they occupy.

Both the 1934 and 1935 conventions of the American Federation of Labor went on record favoring aid to the victims of fascism. Here is an opportunity for every trade union to make this resolution a living thing.

Take up this question at the next meeting of your union or other organization. Organize broad committees to raise funds. Speed action against the fascist threat.

All money sent to the Daily Worker will be acknowledged in the paper and turned over to the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

# Foreign Allies Aided Spanish Fascist Plot

Street Clashes Provoked as Azana Took Office-Attacks on Socialists and Communists Were Begun by Officers Early in April

#### By Harry Gannes ARTICLE IV

Soon after the establishment of the Azana government, the leading Fascist deputies, Gil Robles and Calvo Sotelo, The entire world is watching the began their parliamentary offensive against the People's

Ironical as it may sound now, they started off with a supporters and upnoiders of Fas-cism, all who hate the workers' debate on "law and order," urging the movement and the trade unions in Azana to crush the People's Front, Party brought this maneuver

In addition to his address at the Europe as well as in America, all to abandon the Socialist and Comnaught.

Fascists and are openly or secretly barracks, and in every phase of ecosupporting it. All the friends of nomic life, the cohorts of the Fasnever for a moment gave up the in-He will also address a special supporting it. All the friends of nomic life, the cohorts of the Fas- never for a moment gave up the in-League of Women Voters at the gardless of political faith and par-Colonial Room of the St. Francis ties are praying that the defenders Pistoleros, members of the Phalanx, behind Azana and Barrios. Hotel on Tuesday, August 11 at 2:30 of the Spanish republic and the tens reactionary officers resorted to bloodshed and violence against the ad-

herents of the People's Front.

### Attempt Split

they hoped to engender a split be- following: darity Fund is being raised the tween the parties of the Reople's CEDA: a bloc of the extreme right

With the smashing of the People's ists, and the church heads. raging in Spain, in the nature of a Labor Red Cross that would sustain the Republicans to break with the dependents of the men and women who have fallen in battle was the advice also given to the Fascists. This organization is headed who have lost their means of sub-sistence because of the Fascist ter-certain "Socialist" advisers in the Primo de Rivera. sistence because of the Fascist terror prevailing in the sectors of
Spain still occupied by the Fascists.

The great British trade union movement, as well as the labor unions

Socialist

Revisers in the Frinno de Rivera.

To Popular Accion: a Catholic Fascist organization, led by Gil Robles

Spanish Fascists in preparation for their gory attack. The firm stand of wealthy Jesuit order and the milthe Communist Party and the leaders of the left wing of the Socialist

Meanwhile, on the streets, in the lence and bloody plotting in real contrated at an air-base in Sar-

### Fascist Groupings

ting, each strong in the various provinces, each with its clique of The secret aim of the tactics of officers in the army, and each folthe reactionaries lay in provoking lowing the common aim of provokstreet clashes while the Senors ing riots, intensifying strikes against Hitler used as justifying the send-Robles and Sotelo spouted about the government, resorting to lock- ing of a war fleet to Spanish waters, Trade Unions has issued an appeal to all trade unions in every part of the world to rally to the support of the world to rally to the support of the world to result of this preliminary bloodshed, with the foreign Fascists, were the lattice where the whole to engage and making their alliances sol lely without news of the alleged result of this preliminary bloodshed, with the foreign Fascists, were the "order" and the necessity of squeich- cuts, and other forms of economic the whole European press was ab-

parties of the big landlords, capital-

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# World in Upheaval! Where the Daily and Sunday Worker?

DO YOU hear the humming of the telegraph wires?

You could if you were in a newspaper

News! . . . News! . . . History pre-

A. F. of L. Executive Council suspends ten C.I.O. unions. . . . Germany and Italy openly intervene in Spanish revolution. .. Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, makes opening speech in Denver, Col., stressing issue between democracy and fascism. . . .

News! ... News! ... The world waits for tomorrow!

But tomorrow. . . . On what side will the workers and farmers and middle class

On what side . . . with the reactionary interests and their newspapers distorting confusing, lying. . . . Issuing tons and tons of reactionary propaganda?

of America be tomorrow?

AN ARMY travels on its knapsack, said Napoleon. . . The movement against war and fascism-for a People's Front in America . . travels on the avenues of enlightenment that the people's forces can muster!

The Daily and Sunday Worker is the clearest — the most militant — the most advanced form of our message.

But the Daily and Sunday Worker has still to reach the masses of people that are needed to make this message effective! What can we do to reach these masses of people? . . . Especially now during the most momentous election campaign since the Civil War. . . . At a time when their minds are hungry for political ideas. Can you tell us?

Surely, among the ranks of our readers there must be many an individual with a gold lode of ideas on how to bring America's most important newspaper to

the millions of people who need it but

Are you one of these individuals? Are you interested in seeing the Daily and Sunday Worker take its rightful

place in the mass circulation category of

are not yet acquainted with it.

American newspapers?

(AN you tell us how we can co-ordinate election campaign activity with circulation activity . . . how we can gain the cooperation of our readers and sympathizers in circulating the paper . . . how we can gain the cooperation of trade unions and their members?

We want you to write to us. Every suggestion received will be given the utmost consideration! Every suggestion possible will be printed!

Address your letters to: Circulation Discussion Editor, Daily (or Sunday) Worker, 50 East Thirteenth Street, New

### Seville Labor Leaders **Executed-Communists** in Valladolid Slain

(By Cable to the Daily Worker from Mundo Obrero, Central Organ of the Spanish Communist Party)

MADRID, Aug. 9.-Reports of atrocities committeed by antifascists are utterly without foundation. On the contrary, the barbarism of the fascists exceeds that of Hitler and Mussolini.

In Valladolid, two days ago, fascists shot 500 Communists in cold blood. In Morocco, scores of labor leaders and left-Republicans were executed in front of their wives and children. In Tetuan, General Franco has

just imposed a fine of 900,000 pesetas on the Jewish population under penalty of death if refused. Hundreds Burned

In Seville, when the Trade Union League called a general strike against fascist generals, all were executed and the daughter of one labor leader was raped before his eyes. The entire workingclass section of Seville was roped off, and gasoline was poured on the houses and hundreds of work-ers burned alive. The rebels boast over their radio that they kill hundreds of "Marxists" daily.

Fascist atrocities on the battle front surpass all others of modern times. We have seen shell-holes on clearly marked hospitals. and Red Cross ambulances which had to be camouflaged to prevent

drawing direct artillery fire. Two days ago a Republican aviator deliberately withheld from firing on a rebel plane which attacked him directly above a haspital, risking his life until he lured the rebel away from the hospital. He brought the rebel

plane down. Churches Made Hospitals Stories of the burning churches are greatly exaggerated. We searched Madrid thoroughly after the start of the rebellion, and found only four churches burning. These had been used on passers-by in the streets.

### PARIS, Aug. 9.-Eighty-one Ital-

Churches are now being used as

priests and fascists to fire

Then the Fascists resorted to vio- ian Air Force bombing planes, concist gangs were carrying on a veri- cessant parliamentary pressure against the Spanish People's Front Employing an excuse similar to

The most important of the Fascist groups implicated in the plotting, each strong in the various peated acts of aggression against Italians."

H.tler's two days ago, that two Ital-

Just as with the Nazi tale of Ger-

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### Owens Stars In 400 Meter Relay Dash

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Berlin,

Aug. 9.—Led by the incomparable Negro sprinter Jesses Owens, the flying feet of the United States 400 meter relay team flashed over the red cinder track of the Olympic Stadium to a new world's record to-day as the track and field competition of the Olympic Games drew to a close before a throng of 100,000. The great crowd rose and applauded widly as Owens, Ralph Metcalfe, Foy Draper and Frank Wyckoff, passing the baton with superlative finesse, whipped around the course in the dazzling time of 39.8 seconds breaking the record of 40 seconds set by another American quartet in the Los Angeles games of 1932. The second place Italian team was 30 feet behind at the

At the bang of the gun Owens was away like a catapult. From that moment there was never any doubt of the outcome. The Ohio State Negro wonder's legs were blur as he streaked .way to a one yard lead and gave Metealfe the baton with such experiness that the United States picked up another yard and a half while the other teams were clumsily handing over

Metcalfe, the Marquette Club (Continued on Page 2)

### **Editor Tells** Steel Wives To Aid Union

#### Many Join Auxiliary After Miss Cowl's Cleveland Plea

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 9. Steel Workers' wives heard Margaret Cowl staff member of "Woman Toaddress a meeting here last The gathering was held under the auspices of the Joint Council of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

The well known women's leader told the meeting of steel workers wives and daughters that "The fight of the women against high price must go hand in hand with the sup-port of the union and the struggle

The speaker called upon the women to organize women's auxiliaries of the steel union. "Women can be an important organizing force for the union," she declared, "they can bring their husbands, sons and sweethearts into the

Many File Union Cards A large group filled application cards and paid initiation fees into the union auxiliary, in response to the speech of Cowl.

Other speakers at the meeting were Vincent Favorito, president of the joint council of the steel union Donovan, of the United Mine Workers of America, and Rose

and distributed millmen as they came off shift.

at the papers, and the organizers had to return to their office several times to renew their supply.

Chief of the company police, Roach, stood watching the organizers' activities, and was chagrined when not one single steel worker threw the paper away.

The union newspaper blasted the recently announced offer of companies to pay time and a half The union sheet said that rarely do millmen work over forty-eight hours-in fact, up until recently it was just the the paramount power of amending tional or international unions, (3) -most steel workers were employed for only a few days a week under the stagger system.

The newspaper also pointed to the fact that the steel companies have all posted notices recently, informing steel workers that any work six days in a stretch will be laid off for a short period.

The local city newspapers here controlled by the Bethlehem Steel Company, omitted from their daily radio program announcements a broadcast by the Steel Workers Organizing Committee this week. In place of the union's radio broadcast, the press carried a circus sketch. Virtually every steel worker in this city heard the union program however, as word of the event got around in time

# Owens Stars

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slympic Negro veteran, and a power runner where Owens fairly glides, opened up a still wider gap with great galvanic lunges. Again the Americans gained at the relay and Draper drummed around the curve giving Wyckoff a full six yards lead. The California veteran of two other Olympic relays lit out and added another four yards to the lead before he zipped across the finish.

After the Italians, whose time was 41.1 came Germany, Argentina, and Canada. The well-regarded Holland team was disqualified when one of

its foursome dropped the baton. Then came a memorable ovation The crowd boomed its thunderous The demonstration continued when the Americans mounted the honor stands and here there was a notable incident. Owens pushed Metcalfe on the stand first to give him the honor of receiving the gold medals and the memorial

The 400 meters represented a great team triumph and an amazing individual achievement for Owens who won his fourth gold medal of the games. It gave the American team twelve champion-

The American women's 400 meter relay, anchored by Helen Stephens, the Fulton, Mo., farm girl who holds the world's 100 yard record, seized an opportunity presented by bad stickwork by Germany and captured that event in 46.9 seconds—equalling the accepted Olympic record although the German team hung up a 46.4 mark

Meanwhile, Marty Glickman and Stoller, American Jewish sprinters, charged they were left off the U the A. F. of L. convention in Tampa, S, 400 meter relay team due to anti-Semitic influence. They charged that Draper and Wyckoff replaced where the ten "suspended" unions shall be present, with full rights, them on the team in their places after they had cualified.

"The heats falled to show the necessity for a shakeup," said Glickman. "We did not know until referendum of the whole A. F. of this morning who was to run. It locks like politics to us." L. membership on the matter of treasurer of Local 302 of the Hotel industrial organization.

Full rights for the Negro people. Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world. Put America back to work-provide jobs and a living wageKOHLER STRIKERS HONOR MARTYRS



Two years on the picket line, strikers at the Kohler plumbing sapply factory in the model town of Kehler, Wis., remembered their union brothers, slain in clashes with solice and armed guards in 1934. At

"The bare written words of the

vention, which possesses all unenu-

### Council Lacks Authority Steel Trust To Suspend C.I.O. Unions

Analysis by International Juridical Association Reveals Action Against Lewis Group Violates A. F. of L. Constitution

The action of the A. F. of L. executive council in a tempting to suspend unions affiliated with the C.I.O. was condemned as illegal by the International Juridical Asseciation on the basis of an exhaustive study of the Federa-Workers Get tion's constitution, history and related judicial precedents

in a report made public yesterday 9-Own Paper by Isadore Polier, executive director Executive Council is vested with the of the association. Disciplinary acpower to suspend national or intertion against national and interna- national unions without the express

Emphasizing the striking differ- would be easily ratified by the rethe gates of the gigantic steel mill ences which exist in the authority maining members of the convention. here this week and distributed of the A. F. of L. over the various The determination of this issue decopies of Steel Labor News to the types of labor organizations included pends upon the construction to be in its membership, the report states given to the constitution of the A The steel workers grabbed avidly that the constitution of the A. F. F of L and on this point the study of L. prescribes the powers of that declares organization over various types of affiliated bodies. Its specified authority over directly affiliated local trade and federal labor unions, over constitution must be read in the local central bodies, and over its light of the structure of the A. F departments, is extensive and de- of L. as a whole and of the actual tailed. Its specified authority over exercise of its powers by the affiliated national and international ecutive Council. It appears (1) that unions is limited and exceptional.

No Precedent Further, such general powers as there is no specific authority conare possessed by the Federation are ferred upon the Executive Council those of the convention, which has to suspend or expel affiliated na-The authority of that the power of expulsion by mconstitution. the Executive Council is not gen-vocation of charters can only eral, but specified, and does not in- exercised by a vote of the convention clude any designated power to sus- upon roll-call, (4) that the power pend national or international of suspension is vested in the con-

unions in its discretion." Previous procedure by the A. F. merated powers, (5) that the of L., it was found, has been wholly grounds for automatic suspension in conformity with this principle, upon which the Executive Council A review of all previous cases of may act without authorization of suspension or expulsion from the the convention are restricted to the Federation indicated that the pres- ones specified in the constitution ent action of the Executive Council (6) that the structure of the A. F. without precedent.

Power of Convention "As a matter of practice," the re- and local unions, local trade counport states, "disciplinary action of cils, departments and state federasuspension when applied to national tions, but national and international or international unions has always union are by contrast autonomous been carried out pursuant to specific and independent and subject to condirections of the convention, and trol only in specific cases, (7) that the Executive Council has never in the past history of expulsions een considered empowered to sus- and suspensions the Executive Counpend such affiliated unions or other- cil has never acted without express wise discipline them in its own dis- authorization of the convention, cretion or under its own authority." upon two-thirds vote in the case of

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Longshoremen's Association, pro-

No Disbanding Expected
(By Federated Press)

ecutive council does not expect the C.I.O. to disband. The thirty days

of grace were granted because the

Allentown Resolution

resentatives of the Steel Workers

Trades and Labor Council of Allen-

town unanimously adopted a reso-

lution supporting the Committee

criticizing the suspension of C.I.O.

the whole matter be referred to

and where alone the controversy

can be settled.

immediate suspension after

York Times legal staff ad-

Chicago Workers

handbills were distributed by the Inland Steel Company here this week in an effort to offset the growing enthusiasm of the workers for the organization campaign now under way in the steel industry.

Lewis for his progressive union policies. The reprinted story quotes Green, as replying to Lewis's question of why the A. F. of L. has not organized more workers, as saying You can't move human beings like sacks of salt or pounds of sugar. . . And why hasn't Great Britain or ganized all its workers? Our Federation was patterned after the lamay I ask, why hasn't the church

The second handbill distributed by the company was allegedly writthe powers of the Executive Council ten by the Manufacturers Associahave been enumerated. (2) that tions.'

aside from being stupid, were also intended by the steel company to raise a red scare. Workers read the leaflet and had a hearty laugh

ganizers of the Committee for In-dustrial Organization get? Does their salary and expense account stop when you are out of a job?"

of L. vests the Executive Council with broad powers over the federal corporations make this year?" workers wrote "-and why the h-They earn every nickel we pay

job and keep factories closed?' red-baiting question and threw the leaflet away contemptuously. As Protest Wave Mounts

### Fascists Enroll Spanish Corps, Rex Seamen Say

remain undisclosed at his request, was approached to enlist while the boat was last in the port of Naples, Italy. He refused, as did others on

hands of some of the Rex's crew. it was learned. The Italian seamen said that they intended to turn them over to the working class press,

DETROIT, Aug. 9. - Continuing a full investigation is conducted.

missioner Heinrich Picket of Dethat no Senate Committee on Vio-lations of Civil Rights and Collecquiry into the Black Legion.

Organization by the conference, a united action committee of labor. American trade unionists and all liberal and radical groups, is being friends and upholders of democracy liberal and radical groups, is being friends and upholders of democracy Demonstrating solidarity with carried on in all parts of the State. must give a helping hand to the the Spanish people, in their fight

## Increases Fleet Off Spain

Fascists Are Ruthless In Towns Held By Them

(Continued from Page 1) denly flooded the fascist-controlled Italian press. Fleet Reinforced

Reinforcing Italian warships off Spain, another flotilla of cruisers and destroyers has sailed for Barcelona and Malaga, it was learned here today. Italian war preparations in the Western Mediterranean, vital link of Great Britain with her Empire in

the East, are causing increasing alarm in London. King Edward VIII, who joined the Orient Express at Calais yesterday on his way to a "yachting vacation" in the Adriatic, is seen in some quarters Benito Mussolini, in talks to take place at Venice or Piume.

Meanwhile, Great Britain is

speeding up the concentration of Balearic Islands, outnumbering foreign naval fleets.

France Bars Arms Shipments With Hitler and Mussolini openly threatening the Spanish Government, acceptance "in principle" by Germany, Italy, Great Britain and the other principal European powers, of France's proposed pact for non-intervention in Spain, has done nothing, it is felt here, to safeguard European peace.

While pressing foreign powers for further negotiations on the neutrality proposals, the French Gov-ernment made the following official declaration last night:

"Desiring to prevent international complications, no war materials will be allowed to be exported to Spain though the Spanish Government is the legal Government of a friendly

"Nevertheless, France reserves her freedom of action until an agree-ment is reached."

#### Hails Spain's Fighters

LONDON, Aug. 9. - "Socialists, nmunists and the whole working class saved Spain from barbarism and today save Europe from the terrible danger threatened by the forces of aggression and destruction," declared Spain's Prime Minister Jose Giral, in a talk with the Madrid correspondent of the London News Chronicle.

Giving the lie to slanderous and vile inventions flooding the bourgeois press here about the Spanish people in their fight for liberty Prime Minister Jose Giral con-

"One of the most stupid inven-tions circulated by fascist rebels and their foreign friends is that a Red Government is in power in Madrid. Our Government came to power as a result of the people's victories in the elections, and the entire Cabinet is composed of left Republicans, without a single Socialist or Communist.

Government Sure of Victory "Events in Spain this week will nave a decisive importance. Government is sure of itself, and if its armed forces in certain cases act with extreme care, it is with the desire to avoid as far as possible extra bloodshed and material ruin. This

raise a red scare fell flat. The he was shown by the News Chronicle correspondent a newspaper containing boastful statements by the shooting wildly at workers.

Said: "Do you know the Commutation for the correspondent and the company of the correspondent and the company of the correspondent and the correspondent and the company of the correspondent and the correspondent and the correspondent and the correspondent and the company of the correspondent and the In Relay Dash cretion or under its own authority." upon two-thirds vote in the case of "The crucial legal issue, it is expulsions and majority vote in the stated, is whether the A. F. of L. case of suspensions."

| Cretion or under its own authority." upon two-thirds vote in the case of inists are helping the Committee for Industrial Organization organization organization the steel workers. Do you want to at any cost, although the Spanish Government is receiving military aid from France."

Branded a Lie "This is an absolute lie," declared Prime Minister Jose Giral. "Those Prime Minister Jose Giral. who utilize similar false statements are only trying to justify that they themselves are getting foreign aid. Francisco Franco and other fascist leaders, who are sending out con-A group of Italian seamen, arriv- stant sppeals to certain foreign

### ducted by the Italian fascist government to aid the armed warfare \$100,000Labor people's government. One seaman, whose name must Fund Urged

(Continued from Page 1)

the crew.

Valuable undeveloped photographs

of other lands, is responding warmly and generously to this appeal. The of other lands, is responding warmly Valuable undeveloped photographs and generously to this appeal. The cists were resorting to violence and international trade union movemurder. By July, the whole counment is keenly alive to the fact that it is our sacred duty to help the Spanish workers because a victory for reaction and autocracy in Spain when the liner next arrives at this would mean a victory for the forces of reaction and oppression of labor in every country including our own. I. L. G. W. U. Sent \$5,000

We, the International Ladies' Continues in Drive Garment Workers' Union, have al-Continues in Drive Garment Workers' Union, have alrise in parliament and read off an leady made our first response to indictment of "violence" against Black Legion this appeal when we forwarded last the Azana Government and the peace of the world. week \$5,000 to the International its drive against the Black Legion, which Walter M. Citrine is chair-the Michigan Conference for the man and William Scheveneles si sec-Protection of Civil Rights in its curretary, to the Labor Solidarity Fund. on authorities to make certain that ers, the Furriers' Union, and several other labor organizations have acted Despite the sensational testimony in the first of the Black Legion trials in Detroit, the Conference fears that the campaign against These contributions, however, are the terrorist outfit may slow down.

It urges those in the State to demust pledge at least \$100,000 to the mand the removal of Police Com- Labor Solidarity Fund and, if necessary, more in the future. Like a troit and suggests that all citizens true Red Cross, we should do our write to Senator LaFollette asking part in this historic conflict in which the entire fate of democratic institutions and the future of the tive Bargaining make a special in- labor movement everywhere are in-

Urge Collections

# Mussolini Foreign Allies Aided Spanish Fascist Plot

Street Clashes Provoked as Azana Took Office-Attacks on Socialists and Communists Were Begun by Officers Early in April

(Continued from Page 1) tobacco magnate, Juan into a battlefield.

Officer's Union: comprising the ploated and overstaffed officer corps. in allegiance with the various Fascist and monarchist groups, and bit-terly resixting reorganization of the army by the Azana government. charges against the People's Front rmy by the Azana government.
The Spanish Regeneration: a Fascist organization which wanted to Ibarruri (la Pasionaria), now dis-fregenerate Spain on the model of tinguishing herself in the fight

Carlists: monarchist supporters of clared in the Cortes: Carlist restoration, strongest in the worst centers of Fascist banditry today in Pamplona and Bur-

Followers of ex-King Alfonso and Monarchists of every hue. The Spanish Foreign Legion:

under the control of Gen. Francisco Franco, Hitler and Mussolini ally in naval forces around Spain, Within Morocco, The Spanish Foreign Le two days, British warships will be gion is the most roundly hated out-at every port in Spain and the fit in Spain, especially after its gion is the most roundly hated outbestial slaughter of the Asturian miners in October, 1934. Composed of the worst criminals ever belched out of the prisons of the world, men who face death on the gallows outside the ranks of the Legion, the Spanish Fascists rely now chiefly on them to win a "victory" for "civilization" in the South of Spain. American, British Backing

Besides, supporting the Fascists are the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., which in October, 1934, contributed to the fund of appreciation for the murderous work of the Foreign Legion; the Standard Oil Co., the Royal Dutch Shell, and many other American, British, German and Italian corporations.

Working from their special vantage points, after February, 1936 these Fascist supporters, with their gangsters (pistoleros), their army officers, choice scoundrels of the Civil Guard, and lackeys of the big landlords, systematically set to their work of preparation and provocation for the events to dyeing Spain red with blood today and threatening a new world holocaust. Before giving some of the details of the Fascist assaults, we want to refer to the pertinent remarks of Cesar Falcon, a Madrid writer, who on April 25, barely two months af-

tory, said: Communist Position "The Communist Party, through the medium of the press, at meetings, and in parliament did not cease for one moment to urge the government, to compel it, to those steps which the protection of the working class people, of the people's front, and even of the government's own regime de-manded; it was perfectly evident from all the acts of provocation and violence that the ground was

ter the People's Front won its vic-

being prepared for a coup d'etat."
Early in April, the landlords in Seville, Cordoba, Jaen, now strong centers of Fascism, began to boycott agreements with the farm la-In Parliament, the CEDA borers. resisted and blocked passage of bills to help the land workers, or the distribution of land.

In the barracks, the Fascist officers initiated a reign of terror. On April 16, Capt. Faraudo, an adherent of the People's Front, who exposed some of the terroristic exposed some of the terroristic deeds of the Fascist officers, was shot down. A few days later, Fascist officers ran through the streets ing the Democratic Republic.

By June this year in Malaga, groups of Socialists and Commu-nists had to defend themselves with weapons against the Fascist pistoleros for three days. Fascists attempted to kill Communist and Socialist leaders. Andres Rodriguez, Communist member of the Malaga town council, was murdered. A conflict between Anarcho-Syndicalists of the C.N.T. (National Confederation of Labor) and Commu-The attitude of the Spanish Prime nists was taken advantage of by Minister is in striking contrast, it is the Fascists, who sought to force noted here, with that of General the fight into a bloody struggle. A the Fascists, who sought to force few minutes before the murder of Comrade Rodriguez, pistoleros attacked and killed Roman Reina, Sotacked and killed Roman Reina, So-cialist chairman of the provincial parliament and secretary of the Fascism.

united U.G.T. union.
At a demonstration in Madrid, firmest unity of the Spanish people workers, peasants, middle class, in-Republic, Fascist gangsters threw a bomb at the speakers' stand, nearly murdering several members army and navy.

The very promise of sweeping victory by the People's Front envictory by the People's Front environment. celebrating the anniversary of the Republic, Fascist gangsters threw

In every part of Spain, the Fastry was dotted with Fascist attacks. In all leading cities, and in the is dear to all humanity, we must countryside the Fascist provoca-tions were leading to a state of anarchy. On a small scale, the Fascist as-

sault begun by General Franco on July 15, was already on by early There lies the shortest Gil Robles had the audacity to all Spain, the beginning of the end

victims of Spanish Fascism! Rally against fascism, a mass meeting will to the Spanish Labor Solidarity be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Tex-Fund, workers in the shops and fac-tile High School, West 18th Street

other groups.

vention.

office of the International Ladies ish Anti-Fascist Committee, Alianza Garment Workers' Union, 3 West Obrera Hispano-Americans, Section 16th Street, New York City. All 3 (Chelsea) Communist Party, and monies will be announced in the public press.

International Ladies Garment Workers' Union

Mass Meeting Tonight

A.F.L. Delegates Defend C.I.O. Stand-Score Hearst Press People's Front, less than one month before the Fascists turned Snain

Alarm Is Raised

Both the Communist and Social-

ist Parties raised the alarm. Ex-

posing the double game of the reac-

against Fascism, just a few weeks

"The reactionaries talked of disorders' provoked by the work-

ing masses. But the real crimes had been committed by the reac-tionaries themselves before and

after the victory of the People's

Front. And all these deeds per-

petrated in Spain during the pe-

riod so justly called the two black

years, were carried out not only

with the support of the coercive

recruiting among the dregs of capitalist society declassed men of the lumpen - proletariat who,

for a reward and the assurance of impunity, assassinated workers

who distinguished themselves in

"Among the victims were Ca-

nales, Socialist; Joaquin de Gra-

do, Juanita Rico, Manuel Andres and many others who fell through

bullets of these gunmen led by

Calvo Sotelo, by a young girl, whose mere name, when pro-

nounced, rouses the hatred of the

Spanish workers to such an ex-

tent it is a symbol of the shame and ruin of Spain, and by a band

of young fools who are jealous of the victories and sanguinary

La Pasionaria called on the Azana

laurels of Hitler and Mussolini.'

Government to lay a sterner hand on the Fascist provocateurs and

Cortes Is Warned

ing their lot with the proletariat

scatter or join the forces of reac-

Alvarez de Albornoz, on May 31.

"The hour has come," he cried,

"The Cortes of the People's

to go forward to a Republican

Aid People's Front

Giral cabinet, with the full-fledged support of Communists, Socialists

It was then that Fascism felt the

full brunt of a people fighting des-

It was then the Fascists began to scream "Help!" to their Fascist

Atrocity Lies

of the world began to muddy the

channels of information with atroc-

ity lies and fables about a Dictator-

Speculation about the date of the

Socialist revolution in Spain we leave to those who would welcome

the wreckage of the People's Front

in Spain no matter whether Fas-

cism conquers or not.

The speediest road to Socialism

That can be achieved only by the

But against them, and on behalf

of the heroic people of Spain fight-ing like demons to preserve what

arouse and awaken the liberty-

loving people in all lands, the toil-

ers, the peasants, the middle class,

the intellectuals, regardless of po-

There lies the shortest route to

the emancipation of the toilers of

It was then the pro-Fascist press

perately and gloriously for liberty.

allies in other countries.

ship of the Proletariat.

their side by Civil War.

Unable to shake the petty-bour-

would be blasted.

struggle.

machinery of the state, but

the Pascist outbreak

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 9 .-Overwhelming sentiment against fascism, and a unanimous pledge of support to the Spanish government and Spanish Trade Unions fighting fascism were the outstanding event in the Massachusetts Federation of Labor Convention which ended here Friday night.

Bay State

Unions Pledge

Spain Support

The convention also unanimously voted to send greetings to Tom Mooney. The American Youth Act was endorsed. A resolution was passed in favor of an organization

campaign among young workers.

There was long and vigorous disussion of the suspension of the Committee for Industrial Organization unions. A strong section of the delegates stood out to the end for adoption of one or all of four resolutions submitted, condemning the action of the executive Council of the A. F. of L., and endorsing the

Defend C.I.O.

Finally, however, by a roll call vote of 135 to 84, the recommendation of the official resolutions committee against all these resolutions

was carried.

During the discussion Delegate Tommy Burns, erganizer of the United Rubber Workers, made a dramatic appeal for the organizing of the unorganized, and related concrete instances to show only the C.I.O. helped the Rubber Workers.

Joseph Salerno, organizer of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, John Connors of the New Bedford Teachers' Union, Michael Flaherty of the Painters' Union, and half a dozen other speakers from craft and federal unions, urged unity and defended industrial unionism

The chief argument of Frank Fenton, New England organizer of the A. F. of L. and personal representative of William Green, was that the whole thing was merely a struggle for power by John L. Lewis.

Labor Party Vote

There were signs then even that the petty-bourgeoisie were throw-Somewhat the same line-up took place on the matter of the labor in the event of a bloody assault of Faseism; that the hopes of the party. Principal speakers for endorsement of a labor party in Masascists that the Republicans would sachusetts were Salerno, Richard Crosscup and Aaron Vellerman of the Office Workers Union. A moin a speech in the Cortes, aroused tion by opponents to the labor party to stop discussion was voted down. the middle-class supporters of the People's Front by his moving The chief argument of opponents was not on principle, but merely that it was inexpedient to launch such a party this year. It appeared to observers that there was a majority in favor of the labor party, Front will be either the Cortes of the revolution, the great na-tional rebellion, or it will be merely a gloomy chapter of the despairing history of our parlia-mentary decay." but the vote against endorsement at this convention was 119 to 53.

Strong sentiment was evident in support of a resolution to condemn William Randolph Hearst and to

poycott his publications. Edward Allen, representative of the Boston Newspaper Guild, stated that the "language of the resolution is too intemperate." Some printing pisie and peasantry away from the People's Front by threatening trades' delegates objected to a boyspeeches and piece-meal terror, the Fascists hoped to blast them to cott because they said, "800 printing workers' jobs are at stake." Not s single delegate opposed the con-For a time, a small section of demning of Hearst and the whole Républicans wavered about arming the workers. The Martinez Barrio discussion showed the strong anti-Hearst anti-fascist attitude of the cabinet could not hold together.
Then the middle class formed the

Frankfeld to Speak

However, when the vote was taken, the chairman declared the resolution defeated, although delegates present are convinced it carried. The same fate overtook a resolution condemning the Lemke-Coughlin Party as a mere "stooge" for Landon. Th chairman would not allow a sell call vote on these two resolutions.

Phil Frakfeld, district organizer of the Communist Party, will make a thorough analysis of the signficance and accomplishments of what he considers a federation of labor convention on the whole the most progressive yet held in this State. The Communist Party will hold an open meeting for this purpose Thursday, 8 p. m., at New International Hall, 42 Wenonah Street, Boston

### Anti-Fascists Protest Nazi Role in Spain

Protests against Italian and German aid to the fascist forces of reaction in Spain have been lodged with the Italian and German embassies in Washington by Paul M. Reid, executive secretary of the American League Against War and Fascism, with offices at 112 E. 19th St., New York.

In his telegrams to Ambassador Augusto Rosso of Italy and Ambassador Hans Luther of Germany, Mr. Reid charged that the fascist forces are being assisted by these two nations, and that their activities in Spanish waters compose a threat of intervention against the Republican government.

### Western Army Of Ethiopians Attacks Fascists

PORT SAID, Aug. 9.-An army of 60,000 Ethiopians under Amberra Kassa, son of Haile Selassie's former Governor of Gondar Province, has engaged the Italian army of occupation in a four-day battle 60 miles west of Addis Ababa, it was reported here today.

After heavy fighting, with Italian dead estimated at 300, the Ethiopians retreated. Amberra Kassa raised his army out of Ethiopia's unconquered southwest, and has harassed Italian outposts for weeks. Another offensive against the Italians was reported under Ras Imru, former Governor of Gojjam Province and a cousin of Emperor Haile Selassie. European Red Cross ambulances are said to be following

still with Ras Imru's warriors,

curity for all. VOTE COMMU-

Defy Wharton in Chicago

337, I.A.M., at its last meeting here Action was taken in the presence Longshoremen's Association, pro-testing the suspension and endors-Jones, but they did not speak. The

Suspension Held Illegal

ing the Committee for Industrial vote was unanimous.

Organization, but Chairman Vandeleur filed it without bringing it to other locals of the I.A.M. One member said that President Whatton should be "put on the spot at the Machinists convention to find out what he had to do with this WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-The ex- suspension."

Reaffirm C.I.O. Affiliation

(Daily Worker Michigan Sureau)
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 9. — Nut. vised its correspondent here that shaken by the suspension order of the executive council of the Amertrial, without opportunity for the ican Federation of Labor the United defendants to comply with the verdict, would be illegal. This infor- ecutive board reaffirmed its affirmation was passed on by the correspondent and accepted by the dustrial Organization prior to agjourning its meeting-yesterday.

"We will go along with the C.I.O. unions in whatever action the ma-ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 9.—Following a stirring description of the organization drive in steel by reptaction of the C.I.O. or of the color our union was in conflict with the Organizing Committee, the Central purposes and ideals of the A. As the general board adjourned a meeting of delegates from form for Industrial Organization and locals in General Motors plants

twelve cities was convened. conference was one of the major The Allentown, Central Trades steps towards launching a concerted and Labor Council demands that steps towards launching a concerted "Wrecking Unprecedented" "The action of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor in suspending one million Delegates voiced strongly their members, is a wrecking act us-belief that there should also be a precedented in labor history."

and Restaurant Employes International Alliance. "As a result of the action of the executive council, the trade union CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Another local movement faces a serious crisis. We fithe International Association of must all, leaders and rank and Machinists defled the policy of In-ternational President Arthur Whar-ton and protested the suspension of the C.I.O. unions. This was Local berg concluded his statement.

clared Sam Kramberg, secretary

Lies Fail In Chicago Leaflets Attacking the C. I. O. Spurned by

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9. - Two

One of the leaflets bore a reprint On Steel Drive tional unions which comprise the C.I.O., the report finds, can be instituted only by vote of A. F. of L. members, at their annual convention.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 9.—Six tional unions which comprise the action of the Executive Council is sustained, the C.I.O. unions would members, at their annual convention.

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> tion of Chicago Heights, and is The questions asked in the leaflet.

The first question worrying the steel companies is asked as follows: "How much salary and expense money do outside paid union or-

Some steel workers answered the question by writing in chalk on the brick wall of the company office: "How much profit did the steel shouldn't we pay our organizers?

The attempt the steel workers. Do you want to help the Communists destroy your Steel workers who read the com-pany leaflet merely grinned at the

ing on board the luxury liner, the powers for help, to save Spain from S.S. Rex, revealed yesterday that a non-existing "red danger." secret enlistments are being con-ducted by the Italian fascist govof the Spanish fascists against the people's government.

# Michigan Conference

where, and do not delay. Let us not between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

(Signed) General Executive Board, DAVID DUBINSKY, President.

rest until we feel fully satisfied that Prominent speakers, in both Engin this critical hour of world his-tory we have not failed to do our son George and others, will address Send in your contributions to the the meeting, sponsored by the Span-

> Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world. Full rights for the Negro people. Put America back to work-

VOTE COMMUNIST:

provide jobs and a living wage.

Floor Boys' Flying

Squads Tour

Fur District

The Fur Floor Boys Union, while

preparing for their mass picket line today at noon before Feebbach and

Ackerman, 333 Seventh Avenue, did not neglect the daily routine of

union vigilance. Pickets were at the struck shop at 7 A. M., Sature

day, and turned back several scabs.
A police phalanx charged in and

arrested Leon Strauss, union or-ganizer, and two others. One was

the shop chairman, whose black-listing brought on the strike.

Arrested pickets were taken to

Thirtieth Street police station, later

released on parole, to be tried at the magistrate's court at Tenth

Street and Sixth Avenue, August

Flying Squads Tour City Union flying squads visited over hundred shops throughout the

fur industry Saturday and checked

on overtime work. Similar action

After the picket line today, there

will be a mass meeting at Twenty-

Fur Floor Boys Union leaders said

yesterday they regard the strike and lock-out at Feshbach and Acker-

man as a decisive test of strength.

Their new union within a few weeks

dustry, bringing into the ranks of

organized labor a group of under-paid young workers never before unionized. In the course of the

strikes that accompanied it. wages

proved. In some cases wages were

Bosses Confront Union

Now the union has encountered organized opposition from the

bosses, who have apparently de-

cided, the union leaders say, to at-tempt to block the campaign. Fesh-

and conditions were vastly

raised fifty or 100 per cent.

will be taken next Saturday.

18th at ten A. M.

### Board to Hear Case of Fired Office Workers

#### Union Charges Shirt Co. Forced Employes to Live in Company Village

The case of four office workers discharged for union activity by the firm of S. Liebovitz and Sons, of 75 Leonard Street, the third largest shirt manufacturer in the country will be tried at a hearing conducted by the Regional Labor Board today at 10:30 A. M. at the Board's offices. 45 Broadway.

The union charges that four employes were fired because they were active in an attempt to organize the 125 office workers of the company. The discharged employes were all members of the Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Accountants Union Local No. 12646, American Federation of Labor, which since the dis-charge of the employes on April 24 has been picketing the offices of the firm and conducting a fight for their reinstatement.

An interesting fact, which will be brought out at the hearing, is the existence of a "Company Village" in the heart of the lower East Side consisting of two tenement houses owned by S. Llebovitz and Sons The houses are largely occupied by employes of the concern. In order to keep these houses fully rented the firm has offered employment to people who will move into the apartments and also has coerced employes of the company into rent-ing apartments in the tenements in order to retain their jobs. The union charges that one man, employed by S. Liebovitz and Sons for 35 years, was informed when he notified the firm that the doctor recommended a change in climate for his sick wife that both he and his daughter would be fired if they

This case is being viewed with a great deal of interest, in view of the fact that it is the first violation of the National Labor Relations Act, involving office workers, to reach a hearing before the Regional Labor

### Hirsh Clerks Enter Second **PicketingWeek**

Clerkbs at A. Hirsh's store, 552 Eighth Avenue, entered the second week of their strike today with ranks strong and picketing going on regularly. The strike started when the management found that 70 per cent of the working force had joined Retail Dry Goods Clerks Union, Local 1102.

One worker was summarily dis-charged, with no reason given. A committee approached the employer, without success, and two more workers were discharged Thirty employes walked out last

### Discipline Maintained

Perfect discipline has been main-tained, though the boss has been very provocative, has hired thugs and has encouraged police to make arrests. The police followed their usual procedure of interpreting the city ordinances as they pleased, and fixed the very outside of the curb as the only place pickets could

were charged with disorderly conduct and will be up for trial August 21 at Jefferson Market Court. Union Shop Demanded

A mass meeting today at noon at Thirty-eighth Street and Eighth Avenue will be followed by a mass

picket line at 6 P. M.
Clerks who worked in this store declare that they put in as much as 66 hours work for wages as low in some cases as \$10 a week. Now that the strike is on, higher wages, union hours and conditions, recognition of the union and job secur ity are included in the demands

#### **Hungarian Section** Formed by Committee To Aid Foreign-Born

Announcement was made yesterday of the formation of the Hungarian Section of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and the opening of offices at 231 East 86th Street.

program aiding the foreign born citizenship and fighting against discrimination of foreign born on jobs and in relief. A campaign will also be conducted in the Hungarian field on the case of Emil Gardos, editor of Uj Elore, Hungarian working class daily, who faces deportation to Hungary.
Contributions to aid the commit-

tee in its work should be sent to Emil Schaeffer, Secretary, Hungarian Committee for Protection of Foreign Born at the above address.

### 2,402 Airports in U.S.;

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. - The Bureau of Air Commerce announces that there were 2,402 airports and landing fields in the United States

on July 1. Of these, 701 were partly or fully lighted for night use. The total included 746 municipal Department of Commerce interme- countries. diate landing fields, 647 auxiliary fields, 62 army airdromes, 26 naval air stations and 132 mis government, private and State air-

ports and landing fields.

Last year on July 1 there were

#### THEY MENACE WORLD PEACE



## Nazis and Mussolini Threaten World Peace by Intervention

Strong Farmer-Labor Party Can Make U. S. Decisive Factor in Keeping War Out of the World-Would Defeat Plans of Hearst-Landon-

Keep America out of war interests have their stake in every by keeping war out of the part of the world. American bankers have investments. Margi-

world - 1936 Communist Party Platform. By Adam Lapin

ARTICLE VIII (This is the eighth of a series of illustrated articles on the 1936 Communist election platform.)

As the Nazi battleship Deutschland steamed back and forth a few we must fight against every move days ago in the sunny harbor of by Hitler and Mussolini that brings Ceuta, Morocco, the telegraph wires war closer. in every corner of the globe began to sizzle with the news that another calls for American support of all grave danger to the peace of the plans undertaken by the League of world had arisen. The Spanish bat- Nations to punish the aggressive tleship Jaime I was approaching the fascist powers. harbor to bombard the fascist

stronghold. was approaching the harbor to bombard the fascist stronghold.

Immediately the Deutschland

swung into position, a menacing halk inciting provocation. Had the conflicts. Spanish ship continued the bom-bardment, Nazi Germany might

have declared war.

Both Germany and Italy have taken sides in the present conflict between democracy and fascism in Spain—on the side of fascism and

Italian Planes

Italian planes were discovered vrecked in Spanish territory—they had been flying to aid the fascists. Both governments have supplied munitions and money to the fascist

Every time the danger of war it arises from the same source, from the fascist war mak-Italy and in the east from militarist Japan.

And that danger never wasand is not now-an bscure menace to strange people in some foreign land in some distant corner of the

It will be-and is now-a threat to the entire world and to us in the United States.

The Nazi battleship Deutschland, churning the waters in the harbor of Ceuta, was pointing its guns not only at the Spanish people of Spain but also at the American people.

War anywhere means war everywhere—500,000 students striking for peace declared a few

Keep America out of war, by keeping war out of the world says the Communist Party plat-

Wars Not Confined

You get the idea. Wars don't stay aren't isolated by pins on a wall Everybody knows where Hears map surrounding some particular stands on all important questions of 31 East 86th Street.

Country or territory. They do not foreign policy. No letters of inquiry to the Hungarian Section has issued stay confined within the black lines to the fascist publisher are necessity. an appeal for funds to support its that indicate national boundaries.

in one spot of the globe. They the Landon forces of reaction American business and financial

### Safeguards For Refugees Demanded

Word received here by the American Committee for Protection of of the juridical situation of the ref-Foreign Born, said that the Inter-issued, which would state all the national Conference for the Right rights enumerated above." 192 in California of Asylum, which met in Paris in June, passed several resolutions calling upon the League of Nations to that the office of the High Comseriously consider the emergency missioner for German Refugees, problems created by the ever-growing insecurity, legally and finan- Donald of the United States and at cially, of anti-fascist refugees who present by the Englishman, Sir have been forced to flee their home- Neill Malcolm, be extended to inand 498 commercial airports, 291 lands and seek refuge in foreign stude refugees from all Fascist coun-

One resolution adopted recom-

The amnesty of all political refugees condemned for 'crimes' determined by their situation as refu-

Seven States had 100 or more "The interdiction of expelling po-airports and landing fields each: litical refugees, of conducting them California, 192; Texas, 135; Penn- to the frontier so long as no other sylvania, 118; Michigan, 114; Flor-country is ready to receive them. ida, 112; Ohio, 103, and New York, of sending them back to their country of origin, or of allowing

Liberty League facturers have factories.

too will be involved to protect the stake of big business in the far corners of the globe.

The Atlantic ocean is no barrier against the outbreak of war. It didn't help us in 1916 when the

When war breaks out-America

United States entered the World War-and it won't help us. War means us too. That's way

That's why the Communist Parky

A big army and navy, such as we have now, don't help matters any, A big army and navy serve only to encourage armaments races promote the already existing inter-

War Funds to Jobless

The Communist Party calls for turning over the huge sums now spent for military expenditures for unemployment relief and other of the pressing needs of the American people.

Instead of preparing for was erate with the Soviet Union and with other nations in preserving the peace of the world. This is what the peace policy of the Communist Party stands

for: cooperation on an international scale with the nations and forces making for peace, and struggle within the United States against policies and interests making for war,

This is exactly the opposite of what the Republican Party stands

The Republican Party stands for big army and navy-for armine America to the teeth. No wonder too, when the twelve du Ponts. America's big munitions boys are heavy contributors to the Liberty League and to the Republican Party

Verbally it stands for isolationno entanglement with the affairs of Farmer-Labor Party. Europe. This is simply impossible Such a Farmer-Lab on the face of it. Actually the Republican Party

stand for cooperation with some European powers-with those nations that are making for war.

Hearst and Landon

Hearst is the man behind Lang don-the most powerful figure is

Hearst is supporting the fascist

#### them to be extradited. In the case where an illegal delivery has been accomplished, the government of the country of asylum should de-mand, by diplomatic channels, the restitution of that refugee. "The annulment of all orders of

expulsion of political refugees. "The right of a refugee to travely While awaiting the regularization

and to hold a salaried position.

Other resolutions adopted at the formerly occupied by James G. Mctries. It was also proposed that the plan and State farms 37 per cent. High Commissioner be given more. The Soviet Ukraine, "granary of niinclusive powers and more adequate financial support in order to enable him to better cope with the per cent. by July 31. The Crimea present situation of anti-Fascist had completed 97 per cent of the

Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world.
Full rights for the Negro people. America back to werk provide jobs and a living wage.

VOTE COMMUNISTI

attempt to conquer Spain-and the victory of fascism in Spain would bring war even closer than it is now. Hearst stands for support of

rope, are shown meeting two years

Hearst stands for support of Mussolini.

Landon's policies cannot be other than this—they can lead to nowhere but war. The election of Landon would ally the U. S. with the most belligerent war makers

of Europe. perhaps more than on any other, Roosevelt cannot be relied upon as a barrier against reaction. Roosevelt, too, stands for a large Large Fur Shops

army and navy. His billion-dollar war budget is among the few items in the New Deal that have not been criticized by the Republicans.

Roosevelt Foreign Policy

Roosevelt has at times, given limited support to the League of Nations. His foreign policy is waver-ing. He has never wholeheartedly aligned himself with the forces making for peace. He has stopped progressive statements

A strong policy on the part of the United States government toward sanctions against Italy for its invasion of Ethiopia might have made all the differences between victory and defeat for Mussolini's legions On the issue of war and peace it

should be clear that the American people will have to rely on their own strength and on their own

Powerful, organized protest by the masses of the American people can be effective in balking the plans of the war makers at home and abroad. Speed and coordinated action by the workers can be effective in haltwar materials to Italy, Germany or other warlike powers.

### A People's Front

There is only one force that can make American a force for peace that can make America a decisive factor in keeping the world out of

doesn't stand for isolation. It does It would express the overwhelming peace.

the Hearst-Landon-Liberty League coalition. Democracy or Fascism?

This question also means: war or

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

### Soviet Farms Harvest Half **Crop Already**

(Daily Worker Moscow Correspondent) MOSCOW, Aug. 9.-With 108,535,-000 acres harvested by July 31. Soviet collective and State farms had completed 49 per cent of the harvest planned for this year.

Last year at this time, only 37 per cent of the plan had been fulfilled The increase this year augurs well for a successful harvest, especially in view of the late Spring sowing in many parts of the Soviet Union. By July 31, collective farms had fulfilled 51 per cent of the harvesting The Soviet Ukraine, "granary of the world," had harvested the greatest area, 34,295,000 acres, 57

plan. The Soviet press, while generally optimistic about the crop outlook, nevertheless strongly urges greater atilization of machinery especially on land under the supervision of the People's Commissariat of State

### Publisher Will Delete Synonym from Next Edition

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—Protest against the use of allegedly "standard" reference books to spread race hatred, brought apologies from C. O. Sylvester Mawson, editor of "Roget's Thesaurus" and denial of any anti-Semitism from several publishers connected with the famous dictionary of synonyms.

when he discovered the word "JEW" used as a synonym for "USURER" and "CURMUDGEON." He chala lie in historical fact, and a deliberate attempt to spread anti-Semitism. He cited the fact that only 5 per cent of the world's grave Gonzal money lenders are Jews, and that demonstration in protest against the Jews have been known throughout murder of Alfred Levy. For more history for their generous support than six years the grave of these of institutions and countries where two martyrs has remained unthey are given equal treatment.

Answering the letter, Earl L. Balch, vice president of G. P. Putnam & Sons, publishers of the book, denied any intention of encouraging The term was inserted as a "matter of ancient usage" he said, but he agreed that it was not a correct

C. O. Sylvester Mawson, editor of the Upholsterers hours per week by receiving much lower wages in comparison to the would be deleted, and added, "If I International Union today will cenwere a Jew, I should unquestionably feel just as you do, and I am therean honored race."

Court. Dean Ogden, of Cornell University advised "that to protest against such an incident is futile cussed. and merely inflames anti-Semitism." In spite of the Dean's advice, the letter had the immediate effect of removing the insulting definition.

### Floor Boys Ask Aid cent wage increase, uniform agreement for both the mattress section In Strike Against closed union shop.

The Fur Floor Boys Union announced vesterday that it has evidence that the firm of Feshbach Union Employers. This communiand Ackerman against which it has cation will be taken up at the union been mobilizing a picket line of 400 to 500 every day for several days now, is backed by the whole Fur Manufacturers Association in the hope of making a decisive fight at this point and blocking all future activity of the new union.

The boys feel that up to now they have been winning easily because the bosses' main forces were not rallied against them. Now comes the

yesterday to all unemployed youth of whatever trade, throughout the city, to come down every day at noon, and picket Feshbach and Ackermann, 333 Seventh Avenue.

Twenty-three floor boys, the whole crew, are striking against this firm. The conditions and treat-ment given the boys by these bosses York" by the young unionists.

#### 703 Multi-Millionaires Live in New York, WPA Survey Finds

Twenty-two one thousandths of one per cent of the population of New York is worth \$5,000, or over, That force is a powerful People's according to a survey made public Front in the United States—a strong today by workers of the Federal Writers' Project, WPA, engaged in Such a Farmer-Labor Party would compiling facts for the New York merge in one mighty bloc all the City Guide. The exact figure is groups and forces making for peace. 138.591. Of this number 27,994 are estimated to be worth \$50,000 or desire of the American people for over and 13,997 are worth \$1,000,000

eace. Or over.

It would defeat the war plans of If the possession of \$50,000 makes you moderately wealthy, then your chances of reaching that goal vou are a New Yorker-are 1 in

Other interesting facts dug up by the Federal Writers are that there are 1,116 wealthy widows in New York, that 2,466 men whose rating is around the million dollar mark live in the territory between Forty-sixtly and Ninety-sixth Streets, bounded by Fifth and Park Avenues.

Queens is the wealthiest borough of New York. In Queens, 4,494 residents are worth \$50,000 or more Brooklyn with the largest population has 4,344 residents worth \$100,-000 or more. Multi-millionaires in New York

City number 703. Those who are in the million dollar class number 3,177.

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## Editor Denies I. L. D. to Mark Graves Police Attempt Anti-Semitism In Thesaurus, Of Katovis and Gonzales Union's Drive

### Organizes Motorcade to Bring Wreaths to Cemetery on August 22, Sacco-Vanzetti Day-Contributions for Shaft Asked

In commemoration of Sacco-Vanzetti day, August 22, a monument to Steve Katovis and Gonzalo Gonzales will be unveiled at the grave of the two victims of ruling class terror whose unmarked graves are in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Long Island, it was announced yesterday by the State

Executive Committee of the International Labor Defense. The cere-

A recent purchaser of the "The- a police officer who shot him in saurus" wrote in a letter of protest the back while he was participatfood workers' strike in 1930. His as has the Food Workers Union, of funeral was one of the largest ever which Steve Katovis was an active lenged any such use of the word as witnessed in New York, thousands member. of trade unionists marching to his

> Gonzales was buried in the same marked. On working class holidays, such as Paris Commune Day, the International Labor Defense has o'clock. Those who can do so are organized delegations to the grave urged to send in donations toward organized delegations to the grave with flowers and wreaths

> mony will follow the anti-war demonstration in Yorkville.
>
> The demonstration in Yorkville.
>
> The demonstration is the careful of the largest monument permitted by the regulations of the cemetery. Steve Katovis was murdered by A special price of \$100 has been a police officer who shot him in made by the tombstone maker. Several I.L.D. branches have pledged ing in a street meeting during the donations to help cover the expense.

All friends of labor are urged by the I.L.D. to participate in the pil-grimage to the grave August 22. grave. Gonzales was killed during a bringing wreaths and flowers if asked to donate the use of them All who intend to participate should report at the I.L.D. State Office, Room 405, 112 E. 19th St., on Saturday afternoon, August 22, at 3

### anti-Semitism, and promised that the next edition of the book would find the word "JEW" deleted from the list of synonyms for "usurer." Bedding Makers Mobilizing Forces for New Agreement Their new union within a few weeks has swept through the entire industry. bringing into the ranks of

Mobilization of all organized bed- are compelled to work 60 and more ter in the demands of the union shops. fore glad to do all in my power to for wage increases, closed shop and Certain people to whom copies of for all its members to be present

> The report of the negotiations' committee will be heard and dis-cussed. Agreements expire Saturday, and all support possible for the demands around which the new agreement will be based is being

and the metal bed section of the local, 40-hour, five-day week and The metal bed section recently

The main demands are: 15 per

It was announced yesterday that the local had received a communication from the Association of meeting. Its content was not made

public yesterday. Union officials said yesterday that the strike against the Intner Mattress Co., 344 E. 40th St., N.Y.C.

continues with increasing vigor. The local union is carrying on an the open shops where the workers

### In this emergency they appealed Two Furriers Voted Against Affiliation With Labor Party

Saturday's Daily Worker, in a story on the affiliation of the Fur-Union to the American Labor Party, declared that the vote on the question at a meeting of 3.000 members of the union was unani-

The Daily Worker is now in formed that Leo Hyman, member of the Joint Council of the union, who is a Socialist, spoke and voted against affiliation both at the meeting of the Joint Council and at the membership meeting. Joseph Morgenstérn, said to have been a member of the People's Party, also spoke and voted against the proposal at the membership meeting Their opposition was based on the fact that the American Labor Party has endorsed President Roosevelt and Governor Lehman.

eighth Street and Seventh Avenue, to which the union invites all

This organizational drive has wipe out this unkind reflection upon 40-hour, five-day week. The call proven that the workers are ready was sent out by Local 140 yesterday for struggle against the unbearable the letter were sent did not answer at 7:30 tonight at the union hall, Each day, workers apply for memit. Among these was Judge Louis 114 W. 14th St. the initiation fee is \$1 per member for those working in open shops. Union groups are forming in various shops and are waiting for the organization to call upon them for

> Workers in the open shops are sending letters to the Union expressing their desire for organization. One of these letters says in

"You must win this shop into the You must finish the job you started last year. Come and talk to the men. . . I do not want to sign my name but you can believe that I and some others are for the

bach and Ackerman is not only one of the biggest shops with the worst conditions, but it has the support in this fight of the Fur Manufacturers Association.

Because of this, Fur Floor Boys

lower wages in comparison to the campaign and numerous short

of every young worker in the city, for wage levels of young workers in the fur industry will be reflected in others elsewhere

officials said the fight at Feshbach

and Ackerman is now the concern

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# 8th A.D. Groups Meet Tonight to Launch Labor Party

and Glickstein-to Show Labor Film

Approximately forty trade unions civic and fraternal organizations, located in the Eighth Assembly Dis-trict, have signified their intention of sending delegates to a conference called by the Peoples' Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party tonight at Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second

More than 400 leading residents of the community have state their intention of being present at tonight's Labor Party meeting, the Peoples Committee announced.

It is expected that the conference will mark the launching of a Farmer-Labor Party in the Eighth Assembly District and the Four-teenth Congressional District and provide a nucleus for independent political action of labor and progressive forces on the East Side in the forthcoming elections.

The call for the conference was issued by Heywood Bround, presi-dent of the American Newspaper Guild and chairman of the Peoples Committee, and Hyman Glickstein, chairman of the Knickerbocker

A special feature of the meeting will be the first public showing of a motion picture of outstanding labor actions presented in the form of a Labor March of Time.

### Technicians Ask Somervell "Most of those people knew the cops, officials, judges. 'We don't win." Supreme Court, which has once jected it on a legal technicality. Election apparatus of the Comm For Meeting partment—we know the boys well—the stuffering of the labor popular Sass reported. Each district has an the strike began. The first day, the lation in Chelsea district.

at the failure of WPA Administrator Somervell to meet with a committee of the Federation to review the dismissal of ten men from the Parks Department. Scherer urged Colonel Somervell to meet with another committee which will visit him today at 4:30 P.M.

"In a letter to us, Colonel Somer-vell stated that he prefers not to meet with any delegation in view of the fact that the case is now in the hands of the Appeals Board.' Frankly," said Scherer, "we are keenly disappointed by this illogical refusal of Colonel Somervell to meet with our committee. The Appeals Board is a body subordinate to the administrator. It is set up by him and can have no objection to seeing a grievance straightened out and an injustice corrected."

"This case is purely one of dis-crimination for organizational activity" continued Scherer, "The Administrator is the authority to reinstate the dismissed people. By so doing, Colonel Somervell can definitely spike discrimination and blacklisting on WPA.

"For the Colonel to step into this case, and reinstate these men, as conditions warrant, would result in a very healthy situation from the standpoint of the men on WPA and from the point of view of the Administration. Every WPA employe, every trade unionist, and every liberal-minded citizen would applaud The whole watching Colonel Somervell in his first test case on union activity."

"This case is the most important one to come before the new Administrator. He cannot evade the issue. Here is where the Colonel has the opportunity of putting into practice his recently enunciated policy of 'approaching this job objectively.' The objective approach to this case can only result in the reinstatement of the ten men at once We urge the Administrator to meet the committee headed by Mr. Gaynor, president of the Federation and myself when we call upon him Monday, Aug. 10, at 4:30 P. M."

While the committee meets with Colonel Somervell, the Federation will hold a picket line in front of WPA headquarters at 70 Columbus

### Somervell Appoints

Colonel Brehon Somervell, Works same on both coasts. ments of Labor and Finance, and and \$95. the Office of the Chief Clerk.

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# East Siders Map Election Campaign Plan Chelsea Groups Call Labor Party Parley Harlem C.P. Election Drive In Full Swing

Call Issued by Broun Three Committees Meet to Join Forces for Labor Other Sections Should Candidates on Local and State Scale-Camden Terror Condemned

> The movement for a labor party has spread to the West Organization for the election Side Chelsea District and it is expected that a neighborhood campaign is more advanced in Harlabor party will be set up in that area at a conference of lem than in any other district of labor and liberal organizations to be called on the West Side on Aug. 20, Chelsea labor leaders announced yesterday.

> The campaign for the new party sto unite labor for independent political action to support labor candidates on a local and state scale, was opened Thursday by representatives of the People's Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party, the Trade Union Committee for a Labor Party and the Chelsea Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party, at a meeting in the Hotel Carteret. dates on a local and state scale, was in the Hotel Carteret.

the Trade Union Committee for a Labor Party, and Allen Taub, labor attorney, addressed the preliminary gathering of the West Side labor party forces.

the strike began. The first day, the lation in Chelsea district. Keen disappointment was expressed by Marcel Scherer, organizer of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, gineers, Chemists, and Technicians, gineers are already as a leading New Dealer), all ments, for our workers. No reasont them a leading New Dealer), all ments, for our workers. No reasont them a leading New Dealer), all ments, for our workers. No reasont with the past record. tough with any strikers who came

200 Arrested

The son of a Philadelphia police- from those movements. man was badly beaten, then arrested. His father said: 'Damn those our position is a much more favorof campaign ideas which might aid cops, they are trying to break this able one. We are turning to the individual workers. strike—I know what they're doing.' four million members of the Amer-Then followed a free for all. Beat-ican Federation of Labor to join us of thousands of dollars in bail, scabs ized worker to come from his fac -and all of this, by the New Deal-ers, the so-called 'friends of the realistic, aggressive program, labor

"What lessons does this teach us" Party leader. I know that when we elect our Frank L. Palmer, editor of the People's Press; Eugene P. Connoily, president of the Knickerbocker Democrats; John Hagan, chairman of the president of the Knickerbocker Democrats; John Hagan, chairman of the president of the Knickerbocker Democrats; John Hagan, chairman of the president of the p own labor party."

Out to Win Eugene P. Connolly told of having possible for the People's Party can-written to every assemblyman, ask-didates, Sass said. Two candidates ing his stand on labor. Only three on the People's Party ticket will Eugene P. Connolly told of having Palmer Applauded answered, one stating that "he did have the definite support of the not know enough about it."

when he said:

"The Knickerbocker Democrats," said Connolly, "really presented a labor party program, three years labor party progra

Allan Taub painted a picture of nist Party in Harlem is being orhave to worry about our police department—we know the boys well—the slums, political corruption, missing ganized on an election district basis,

Housing Problems

joined in issuing a press release be- why we cannot have a clean, honest fore any prisoner was brought be- labor administration that will fight

They carried out their threat to vious attempts at giving labor the captain's presentation to the voters. a T. One day, more than 200 were supreme voice in government had. In one district a class has been orarrested. One boy of fifteen had his failed for the simple reason that ganized to keep district captains aw broken by a friendly local cop. the trade unions had been omitted posted on current developments af-

ings, gangsterism, jailings, hundreds We are appealing to every unorganis bound to win its share.'

### Merchant Marine Act of 1936 No Aid to Them, Say Seamen

Act of 1936" enables the United dustry, East and West, seamen are States Maritime Commission to investigate wages on "ocean going earnings of a foundry or machine vessels" and to incorporate mini- shop worker is \$1,156; for a ship-

sels to begin with. It cannot be ap- the same ship, \$672. On ships replied to ships which do not reit authorizes minimum wage scales an average yearly of \$864 and the set by law on ships that do receive ordinary seaman receiving \$684. subsidy, it does not compel the commission to set such minimums. Seamen's Wages Law

In this same connection a recent report of the International Juridical Association to Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper calls attention to the fact that actual wage scales at sea, though better on the Pacific than on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, are in both cases lower than the wages of men of comparable skill in other industries.

Thus, after the announcement last March by officials of the International Seamen's Union of wage scales on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, wages for deck crews (ablebodied seamen) are set at \$62.50 a Assistant Coordinator month. Union wages for firemen are a little higher, and are now the

Progress Administrator, has announced the appointment of Major \$45 on the Pacific Coast and \$40 on It said: Edmund H. Levy as Special Assist- the East Coast. For messmen they ant to the Administrator in charge are \$50 and \$47.50 respectively; for coordination of all administra- second cook they are \$80 and \$70 tive activities including the Depart- and for chief cook they are \$100

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ceiving subsidies the wages were New York will triumph," said Brodceive government subsidy. Although only a little higher: the A. B. gets

. Wages Vary Widely These figures are for the formal

the Juridical Association: "There is evidence that wages

paid have been even lower than ac-January, 1935, discloses a substantial variation in wages paid on different steamship lines. During the period covered by the survey, ablebodied seamen received wages varying from \$35 to \$62.50 and ordinary seamen received wages varying from \$23 to \$47. Firemen received from \$30 to \$65, and wipers on the Ward Line received only \$30, although on other lines wipers were paid the same wages as ordinary seamen.

'Slop Chest' Expensive The juridical association founds also that not all this pay is clear.

"Certain types of ships are required to maintain 'slop chests' containing clothing for the intended hitter on the "Daily" team was a interested in the projector. voyage for each seaman. The sea- "ringer," who was quietly edged "How does it compare w man must purchase such clothing from the shipowner, the statute providing that the cost to the sea-man shall not be more than 10 per cent above the reasonable wholesale Save this Ad.-WPA shows advertise Mon. only value at the port of salling. The Help Yourself ADELPHI, 54th St. E. of rethod by which the seaman can verify the actual cost to the shipowners of their clothing.

"Moreover, since it is the seamen who must pay for their attire, the shipowner need not stint himself in handsomely outfitting his crew for the benefit of passengers. Accordingly, a frequent complaint by seamen, and particularly by stew-ards, concerns the price which they must pay for their clothing.

"According to the statement of a steward on the steamship Manhattan, earning \$40 a month, stewards on the United States Lines are required to pay \$28.50 or more than one-half month's salary, for their outfits, which can only be used on the United States Lines, as follows:

"Uniform, \$24.50; cap, \$1.50; starched dickies, eight a trip, at 20 cents each, \$1.60; two collars at 10 cents each, 20 cents, and two ties at 35 cents each, 70 cents." All taken out of the seamen's

Use Same Methods. **Brodsky Says** 

the state, Carl Brodsky, state Communist campaign manager, said today, commenting on a report from Louis Sass, Harlem Communist

In that section of the city, the

Work for People's Party Even where candidates of the All People's Party of Harlem have been nominated, election workers are intensifying their efforts to get out as large a Communist vote as

Election apparatus of the Commutains, all of whom are personally re-

They threatened to be our battles as we direct them." also made for the benefit of the any strikers who came Hagan presented a study of all district workers. Varying with the labor party movements in the past, district under consideration, indi-His analysis showed that these pre-vidual issues are selected for the fecting their work; the class is of campaign ideas which might aid

Reporting on election district organization of the Harlem division Sass said:

"We have so far organized 19 out of 25 election districts in the 20th A. D.: 32 out of 34 in the 19th A. D. 12 out of 38 in the 13th A. D.; 32 out of 32 in the 17th A. D.; and two election districts in the 15th

tered for the Communist Party can-People's Party whom we have ap-

Commending Sass for the work already accomplished, Brodsky indicated his belief that many of the sections in the city would do well

### agreed union wages. Actually, says the Juridical Association: Picnic Draws Record Crowd

Thousands of workers flocked to the Annual Daily Worker Picnic at "How much would Ulmer Park, Saturday afternoon to it for one evening?" ther Fars. Saturday attention of the cheer the "Daily" baseball team as it scored a home run in the first and 50 kopeks," she repeated pleasinning against the fast-playing antly. baseball nine of the International workers Order.

The final score was not announced members of the control of the Workers Order.

nounced, members of the "Daily" staff claiming that they were too modest to do any bragging. Scouts air. "You had better speak to the at the picnic, however, insist that manager." the rumor that the "Daily" team The ma

Others allege that the home-run into the game when a half dozen Daily Worker star players developed question. a bad case of charley-horse a few minutes before the baseball game started.

Daily Worker, did the heaving for apparatus, but it seemed to me to the "Daily" team. He was aided be quite satisfactory, "Soon we shall and abetted by James Casey, man- make the best in aging editor of the paper, and also assured me confidently.

"Tell me," I said, "jus The game was not under way very

long when several persons, thought ing out this projector for one eveto be agents-provocateurs, began to ning. I have to give an illustrated picket up and down in front of the lecture at a workers' club; I have grandstands, wearing placards the film, but not the machine." which proclaimed: "We want a ball "Think nothing of it." said mem-

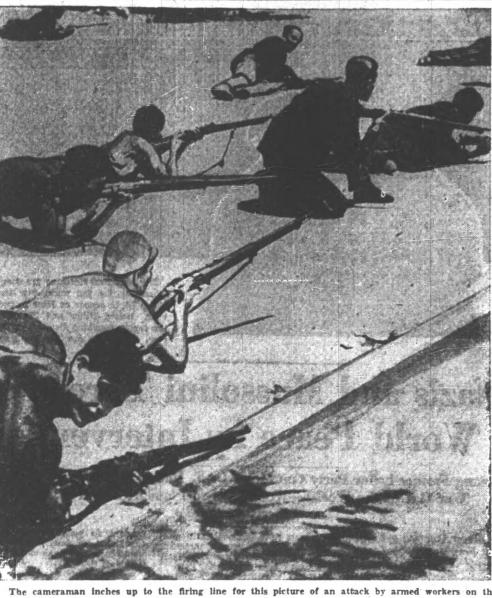
bers of the Daily Worker team, "those guys don't know a good game when they see one.' Thousands later watched other

sports events, especially a group of galloping track stars who came near hanging up a few new world's rec-

A large indoor dance, music furnished by a hot swing band, be-carce one of the major attractions asked. of the evening. Clarence Hathaway addressed the indoor affair. the machine i Winners of the sports events will be countered.

be announced in tomorrow's Daily

### ANTI-FASCISTS ON FIRING LINE IN SPAIN



Montana Barracks, which was held by Fascist rebels in the early days of their attempted seizure of the government. These civilian-soldiers are lying on the pavement and firing on the Fascists. Shortly after this

"But if you are returning the

Returns Machine

Next day I returned the machine

and got my 148 rubles and 50 kopeks

But I never did succeed in ex-

plaining either to the salesgirl or to

the manager just what this system

of rent means. To them it seemed

"You're not keeping the projector;

Provide unemployment insur-

ance, old-age pensions, and social security for all. VOTE COMMU-

WHAT'S ON

"SHOULD Dancers March in the Peace Parade?" John Bovingdon replies. New Dance League School, 142 W. 4th St., Monday, Aug. 10. 8:45 P.M.

then why should you pay us any-thing for using it?"

O. K.

back.

perfectly clear-

Monday

Coming

### 'Rent Concept' Baffles Soviet Storekeeper

He Seeks Sale, Daily Worker Moscow Man Would Rent Movie Projector; All Is Amicably Settled by Free Loan

By Sender Garlin

MOSCOW, Aug. 9. - Frankly, my illustrated lecture torney-general on the Communist exposing the iniquities of the American capitalist press is slate. Fred Briehl, dairy farmer somewhat out of date. But when I gave a private showing from Walkill, will open a speaking mental process that drove him to Determined on Big Turn-Out
"Our election workers are determined that Harlem shall turn out the biggest vote it has ever registion by the composition on the club. I hadn't done the trained seal act for more than a second to the composition of date. But when I gave a private showing to one of my Soviet friends recently, he insisted it would interest his fellow-workers in the club. I hadn't done the trained seal act for more than a second to the club. I hadn't done the trained seal act for more than a second to the club. I hadn't done the trained seal act for more than a second to the club. I hadn't done the trained seal act for more than a second to the club. I hadn't done the trained seal act for more than a second to the club. I hadn't done the trained seal act for more than a second to the club. I hadn't done the trained seal act for more than a second to the club. I hadn't done the trained seal act for more than a second to the club. I hadn't done the trained seal act for more than a second to the club. I hadn't done the trained seal act for more than a second to the club. I hadn't done the trained seal act for more than a second to the club. to one of my Soviet friends recently, he insisted it would tour in Binghamton Sept. 8. Briehl commit trained seal act for more than a . year; it therefore took little per-suasion on my friend's part to cinch mine."

After all, it's your machine, not mine."

the speaking engagement. But there was one hitch: I had

given my projector to my brother when he visited this part of the country with the May Day delegaing subsidies, there is no indication so far, seamen here said yesterday, that this provision will help anybody much.

It excludes the Great Lakes vessels to begin with T council by the plan of the ordinary seaman on a ship not in the state does its work as well receiving a subsidy last year was as the Harlem Division is doing its.

Set to begin with T council by would do well to follow the plan of action laid down by Harlem. "If every section able-bodied seaman on a ship not in the city would do well tions; he had taken pictures here and wanted to show his fellow-admiration for Soviet non-commertownsmen just what the USSR looked like. Where to get a projective for one evening with T council by the plan of action laid wanted to show his fellow-admiration for Soviet non-commercial psychology was undeniable). in it—that was the problem!

There's a big photographic supply store on Gorky Street. I had chine; therefore you should pay us noticed some Soviet-made projec- nothing. Let us do it this way: you tors in the window and dropped in give us the price of the machine-Daily Worker to make inquiries. The apparatus of my American successful of the machine—to make inquiries. The apparatus with you and give your lecture at didn't have the finesse of my Amerwith you and give your lecture at ican outfit, but it seemed quite suit- the workers' club. After you have finished with the projector bring it back to us, that is if you're quite

### Asks About Rental

"How much does it cost?" I asked we will return the 148 rubles and 50 he platinum blonde salesgirl. kopeks to you. Is that satisfactory?" the platinum blonde salesgirl. "One hundred forty-eight rubles and fifty kopeks." "How much would it cost to rent

"The apparatus costs 148 rubles "But I don't care to buy it; I only

"I don't know what you mean by

The manager seemed eager to was beaten by a score of 186 to 1, make a sale, but I doubt if it would have broken his heart if the sale did not come through. I told him I was

"How does it compare with your American projectors?" was his first No Charges

I replied that I hadn't had an op-

to familiarize myself Clarence Hathaway, editor of the with all the features of the Soviet "Tell me," I said, "just what ar-

"Tell me," I said, "just what arrangement can you make for renting out this projector for one evening. I have to give an illustrated electure at a workers' club; I have the film, but not the machine."

"What do you mean—renting the machine? Here, we only sell the apparatus."

"But I don't want to buy one." I insisted. "I only want to use it for one night and then return it to you."

"Oh, that can be arranged," the manager assured me as I experienced a feeling of relief.
"How much will you charge me for the use of the machine?" I saked.
"Why should we charge you for the machine if you return it to us?" he countered.
"Because I have used it, and I should pay you for the use of it.

"Because I have used it, and I should pay you for the use of it.

### Briehl Opens Tour of State September 8 C. P. Candidate for At-

torney-General to Visit 27 Cities

Utica on Oct. 5, after which he will was too weak to go on. continue addressing voters in the Asked why he did it, Sullivan is continue addressing voters in the various assembly districts of New reported to have replied:
York City until Oct. 27.
"I got to thinking about my folks

of the Committee for Farm Action to—and me with tuberculosis. "Listen, comrade," interrupted the manager, "the situation is very group during congressional hear-didn't know what else to do." has frequently appeared in manager, "the situation is very clear. You are not buying the maings on the now-defunct Agricultural Adjustment Act.

pre-campaign meeting in Newburgh, he addressed an audience of about the case. Little was known he addressed an audience of about 200, speaking on the topic, "Communism is the Americanism of the Twentieth Century." Briehl dealt at some length with

sure you don't want to buy it. Then the case of Dorothy Sherwood, who killed her baby rather than watch him slowly starve to death. He pointed out that this was not an isolated case, but was warp and woof of the shoddy fabric of Amer-As a matter of fact the projector worked perfectly, and although the ican civilization as its weaving is directed today by the Wall Street pictures were, as I have said, a little out-cf-date, the lecture went off looters of America.

> and farm organizations to unite in Avenue, Seagate. a Farmer-Labor Party, terming such an organization, "the American form of the People's Front."

### Methods of Combatting CAMP UNITY Police Terror Will Be Discussed by Hackies

Methods of combatting police per-

secution of taxi drivers will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Taxi Chauffeurs Union, local 19795, of the American Federation of Labor, leaders of the organization said yesterday. The meeting will take place on August 15. A new constitution will also be discussed, it was learned. President

Ben Cannazaro will preside.

### Tampa 'Victim' Now Denies His Original Story

Threats Seen Motive for Denying Attack

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 9.—Clarence L Sullivan, 42, an unemployed farmer, who is in the Tampa hospital in a serious condition after a mysterious mutilation attack today changed his story. He now says he performed the operation himself.

But the people of Tampa are frankly skeptical. It is generally to him or to his wife and four children is responsible for his reported believed that a death threat either The people of Tampa recall the

testimony given at the first of the kidnaping trials in the Shoemaker flogging-murder case by Police Lieuenant J. L. Eddings. Testifying for the prosecution, the lieutenant said that investigations of floggings, tarand-feather parties and mutilation operations were never thorough. "In every similar flogging, all wound up against a wall-no one knew anything about it," Lieutenans Eddings declared. "Why, I even in-

vestigated one, saw the man who had been flogged in the hospital and he professed to know nothing Unlike others, Clarence Sullivan, knowledge of the mutilation but now

else knows anything about it. The man who brought Sullivan to the hospital here gave his name as he found him three miles from Plant City. To Deputy Sheriff Hatton, who talked with him before he was taken to the operating room, Sullivan told a weird story of having been butchered by three men and two women who picked him up for work, took his last \$5 and performed the operation.

Until his sudden and unexpected confession, Sullivan stuck fast his original story. He said he could recognize the men and women who tortured him.
"They must have got scared be-

fore they finished, Sullivan told officers. "I heard someone yell, 'Hell, let's leave him here.' They were cussing me. They stomped on me and caused me to have a hemor-rhage. Then they put me in the car and dumped me out on the

highway. Local authorities made public his puzzling story of self-mutilation, a new story of a man suffering from tuberculosis, worrying over a wife and four children living in a flatwoods shanty and of how self-pity

commit surgical torture with an "old pocket knife" which, he now says, he threw away, but after he the tour.

had gone through half the operation he either declined to quit or

and made him wound himself.

-my wife and four children-penned up in a little old flatwoods ments throughout the United States. At present he is a member of the national executive committee "I haven't done any kind of w

Sullivan's wife and four children During a recent appearance at a tioning, but they knew nothing were brought to Tampa for quesof this latest lawless act in the Plant City section but the opinion was widely expressed that Sullivan

### Teachers' Council To Hold Garden Party

was the victim of backwoods ven-

The Unemployed Teachers Council will celebrate its first anniversary Saturday night, by holding a Briehl called upon trade unions Garden Party at 3829 Nautilus

Most of the membership have been placed in W. P. A. teaching

### WINGDALE, N. Y.

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READY FOR LABOR OLYMPICS

# **CHARTER RESTORATION** PLAN IS OUTLI

Hunter Proposes Terms for Charter's Return-Referendum Necessary Before Adoption By Sailors Union of Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.-Ivan Hunter, secretary- Miles of Des Moines, editor of the treasurer of the International Seamen's Union, in an open Iowa Legionnaire, by the American letter now being circulated to the Sailors Union of the Civil Liberties Union in a letter Pacific, urged acceptance of proposals for unity much like signed by Lucille B. Milner, secthose in the tentative agreement recently drawn up by retary. attorneys for the I. S. U. and the

eration.

to other unions directly concerned."

Secretary-Treasurer of the Inter-national Seamen's Union."

The militant International Long-

shoremen's Association Local 38-79, of San Francisco, center of resist-

ance to the shipowners' attempts to

abolish union control of hiring this

Spring and staunch member of the

Sailors Union to accept the offer

The longshoremen's local re-

I. S. U. Regarding the constitutional amendments (which S. U. P. of-

ficials assail, and state would take away democratic rule), we accept the position of the I. S. U. Secre-

tary-Treasurer at its face value, and

if the I. S. U. attempts to enforce the constitution to the detriment

of the Sailors Union of the Pacific.

on record as backing the Sailors Union of the Pacific 100 per cent."

The Bay Area Council of the

Maritime Federation was requested

here some days ago that the clause

which called for the Sailors Union

to abide by amendments to the

constitution adopted at the January

convention of the I. S. U. this year, was not acceptable, and would take

away democratic control by the

Sailors Union of the Pacific mem-

Union and of the Eastern and Gulf

to concur in this resolution.

the Maritime Federation, we go

"Fraternolly yours.

IVAN HUNTER,

Sailors Union of the Pacific. These terms have not yet been formally accepted by either party They do not go into effect unless they are ratified by the Executive Board of the I. S. U. and by the majority vote of the Sailors Union

Hunter's proposals are similar to the terms written up by the attor-neys in the presence of officials of the I. S. U. and of the Saflors

Hunter's Proposals Hunter proposes in the open let-

International Union will return the charter to the Sailors Union.

The Sailors Union of the Pacific has local autonomy in making or maintaining its agreement. No objection will be raised to the Sailors Union cooperating with the Maritime Federation of the Pacific,

subject to the final determination of the A. F. of L. In regard to amendments to the constitution, the Sailors Union of

the Pacific will have the same status as the other unions in the I. S. U. The main difference is in regard the constitutional amendments made at the last convention of the I. S. U., in Washington in Febru-

Although Hunter states that he personally is willing to recommend the coming convention that a referendum vote be conducted on all of the constitutional amendments adopted in the Washintgon convention, he argues that neither he nor the I. S U executive board can overrule the convention and hold up the amendments

Text of Letter

Hunter's letter urging adoption of unity proposals is as follows: "An Open Appeal to the Officers

and Members of the Sailors Union

"Dear Sirs and Brothers: The accompanying proposal is designed to bring harmony between the Sailors Union of the Pacific and the International Seamen's Union. It is the very best I can make to you within the limits of my powers. I realize the seriousness of the situation which confronts the Maritime Unions of the Pacific Coast and which constitutes a real threat to the gains which thus far have been accomplished. Time is short

and prompt action is necessary.
"When I came to this coast I was a stranger to you, and you to me. I found that I had both to learn and unlearn. It required time for me to get familiar with the problems of the seafaring men here After much study, I concluded that the best contribution I could make on which the charter of the Sailors Union of the Pacific could be restored. It is not my fault that there of the same or similar terms.

Cites Board Powers "In considering these terms you should realize that it is not in my power, or the power of the Executive Board, to overrule the actions of the convention where the Contain that none of the marine unions of the Pacific Coast would wish a precedent set up whereby one of-ficial or even the Executive Board could override the actions of all the delegates at a convention. Above all I am anxious to make

possible united action on the part of the Maritime Unions on the Pacific Cast. I am equally anxious to make it possible for all the seafaring men to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in order that they may be assured of the united support of the entire body of organized labor. I am eager to cooperate with the unions on the Pacific Coast that they may continue to improve their wages, hours and working conditions.

"Due to the nature of the calling of seafaring men, when the work and duties are the same whether national agreements with the highest standards of wages, hours and working conditions.

"Differences of the past should" be submerged in the cause of united labor. I therefore call upon the the Pacific seriously to consider these proposals. I hope that you can find it in your hearts to set aside any distrust of me that you may have felt. I am new to this job of Secretary-Treasurer. I hope that you will judge me by what I do. not by what you may have heard

"You should give heed to the seriousness of the situation confronting us. If you adopt the proposed settlement, it will make it possible for us to go forward to united action for the benefit of our union as

### Legion Pressed Denial of Hall For Ford Talk

Civil Liberties Union Asks Leadership for Disavowal of Actions

A prompt and public condemnation by national officers of the American Legion of all activities of its members that threaten the Bill of Rights was urged today on Frank "Until such public disavowal is made, friends of liberty will continue to judge the Legion by to the Central Labor Councils and the act of its members, whatever its avowed program may be," the A. C. L. U. said.

Liberties Union Challenged Miles had challenged the Union "to cite some special instance in the past year, or in other years" to support its statement in its Annual 1936, that the Legion "led the field Maritime Federation of the Pacific, in attacking Civil Rights. In reply, at its last meeting here advised the made by Hunter, with one consid- which the Legion's protest was received. These instances "can fairly be described as violative of the spirit of the Bill of Rights with its "We request the Sailors Union to guarantees of free speech and free accept the return of their charter assemunder the terms offered by the L. U. assemblage," according to the A. C.

In a caustic note, Miles, who has on occasion appeared as spokes-man for Ray Murphy, Commander of the Legion, also from Iowa, had taken exception to what he described as the Union's "customary crack" and charged that the state ment was "obviously intended to mislead readers into thinking that the whole program of the American Legion is an attack on the Bill of Rights." The Union answered that in its Annual Report it had simply noted the opinions of its eighty nine correspondents in thirty-nine Harry Lundeberg, secretary of the Sailors Union of the Pacific stated by the public." "opinions shared generally

Denial of Free Speech

Among the charges cited in answer to Miles' challenge was the recent attack on civil liberties led by Major George L. Darte of the Rich mond, Virginia, Post No. 1, which resulted in the denial of a permit for a Communist Party meeting in the John Marshall High School with The last regular meetings of the New York branches of the Marine Firemen, Oilers and Watertenders speaker. The Union quoted the editorial criticism of the Richmond

The World Labor Athletic Carnival — 12 bor's own "Olympic Games"—will draw some of the nation's finest athletes to Ran-dall's Island, N. Y., Aug. 15-16, At left is the cup denated

### Hunger Army Wins Million Aid Increase

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9 .- "We gained a million dollar appropriation for the unemployed, with our hunger march. The legislators who ran away from Springfield to escape virtue of their splendid leadership a vigilante group of hired gunmen. us will find that they can't. The unemployed are in every percinct of the State. "We'll let the legislators know it,"

declared a spokesman for the Illiwis Workers Alliance today, "The material for a first-class political Alliance plans to picket their houses disturbance. and conduct a relief campaign in

very town and city of the State." The Illinois legislature turned tail and ran for home when four hundred unemployed came to Springfield to demand more relief. Robert Foley, member of the Al-

clared that the unemployed were sick of being the political football in a game between Republican and Democratic politicians, and intended to get a decent, permanent relief system. The legislators lis-

Legislative committees made a amount of money for relief by a million dollars. This is a small gain, and the beginning of a drive to put thr. 16h the original demands make this grant. lance executive committee, struck of the Alliance for worker partic-tae note of defiance when he de-Rossio, Alliance president said.

Gov. Herbert Lehman; at right is

The Alliance intends to launch a campaign to inform every unemployed worker in the State of the treatment their representatives got in Springfield, and to build up mass movement for their demands Sailors Association, both affiliated to the I. S. U., recommended the Sailors Union of the Pacific accept

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (FP). chanical department of the New England Transportation Co.

to Localities

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 9: -Workers from thirty-nine Pennsylvania counties have declared the siege of Harrisburg at an end, after the twentieth special session adjourned Friday.

In a proclamation distributed

throughout the capital here, the militant workers, arrayed for the past three weeks under the banners of the Pennsylvania Workers Alliance and the Pennsylvania Secur emerged victorious in their battle with the "vicious reactionary tools of the bankers."

of the bankers."

Marching to the state capital when it appeared likely that the Republican-dominated Taking of More reactionary, Republican-dominated Senate would cut down sharply on all relief appropriations, the work-, through a militant and splendid dislay of discipline and strength literally forced that body, after a siege lasting through many hot weeks, to vote a full relief appro-

Prevent Rider

After this concession, which preate cleverly attempted to shift the burden of administering the relief into the hands of the local and county poor boards, in line with Landon's and the rest of the Hearst-Republican policy.

The militant and wide-awake demonstrators, led by many Communists, refused, however, to per-mit this rider to be included in the The N. relief bill. Another siege was inaugurated with the unemployed, by with the unemployed, odds, winning the struggle.

One issue still remains to be won, and the Workers Alliance has started an intensive drive to organize the unemployed throughout the state to achieve this goal. A compromise among the various fac- meager and hardly sufficient to tions in the legislature. The Governor agreed to increase the by the unemployed. It is expected organization will ultimately be able to force the next legislature to

Leaders of the group of unem-ployed, who have held possession of the Senate gallery since July 20, were David Lasser, President of the Workers Alliance, Paul Rasmussen Reading, John Muldowney, Wilkes-Barre and Charles Sandwick, Beth-

### Rules Company Union seriously hampered interstate com Is Bargaining Agency

Certification of the Mechanical Department Association, a company union as the proper bargaining agency of employees in the mebeen made by the National Labor Relations Board. Officials of the board explained that in the election held, 91 employees voted for the company union and 75 voted for the International Association of Machinists, with 12 ballots being contested. No choice was left to the board but to certify the company possessing union as the proper bargaining overthrow of the government," will agency, it is contended, as no charge be carried to the state supreme the Democrats as among their optical tabor be court by the International Labor ponents" and said the league was that a company union existed in the department was made.

# Jobless End LANDON'S NEW BRIDGE WAGE COALES CLACKED In Harrisburg WAGE SCALES SLASHED Defeat Republican Plan BELOW UNION STAN to Shift Relief

Topeka Span Constructed Under Open Shop Conditions-Labor Non-Partisan League Reports Protest from Kansas Unions Fails

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (FP).-Workers on a \$616,000 state bridge in Topeka, Kan., are getting less than the prevailing wage and are working under open shop conditions, the Labor Non-Partisan League reports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. Whether more evidence can be taken of Goodyear Tire and Rub- from the State reemployment serve vented thousands form starving, thugs to stop union organization in contractor contended that there had been wrung from it, the Sen-Gadsen, Ala., will be decided soon "was a shortage of skilled labor in in the District of Columbia Supreme Kansas

> Tomorrow attorneys will argue yesterday's motion by the board for dissolution of a temporary injunc-tion against any hearings of charges. Goodyear used unfair labor

The N.L.R.B. had begun to record testimony that Goodyear fostered company unionism, built up in Gadsden of the United Rubber Workers.

Officials of the union in Gadsden were beaten up and ejected from the city.

Goodyear Rubber Company coun sel will argue that the restraining order on the N.L.R.B. be made permanent The

N.L.R.B., answering the company's brief, yesterday, con-tended that "large public interests are concerned and the issuance of an injunction will seriously barrass the accomplishment of governmental ends."

The Board's answer also stated that only the N.L.R.B., at a regular hearing, may decide upon union complaints. It denied the company's contention that harmonious labor relations have existed. The Board National Labor Board recited instances of strikes in February and March which it claimed merce.

The Board's answer was accompanied by eleven affidavits of Goodyear employes stating that the members of the Industrial Assembly, a company union, were given preferential treatment by the Good year company.

Alabama Communist Will Appeal Case

ted in Bessemer for advocating Defense.

Labor men there report that the bridge, being constructed under the administration of Governor Alfred M. Landon, Re-Court Weighs publican nominee for president, is being erected by skilled labor at a wage from 50 cents to \$1 an hour,

with few men getting top figure.

The prevailing wage in that region for similar skilled work on PWA and Gadsden Data WPA projects ranges from 88 cents to \$1.37 an hour, according to the

Recently the contractor, the Missouri Valley Bridge Co. of Leavenworth. Kan., obtained an exemption ber Company's use of gunmen and ice to permit him to hire skilled workers from outside the State. The

Protests from Topeka unions brought cancellation of the permit, according to the league, but "unions offered men for the work at prevailing rates which the contractor refused to pay.

Work on the project continues with skilled and semi-skilled workers getting paid at unskilled labor

### 2,000 Pickets Circle Berkshire Mills In Reading Strike

READING, Pa., Aug. 9.—Led by their union officers and with forces augmented by hosiery workers from out of town, a picket line of 2,000 circled round and round the Berk-shire Knitting Mills here Saturday. The demonstration is against the plant's violation of a forty-hour, five-day week agreement that followed the abolition of the NRA

Picketing was led by John Edelman, research director of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, Luther Adams, president of the Reading local of that union, and other officials of the local.

### Textile Leader Urges Farmer-Labor Party Candidates in Districts

ROYERSFORD, Pa., Aug. 9 (FP). -Hope that labor will vote 100 per cent for President Roosevelt and that Labor's Non-Partisan League will "lead to the formation of a separate Farmer-Labor Party which shall nominate its own candidates for office," was expressed by Presi-(By Federated Press)

BESSEMER, Ala., Aug. 9. — The

dent Emil Rieve of the American
Federation of Hosiery Workers at a case of Jack Barton, Communist picnic of 8,000 workers in Royers-

Rieve pointed out that there are "as many shifty politicians among supporting Roosevelt, not his party.

### What Better Proof.

THERE is not a single liberal, radical, progressive, reformist or pacifist in the United States but who must admit the critical need for unity among the working population of our country. What better proof of this need can one have than the present situation in Spain . . . with fascism openly attempting to overthrow the government duly elected by the Spanish workers and farmers?

It takes no microscope to discover the correctness of the position of the Communist Parties in France and Spain . . . the self-sacrifice, courage and devotion that have characterized their leadership. And it must be remembered . . . it was the Communist Party that correctly pointed out to the Spanish people that FASCISM WOULD SEEK TO IMPOSE ITS WILL BY BULLETS WHEN BALLOTS FAILED!

The Communist Party of the United States is entering the 1936 elections on a platform dictated by the immediate needs of the American people. It is the only party in the field that correctly estimates the threat of fascism and war . . . HERE IN AMERICA, AS WELL AS ABROAD! It has been in the forefront of the movement to organize the American people behind a powerful Farmer-Labor Party truly representative of the needs of the millions. Help the Communist Party carry this message to the people . . . by radio, talking pictures and the press!

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### Browder Discusses United Front Developments

Following are the introductory remarks by Earl Browder, Communist Party candidate for the to Summer School students of the League for Industrial Democracy at a round table discussion in New York City July 25. His remarks were followed by an extended period of discussion

What would be the most intereststored. It is not my lault that there has been so much delay in this cussion that we could take up this matter. For a number of weeks I have been willing at all times to see miliarity with the Communist pohave been willing at all times to see ing and valuable angle of the dis- the masses of workers to be conthe charter restored on the basis sition in this election? I think that same time that we are fighting you would probably be most inter- against those policies of the Socialested if we were to discuss the ist Party which the masses say are points of difference between the So- directed against their interests. cialists and Communists, and the general problem of the relations between Socialists and Communists, not only in the election campaign, but as developed in the labor movement and in general. In some rean improving relationship between the Socialists and Communists; Party, which originally was on the more contacts, more joint discusmore contacts, more joint discus-sion, a more comradely approach to ment, withdrew before the first another and an increasing number of instances of joint work and has substantially since that Socialists and Communists.

of the struggle within the Socialist Party which isolated and defeated the Old Guard in New York and severed its connection in other parts of the country. That is progress We Communists welcome this very much. At the same time, it seems necessary, especially now, to point out a very serious danger developing in the relations between the two they are performed on the Atlantic, parties. Side by side with the new Gulf or Pacific Coast, I am in favor, and more favorable development of national agreements with the toward unity, there are developing new obstacles to unity, which if allowed to grow, will unquestionably become even more serious than the submerged in the cause of united old ones. It is our opinion that we Communists are not contributing to rship of the Sailors Union of these obstacles. We think these obstacles are arising out of the distorted development of Socialist Party life and we want to give our opinions to you for what they are American Youth Congress move-

Cites Thomas Debate

What is the main characteristic perhaps illustrate it best by pointing out a certain shifting of ground. Less than a year ago, about seven Thomas said in his debate with me one of the main obstacles to the "In order to give this full pub-licity and make the stand of the Farty would not like to be associ-Seamen's Union ated with Communists. He claimed

Socialist Party. Aside from this incorrect charge, it is now clear that salves from the masses. the Socialist Party is in head-on collision with every progressive development in the American labor movement and that the Communists are developing more and more close collaboration with it. Today, we are a point where we Com munists have to seriously question whether it is not injuring us before

Let us concretize this development a little bit. It is expressed in almost every field. Let us take for example, the broad general struggle against war and fascism, and the relations of the Socialist Party spects, we must say that there is to the American League Against War and Fascism. The Socialist Congress of the American League, time taken the position that the American League was a Communist This is unquestionably the fruits institution which they could not af-

ford to be associated with. Socialist Position on League

In the meantime, the American League has grown into a large movement. It embodies within itself the most important mass movement against war and fascismthat is, the organized movement, outside of those special peace societies such as are represented in the National Peace Federation. The Socialist Party approaches the American League only to propose its liguidation. The Socialist Party has no organized connection with any mass vement against fascism and war in America; it stands alone, iso-lated. Well, Socialist comrades, don't you think that this is a very dangerous situation for your party and movement?

Let us take another angle,-the

ment. Does it mean nothing to you that the Socialist delegates in the Youth Congress found themselves isolated; that out of a total of 1,300 of these new questions between So-cialists and Communists? We can youth delegates gathered from all over the country, there were only some 48 Socialist supporters? Do you really think that this is the way or eight months ago. Norman to capture the masses of America for Socialism when you get yourwell ry the other unions cooperat- in Madison Square Garden, that selves in such a position? Do you really think that this can possibly represent a correct policy when it brings you to such a result? We ask you seriously to consider these known, not only to the members of that it would give the Socialists a things because every time you Sothe Sailors Union of the Pacific, but black eye in the labor movement. cialists make a move like that, it to all interested parties, copies of He charged that the Communists makes it more difficult for us to

get the masses, not separate our-Election Campaign Let us take the Committee for In-

distrial Organization and Labor's Non-Partisan League. Does it mean nothing to you Socialists when you paign bringing you into head-on collision with the progressive labor movement? Even your own Socialist Party trade union leaders, mot the Old Guard people, have systematically one by one, quit your leadership, because they cannot continue to function as leaders of your party and leaders of the trade mions at the same time? Isn't this a danger signal to you people? Isn't it safe to assume that perhaps the reason why Leo Krzycki, the chairman of your party, and certainly not a member of the Old Guard, but one of the progressives in the labor movement and the Socialist Party. refused to accept on your National Committee was because as an advo-case of the Labor Party he could not agree with the policy adopted at your Convention?

progressive section of the American you do not change this course, con ing you? from the Old Guard, that is very good. But don't forget that when the Old Guard, that is very paign. you broke off the Old Guard rudder on your ship, you had to put a new rudder on. You haven't done that. Your ship is without a rudder, is not steering a safe course

Trotskyistes Come In

As a substitute for a new rudder. and instead of a clear course that would place the Socialist Party, if ing our parties, of achieving or not in the vanguard, at least not ganic unity in one party. in opposition, to the progressive wing of the American Labor moveascepted organic unity with the Trotskyites. With the Old Guard going out, with the Troskyites coming in, and no new leadership established in the Socialist Party, no clear lines adopted, pare for those difficult days when the inevitable result is that the Sochalist Party is driving head-long iato the blind alley of sectarian isolation, and faces the danger of becoming a modern repetition of the old Socialist Labor Party.

hurts our chances to do more ef-Sective work in organizing the pro- the Socialist Party as a future stessive forces of American labor. partner of the Communist Party. We cannot give up the fight for and eventually to amalgamate with the united front with the Socialist the Communists. fight more and more difficult for us. You are not helping at all. You are not helping at all. There is not a single organized this letter and proposed settlement had a bad reputation and that for have a united front with you. We force in the Socialist Party that is able way to develop of are being sent to the newspapers, the Socialists to be associated with are going with the masses. We want beliping the united front. Every- of ideas this morning.

us would make difficulties for the agunited front with you in order to thing that is done is making it more difficult. Sometimes, when your new, inexperienced and headstrong leaders think they are pulling some of their most clever stunts, they are doing  $\Gamma$  e most stupid and damaging things, like this maneuver with Julius Hochman. Before Hochman was nominated for the esident of the Board of Alderman we protested to some of your leading figures in the Socialist Party. We said you are creating obstacles for a real labor united front in New York: you should consult both with us and with Labor's Non-Partisan League. Let us work for unity in chance to build a Labor Party in leaders rushed ahead, nominated Hochman for this position and said to our people: "Oh see how clever and Labor's Non-Partisan League to follow the Socialist Party.' Well, instead of forcing the Non-

Partisan League and us to follow the Socialist Party, they forced Hochman to publicly repudiate the nomination. You may think this an isolated incident in the life of your This drift into sectarianism has party. No, this is just an example brought your party into head-on collision with the C.I.O. and the day by the political policy adopted Labor Non-Partisan League, the by your convention in Cleveland, If abor movement. Where is this tak- rades, you are going to wreck the You have broken loose Socialist Party in the election cam-

Appeals for Unity We do not want to see the So-

cialist Party wrecked. We will not be pleased by it. You may think that we are out to hurt and destroy the Socialist Party. That's not true We want to unite with the Socialist Party. We want to unite as soon as possible on immediate issues now with the perspective of amalgamat-We can see that going on Spain

today, the Socialist Party has Communists are fighting and uniting together into one common front in the fires of the civil war against the fascists. This same course in these difficult days is developing in are coming in our country and we know we can't prepare for these days by creating additional difficul-ties for the Socialist Party. We want to help you overcome these difficulties, and if we speak very We Communists do not like to say sharply in criticism of the course these things to Socialists. It pains of the Socialist Party, it is in order us very much. It hurts our work; to make it more possible to have unity, make it more possible to build

Farty, and yet you are making that Well. I think this is enough to perhaps provoke a vicient discussion, and no doubt questions and discussion would be the most valuforce in the Socialist Party that is able way to develop our exchange

# Chicago Furriers Win Strike YOUR

## **ToUnionTerms** After Walkout

#### Contracts Are Made with Wholesalers—Other Gains Made

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.-A two day strike begun August 4, against twenty-seven shops brought com-plete victory to the Chicago Fur Workers Union, Local 45, and fixed the work week for 175 workers at thirty-five hours, with a minimum wage scale of from \$33 to \$50 week, depending on their craft. Fifteen Wholesale Association shops and twelve independents were in-volved. Every demand was won.

The strike settlement was nego tlated by the strike committee and the union's officers. In addition to the wages and hours, the agree-ment required that independent bosses put up a bond of \$250 in cash, and the Association \$1,000 in cash, to insure that they would live up to the agreement.

A definite limitation was put on the employers' right to work in their shops. Hereafter no employer can work if he hires a foreman, and not more than two partners can work in the shop. This will do away with the "partnership" evil, whereby five or six "partners" worked during the slack season, and employed workers only in the busiest season. Closed Shop Won

The union won a strict closed

intensify its strike against the Standard Fur Dressing and Dyeing thizers. Company, 1722 Winnebago Ave., because the agreement provides that strike, especially in dressing and dyeing furs.

The agreement gave the union a contract with every wholesale fur James Wilson of the Camden police, shop in the city of Chicago.

### More Gains Made

The union won several other victories during the week. The firm of Morris L. Silvey, against which the union has conducted a strike five months, was scheduled to take part in a Fur Fashions Show. union threatened to put a picket line on the show, unless Associated Fur Industry made Silvey withdraw. The threat was sufficient, the scab firm withdrew.

The case of the union vs. Speck

and Treger was referred to Dr. Rubin, of the University of Chicago, impartial arbitrator of the industry, who ruled that the workers had a right to demand an increase over a previous minimum scale. He gave the workers a 16 per cent increase. Twenty-eight workers were af-fected, and the union collected \$197 in back pay under the retroactive clause in the agreement.

The union issued a call to its members to collect funds for the Spanish workerss' struggle against The response has been splendid. The union proposes to introduce a resolution at the next Chicago Federation of Labor meet-ing, calling for a city wide meeting, sponsored by the unions, to collect from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for the Spanish workers. The Fur Workers will have a substantial sum to start the campaign with.

has already endorsed the meeting, to be held Tuesday, for the Spanish workers.

### Radio Organizer Appeals Fine In Connecticut

SHELTON, Conn., Aug. 9.-An appeal was taken yesterday by Ernest de Maio, representative of the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America, who was fined \$10 and costs July 27 merely for speaking to the employes of the De Jur Amsco Corporation.

New York in order to avoid organization of its workers.

ployes. Two workers were previously arrested for passing out leaflets. Immediately on receipt of the information of the arrest and postponement of hearing, a letter. signed by the legal secretary of the American Civil Liberties Union, was sent to Mayor Frank V. Crofut, of Shelton, protesting the violation of civil rights. The letter read in part: in the Soviet Union? The sense of Correading the letter of the Institutes a serious violation of the constitutes a serious violation of the constitutes a serious violation of the constitution of some hours into a few lines was as follows: tional rights of free speech and asembly. We are placing the services of our counsel at the disposal of the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America in Bridgeport.'

#### Philadelphia Spinners Strike Delaware Plant

its 400 spinners, mostly girls. Sunday night two trucks from the firm's Brooklyn factory tried to enter and Brooklyn factory tried to enter and that of the Soviet Union. But as were turned back. The Philadelphia an Englishman—I maintain—it mpany is a subsidiary of the American Manufacturisg Company, Noble and West Streets, Brooklyn. The strikers here hope something can be done to keep the Brooklyn plant from merely taking over or-ders scheduled for the struck fac-tory here. tory here.

A wage cut started the walk-out, last Friday. The spinners have re-cently organized independently, and have applied for a charter as a local of the United Textile Workers.

### 27 Shops Agree | OLD MOSCOW MAKES WAY FOR NEW | Hotel Union



(Federated Pictures

The triumphal arch erected in 1826 for Czar Alexander I is due be torn down as Moscow city engineers push plans for modernizing the rapidly-growing capital of the Soviet Union. Standing on Gorky Stress, Moscow's main stem, it has badly impeded constantly increasing auth

## Camden Frameup Trials Are Speeded

By Louis Colman

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 9.—The Citizen, Camden labor national, belong to one local. shop, with no "reorganizations" to get rid of militant members, and an equal division of work among the employes of the shop.

The union won a strict closed shop, with no "reorganizations" to get rid of militant members, and an equal division of work among the employes of the shop.

Numerous resolutions are expected protesting the threatened split in the labor movement brought about was pertinent enough. With it went an editorial dealing by the action of the Executive With this victory the union can with the violence of the police and the courts against the Judge Neutze held Asher on \$5.000

bail on a charge of rioting.

One more case out of the tran-

scripts of hearings. John Stape was

arrested on July 17, and held in

held for Grand Jury action by Judge Neutze. The following, leav-

ing out only irrelevant portions, is the content of his "hearing":

OFFICER EARL CUNNING.

HAM: As he went by me, he said,

"That's all you can do, is chase us fellows, you big sucker," and I

arrested him as a disorderly per-

SAMUEL ROTHBARD (I.L.D. de

fense attorney): Actually there was

no riot at the time you arrested

THE COURT: I will hold him

I have examined dozens of tran-

under \$5,000 bail to be consistent

Trials in 2 Weeks

scripts of these preliminary hear-ings. In no case has it been pos-

sible for the prosecution to produce

any witnesses (though in most cases

they had several days in which to

dig them out of whatever gutters

police witnesses come) besides

themselves, a scab or two, and some

tion for the trials which it has been

announced will be held within two

A Major Defense Battle

doubt the frame-up machinery

CUNNINGHAM: No.

with the others.

mony follows:

to get a dismissal.

Here is an extract from the tranthe employers shall do no work for script in the case of Powers Hapor business with a firm that is on good, C.I.O. organizer, held on a charge of "rioting":

Abraham Isserman, in this tran-script, is cross-examining Officer who arrested Hapgood a mile and a ralf away from the RCA plant. Hapgood, carrying a sign which said "Relea the Prisoners in Jail," was leading a column of New York shipyard workers to join the mass

The Police Testimony ISSERMAN (defense attorney) Did you see a riot at that point? OFFICER WILSON: I didn't, no.

ISSER AN: Did you see Hapgood engaged in a riot at that WILSON: No. str.

ISSERMAN: Yet you signed the complaint, didn't you? WILSON: I did. ISSERMAN: In which you say

that Mr. Hapgood at the point en-

gaged in riot. You are under oath, WILSON: Yes.

ISSERMAN: You say he did not engage in a riot at that point? ISSERMAN: Yet you arrested RCA-Victor company guards. him for engaging in a riot?

WILSON: Yes. ISSERMAN: Do you want to withdraw your complaint against Mr. Hapgood with engaging in a weeks. riot, when now under oath you say

WILFON: No, sir. Bail Set High

by City Police Court Judge Lewis Liberman, on this testimony Another case is that of Russell Asher, a shipyard worker, arrested July 17, held without bail until July of the Victor-RCA. 22, when he was given a hearing testimony against him was as fol-

lows:

| moved from the corner and we just was not the A. F. of L. teamsters, port, and strapping the feet in the but an independent union, dual to position required. Exercises and merely took him in because he had been drinking.

To Map Drive For Members

### Split in A.F.L. to Be Given Convention

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9 .-Delegates to the national convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes International Union and Bartenders League of America were streaming in here today. More than five hundred delegates are expected to attend the sessions which will last from tomorrow until Fri-

Resolutions from locals all over the country will be present to the convention for discussion. Outstanding among the trade problems to be dealt with is the organization of the large chains. Hotels, service houses and self-service restaurants and bars are included in this cate-

Various reorganizational plans have already been made public. Local 16. Manhattan, will introduce a resolution asking that all waiters in Manhattan be united in one local. The same resolution also proposes separate locals of cooks and bar-

A much more far-reaching change in local set-up is suggested by Local 325 of Brooklyn. The local proposes that all workers in Brooklyn, eligible for membership in the Inter-

Council of the American Federation of Labor against the Committee for Industrial Organization. The convention is expected to re-

iterate its stand taken in 1934 in Minneapolis endorsing the Labor

### arrested on July 17, and held in fail until July 22, when he was Clerks' Strike Cuts Sales

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 9.—In their fifteenth week of strike the employes of the American Stores Company chain were elated by publication today of financial returns from the firm's business in seven states. The figures show that with an average increase of about twenty per cent in chain stores sales this year, the struck firm records a decrease of 3.8 per cent. The strike and the cooperation of the public. practices cultism and becomes rich. the Retail Clerks International Protective Association said today, have cut the American Stores Co. business about one-fourth.

Local 973 of the Retail Clerks here urged consumers to continue to show they intend to be served by union clerks, and warned that willingness so far of the company to take such staggering losses shows its owners deep-seated hatred of union labor.

#### working feverishly now, in prepara- Dual Union Scabbed, Not A.F.L. Teamsters

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

In one case the important testi-OFFICER JOHN V. WILKIE: At cago printed on August 6, it erro- should be followed faithfully. In a Hapgood was held in \$5,000 bail 4:45 P. M., around Second and neously reported that the Teamsters long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparently dropped an ammonia bub bers running loads through a matter than the teamsters long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparently dropped an ammonia bub bers running loads through a matter than the Teamsters long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparently dropped an ammonia bub bers running loads through a matter than the Teamsters long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparently dropped an ammonia bub bers running loads through a matter than the Teamsters long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparently dropped an ammonia bub bers running loads through a matter than the Teamsters long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparently dropped an ammonia bub bers running loads through a matter than the Teamsters long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparently dropped an ammonia bub bers running loads through a matter than the Teamsters long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparently dropped and ammonia bub bers running loads through a matter than the Teamsters long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparently dropped and ammonia bub bers running loads through a matter than the Teamsters long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparently dropped and ammonia bub bers running loads through a matter than the Teamsters long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparent long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparent long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparent long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparent long-standing case of painful flat union which insisted on its memparent long-standing case of painful flat union which its full of ammonia. It couldn't have chinists' picket line there was the The treatment is mainly directed come from anywhere but the roof American Federation of Labor toward the support of the weak f the Victor-RCA. Union. This information came from arch and holding the feet in the THE COURT: What did this man a picket line at the International correct position. This can be done Filter Co., where the strike is on. by using a heavy felt pad or plate WILKIE: This gentleman here Further investigation reveals that it or any other type of artificial sup-

Medical Advisory Board

Locke-Quackery-Hearst T. N., Brooklyn, New York, writes: "I am an operator by trade and Resolution Condemning suffer from flat feet, which cause terrible pain in my spine so that I can hardly sit at work. The Hospital for Joint Diseases recommended that I wear arches which were prescribed, but without results. I have also tried a chiropractor, chiropodist and have also had my tonsils removed but the pain re-mained. I was told of Dr. Locke of Canada. What does he do and can he help me?"

HEARST is more than a discoverer of presidential candidates. He is also a judge of medical practitioners. This by way of introducing Dr. William Locke of Williamsburg, Ontario. Not until one of Hearst's favorite literary stooges, Rex Beach, unearthed him in an article in the "Cosmopolitan" did Dr. Locke be-come the figure that he is today. Now the entire town is built around Dr. Locke's Hearst-created fame There are now hospitals, attendants, masseurs and nurses where before there was only Dr. Locke twisting feet while a basket stood at his side to receive the dollar for the treat-

Dr. Locke is a non-scientific prac titioner, despite the fact that he is a graduate of a recognized medical school. He has evolved a fantasy which he cannot possibly provethat practically all human ills are due to dislocations and poor circulation of the feet.

It is possible that certain condi-tions of the feet may give symptoms to other areas. But to say that practically all diseases originate from the feet, including high blood pressure, arthritis, nerve inflammations kidney conditions and so on is quak-

It has been claimed for Dr. Locke that the test of his idea is in the number of people he has treated. But there isn't a shrine, a watering place, a vegetable compound or an old witch concoction for which the same "proof" cannot be given. Physicians have gone to watch Dr. Locke's "method," and agree it is all hocus-pocus. The afflicted remain sufferers.

Someone convinced Dr. Locke to attach his name to orthopedic shoes. Not that these shoes are different from any other orthopedic shoes. But by this method it is possible to exploit those who cannot go to him in Canada. This is the outline of medicine

under capitalism with Dr. Locke as practices cultism and becomes rich.

A Hearst-hireling on vacation writes a laudatory article. The wellto-do flock to this haven of "miracle cure." The poor wish they could visit this "Messiah," but have to content themselves with the shoes he endorses. And behind it all stand

the same forces which, calling for a fascist regime in the United States, have stopped off on the road toward this goal to absorb the technique of the "nature healing" of the Nazis. In your case, the best thing that we can advise you is either to re-

turn to the old clinic or try a new one. It is well to remember, however, that the treatment may take some time; that many return trips CHICAGO, Ill.—The Daily Work-er regrets that, in a story from Chi-



### TUNING

1:45-WOR-Studio Orch. WAEC-Gypsy Musicale

The Ruling Clawss

2:00-WEAF-Variety Musicale WOR-Martha Deane's Program 2:15-WABC-Larry Vincent, Songs 2:30-WEAF-Spitalny Orch.; Dorothy

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Dreslin, Soprano
WJZ-Music Guild; String Trio
WABC-Variety Musicale
2:15-WOR-Dance Orch.
3:00-WEAF-Pepper Young FamilySketch
WOR-Molly of the Movies-Sketch
WJZ-Dcris Wester, Songs
WABC-Mabelle Jennings, Comment
WEVD-String Ensemble WEVD-String Ensemble 3:15-WEAF-Ma Perkins-Sketch

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WORF-Freudberg Orch.
WABC-Eddie House, Organ
WEVD-Lee Koch, Songs
3.30-WEAF-Vic and Sade-Sketch
WOR-Alile Lowe Miles Club
WJZ-Beatrice Mack, Soprano
WABC-Variety Musicale
WEVD-Jewish Music
3.45-WEAF-The O'Neills-Sketch
WILL Wing's Jesters Quartet

WJZ-King's Jesters Quartet 4:00-WEAF-Woman's Review; The

WJZ-King's Jesser's Quarter

4:00-WEAP-Woman's Review: The Boy
& the Next War-Elmendorf Carr,
Headmäster, Ridgefield School
WOR-Variety Show, Great Lakes
Exposition, Cleveland
WJZ-Foxes of Flatbush-Sketch
WABC-Safety Musketeers-Sketch
WEVD-Kalwaryjskie Orch.
4:15-WJZ-Jackie Heller, Tenor
WABC-Concert-Minatures
4:30-WEAF-Rangers Quartet
WOR-Alfredo Orch: Sketch
WJZ-Orange Biossom Quartet
WABC-Chicago Musicale
WEVD-Italian Music
4:45-WEAF-Grandpa Burton-Sketch
WJZ-Magic Voice-Sketch
WEVD-Campobasso Co., Sketch
and Music

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and Music

5:00-WEAF—Vitale Band, Cleveland
WOR—News: Dance Orch.
WJZ—Discussion; Anne Hard, Author; Claire Trotter, Writer: Mme.
Vera Fonaroff, Violin Teacher:
WABC—From Berlin: Resume, Olympic Games—Bill Henry
WEVD—Minciotti Co., Drama

5:15-WABC—Dictators Orch.

5:30-WEAF—Sears Orch.
WJZ—Singing Lady
WABC—Eton Boys' Quartet
WEVD—Clemente Giglio Players

5:45-WOR—Dick Tracy—Sketch
WJZ—Little Orphan Annie—Sketch
WJZ—Little Orphan Annie—Sketch
WBEVD—Giulia Bergamo, Sopreno

6:00-WEAF—From Berlin: Resume Olym-

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WJZ—News: U. S. Army Band
WABC—Virginia Verrill, Songs
6:15-WEAF—News; Don Jose, Songs
WABC—Bobby Benson—Sketch
6:30-WEAF—Press-Radio News
WOR—Junior G-Men—Sketch
WJZ—Press-Radio News
WABC—Press-Radio News
6:35-WEAF—Baseball Resume
WJZ—Revelers Quartet
WABC—Sports—Paul Dougias
6:45-WEAF—Billy and Betty—Sketch

WOR-News; Sports Resume WJZ-Lowell Thomas, Commentator WABC-Renfrew of the Mounted. 7:00-WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy—Sketch WJZ—Mary Small, Songs WABC—Loretta Lee, Songs

T:15-WEAP-Uncle Ezra-Sketch
WOR-Aaronson Orch
WJZ-Politics-William Hard. Free
Brinckerhoff, Editor, Pittsburgh
(Kansas) Headlight and Sun,
Guest

Guest
WABC—Hall Orch.
7:30-WEAP—Edwin C. Hill, Commentator
WOR—The Lone Ranger—Sketch
WJZ—Lum and Abner—Sketch
WABC—Charloteers Quartet; Judy

-WEAF-Himber Orch; Stuart Alle Baritone WCR-Cavallo Symphonic Band, Grant Park, Chicago WJZ-Carefree Carnival -WEAF-Eastman Orchestra: Lulla Lady; Male Quartet; Opal Crav. Soprano; Cyril Pitts, Tenor WOR-Symphonic Strings, Cesar Sodero, Conductor

Sodero, Conductor
WJZ-Goldman Band Concert
WJBC-Ben Bernie Orch.

10:30-WEAF-Common Sense in Government-F. Trubee Davison, Former
Assistant Secretary of War
WOR-Fields Orch.
WJZ-Coburn Orch.
WJBC-March of Time-Sketch

10:45-WEAF-Great Lakes Symphony Orchestra, Walter Logan, Conductor
WABC-Jack Shannon, Tenor

11:00-WEAF-Leafer Orch. 1.00-WEAF-Leafer Orch

11.00-WEAF-Leafer Orch.
WOR-News; Nelson Orch.
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WJZ-News; Tony Russell, Songs
WABC-Lucas Orch.
11.13-WJZ-Inkspots Quartet
11.30-WEAF-News; Pisk Jubilee Choir
WOR-Pollies of the Air
WJZ-Donahue Orch.
WABC-Cummins Orch.
12.00-WEAF-Riley-Parley Orch.
WOR-Dance Music (To 1.30 A M.)
WJZ-Shandor, Violin; Busse Orch.
WABC-Lopez Orch.
12.30-WEAF-Beecher Orch.
WJZ-Middleman Orch.

### 1936 — By —

By Ann Rivington

DO YOU remember our friend the Comrade Medical Doctor, and the letters he used to write to the column? Here is a story by him:

in her spare time she had acquired much knowledge which now, since she was blind, served her

She taught English and other subjects, and earned a scant living, which had to suffice not only for

not believe her. They thought she was only pretending. They would let her stand at crossings for a long time without helping her.

attending to her business.

BESIDES her handicap, she was suffering from an illness for which she used to come to my office a few times a year. She was very touchy about her eyesight, and one had to be careful how to mention it without offending her. It was difficult for me to persuade her to let me take her over to the house elevator, or accompany her to the hall entrance. She always claimed she could find her way out by herself. She said there was no need of being disturbed on her

from a blind woman, but it was impossible to make her forget it. Once, after the consultation, fum-bling in her pocketbook, she blushed as she did not find the bills she had prepared for me. I was glad, and said, "Never mind."

as soon as I come home." She did so. Although I was acquainted with many details of her life, there was one thing I could never find out the cause of her blindness. She would never reply to my questions regarding that. But one day I in-sisted, and this is what she told me:

WJZ-Lum and Abner—Sketch
WABC—Charioteers Quariet, Judy
Starr, Songs
7.45-WEAF—Education in the News—Dr.
William D Boutwell
WJZ—Raiph Kirbery, Baritone, Al
and Lee Reiser, Piano
WABC—Boake Carter, Commentator
8.00-WEAF—Pibber McGee and Molly
WOR—Brandwynne Orch
WJZ—dean Dickinson, Soprano
WABC—Heidd Orch,
S.30-WEAF—Margaret Speaks, Soprano
String Orch, Mixed Chorus
WOR—Dance Orchestra, Helene
Daniels, Songs; Keymen Quariet
WJZ—Lyman Orch, Oliver Smith,
Tenor; Bernice Claire, Soprano
WABC—Kreuger Orch; Pick and
Pat, Comedians, Landt Trio
9.00-WEAF—Gypsies Orchestra, Howard
Price, Tenor; Romany Singers
WOR—Gabriel Heatter, Commentator
WJZ—Minstrel Show
WABC—Play—The Jazz Singer, with
Al Jolson, Karen Morley
9 15-WOR—Rubinoff Orch.
9 30-WEAF—Himber Orch; Stuart Allen,
Baritone
WCR—Cavallo Symphonic Band,

took care of them. One evening, I visited this worker in her home.

"I spoke to her, I tried to con-vince her. I mentioned her children,

ing. Strikers were godless persons, dripping with sin. They wanted her to lose her job. They wanted her

"She finally showed me to the You'll see what you get!

turning to the shop, and began to speak to her. I had to hurry, as there was but little time. I followed her into the hallway, and then I saw two men, who quickly moved

it was lost through a necessary "The other eye, also, became badly

eyesight completely.

women closer to the movement when their interest is attracted to the cooking articles. They eventually become interested in the column, up above, and the rest of the paper The recipe is a practical one, and

to 30 minutes.

This can be the main dish, and can be served with left-overs of cooked sausage cut fine, or bacon

are cheap on the market now. Er-toba String Beans can be prepared

THE COOKING COMMITTEE

### New Soviet Constitution Guarantees All Nationalities Equal Rights By L. F. BOROSS-

From Murmansk to Vladivostok . . . from Arctic

Siberia to tropic Armenia . . . the people of the Soviet

Union hold guarantees of life, liberty, the right to work

as assured them in their new constitution. All nation-

alities, all peoples and all races . . . Tadjik, Ukrainian,

Jew, Ossetic, Buriat-Mongol . . . have equality in the

the A. F. of L. and hostile to it, physiotherapy under the direction which did this strikebreaking.

The shop here "ran away" from lew York in order to avoid organation of its workers.

Draft Constitution, which guarantees the most complete national antees the most complete national action of its workers. taction of its workers.

De Maio, arrested on the order of William S. Donovan, Chief of Police, was the third to be arrested in the drive to stop union organitation of the De Jur Amsco embedding the De Jur Amsco embedding to say the formation of the Draft Constitution: "We six the formation of the Draft Constitution: "We six the property of the Draft Constitution: "We six the property of the Draft Constitution." Their hearts will be the peat labeled when they read the letter of six working women of the Moscow working women of the Moscow working women of the Draft Constitution: "We six the property of the Draft Constitution." Their hearts will be the peat labeled when they read the letter of six working women of the Moscow working the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and its Constitution and of us is glad that she belongs to ti possible to have, between English and Indians or Irishmen a relationship similar to that between the Russians and Ukrainians or Tadjiks in the Soviet Union? The sense of the Ingression of their skin, of their customs, of their skin, of their customs, of dustry, June 15).

Or reading the letter of the Ingression of Ingression of the few lines-was as follows: "I sympathize with the ideas of

"I sympathize with the ideas of Socialism. I have not got any national prejudices. Indian, Irish, living but vegetating miserably." fellow-men. My heart is in favor of all nations having full equality, and say: I am ready at any mospublic, political, economic, social ment to give my life for my new homeland." is the brain of an Englishman and ware River Jute Mill at Front and Shunk Streets here is shut down and heavily picketed in a strike ware for us Englishmen.

desire anything more passionately than a national constitution like would mean a sacrifice for the nation which it could not bear. Rising prices, greater unemployment, injury to our position as a world power, a fall in the standard of pay for the betterment of the lot of the Indians. You cannot ask such altruism from me."

When I read Article 123 of the there are many Englishmen, Dutch,

It took a case as raw as that

the talk turned on the British Empire. What was his opinion, was

English — and for me they are all Now, with pride, I press the pass port of a Soviet citizen to my heart But the brain influenced by ima

paid a terrible price for the eman-cipation of the other nations? Gains for All Nationalities

What one is given must be taken Did the poverty, the lack of culaway from others—this is the cone ture, the illiteracy of the populaclusion of capitalist logic, which is tion of the colonies and of the opaccustomed to put men into twe pressed nations give the working categories: exploiters and exploited people of even one of the ruling into those who take and those from nations the guaranteed possibility whom it is taken. The wealth of giving their sons and daughters

of English workers, the life of whole tion workers ensured the workers "depressed areas" answers in the of the mother country a six-seven negative. And, on the other hand, a holiday in the most beautiful

On the contrary. This insecurity of existence has been completely Armenian working people have the same right to guaranteed work and working people of former oppressed perialist ideology will demur: But nations as well as the working the Russian nation? Has she not people of the former "ruling nation" have only gained and gained much! Working Conditions Improved

the lords of capitalist society is only a secondary school education with-the reverse side of the poverty of out any hindrances, financial or the masses of the producers. otherwise? No, the Soviet Union

help which it has given in the emancipation of all other nations.

And finally, they will also consume a hundred times as many.

And finally, the Russian people. Russia have paid up.

way if the other fellow sufferers also 159 nations.

answer would be the same. Only Capitalists Lost

The logic of social facts puts the alone offers this guaranteed right question in quite a different way and possibility for Georgians and Has the huge colonial empire of for Eskimos, for Moldavians as for Great Britain guaranteed the lowest Buriat-Mongols, for Chuvashians as question. Not only have the Russian what could the millions of colonial people gained thereby, that like all people do for the whole of mankind, and so also for the well-being of Letters of Women Workers level of a secure existence to the for the Russians.

My fellow-traveller is not alone in his opinion. It is certain that like all people do for the whole of mankind, other nations of the Union it works and so also for the well-being of millions working day of the colored planta-

which does not create wealth for growing through emancipation? The individuals, but for the well-being world, in a comparatively short of all who work, makes it possible for the people to use the treasures all. At the same time, the hosof the soil and the natural richness of the country, according to the by the capitalists, would give place forces at the disposal of the people. to mutual help, to a productive Waste Under Capitalism How many treasures of the soil and forces of humanity lie waste

The experience of the soil solution waste.

and forces of humanity lie waste in the capitalist world because their use appears unprofitable to the capitalists. How much food and other goods are destroyed unused the Union give all nations of the working people of all nations of the Union give all nations of the suggestions and volunteer than the capitalist world because their union give all nations of the Union give all nations of the society of suggestions and volunteer than the capitalist world because their union, the growing well-being of the working people of all nations of the Union give all nations of the society of the s negative. And, on the other hand, has the emancipation of 150 peoples oppressed by Tsarism—let us stick to unemployment—increased this insecurity of existence among the insecur In the same way one could take olution, has increased tenfold and show how their people have thrown of existence has been completely up all those questions which afdestroyed by Socialist freedom. The

the same way one could take of the first in the Russian or in the Kirghization out the Russian oppressor and that
the Russian or in the Kirghization it was precisely these scenes which working people; in every case the districts of the Union which lies in aroused the greatest applause from the shops unsold. On the contrary, the Russian workers, employes and when the free peoples learn, and they have the possibility to learn. It is not It is clear that the Russian people to produce a hundred times as amoral pleasure at the freedom of the many, they will also consume a others, but it is the pleasure at

> ploited both the Russian as well as those millions of mankind who all the other peoples of Tsarist until now were only found of use to capital in the roughest, most The question can also be put in unskilled work. In Socialism, man another way: a thief steals from is the most valuable capital, and you and from others. The thief is this capital has grown tremendously taken up, the booty given back to by the release of the forces not only the others. Does it harm you in any of the Russian people but of the

tion of profit economy and the in- and natural wealth, according to troduction of an economic order their abilities-which are constantly friendship, guaranteed by freedom jointly won as is the case in the

in the theatre, plays in which they

their own freedom jointly fought for On the contrary, it has gained enormously. Only the Russian capitalists and landloids, who exitalists and landloids.

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

# WOMEN

by Redfield

THE BLIND WORKER

SHE HAD been a shop worker, but

herself but for her old mother as It was more difficult for her to walk in the street than it was for blind men. Somehow, passersby did

But that did not stop her from

I was ashamed to accept my fee

She answered, "I'll mail it to you

"THAT which has happened to me is unbelievable but true. A doc-

but to no avail. "She was extremely religious, and she said that the priest in her church and the soul of her dead husband, both of whom she had consulted, told her to go on work-

door with threatening words: 'Wait!

"I WENT out with a feeling of guilt. I had failed because I had not known how to talk. I must repair my mistake. I would see her the next day at lunch time. "I caught her when she was re-

towards me. "That was the last I could remember. I found myself in a hospital, my head all swathed in bandages. One eye had been torn out of its place by a big blow with makers. But also because the aboli- if they could freely use their forces some heavy, iron object. Finally

> operation. inflamed, and I gradually lost my

"It is a long time since and I got used to my condition. I mind any more not seeing the light. the colors, the sky and the people. But I feel sad for those having eyes and being blinder than I'am.

will serve liberally a family of four. It is called "Ertoba String Beans."

Use the following ingredients:
1 can (medium) tomatoes 2 lbs. fresh tomatoes cooked. 2 large onions, sliced fine. 1 can (medium) string beans of 11/2 lbs. fresh string beans, cooked

2 cloves of gartie, sliced fine. Salt and pepper to taste. Combine and cook all together until onions are tender, about 20

ends chopped and fried, or pieces Incidentally, the recipe is very nexpensive, as all the ingredients

quickly, too. At your service-

# A Letter

## So. Dakota

By REUBEN OLSON

THE Missus said the radio reported showers in the west portion but the showers didn't amount to enough to sprinkle the clothes for ironing. The barometer goes down about every day or so and all we get is wind. Hot wind. Some days the mercury goes up to 118 in the shade. I don't see how that little patch of Russian thistles stays green at all. There hasn't been any rain since the night of May 31. I thought

the drought had broken and I went to work and planted some sudan grass but it never came up. All the rain we've had is May 4th and May 31st. That ain't so good when you plan on a crop.

It seems to be funny about the eggs. I don't know if it's the heat or the grasshoppers but the yolks are red as

blood. It turns your stomach when you open one. and the man at the store said they quit taking eggs because they wouldn't keep in this heat. They spoil

We sold all but three of the cattle. They are still giving a little milk. They go along the river and pick on that three-cornered grass that nothing will eat. It's because it's green I guess. Then there is a little spot west of the house where they hang out. They're either along the river or west. I can't tell what will happen when they clean up that little bit of grass.

OLD man Larson called a meeting the other day. He is the stud duck of this community, member of the legislature one time and he never got over it. He thought that everyone in the country should be on relief. Two of the Communist Party members went up and suggested that they draw up a statement and present it to the relief guy. It stated that all should have relief and that the work horses were too



poor to do any work without feed and that there should be no lines drawn when the relief jobs were handed out. Everybody signed the paper. I told the Missus that this was the first time that a united front was made be-

tween the Communists and the Landonites in this community. Not that Landon would like the idea. A hird never flies so high but what he has to go

Larson wanted to know if the Communists had been running the country could they have prevented the drought? He thought he had me in a corner. I told him that if every man had enough pasture land for his cows and some cotton seed cake to feed them now it wouldn't be so bad. He

Then I reminded him of the fact that Roosevelt plowed under the cotton and that did away with the cotton seed cake. Then I told him that Roosevelt had thousands of cattle killed and buried. He knew that too well himself. Well then if we don't destroy cattle and not have too many in one place and save the feed for dry years there would be no trouble

"Maybe you're right, maybe you're right," he

OLD Mrs. Murry had a sunstroke and died. It took all the men in the neighborhood to dig the grave. The ground is hard as a rock and it was so hot that they could only work fifteen minutes at We looked for people to faint in church

but the preacher don't talk very long. He says that perhaps a drought was sent by Gcd to bring people to the place where they will think. He says that if the people think they will see that they have to have a Farmer-Labor Party. The



preacher made the keynote speech when they organized the Farmer-Labor Party up at the county seat. The Missus and I got some facts out of the Daily Worker for him to use in his speech.

That was over a month ago and the F.-L. P. sent a letter to the Governor that day sharply calling his attention to the drought and just now Tugwell has come out to look around.

The Missus just got home with the mail. She talked to Larson and he told her that old Hardscrabble and Pat McHenry got on relief but that he didn't. He wondered if we got a card. There wasn't any in the mail so we will have to have another meeting. The united front is growing.

The radio weather report again said fair and warmer Monday with showers in the west portion. I believe the first half of it.

### Facts to Know

Displacing the Worker

THE total number of man-hours worked during the year 1935 in American industry was fully 8 per cent less than the total worked in 1931, it is pointed out in the recently-published Labor Fact Book III of the Labor Research Association.

THE physical volume of industrial production, however, was 12 per cent higher in 1935 than in 1931. This increased output per man-hour is rapidly accelerating. Between 1914 and 1923 it increased 8 per cent, or just 1 per cent a year; during the period of rapid rationalization from 1923 to 1929, the increase was 18 per cent, or about 3 per cent per year. But during the crisis years, the tremendous speed-up and increased use of labor-saving machinery drove it to new high levels. In the last six years the increase was no less than 28 per cent, or almost 5 per cent a year.

Increased Purchasing Power-For Whom? THE dollar value of automobile (primarily a luxury item) sales in 1934 rose to 33 per cent above the 1933 level, it is pointed out in Labor Fact Book III, prepared by the Labor Research Association,

COOD sales, however, increased only about 7 per cent as measured in dollars, or less than the rise in retail food prices, so that there was actually a

drop in the amount of food consumed.

LITTLE LEFTY



IBS MOTHER SAID SAY HE'S TALKING HE'S AROUND HERE TO HIMSELF/ THE SOMEPLACE KID'S GONE BATTY I HEAR HIS VOICE



I TO WAY

# Rem-Rand Strikers Fight to Win

By Josephine Danzel UNION FIGHT TO WIN! UNION FIGHT! RATS KEEP OUT! KEEP OUT!"

HIS is what's written in manhigh letters on two giant conduit pipes outside the Middletown, Connecticut. plant of Remington-Rand. It's the first thing you see as you come up the road to the plant. And that slogan's the first thing in the minds of the one thouodd Rem-Rand strikers.

But the next thing you see, as you come up to the weedy strip of grass that senerates the road from the plant and the railroad siding next it, are Mr. Rand's slogans They're neatly lettered on brand new pine-board signs. "Private property. No Trespassing. KEEP OUT!" And if you try to drive along the road, across the tracks, through the meadows to the plant, even on a Sunday, two cops are right there to say no. Mr. Rand is putting up a fight, too.

But it looks just now as if Mr.

Rand was going to be the loser, in spite of all the tricks he's been using to break the strike. Right now, in a plant where 1,300 or 1,400 can work, there are only about 475 scabs, 75 of them ex-workers in the plant, and the other 400 highschool kids, unskilled and ignorant. Not one typewriter has been produced since the strike, and people are saying around town that the unskilled help has been injuring the machinery, that one conveyor has already been wrecked com-

WHEN the walkout first started however, at the end of May, it looked as though Remington-Rand had the upper hand, at least in Middletown.

The strike was called on May 26. At a mass meeting, the shop council, representing the National Council of Typewriter and Office Equipment Workers, a department of the International Association of Machinists, read the sealed orders for a national strike.

Back of that strike call is a long story of the fight to maintain union recognition. Seventeen union men in Syracuse had been fired for their union activity. Reports that Remwas to move all its plants to Elmira had drawn no explanations or denials from company officials. Finally the company's refusal to confer with union committees made it very clear that a drive was on to smash the union organization. A nation-wide Remington-Rand strike was the answer of the union, a strike to win full recogni tion for the union.

THE morning after the mass meeting. Remington-Rand workers in Middletown, eleven hundred of

THEATRE

I.L.G.W.U. Offers Awards

For Best Labor Plays

of the American labor move-

ment, a union is offering \$3,000 in

Hochman, chairman of its educa-

tional committee, has announced that \$2,000 will be awarded for the

rian criticisms of any part of the movement, the I.L.G.W.U. an-

nounces. The contest closes on Dec. 15, 1936, and the winners will be

of judges consisting of three repre-

practical, technical

"It is our hope," Hochman says, "that these prizes will play their

of the country. The heroic struggles

unemployment - the menace of

ger of relief-all are historic roles

being interpreted by the people of

in steel, motors, rubber, textiles -

now beckoning from every corner hour.

(By Federated Press) FOR the first time in the history

them, walked out solid. Out of that former employees, and adding on large per cent of the workers are eleven hundred nearly a thousand high school boys and girls over a women—talked back sharply to the

The next morning a huge sign old machinery was moved out, just to prove the company meant busi-ness. But there were no takers for self an injunction from Judge Nevertheless, it was rather dis-

sign before their eyes every day. The militancy of the Rem-Rand another strike two years ago, was sidewalk across the road. little by little beginning to weaken. Just what Mr. Rand was looking for. But that didn't last long. The strike committee decided to call Mr. Rand's bluff. They were pretty a back-to-work movement, trying to organize the strikers to sign a plant.

move from the townspeople, because and hold strike meetings.

THE NEW FILM

Glorifying the Sponge

By MILTON LUBAN

prizes for the best American plays Possibly if the sponge and the story Not even listed as public favorites:

of social content. The International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, more attention, "Down Under the Charles Laughton, Frank Morthrough Vice Precident Union, and the Charles Laughton, Frank Morthrough Vice Precident Union, Town Under the Charles Laughton, Frank Morthrough Vice Precident Union, Town Under the Charles Laughton, Frank Morthrough Vice Precident Union, Town Under the Charles Laughton, Frank Morthrough Vice Precident Union, Town Under the Charles Laughton, Frank Morthrough Vice Precident Union, Town Under the Charles Laughton, Town Under the Cha

picture. The scenes under the

flash of a fight to the death be-

is guaranteed to congeal your blood.

angle, an old time melodramatic

Russel Hardie, Ben Lyon and Ann

Rutherford supply the triangle, with

By LOUIS NORDEN

WHO are your favorite motion pic-

Ginger Rogers, closely followed by

ture actors? Your answers will

villain, some unfunny "comedy" and

consistently ham acting.

water are beautiful and there is a

winning play, and \$1,000 for the tween a shark and a devilfish that second place drama.

require-but the inanities demanded by his time in years. . . . I theatre, role would baffle and actor.

Vice-President Julius Sea" might have been a worthwhile gan. . . .

Plays must be full-length and But unfortunately the film is clut-

original and must express the as-pirations of the labor movement without, however, involving secta-without, however, involving secta-willian some unfunnt; "comedy" and

decided by majority vote of a board Irving Pichel the villain and Vince

sentatives of the union and eight one set technique for registered

representatives of the theatre - emotion. When in agony, he grins;

critics, producers, directors - to be when puzzled, he giins; when in

announced later. Option on the love he grins, etc., etc. Miss Rurights of prize-winning plays must therford looks like Janet Gaynor

part in the creation of a vital thea- to the Rialto in time for the shark

tre by encorraging the socially and the devilfish, and stay to see conscious playwright to turn his

mind away from the slick standards latter is an excellent caricature of

of Broadway to the living themes a certain major with an amateur

Fascism in America—the slow hun- America's Favorite Stars . .

the country today... We are convinced that the board of judges, acting as trustees for the IL.G.W.U. America's most impostant theatre-

prizes, will be able to stimulate a operators who, this week; in relasting contribution to the theatre sponse to a questionnaire, declared

and discovering playwrighting tal- office returns showed that the Amer-

awaiting the plays; it is our hope Ginger Rogers, closely followed by that these prizes will make that Shirley Temple. The swenty names:

al content by encouraging to the Hollywood Reporter that box-

ments of the professional theatre, role would baffle any actor.

afforded to that theatre which, and Heather Angel. Unfortunately

Immediately the strikers showed

So Mr. Rand called out the police Ernest Inglis. On July 5, the strike committee and other prominent couraging to the stakers, to see that strike leaders were enjoined from permitting any more than ten pickets to parade up and down on the workers, a tradition almost since sidewalk before the plant, or on the

THE strike committee countered by leasing the strip of land between the road and the railroad sure it was a bluff, because Mr. siding next the plant, for a place to meet and picket. The same day Mr. Rand rushed down to the bank, to organize the strikers to sign a petition asking Rand to reopen the put up his shiny new "no trespassing" signs.

THEN it became known late in June that a committee of strikers was preparing to go up to Hartford and petition Governor on the other side, this time with stimers International. They got discour Cross to take over the factory un- an option to buy so Mr. Rand their permission, and marched with der state control, and put the union couldn't pull the same stunt as be- their fathers and mothers, carrying men back to work. There would fore. Here they've hoisted a supply a home-made banner of their union. have been plenty of support for this tent, and here the pickets gather Theirs wasn't the only banner

But the committee never went to a cameraman and a movie-camera, American Standard of Living." Hartford, Mr. Rand came to town, taking pic'ure of the strikers. Spon- Everybody sang on the march

Letter from Hollywood

Cooper, Carole Lombard, Edward G

Notes of the Week . . .

by I. E. duPont De Nemours, Elec-

trical Research Products Institute

gime) and B. B. Kahane may head

pany. . . . John E. Otterson is finally

predicted months ago, the unex-

ing been purchased for a sum es-

timated to be more than \$250,000.

net profits of RKO were \$734,000

as against \$141,000 during the same

tion picture employes by the studios

surance Law. . . In Spain, dur-ing the critical days of the past

week, most theaters were closed and

than 100 per cent increase.

DOWN UNDER THE SEA, a Republic Picture, produced by Nas Levine. Directed by Lewis D. Colling, supervised by Armand Schaefer. All the Risito.

"DOWN UNDER THE SEA" is a Powell, 26; Bette Davis, 27; Ronald

film apparently dedicated to glorifying the American sponge. Leslie Howard, 42; Katharine Hep-burn, 43; Robert Montgomery, 49.

Barnett the comedian. Hardie has the Liberty-League dominated com-

unimportant. My advice is to get DURING the first half of 1936, the

film apparently dedicated to Colman, 35; Merle Oberon, 38;

Donald, Charles Chaplin, Gary | This Is Hollywood ...

were union members in good stand- period of weeks as the strike went cops when they tried to say it was illegal to cross the road.

alligor steel so we

Mr. Rand immediately started a appeared at the plant grounds: their fight. Picketing, which had suit, cluing the suit, clu factory was shut down officially. 100 to 500 were on duty morning happened. Though some and night. ponement it was moved to Middle-July 21, in Middletown.

> Middletown showed Mr. Rand just where they stood. The strike committee organized a union parade through the center of town. Mr. Rand threatened a new injunction break charge, but the committee showed him their parade permit. At seven o'clock Monday evening, just as a thunder shower cleared, 2,000 Middletown workers marched through the streets; nearly all the unions were there, particularly a big delegation from the United Textile Workers. Not even the strikers' children were left out!

Just before the parade about Said the strikers: "It won't be twenty kids, ranging from 8 to 13. a strike of a thousand workers, with their families, bites pretty deeply into the trade of in town with a population of only 26,000.

But the land purchasing angered the strikers, and they grew even angrier when Mr. Rand started population of only 26,000.

But the land purchasing angered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was peppered with slogans like "The Union is holding out 100 per cent," "The parade was pe either. The parade was peppered

and immediately responsed the plant taneous breaking of the injunction The Shoe-Shiners local had their with scabs, starting with 40 or so started. The women strikers — a own song. It went like this: "The

YEAR ago, Hecht and Mac-

Battle Lines . . .

would not be oppressed.

period of last year, an increase of petition from foreign films, restric-

is being withheld from the State First step was the violation by many

contest the legality of the State In NRA calling for minimum \$25 daily

celona the Paramount theater was the offenders that the producers'

taken over by Loyal troops and con- affirmation of the NRA in March,

In Spain, dur- payments to bit players.

with good will to all men, especially

cops are having a hell of a time, parley vous, Trying to break our picket line, parley-vous. . . ."

FIRST the parade marched to Mayor St. Angelo's office to present him with a resolution, asking the town to close the Reming--Rand plant until a settlement had been reached, because the use of scabs was a situation dangerous to the town. But the mayor, though notified, had left. (The resolution got to him the next morning.)

From the town hall the parade moved the length of Main Street to the Municipal Park, where Hjal-mar (Doc) Anderson, the head of the strike committee, spoke in praise of the fine spirit and discipline of the parade. And a young lawyer, Mr. Scamparini, drew cheers from the crowd when he said that if the strikers didn't get satisfaction here they would ask President Roosevel

The parade must have made quite noise with its singing, because next morning when the injunction hearing was called, it was transferred to a Federal Court and postponed indefinitely. That comes very close to nullifying the injunction for the time being.

THE night before the workers of IN THE last few days Mr. Rand has been trying still another tactic. Tuesday morning after the parade, a big crowd gathered in front of the plant, to cheer on the pickets. A state trooper, off duty and in plain clothes, started a scuffle with some one he "thought" had thrown a stone. No one was arrested right then and there, but next day five John Doe warrants were issued, and two strikers arrested for "breach of the peace." Thursday a crowd of 1.500 gathered at the plant. On North Main Street a scab's car was overturned. A striker was arrested and held on \$10,000 bail for "grievous assault and breach of the

That's Mr. Rand's new game, arrests and sentences. But there's no discouragement or hopelessness in the strikers now! They're appealing the cases of the two men arrested for breach of the peace, who were sentenced to six months each in jail. They are getting ready to fight the case of the strikers up on \$10,-000 bail. No talk of going back to

The Remington-Rand strikers in Middletown are out to win

### **Publications**

By VERN SMITH

IF YOU haven't got it, get it.
The August special Constitution
Today is issue of Soviet Russia Today is something extra, even for a maga zine that has been doing better and better as the months go by.

The feeling of victory, of the joy of life, that the Soviet workers are A Arthur produced The Coundrel, now expressing in a hundred ways ing you might be interested: the starring Noel Coward, featuring in addition to making the only constitution of its kind in the world Marx Brothers, 21; Marlene Dietrick, 23; Harold Lloyd, 25; William Both of the latter players were has been an inspiration to the staff

signed by Hollywood, Stander to be-come a sensation in such films as You can see it all the You can see it all the way from The Milky Way, If You Could Only the four-color bathing girl picture Cook and Mr. Deeds Goes to Town.

Julie Haydon, one of the most verment of "I Love," by Avdeyenko. satile young actresses in America, and to the absolutely and obviously was signed by Paramount. During unposed picture of a workers' famthe past year she waited for an as- ily on a mild holiday spree in the

signment, finally was called to play park, over three bottles of soda a colorless role in one of Para- water and a lot of grub. mount's most unfortunate pictures, of course the main thing is the still to be released, A Son Comes Constitution, which is published in WENTY-FIVE MILLION will be Home. Dropped from the studio full. This constitution will keep invested in a new major production. Dropped from the studio full. This constitution will keep invested in a new major production. tion and distribution organization by MGM, is now making Maytime. come, and everybody will want a This week, Paramount woke up to copy of it. If you forgot to clip out when the Daily Worker realize how valuable a property it it once had when Leslie Howard, cast- printed it, here's your chance. You

(Bell); Chase National Bank and the Rockefeller interests. Winfield Hamlet for the Fall, asked Miss day is an illustrated copy of the R. Sheehan (once slated to head Paramount under Otterson's re-Ophelia. Take even the cover. The bathing girls are good strong Russian factory workers, in company. . . John E. Otterson is finally out of Paramount, as this column predicted months ago, the unexpired portion of his contract having a possible producers' Association met and. It is a whole lot better than the mith cool will be all man association.

crowded beach at Coney Island. labor, announced that the major The Soviet Constitution guarantees in the opinion of the judges, is most she rests on these faure's as her representative of the labor theatre in the U.S. Plays sublitted must meet lyon, he shows some capabilities of the unit of the some capabilities as her financial loss of more than a million dollars was recorded for the first part of the NRA. Thus, despite the working class or peasant of the NRA thus, despite the students parade down the the right to rest and recreation. Working class or peasant college Supreme Court decision, kindly capital would see to it that labor kindly outdoor staircases in front of Kiev University, reminding you that the Constitution guarantees the "right In August of 1936, however, con-ditions are different. Fierce com-education" to all citizens. Collective farmers in a meeting in the more than 400 per cent. During the tion of markets, and growing fields, show concretely the constitutional guarantee of free speech and monopolies show producers the need free assemblage. Plenty of scenes turned in a profit of \$2.769,190 as a gainst \$1.355,781 last year, more for increased technicalization of in- of music - making and boat riding dustry plus more economical opera-tion which in lebesia to the consti-tion which in lebesia to the consti-tution when it says: "The right to About \$300,000 collected from mo- tion which, in labor's terms, means rest and leisure is insured by . . longer hours and smaller wages.

annual vacations with pay."
Other things haven't been forgot-Insurance Fund while the employers of the studies of provisions of the ten. Don't you want to read an intimate interview with Paul Robe son? Don't you want to know how This week, the Screen Actors' like an old hen who has hatched Guild, through its attorney, Law- out swans some fathers feel when all production activities were Guild, through its attorney, Law-stopped in film studies. In Bar-rence Beilenson, filed notice with their children take to airplanes and deep sea diving? The translation of a short story, "But That's Not The Point," by G. Ryklin, is one ent of the first order. We know ican public's favorites were headed there is a great audience eagerly by the team of Free Astaire and Because he objected to the antiof the most delightful things in the

labor policies of Blayney Matthews, ing. If the producers do not live former assistant district attorney up to their contracts, legal moves and now head of the Warner will be forthcoming. The Guild is There's more solid and serious period of waiting shorter."

Astaire-Rogers, Shiftey Temple, and now head of the Warner will be forthcoming. The Guild is fare for those who want to study, Those wishing to enter the con- Clarke Gable, Norma Shearer, Brothers' spy system, Frank also conducting a detailed analysis plenty of facts and figures.

The editor herself fearlessly takes

The editor herself fearlessly takes with Louis Schaffer, Labor Stage, James Cagney, Joan Grawford, Diek gineer of the studio was summarily the independent field, such as the up the most debated question of line. 106 West 39th Street, New Mae West, Irene Dunie, Eddy Mac
York City.

In database transfer the independent field, such as the up the most debated question of hiring of extras and bit players on all, the new Soviet laws on marshort-term contracts at \$35 weekly. riage, child care and abortions.

# Questions nswers

Question: The United Mine Workers Journal decries the importation of foreign coal into the United States, charges that this causes unemployment in America, and that half of the imported coal comes from Russia. It says that "in every branch of production Soviet wages were less than half the wages paid in the United States for the same work," and goes on to attack the confiscation of mines in the Soviet Union. Please give us the facts .- W. M.

Answer: All the coal imported into the U.S.A. from the U.S.S.R. is a special anthracite with a high B.T.U. content (heat productivity) and low ash content. This grade is not found in the U.S.A., and is bought at an average of \$1 a ton higher than domestic anthracite by enterprises where these special properties of Soviet coal are important for technical reasons.

The U. S. Department of Commerce reports that 420 327,000 tons of coal were mined in the U. S. in 1935, and 353,047 tons imported from the Soviet This is one ton of Soviet coal imported to 1,190 tons mined in the U.S. A., or .08 of 1 per

The standard of living of Soviet miners is considerably higher than that of American miners. Soviet miners earn 500 to 1,500 rubles a month (\$100 to \$300), with a six-hour day, with six rest days a month, and no layoffs. But the money wage is not all. There is full year-round employment in the Soviet coal industry.

The Soviet miners pay none of the charges which cut a huge slice off the nominal pay of American miners. All "dead work" is paid for at day rates; tools, clothing, lights, explosives, caps and fuses are supplied free.

Soviet miners live in modern homes for which they pay no rent, and get one month's vacation at full pay every year. In addition, they enjoy all the social insurance advantages of all Soviet workers-free medical and dental care, insurance against inability to earn their living because of any illness, disability, or old age, etc., the funds for which are provided by the state, and administered by the trade unions.

These conditions, which are constantly being improved, are precisely the result of the fact that the workers of the Soviet Union took over the mines from the private owners, and socialized them, and that the government of the Soviet Union is a socialist government of workers and farmers, and not a government of capitalists.

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# Mussolini Follows Hitler's Lead with Threats to Spain

HEARST AIDS FASCISTS IN THEIR ATTEMPTS AT ARMED INTERVENTION AGAINST THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT

FIRST Hitler, then Mussolini.

The air was still ringing with the Nazi threats of armed intervention against the Spanish government because of the alleged killing of four Germans in Spain, when Mussolini discovered that two Italians had been similarly "killed."

For all his florid braggadocio, it must be said that Mussolini is showing no great originality in manufacturing pretexts for his latest war threats. Since, however, the two fascist governments seem to have entered into a partnership, the Nazis are evidently permitting Mussolini the use of their patent rights to the international frame-ups and provocations that they are so expert at concocting.

These gamblers with the lives of millions, who have

been caught red-handed aiding the fascist rebels against the legally elected Spanish government, are playing for big stakes. They are using the rebels to strike at the forces of peace and demogracy in France, in the Soviet Union, and throughout the world. And their latest threats show they are trying to light with the flames of the Spanish civil war a new world conflagrationan international Reichstag fire to destroy the last vestiges of democracy.

The American partner of this international murder firm, William Randolph Hearst, is doing all he can to further these criminal aims. The political godfather of Governor Landon is no mean hand at provocation and frame-up himself. The press reports that the Italian government is protesting the alleged killing of two

Italians in Spain. Hearst improves on Mussolini: his N. Y. American states that the fascist regime is protesting about FIVE Italians "assassinated by Red terrorists at Barcelona."

The "Red Terror" manufactured by Hitler, Mussolini and Hearst as an excuse for armed intervention and in order to frighten middle class liberals away from alliance with the workers and into the arms of fascism cannot hide the real terror against the working population, the daily atrocities against defenseless men, women and children being committed by the rebel generals. The exclusive cable from Madrid published in today's Daily Worker tells but a small part of this tale of fascist terror and oppression.

Democracy or fascism-this is the issue in Spain, this is the issue in the United States and throughout the world. Fascism must not be allowed to conquer. To the Hitlers, Mussolinis and Hearsts all lovers of liberty and peace must say in unmistakable tones:

#### HANDS OFF SPAIN!

by Phil Bard

To the heroic Spanish people, to their great People's Front and to the Spanish government, which has the support of the overwhelming majority of the population, our message must be:

We will help you with funds and in every way we can to preserve your democratic republic and crush the hordes of fascism that threaten the peace and happiness of mankind!

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### **Vote Communist!**

- FOR THIS PROGRAM: 1. 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. 4. Free the farmers from debts, unbearable tax
- burdens and foreclosures. Guarantee the land to those who till the soil. 5. The rich hold the wealth of the country-
- make the rich pay. 6. Defend and extend democratic and civil lib-
- erties. Curb the Supreme Court. Full rights for the Negro people.
- 8. Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world.

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

### **More Landon Stooges**

UNFORTUNATELY Thomas Jefferson, who was denounced by the Hearsts and Jim Reeds of his day as a Jacobin (equivalent to Bolshevik today), has no redress against the criminal libel and assault and battery committed against his name by the eminent Tories who gathered at Detroit Friday and Saturday.

The purpose of this conference was to organize a movement to stampede Democratic votes into the camp of the Hearst-Liberty League candidate, Landon. They now have an organization, but whether they have a movement remains to be seen.

In addition to ex-Senator Reed, some of the more ardent champions of liberty and democracy included former Governor Joseph Ely of the Liberty League's national executive committee: Hearst's Bainbridge Colby; John Henry Kirby, millionaire Texas oil and lumber man, who is chairman of the Southern Committee to Uphold the Constitution (except the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments), which staged the Talmadge "grass roots" lynch convention; and Sterling E. Edmunds, whose chief claim to distinction is that for years he has been a leader in the fight on the Child Labor Amendment.

And meanwhile, that greatest "Jeffersonian Democrat" of them all, William Randolph Hearst, whose spirit hovered over the conference, was hurrying on his way to Italy and Germany to gather inspiration from his twin guiding stars, Thomas Jefferson Mussolini and Abraham Lincoln Hitler.

### Fake Issues in Steel

TONS of anti-union material is being I turned out in the steel areas by the companies. All of it is deliberately misleading, intended to influence the steel workers against the drive of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

A leaflet issued by the Inland Steel Company is an example of both the crudeness and dishonesty practiced by the Steel Trust in its frantic efforts to head off the organization campaign.

The leaflet asks: "Do you know that the Communists are helping the C.I.O. organize the steel workers? Do you want to help the Communists destroy your job and keep factories closed?"

We plead guilty to the first charge. Yes, the Communist Party will throw every ounce of its energy behind any movement designed to build a powerful industrial union of the workers and improve working conditions.

On the second charge - we throw the lie back at the company: it is not the Communists or trade unionists who "destroy jobs and keep factories closed." It is pre-

cisely the writers of the scurrilous leaflet in question, the steel companies, who have been consistently destroying both the jobs and very lives of the steel workers by their inhuman feudal practices. There is only one force which "keeps factories closed"-the owners of mills who find it unprofitable to continue operations.

No amount of hysterical propaganda such as the leastet mentioned can prevent a successful organizing drive in the steel industry.

### **Stop Food Price Rises**

A DARK shadow — that of rising food prices—falls over the homes of America's working people.

For the coming winter, the Department of Agriculture declares, the cost of food will be bitterly dear. Bread, butter, milk, eggs, canned goods, fruit and potatoesthings essential to the very lives of the people-will be included in this rise.

The excuse given for this increasing dearness of food is-the drought. That excuse will not hold water. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has stated emphatically that there is no reason for any rise in prices as a result of the drought.

It is the food speculators, those vultures gambling with human needs, who have rigged up this artificial increase.

Their plot to coin profits for themselves out of the starvation of the people will succeed—unless aggressive steps are taken at once to halt the rising

Pressure must be brought upon the Federal government to see that it acts speedily against these profiteers and speculators. In the neighborhoods, also, labor organizations and neighborhood committees, should join hands with the small shopkeepers to prevent the price rise. The time to take such steps is NOW-before the speculators begin their Fall price boosting. By vigorous labor-consumer action-in speaking strongly to the government and in mass demonstrations in the neighborhoods—the speculators can be halted in their tracks.

### Time to End It

GAIN the matchless legs of Jesse Owens A carried the American team to victory. This time it was the 400-meter relay. And sharing honors with him was that other splendid Negro athlete, Ralph Metcalfe, second only to Owens in speed.

Owens, Metcalfe, Archie Williams, Cornelius Johnson, Dave Albritton - these great Negro stars whom Hitler and the Nazi press insulted, by their outstanding perofrmances have given the lie to the barbarous Nazi race theories.

Thier achievements, however, should bring home to us in America the vicious character of the discrimination and Jim-Crowism that prevail in our countrywhich the Nazis themselves have cited as justification for their own conduct.

This discrimination extends to the field of sport. Baseball, the most popular sport in the country, is completely Jim-Crow in both major and minor leagues. The Negro Babe Ruths and Ty Cobbs are compelled to play unheralded and unsung on teams of their own

Isn't it about time to start a campaign to eliminate all discrimination against Negroes in sports, particularly in baseball? Let's stop giving ammunition to the worst enemies of liberty and democracy.

### Now You Tell Us!

WE BELIEVE that all our readers will welcome the discussion on the Daily and Sunday Worker, which is announced in today's paper.

As never before, we are opening our columns to your collective opinions on how to increase circulation. Every suggestion received will be given careful considera-

With the latest events in the A. F. of L.-with reaction in the form of the Hearst - Landon - Liberty League combine gathering their forces to capture the election-with events in Europe moving speedily to a climax-all our readers will understand the vital necessity of this discussion.

Write us your ideas as soon as pos-

### Lyncher!

Pennsylvania Legislature

(Special to the Daily Worker)

Judge Benjamin C. Atlee, of Lancaster, was sufficient punishment for that distinguished member of the city of Columbia.

prought to trial before Judge Atlee last July 10. After listening to the facts in the case, the honorable judge decided that he had words of extreme wisdom to impart to the world, words which smacked strong-

of your kind south of that line."

Three days after Judge Atlee's remarks were uttered, Representatives tition requesting the impeachment of Atlee. The petition was referred

lusions to the parent committee.

uttered under such circumstances as do something about it. I think your to make them not only injudicious editorial courageous because I know and improper, but also that they that the exigencies of the drive for were so grossly improper, arbitrary a united front prevents criticism of and oppressive as to constitute an certain groups which badly need it

ing job. Adopting a humble atti- ganda to unite the country Atlee stated that he had "no prejuthe fact that I was thoroughly Hearst Still Arguing aroused and incensed at the gravity For Slavery of the offense and the heinous nature of the crime. The remarks were indiscreet and injudicious and I regret exceedingly that I made

Thus the House of Representatives, with a majority of supposed "liberal" Democrats, finds itself aligned with a Republican dominated Senate. The upper house for weeks refused to pass any legisla-ture pertaining to relief, which caused the unemployed of the state to stage militant demonstrations during the special session, and now the House tacitly condones Black Legion lynching policies of the judges of Pennsylvania. It is a significant warning that all good Americans should heed. Only a strong Farmer-Labor representation in the two houses can prevent a re-

### THE SPANISH BULL!

Refuses to Impeach Judge Who Asked Mob Action

with "attempted seduction" of an eleven-year-old white girl, was

they lynched you they would have I am sitting here to administer justice. It is most fortunate for you that the offense occurred north of the Mason-Dixon line. No court has to bother with cases This from a supposed impartial udge of our courts.

Marshall L. Shepard and Homer S. Brown presented to the House a peon that same day to the judiciary general committee of the House which in turn passed it on to a ub-committee of seven.

mpeachable offense."

public censoring.

ports were filed into the House records, any attempts to impeach Judge Atlee were doomed to fail. While Representative Brown managed to include the findings of the sub-committee majority in a speech before the House, the resolution of the judiciary general committee remained the sole motion on the floor. Earnest efforts by Representative Darlington Hoopes, Socialist, of Berks County, to circumvent parery would not be abolished, but it Also, in many cases, where

rrence of such tactics.

continuing the reactionary, Repub-lican policies which have domi-State, which has just adjourned

paper throwing, of mock burials of bills, and of "hot foots," the Rep-resentatives decided that censoring the bench for his chauvinistic remarks against the Negro race while presiding during the case of Samuel Watson, 55, a colored resident of

able offenses," the judge stated,
"ever brought before the local
court. It is no credit to the people of Columbia that they allowed

The majority, composed of Dem-ocrats, declared that "these state-failure of the Workers' Alliance

Despite the findings of the sub-

body delayed action on the report of New Jersey had declared that no until Judge Atlee had been given a matter what is done the unemchance to testify before the House. ployed of New Jersey, there will be This immediately precluded any impeachment and permitted the re-actionary member of the bar to Bourbons took his words at their apologize for his actions and thus face value and went ahead to cut escape anything morer serious than relief for the

tude before his legislative judges, dice due to race, color or creed. The remarks I made in sentencing Samuel Watson were made by reason of

and satisfied that they had seen "justice" enacted, the judiciary general committee then voted, 16-14, to adopt the minority report and one of its own, embracing the same

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 9.— Pennsylvania's House of Represen-tatives has joined the Senate in

Amid scenes of gay hilarity, of

Watson, who had been charged

you to be here in court today. Had been justified. I say that although

After much investigation, this

Naturally Atlee grabbed at this

nated the special session, the most expensive in the history of the

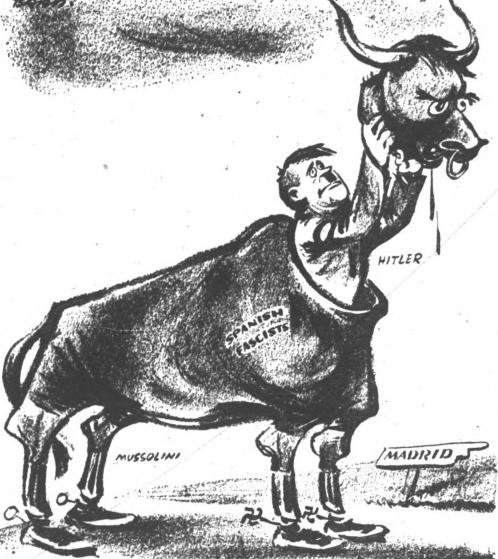
ly of Hitler, Hearst and their ilk.
"This is one of the most despic-

ub-committee, by a vote of 4-3, ubmitted to the judiciary general committee a report demanding the impeachment of Judge Atlee. The Editor, Daily Worker: ninority likewise tendered its con-

portunity to salvage his well-pay-

Content with this easy way out,

Immediately that these two reliamentary procedure, resulted in



# Letters From Our Readers

What Will Workers' Alliance Do About It?

New York, N. Y. Congratulations on your courageous editorial on the abominable

I was shocked out of my boots to It's No Vacation read, some months ago, that the majority, the parent president of the Workers' Alliance no riots, because the unemployed are gentlemen. The New Jersey nothing. What has the Workers' Alliance done about it? Where are the demonstrations? The propanational protest against the New Jersey crime? A non-Party member, neither Communist nor Socialist, I would like an answer. W.G.

Los Angeles, Calif. the Hearst Evening Herald and other WPA workers have worked time precisely because they want to Express that shows the sort of reactionary Hearst is as far as American history goes, he has only

lutionary movement, he says: "It Can't Happen Here." "It couldn't happen here, they cept other positions with argued, and if it did it would not panying reductions in salary. be serious. . . That was before Sumter, and Gettysburg and Appomatox. No, it couldn't happen here, they

learned that it HAD."

the Daily Worker their opinions, impressions, experiences, whatever they feel will be of great interest.

Suggestions and criticisms are wel-

come, and whenever possible are adopted for the improvement of the Daily names and addresses. Except when sig-

natures are authorized, only initials will be printed.

For WPA Workers Editor, Daily Worker:

Let me call to your attention some very deplorable conditions existing on the WPA.



of vacations this summer. The administration has flatly refused to grant them to any but an isolated of pay cuts to higher-salaried emfew workers in the administration ployes; that Taylor and LaGuardia Editor, Daily Worker:
Enclosed find an editorial from offices, notwithstanding that the are planning pay restoration at this

American history goes, he has only one role. In the last paragraph of positions for as long as a year, and civil service"; that they have chosen his attack on the American Revo- have faithfully discharged their the plan that will be cheapest for duties, are given "examinations" after which they are informed that are attempting to split civil service "Such was the view of most of they have failed to qualify for those into two camps—the mandatory salthe so-called reasonable people in positions at which their work was ary increase bill affects only 1st, this country toward another issue satisfactorily and efficiently per- 2nd, and 3rd grade clerks, typists, in the fifties of the last century. . . . formed, and must consequently ac- etc. cept other positions with accom-

It has recently been intimated that whereas formerly workers who incurred justifiable absences from thought, but in due time they work, a new regulation has been established which specifies that now Yes, many of the slave owners of no WPA worker may make up lost Also, in many cases, where WPA

READERS ARE URGED to write to civil service wrkers, the latter are advised against associating with tually exclusive. The development WPA workers. This is only one of Japanese aggression northward, WPA workers. This is only one of the many ways in which the WPA workers are stigmatized, and in which the implication is given that WPA workers emanate from among the trash and scum of the working the standard working the standard

they are lazy and shiftless.

Restoration of Pay Cuts Not Enough

New York, N. Y. Editor, Daily Worker: Your editorial of yesterday in re: restoration of pay cuts for city em-

the success or failure of this bill depends upon Comptroller Taylor's vote (other members of the Board Taylor votes); that this bill is more important to the mass of Civil Sercrease bill for low-paid employes. the real estate interests; that they

Remember the 1929 sellout!

Tammany threw civil service a bone in the form of a slight increase in pay and killed the mandatory increase bill. Tammany, with another sellout, prepared to do it

Let's not fall into their trap! CIVIL SERVICE COMRADE.

with England becomes inevitable.

The "continental policy" cannot be put through without a corresponding powerful defense of it by a

the capture of Manchuria and North China, in themselves land opera-tions, inevitably must be followed by the extension of a naval construction program. The Japanese fleet is also greatly strengthened in connection with the now openly conducted forced preparations of Japa-nese imperialism against the Soviet Union. Latest dispatches confirm the fact that Japan is developing a new great naval program and clear-ly intends to speed up the naval armaments race. The very existence of a powerful navy, in itself, becomes a factor broadening the sphere of Japanese naval hegemony, and stimulating Japan into aggression in the South Seas. The further Japan advances in the North, the more in-evitable and threatening becomes

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World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Japan in the South Seas

To the South-the Navy

WE HAVE nowhere found a better and briefer ex-

amination of Japan's lesser

known drive in South China

and the South Seas than that

recently published in Izvestia,

Soviet newspaper, by A. Kan-

torovich. Thanks to Comrade Vic-

Manchuria—the Army

perialism for the role of "the only stabilizing force in the Far East" serve to hide not only their aggressive penetration North and West, but Southward as well.... . . . **D**OLITICALLY, Japanese imperialism is most active in South China and Siam. Japanese agents are organizing an "autonomous" movement in Fukien province on the order of that of North China,

Recently, the Japanese strongly entrenched themselves in the province of Kwangsi. Recent press articles report that Japan had made a military loan to the Kwangsi authorities and received in return a monopoly right of exploitation of the natural resources of the province. Neither is it a coincidence that during the last few months, numerous emissar-ies of the Japanese government and army are constant visitors to South China. In the Philippines and Dutch East Indies, Japanese political ac-tivities are still more or less concealed, but Siam has actually been transformed into an advanced base of Japanese imperialism. There is already a Japanese economic mis-sion and a great many "experts" on different industrial and commercial questions—a fact which has been a source of great worry for the local European merchants. Recently the Prince of Siam made an official visit to Japan.

In Europe, and particularly in England and more so in the British Dominions, there still prevail naive naval expansion tendencies are muclass. Very common is the slander lian politicians had recently openly hurled against WPA employes that stated that: "We wish Japan all of the best, as long as she keeps on penetrating Northwards and not to the South."

BUT reality deals such illusions a D serious blow. On March 7, 1936, an editorial of the British Pekin and Tientsin Times stated: "The Japanese navy demands Southward aggression. We note that, although until now the Japanese navy had not been altogether successful in sting on the WPA.

Ployes was good as far as it went, forcing the government into this but, in my opinion it did not go policy, nevertheless, their arguments acquire an undesirable strength, And It failed to point out that there that the British and American govis an annual salary increment bill ernments were compelled, mainly on before the Board of Estimate: that account of Japan, to go into a forced this bill is now in the hands of tempo of naval construction. The Comptroller Taylor for study; that Southern seas must be closely watched, because it is perfectly clear that the Japanese naval officers are of an opinion that it is necessar have stated that they will vote as to attack right now, while England is busy in the Mediterranean Sea, and the British-American naval pro vice employes than the restoration gram has not yet been fulfilled. It may be doubtful that the present regime in Japan would sanction any such adventures, and besides, the easy to play the role which the army played in Mukden in 1931. But acute watchfulness is absolutely necessary."

> OF LATE, the Japanese press has been full of sharp attacks against England. We will limit ourselves to one example: in an article appearing at the end of January of this year in the newspaper "Kokumin," a well-known Japanese journalist Kinsu Gorai, plainly declares that insofar as Japan will soon be compelled to turn Southward, the clash

strong Japanese fleet. Therefor the danger of Southern aggre

# 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.