

FASCIST WAR PACT REVEALED

Landon Linked to Kansas Light and Power Trust Deals

GREEN DECLARES A.F.L. WILL NOT FORMALLY ENDORSE CANDIDATE

Labor Exposes Hearst Candidate's Maneuver to Control Relief

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Labor's Non-Partisan League today charged that Governor Alfred Mossman Landon's Kansas administration is "controlled and dominated by two outstanding interests—the school book trust and the light and power trust."

Meanwhile, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared that the Federation would take a neutral position in the national election.

Charges of Labor's Non-Partisan League against Landon were contained in a report by Leslie Doud, Kansas League leader and editor of the Kansas Labor Weekly, and made public by Major George L. Berry, president of the League.

Doud charged that a direct alliance existed between Landon and the "big business of Kansas." He attacked administration of relief and schools under Landon.

"Dean Ackers, general manager of the Kansas Power and Light Company, is president of the State Chamber of Commerce," Doud said, "and the direct link between the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the Landon state administration."

"Landon selected Ackers to head the Kansas Emergency Relief Administration and through him has exercised a control over the expenditure of all relief funds in Kansas."

Doud charged that "Kansas in its governmental affairs is probably the most backward state in the Union."

"During the Landon administration it has been at a complete standstill," he said. "There has not been a single piece of legislation put upon its statute books during the Landon administration which can be pointed to today as progressive."

Split Royalty Fees "The balancing of the Kansas budget is a myth. Under the Landon administration the state has done nothing but sink into the mud and stay there."

Doud alleged that the cost of school books in Kansas is probably the highest of any state in the country. He pointed out that the state printed its own books but charged that the "allegation is that the state is in the grip of a ring of school book representatives who are splitting royalty fees."

Commenting on the national elections today President William Green of the A. F. of L., representing craft union forces, differed with Labor's Non-partisan League which

Representing every type of worker... the professions... handwritten and typewritten... they carry insight, clarity and stimulation. One is from a worker who has been voting the Socialist ticket since he read his first copy of the "Appeal to Reason" twenty-nine years ago...

Within a day or two we will print the opening discussion letters. Will your letter be among them?

If you have not yet sent your suggestions to the Sunday and Daily Worker Circulation Discussion—do so today!

Get into the swim!

Browder Cites Election Issues To West Coast Women Voters

Ford Assails Landon in Talk to Negro Voters in Baltimore

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Earl Browder, Presidential candidate on the Communist Party ticket, will be guest of honor at a special luncheon of the National Press Club here on Aug. 26.

Browder will make special reference to the program of William Lemke, Union Party candidate, and the Rev. G. K. Smith, both of whom have recently appeared before the club.

This is the first time a Communist has been invited to speak before the Washington newspapermen's organization.

Women Hear Browder (Special to the Daily Worker) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—Addressing 200 middle-class women yesterday at a luncheon of the San Francisco Center of the League for Women Voters in St. Francis Hotel, Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President called for a union of progressive and democratic forces in the fight against fascism.

The Communist leader was met at the San Francisco Airport, following his arrival from Los Angeles by plane, by an automobile caravan which escorted him to the city.

The women listened with rapt attention as Browder outlined the Communist position on the 1936 election issues. The conclusion of his address was greeted with a long round of applause.

At 7 P. M. Browder addressed hundreds of thousands of workers over Station KGO for a half hour on the election issues.

Tonight Browder will address an

Jersey Labor Ignores C.I.O. 'Suspension'

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 12.—The Hudson County Central Labor Union, which comprises Jersey City and vicinity, voted unanimously last night to refuse to recognize the legality of the "suspension" of the Committee for Industrial Organization unions by the American Federation of Labor executive council.

Under the resolution adopted by the central body, unions belonging to the C. I. O. will have the same right to a seat in the central body as they have always had. Craft union delegates voted solidly for the resolution.

The resolution denounces the "suspension" move of the council as "of questionable legality and of unquestionable unwisdom." It calls upon the New Jersey State Federation of Labor, which meets next month, to take similar action.

The decision of the Hudson County body, taken at the regular meeting at Fraternal Hall here, is regarded as significant, since this central labor union is conservative in personnel and composed of a strong craft union representation.

A. B. Magil Will Cover The Coughlin Convention For the Daily Worker

A. B. Magil, staff member of the Daily Worker and author of the famous pamphlet, "The Truth About Father Coughlin," will cover the convention of Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice for the Daily Worker. The convention opens in Cleveland tomorrow and will continue until Sunday night.

Magil will send exclusive stories and special articles on one of the most important political gatherings of the year. Among the speakers at the convention, in addition to Coughlin, will be William Lemke, Presidential candidate of the Union Party, and Senator Rush D. Holt of West Virginia, who will deliver the keynote address.

General Strike Is Considered In Syracuse By Union Men

Possibility Discussed After Shooting of Rand Pickets

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 12 (UP).—Possibility of calling a general strike in Syracuse was discussed by union leaders today following the shooting of two Remington Rand strikers by a special police deputy.

Central Trades and Labor Assembly officials called a special meeting for tonight to demand the removal of Capt. Irving Blanchard, in charge of the police strike detail.

William F. Gobb, Labor Assembly secretary, went to Rochester to confer with William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, on the possibility of calling the general strike if the demands are not met.

Warren McMahon, a striker, is in serious condition in a local hospital with 75 buck shot wounds in his back and legs. Police were searching for McMahon's unidentified companion, who also was shot late last night by Special Deputy Herbert Palmer.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Warren McMahon, a striker from the Remington Rand plant here and another union man with him were ambushed by special police hidden in the house of Fremont Thornley, head inspector of the company, they became known here today. They were shot down by deputy police, actually company guards, when they appeared before the company official's house to picket. Deputy Herbert Palmer admits firing three shots at the pickets when "they refused to halt when called upon to do so."

The fact that all McMahon's wounds were in the back, workers here insist, shows that he was not attacking the police, and was probably fleeing from the shot gun police when he was wounded.

Hearst Lies Lead American Fascism, States Candidate

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Leo Gallagher, independent candidate for Superior Court Judge, in an interview with the editor of Progressive News over Station KRKD stated that the American Liberty League is the real economic power behind the fascist movement in this country and charged that the Hearst newspapers were the propaganda organs of fascism.

"Fascism is not a remote threat but a real danger which must be met now by united resistance," Gallagher said. "We have the definite minor fascist groups such as the Crusaders, the Silver Shirts, the Young Defenders and similar organizations. Then there are terrorist groups as the Black Legion and here in California, the vigilantes. No one can seriously dispute the fact that there are large sections of California where constitutional guarantees are openly set aside—the Imperial Valley, to give one example."

Gallagher charged that there had been literally thousands of acts of vigilantism in this state in the last two years without a single prosecution.

Attorney Gallagher said he based his candidacy for office on his defense of constitutional rights of free speech and organization and said that if elected judge he guaranteed due process of law and equal protection of the law to all persons.

Federal Officers Raid Scab Agencies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The long-delayed labor spy hunt started today, with forty government agents in a score of cities raiding the offices of the biggest strikebreaking detective agencies to seize records and subpoena company officials. Material described in the writs borne by the officers was all such as would show meddling in industrial relations, union smashing, spying, providing of armed guards, providing of arms and strikebreaking.

Among the strikebreaking agencies visited today by the government men are all those most notorious for activity in every big strike in the country clear back the days of Homestead. They included William J. Burns International Detective Agency, Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, the Railway Audit and Inspection

Company, Central Industrial Service, Maritime and Merchants Protective Association, Corporations Auxiliary Association, International Library Association, Forest C. Pennington, and many others.

Ordered by Senate Group The raids were ordered by the La Follette Senate Committee investigating denial of civil rights.

Much evidence coming before the committee hitherto has indicated that private detective agencies have hired gunmen, stored arms, committed all the crimes of open private mail to the crusher. It has been said for some time that the private

detective company records should be investigated.

Robert Wolforth, secretary of the La Follette Committee, and one assistant walked into the spacious and heavily guarded offices of Railway Audit and Inspection Company, in the New York Central Buildings here yesterday, and ordered all records taken to Washington for inspection within five days. A representative of the committee was left posted inside the office, with a watchful eye on the filing cases.

R. A. & I. is supposed to be the biggest strikebreaking and labor

RIDDLE FASCISTS NORTH OF MADRID



People's Front forces shown many miles north of Spanish capital. At right is a woman volunteer standing by with an automobile ready for service.

Groups Rush Funds To Aid Spanish People

Socialists and Communists in Newark Complete Arrangements for Mass Rally—Unions Speed Help

Support for the Spanish people in their fight against fascism continued to roll in both in word and deed yesterday. A united front of twenty-two Newark, N. J., organizations, including both the Socialists and Communists, completed arrangements for a great mass meeting at Military Park, Friday, Aug. 21, at 7:30 P. M.

The Executive Committee of the Grocery, Dairy and Fruit Clerks voted to give \$5,000 to the Spanish anti-fascists, of which \$2,000 has already been collected.

Two well-known leaders of German groups in America went on record roundly condemning Hitler's aid to the Spanish fascists. Erwin H. Klaus, president of the Yorkville Branch of the Roland German-American Democratic Society of Greater New York, and Gerhart Seger, editor of the Neue Volkszeitung and former Reichstag deputy, both voiced their belief that financial aid for the Spanish people would be the best answer to Hitler's moves in Spain.

Erwin H. Klaus was of the opinion that if a world war should develop as a result of the German Government's intervention, the responsibility would lie with the Hitler government.

The majority of American people, and especially the American workers, will recognize the situation as it stands and give their support to the Spanish anti-fascists," he declared.

Gerhart Seger, in a statement to the Daily Worker, declared that "money is the major thing, now," in reference to the aid possible from the American people to the embattled Spanish people.

He was also of the opinion that the action of Hitler and Mussolini

made it advisable for other countries to come to the aid of the Spanish government.

"Fascists ought to be treated as they treat their opponents," he said. "A decent and correct attitude toward these international criminals is wrong."

Among the organizations participating in the Newark united front, banded together for the demonstration under the name of the United Committee in Support of the Spanish Struggle Against Fascism, are Locals 144 and 21 of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Workers Alliance, American League Against War and Fascism, Young People's Socialist League, Young Communist League, Socialist Party, Communist Party and many others.

The Grocery, Dairy and Fruit Clerks union elected a committee to carry out the \$5,000 pledge. Samuel Wolchak, president, Julius Sum, Secretary-Treasurer, Morris Ruttis, L. Treibush, Norman Eselson and Louis Wankowsky are the members of the Executive Committee of the union which voted for the contribution.

The Hospital Employees Union, local 171 of the Building Service Employees International Union, today announced that one of their most poorly paid members had contributed \$25 to aid the People's Front of Spain.

300 Knit Mills Shut in Third Day of Strike

Mass demonstrations marked the third day of the general strike of 10,000 knitgoods workers in the Metropolitan area.

Close to 300 mills have been shut down completely with open shops constantly adding to that number by answering the strike call, the union reports.

The Commodore Knitting Mill in Brooklyn was the scene of the largest demonstration both yesterday and Tuesday mornings. The union announced that the two-year old injunction was declared invalidated by the Brooklyn Supreme Court Monday.

Similar mass picket lines were held at the Reitzas Kitting Mill in Brooklyn and the Superior Mill. Police escorted scabs through the Superior Mill picket line. Two strikers were arrested and held in \$500 bail each.

Meetings of all strikers are taking place regularly at the seven strike halls, where leaders of the union speak. David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers, Luigi Antonini and Charles Zimmerman, vice-presidents and Louis Nelson, manager of the Joint Council of Knitgoods Workers are in charge of the strike.

The State executive committee of the International Labor Defense announced that they have asked four downtown branches, the Steve Katowitz, Tom Mooney, Joe Hill and Rosa Luxemburg branches, to mobilize their members in support of the striking knitgoods workers. A leaflet, informing the strikers of their rights in case of arrest and how to conduct their defense against police terror, is to be issued immediately.

U.S. Authority On Neutrality Is Challenged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—"The United States Government has no authority to enforce an embargo of shipments of war materials to Spain," declares a State Department circular, sent to all American diplomatic and consular representatives in Spain, made public here today.

Publication of the circular is seen here as a refusal to join the French Government's proposed Neutrality Pact, on the Spanish fascist rebellion.

While the circular claims that the "position of the United States Government will be one of non-interference," it is pointed out here that the Government's refusal to place an embargo on war materials shipments, leaves it open to arms manufacturers to supply the fascist rebels with aviation and armaments.

Soviet Air Heroes Ask Membership With Communists

MOSCOW, Aug. 12 (By Cable).—Heroes of the 5,000-mile non-stop flight across Siberia and the Arctic Ocean, in the Soviet-built plane A. N. T. 25, armen Chkalov, Belyakov and Baidukov today handed application for party membership to the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

The declaration outlined a program largely similar to that of the Congress. It emphasized the importance of having as wide a basis of representation as possible in the Congress. The delegates said they had received protests against their exclusion from a number of countries.

MUSSOLINI'S ENVOYS ARE PROMISED BASE IN BALEARIC ISLANDS

Air Raids Cut Fascist Lines; People's Front Forces Advance

Starvation Rampant in Cities Held by Fascists, Boy Prisoner Says

MADRID, Aug. 12.—Government airplanes blasted fascist positions with 10,000 pounds of bombs at Granada and Cordoba, in the South today. In a wide-scale Government aerial offensive, designed to cut advanced fascist posts from their bases, bombing planes were dispatched to Benarroja, in Cordoba province, to Valencia and to the Balearic Islands, where fascist military barracks, gas and electricity works were completely destroyed.

The Minister of War, in a broadcast here today, declared that Government militia had made good advances in the South, and consolidated their positions in the Guadarramas.

"The military campaign is progressing slowly but gratifyingly," said Premier Jose Giral Pereira, as he left a Cabinet meeting today. "News from all fronts is excellent."

Fascist Food Low Fascist prisoners at Huelva, where 1,000 surrendered this morning, and deserters from the fascist garrisons at Toledo, Gijon and Oviedo revealed the terrible conditions in cities still held by the fascists.

"I had my first square meal in three weeks when I surrendered," said pale, hollow-cheeked eighteen-year-old Jose Sanchez Garcia, who escaped from the historic fortress of Alcazar, at Toledo.

"There are 1,700 people inside the Alcazar, prisoners of the armed of officers leading the rebellion there. They have eaten the last horse now and are almost without water."

"They used to tell us General Emilio Mola would soon capture Madrid, and free us."

"The people are suffering terrible misery in there because the fascist officers are afraid to surrender."

Two Fascist Generals Shot Heavy fighting continued all day along the North coast with the fascist forces still desperately trying to break through to the port of San Sebastian. Government troops and workers militia, men and women, are holding the hills between the fascists and the sea, so far beating back every attack, in one of the most stubborn and deadly battles of the rebellion.

Two leading fascist generals, Ma-

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American Jews Protest To Congress

GENEVA, Aug. 12.—The World Jewish Congress today received a protest declaration from five American representatives, excluded from the sessions of the Congress, charging that American Zionists dominated its proceedings resulting in the barring of all left-wing delegates.

The statement was signed by R. Salzman and William Weiner of the International Workers Order; Professor Charles Kuntz and Rabbi Greenfield of the ICOR organization promoting settlement of Jews in the Soviet Union, and A. Apechinsky of the Furriers Union.

The exclusion, the declaration said, "is an added act in a chain of activities revealing the true character of the present convention," and added: "before us is not a broad Congress in which representatives of the broadest mass of world Jewry participate, but a narrow exclusive gathering dominated by only one trend of the life of Jews—that of Zionism."

The five delegates excluded, the statement said, represent 133,000 American Jewish workers and middle-class people, who contrary to statements of Congress leaders did not approve of attacks on Palestine Jews.

"This allegation," said the declaration, "has as much truth as the slanders of Hitler and his handman Streicher against Jews in Germany and the world over."

Calumet Steel Area Leaflet Nails Lies of Institute

Huge Salaries Of Officials Are Exposed

C.I.O. Campaign Chief Cites Schwab's Pay of \$250,000

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 12.—Scores of thousands of steel workers in the great Calumet steel area here read this week a forcefully written handbill that takes the steel trust over the coals, and nails the lies of the anti-union propaganda of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

The leaflet was written by Van A. Bittner, Regional Director here for the Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

Beginning with the words: "THE TRIBUTE the steel workers and their families are paying to the members of the American Iron and Steel Institute, the union of steel corporations of America for the RIGHT TO WORK"—the leaflet continues:

Dues Payments

The American Iron and Steel Institute, in a full page newspaper advertisement, declared to the world that the men of the steel mills "do not have to pay tribute for the right to work."

Of course, the steel corporations' union had reference to the payment of dues to the new steel workers' great industrial union that is being formed. The dues to the steel workers' union, as fixed by the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, are \$1.00 per month.

The leaflet continues with an exposure of the "tribute paid by the steel workers for the right to work."

WAGE SCALE

Charles M. Schwab, chairman, Bethlehem Steel Corp.: \$125,000; \$250,000.
Myron Taylor, chairman, United States Steel Corp.: \$83,250; \$166,500.
George G. Gravett, retired, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.: \$125,000; \$250,000.
E. Crawford, president, McKeesport Tin Plate Corp.: \$112,500; \$225,000.
Tom Gilder, president, Republic Steel Corp.: \$75,000; \$150,000.
I. E. Block, chairman, Inland Steel Company: \$50,000; \$100,000.
George Verity, chairman, American Rolling Mill Company: \$54,900; \$109,800.
E. T. Weir, chairman, National Steel Company: \$75,000; \$150,000.
H. E. Sheldon, president, Allegheny Steel Company: \$55,000; \$110,000.
Henry A. Becker, president, Sharon Steel Company: \$50,000; \$100,000.
Frank Parnell, president, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company: \$50,000; \$100,000.
William W. Holloway, president, Wheeling Steel Corp.: \$22,240; \$44,480.

ED. NOTE.—The figures, in sequence, represent hourly, daily and yearly income.

Youth Forces Pledge to Aid Steel Drive

Support of "the most powerful coalition of youth forces in America today" was pledged to the unionization drive in the steel industry yesterday.

In a letter addressed to Philip Murray, chairman of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, William W. Hinckley, chairman of the American Youth Congress, expressed the eagerness of the Congress, a federation of more than 1,000 youth organizations and organizations containing youth with a total membership of 1,600,000, "to carry out our resolve to cooperate in every way possible to make the drive to organize steel workers a success."

"The enemies of the steel workers," Hinckley declared, "are the enemies of peace, freedom and progress"—the declared objectives of the American Youth Congress.

"Students know them as the supporters of academic freedom in the schools and colleges. Young people striving to avert another war know them as the advocates of militarism. Lovers of American democracy know them as the betrayers of everything our forefathers stood for."

"Hundreds of inquiries" have come to the National Council of the American Youth Congress, Hinckley stated, "from young people asking how we can put our resolution into action. We shall be glad to hear your suggestions on how best the American Youth Congress can aid."

The resolution, passed unanimously by 1,300 delegates at the recent Third American Youth Congress in Cleveland, declared:

"Resolved, that the American Youth Congress support wholeheartedly the drive to organize the steel industry; and be it further resolved that we cooperate in every way possible to make the drive a success."

The American Youth Congress numbers among its affiliates college, school, social and fraternal organizations, youth groups connected with all political parties, and the Business and Professional, and Industrial sections of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mexico Departs Fascist Leader

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 12 (UP).—General Nicolas Rodriguez, head of the Gold Shirts, outlawed fascist, anti-Semitic organization, today was deported by airplane to El Paso, Texas. The plane left Mexico City airport at 11 a.m.

Rodriguez was placed under arrest after he surrendered to police headquarters last night following a police raid on the closed headquarters of the Gold Shirts here. Forty members of the organization who were meeting secretly were arrested.

Amter Issues Call For Aid to Spain As C.P. Gives \$1,000

Following a donation of \$1,000 by the New York State Committee of the Communist Party to the appeal for a \$100,000 fund from American labor to aid the Spanish people, Amter, Communist Organizer, yesterday stated that Party aims in rallying aid.

The Communist contribution was taken from that party's fighting fund, Amter said. He further stressed the great responsibility upon every Communist of raising funds for Spain. Every such contribution will be recorded in the Daily Worker and then sent to the committee headed by David Dubinsky.

Amter's statement said: "As a sign of our solidarity, the New York State Committee of the Communist Party has donated \$1,000. This is in keeping with the task which David Dubinsky of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union has assumed, namely, to collect \$100,000 in the United States, as a fighting fund in support of the Spanish people."

"The Communist Party is taking \$1,000 out of its 'Red Fighting Fund,' the purpose of which was described by Charles Krumbeln, then District Organizer of New York, to the Party Membership. The letter, dated shortly before Krumbeln's confinement to the penitentiary, for working class activity, explained the work of the Communist Party in Germany, in spite of Fascist terror, which work was only made possible by the financial assistance of the Communist Parties throughout the world. It very clearly and concisely explained the political importance of finances for the Communist Parties."

"It also rightly emphasized the duty of every Party member to undertake the responsibility of financing such work and especially establishing a strong emergency fund for the future."

"We are of the opinion that there is no more important task at the present moment, than to collect funds for the struggle of the People's Front against Fascism in Spain. We appeal to all organizations, trade unions, fraternal and other organizations, and all individuals; workers, shop workers, etc., to collect funds for the Spanish People. Communist Party members and all sympathizers must realize that this is one of their most urgent tasks. Support for the Spanish People's Front means encouragement of the other People's Front in the United States—the Farmer Labor Party. All funds collected by the Communist Party will be transmitted to Mr. Dubinsky, who will forward the sums to the proper parties."

"The victory of the People's Front struggle in Spain will mean the strengthening of the Democratic forces throughout the world. The defeat of the People's Front will mean the strengthening of Fascism, and would particularly please William Randolph Hearst and the Liberty League in the United States."

Listed below are the names and amount of those individuals who have contributed funds in addition to the \$1,000 donated by the State Committee of the Communist Party:

Harry Paole	\$1.00
New China Cafeteria	2.40
Avanti Farm Collection	23.40
Camp Followers of the Trail	200.00
Garapet	8.00
Tom Gonzales	2.00
Frank Wang	2.00
H. and B.	2.00
P. Edlund	2.00
Leport	.75
Leport	5.00
Peter Jacobson	5.00
John Samuels	5.00
Arthur Rubin	2.00
Section 17 C.P.	5.00
J. P.	7.00
Group of Comrades on Vacation	7.00
John Williams	2.00
House Gathering at 315 E. 190th St.	2.00
Leon Hain	2.00
A. F. Perth Amboy, N. J.	1.00
A Marine Worker's Wife	30.00
Julian Shayer via S. R. T.	4.00
Otto A. Krampetz, Yonkers, N. Y.	3.00
Jacob C. Stern	3.00
J. Abrang	3.00
Camp Grotan	10.00
1 Bullet for a Fascist	.50
6th A.D. Open Air Meeting Ex.	7.44
McAdams through Workers Book Shop	1.00
Leah Stern	2.00
Anonymous	100.00
Greek Educational League	10.00
Protopopos	10.00
Mias Weinberg	10.00
Avanti Farm	17.00
Steve Uvayshelyi	5.00
Dr. S. M. Solomon	5.00
Louis Allegri	10.00
TOTAL	\$592.99

Rallying to the support of the Spanish people in their fight against fascism, following the demonstration of solidarity set by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union and the Furriers Union, with donations of \$5,000 each for the "Defense of Spanish Democracy," a meeting will be held at the Spanish Center, 128 Broadway, Paterson, on Friday, Aug. 14 at 8 P.M., under the auspices of the United Committee in Support of the Spanish People's Front.

Speakers in English and German will address a meeting in support of the Spanish People's Front of the German Workers Club, to be held at Catalpa and Myrtle Avenues, Ridgewood, Brooklyn, at 8 P.M., on Thursday, Aug. 13.

Calling for a campaign of joint solidarity action, and the raising of a "Defense Fund," in support of the Spanish workers, the Communist Party of Wisconsin has sent an urgent request to the Socialist Party of Wisconsin for an immediate conference.

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

Rail Workers To Support Steel Drive

Union Rules Against Taking Trains Through Picket Lines

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 12.—Railroad workers are determined that they will not allow themselves to be used by steel companies to operate trains past the picket lines of striking mill workers, "Railroad Unity News," the organ of progressive unionists in the industry declares in its latest issue.

Aroused by the recent placing of armed guards on trains of the Northwestern Wire Company, at Sterling, Ill., and forcing railroad workers to switch trains coming through striking steel workers picket lines; the railroad union brotherhoods recently ruled against the practice.

Brotherhood Gives Ruling

Under pressure from firemen and trainmen, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen ruled that men are not required to perform such services in spite of "contract terms," if the trains are run under "police protection or at risk of life."

"An important aid in the drive to unionize steel," says "Railroad Unity News," will be the establishment of cooperation between strike committees and railroad unions to make sure that friendly relations are maintained and that no switching service is performed under conditions where armed guards or police protection prevails.

To Address Steel Workers' Wives

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 11.—Margaret Cowl, women's leader and a representative of the magazine, "Women's Trade," will speak here with Paul Fuller, C. I. O. organizer, Friday night, August 14, to reach wives and daughters of steel workers with the drive now taking place in the industry.

Progress is being made in setting up women's auxiliaries of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, Cowl reported upon returning from the Cleveland steel area where several successful meetings were held recently.

Friday's meeting will be held at the Enterprise Hall, Franklin and Beaver Avenue, North Side, in this city.

Air Raids Cut Fascist Lines

Columbus Steel Workers To Meet

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 12.—The campaign to organize steel is sweeping into this city, which has approximately five thousand mill workers. All are potential members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, being organized under the leadership of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

The initial rally for the union here will take place on Friday, August 14, "Labor Tribune," the official organ of the Columbus Federation of Labor announced in its latest issue.

Adolph Germer, a leader of the organization drive, and Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, will be the principal speakers at Friday's mass meeting of steel workers.

Local groups of trade unionists have volunteered to assist in the drive here, and are working for a large turnout at the first rally, by distributing handbills, and organizing the mill workers. Hugh Thompson, national organizer of the United Rubber Workers, and an official representative of the Committee for Industrial Organization will arrive in a few days to direct the steel drive here.

Browder Cites Election Issues

Landon Linked To Power Deals

expected audience of 10,000 workers from all over Northern and Central California. Many have hitch-hiked into this city to attend.

A chartered ferry boat will bring hundreds of workers from Oakland to hear Browder at the Dreamland Auditorium.

Ford in Baltimore

(Special to the Daily Worker)
BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 12.—More than 400 persons applauded James W. Ford, Communist candidate for Vice-President, as he assailed Governor Landon for his record on the Negro people at a mass meeting here last night in the Albert Hall.

Citing Landon's attempt to attract Negro votes, the Negro leader stated that there is no resemblance between the Republican Party led by Lincoln and the present party. The Republican Party has degenerated from the days of Lincoln until it has now become the party of the most reactionary groups in the United States, Ford said.

The audience, one-third of which consisted of Negro workers, cheered Ford as he outlined the Communist program of equal rights for Negroes. The Communist leader emphasized the Party's demand of death for lynchings.

Starvation in Wake Of Republican Relief

By Adam Lapin

They ought to inscribe the Republican relief program over the graves of Thomas Erickson and Donald Hastie.

The death of these two New Jersey kids, Thomas was 10 and Donald 3, conveys the real meaning of the pompous phrases in the Republican platform.

These two kids were guinea pigs for the Landon program which calls for returning the "responsibility for relief administration to non-political local agencies familiar with community problems."

The powerful Republican machines in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, and other states, are working on this principle.

The results indicate that the coalition of reactionary forces centered around the Republican Party is forcing a major relief crisis on the entire country.

The first symptoms of mass starvation in New Jersey tell the story of what the Republican relief program would mean on a wide scale, or placed into operation nationally.

Local Agency Aid

The Republican legislature in New Jersey is putting the national platform of the party into practice. The results are only too plain.

Donald Hastie's family in Hoboken was thrown on the mercy of "local agencies" after state and federal relief had been scrapped by the legislature.

Donald died from eating paint a few weeks ago after the family had been reduced to actual starvation. The kid ate the paint because there wasn't anything else to eat in the house.

\$2 a Week Relief

Thomas Erickson's family is now living on \$2 a week relief. This was the amount rationed out by Munroe Township to a family of five. The father, Neil M. Erickson, is suffering from alcoholism.

Thomas died because the township had not supplied enough money for the family to provide proper heating for the ramshackle house in which it lived. Now Dr. William R. Hoefler, the family physician, has declared that one of the girls in the family is suffering from undernourishment.

These two cases are dramatic illustrations of what leaving relief to the local agencies actually means. They are striking, but not characteristic, examples of the mass starvation now faced by the people of New Jersey.

For several weeks the Republican legislature of Pennsylvania held up all relief in the state while the reactionary legislators advocated the New Jersey plan of solving the relief problem.

Fund Inadequate

Hundreds of unemployed workers who had come from every part of the state, under the leadership of the Workers' Alliance, packed in the State Capitol at Harrisburg for almost two weeks, demanding an adequate relief appropriation of \$100,000,000.

The protest of the unemployed workers, aided by the opposition to the Republican program shown by the Democratic Governor Earle and by Democratic legislators, finally forced an appropriation of \$45,000,000.

The amount is inadequate. It is far more than the Republicans wanted. They made the concession grudgingly. To make sure that no one misunderstood the relief appropriation as implying their support of a real relief program, they vetoed the State Unemployment Insurance Bill, which would have provided a uniform system of relief for the state.

\$10 a Month in Ohio

Take the roll call state by state. Everywhere the result is the same. Throwing relief back on the community means starvation.

This is the system now being tried in Ohio. The new Relief Act in the state will mean an allotment of \$10 a month per family on relief.

Figure it out for yourself. With about four persons in an average family, that ten bucks means that each person in an ordinary family is supposed to live on six cents a week. That is what the fat boys in the Liberty League and the Republican Party expect the unemployed people in Ohio to get along on.

Republican Program

Reducing the state relief appropriation to the bone, and throwing the major part of the burden on the communities, has meant that the largest unemployment center in the state, Cleveland, has had its appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the first half of the year reduced to \$1,729,000.

The demands of the Republicans and Liberty Leaguers for cuts in relief, so that taxes and governmental expenditures can be reduced have cut across party lines and the danger of drastic reductions in relief also threatens states with Democratic administrations.

Illinois is an example of a Democratic-controlled state which is trying the Liberty League starvation cure.

\$9,000 Families on Rolls

The total appropriation for the state is now \$2,000,000 with all the rest supposed to be supplied by city and town administrations.

Hunger marches at the state capital in Springfield recently told the story of what the new system meant in Chicago.

That city is now \$1,000,000 a month short of the minimum amount needed to feed the 80,000 families on the relief rolls.

Relief workers have gone unpaid. Cash relief has been abandoned. Rents are no longer paid. Many cases of acute suffering from insufficient relief have been reported.

N. Y. Requirements Raised

New York too is beginning to travel the starvation trail. Charlotte Carr, director of the Emergency Relief Bureau, has ordered that all cases now on relief be rechecked.

The result, she hopes, will make it possible to throw several thousand cases now on relief off the rolls.

Relief requirements have also been raised in the city. Elaborate documentary evidence of need is necessary to get a client on relief. The signed statement of a minister, a doctor or other reliable citizen is no longer sufficient.

The facts in the states already cited are by no means exceptional. The plain fact of the matter is that relief standards are being drastically cut to the starvation level. The evidence is incontestable.

More Need Aid

The question may be asked: Is not the cut in relief appropriations which is now apparent in many states due to the fact that less people are now in need of relief?

The answer is a plain no. And that answer was given by Aubrey Williams, Deputy WPA Administrator.

In a report recently issued, Williams stated that the total number of persons on all relief rolls including those on WPA is 5,681,000. This figure, which covers the month of March, compares with a total of 5,462,690 a year earlier.

The obvious conclusion to be drawn from these facts is that the number of those needing relief is not decreasing. It is growing.

Liberty League Attacks

The decline in relief standards is also reported by Hopkins, he stated: "The decline in funds has also brought about a lowering of relief standards in certain states. In many localities, particularly urban centers, payments for items such as rent and clothing, previously included in relief budgets, were not made in the first quarter of 1936 and food allowances were often cut to a minimum."

This is official, and very polite, language for the situation which is being caused by a concerted attack on relief Liberty League and the Republican Party.

In urging reduction of taxation on the rich, these groups are forcing millions of unemployed Americans to starve in order to safeguard their own profits.

The starvation cure for unemployment as practiced in New Jersey is the Landon way of solving the relief crisis.

Powerful protests by unemployed during the past few weeks shows clearly that the unemployed do not intend to accept this program.

Hunger marches in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Illinois are getting results. They are forcing reactionary legislators to grant meager and grudging concessions.

The forces of reaction are advocating a starvation program for America's unemployed.

Two dead kids in New Jersey show what this policy means.

Mass resistance now must stop the use of millions of young kids and their families as guinea pigs for the Republican relief program.

Anti-Labor Laws Planned By Committee

Seek to Extend Power of Writ; Limit Time To File Appeals

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Changes in the law so as to greatly strengthen the power of federal injunctions, extend their scope and make it easier and cheaper for employers to obtain them, were considered yesterday by a special committee headed by former Attorney General W. D. Mitchell, it was announced today.

The changes will be submitted for review to the U. S. Supreme Court, and, if approved, will be introduced in bills in Congress. The committee was established at the suggestion of the court.

One proposal would make an injunction obtained in any federal court district binding in all districts.

Another change would extend the summons of a court over a whole state, instead of confining it to a single district, as at present. The effect would be that suit could be brought by the Remington-Rand Company in New York, for an injunction against strikers at its Tonawanda plants near Buffalo, and the strikers would have to come to New York to answer.

Another change proposed will greatly increase the power of attorneys to cross-examine witnesses before trial.

Suits against the government, mainly suits to have corporation taxes returned or to prevent application of decisions against employers by the National Labor Relations Board, will, under the new rules, be possible in any federal court. Some of these cases now have to be brought in the District of Columbia courts.

Still another proposed change would compel filing of appeals, often a very expensive business, within five days. A much longer time is now allowed, and in labor cases even the period allowed at present is often not long enough to permit collection of a fund sufficient to pay for the printing of records, etc., necessary for the appeal.

The preliminary report of the committee, urging adoption of the five-day time limit, estimates it would prevent forty per cent of the cases and would "prevent early publicity."

Long Harvard Sermons Irsksome 162 Years Ago

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 12 (UP).—Imagine a dignified president of Harvard College being run out of office because he talked too much!

That is what happened to the Rev. Samuel Langdon, college president from 1775 to 1780, according to documents found in the files of Harvard Divinity School. The Rev. Langdon resigned after students, protesting that his sermons were too long, had petitioned the governing board for his removal and had sent a committee to convey to the Rev. Langdon their opinion of him.

Camp Life Too Warlike

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 12 (UP).—Crushing national guardsmen camped at Pole Mountain camp had a touch of realism added to their war games by the drought. Because of a water shortage they had to go without baths for 10 days. "It's too much like war," said Lieut. Col. R. L. Esmay.

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Beginning next Sunday the SUNDAY WORKER will rip the veil from the "Crime of the Big Leagues"—mentioning names, giving facts, sparing none of the most sacred figures in baseball officialdom.



STARTING IN THE AUGUST 16th ISSUE OF THE SUNDAY WORKER

Amter Heads City Slate of Communist Party Candidates

125 Candidates Are Nominated For N. Y. Posts

Many Women, Negroes Running in Primaries On C. P. Ticket

Headed by Israel Amter, named for the office of President of the Board of Aldermen, the full slate of candidates for the city primaries on Sept. 15 was announced yesterday by Carl Brodsky, state campaign manager for the Communist Party.

"We are aiming at troubling the Communist vote in New York State, which in the past has run as high as \$3,000," Carl Brodsky, state election campaign manager, said yesterday. "There will be a determined effort to block 'minority' parties from the ballot in the future. This can now be done if any such party does not receive at least 50,000 votes."

Comprising candidates for 125 offices in the city, twenty-two per cent of whom are women, the nominees are widely representative of the election districts in which they are running. Negroes named for office by the Communist Party constitute nearly fifteen per cent of the total. Sixteen per cent of those named are trade unionists.

Twelve members of the Young Communist League are included in the city slate. The full list of candidates and the offices for which they are running, follows:

President Board of Aldermen

- Israel Amter
- NEW YORK COUNTY General Sessions Judge
- Rose Wortis
- Sam Gonchak
- Max Steinberg

City Court Justice

- Harry Gannes
- Alex Trachtenberg
- John Ingram

Municipal Court Justice

- Dist.
- 9 Ben Gerjoy

Congress

- Dist.
- 11 Edward Crowley
- 12 Sadie Van Veen
- 13 Joseph Magliacano
- 14 Max Bedacht
- 15 Harold Hickerson
- 16 Marthe Teichman
- 17 Louis Budenz
- 18 John P. Caldwell
- 19 Theo. E. Bassett
- 21 Sam C. Patterson
- 22 Richard Sullivan

State Senate

- Dist.
- 13 Margaret Cowl
- 14 Harry Raymond
- 15 John Little
- 16 Joseph Victory
- 17 Sarah Rice
- 18 Ben Davis
- 19 Felix Padilla
- 20 Cyril Phillips

Assembly

- Dist.
- 1 Henry Forbes
- 2 Pauline Rogers
- 3 Paul White
- 4 Sam Wiseman
- 5 Ed Ahearn
- 6 Robin Shulman
- 7 Abner T. Levin
- 8 Carl Brodsky
- 9 Philip Holmes
- 10 George Powers
- 11 Clara Severn
- 12 Chapman T. Smith
- 13 Abner W. Berry
- 14 Edward Stoklas
- 15 John Strasser
- 16 George Loh
- 17 Jose Santiago
- 18 Elsie Canepa
- 19 Merrill C. Work
- 20 G. M. Wastila
- 21 Angelo Herndon
- 22 Al Graber
- 23 William Davis

BRONX COUNTY City Court Justice

- Mollie Pichney
- Phillip Kaplan

Congress

- Dist.
- 22 Richard Sullivan
- 23 Alice Udren
- 24 James Casey

State Senate

- 21 John Murphy
- 22 Benjamin Levy
- 23 Carl Carter

Assembly

- 1 Isadore Baker
- 2 Esther Hager
- 3 Frances Brown
- 4 Margaret Walker
- 5 Moissaye J. Olgin
- 6 Sam Nesin
- 7 Ben Gold
- 8 Murray Schneider

RINGS COUNTY City Court Justice

- Joseph Roberts
- Molly Samuels

Municipal Court Justice

- Dist.
- 2 Don Mortimer

Congress

- 3 Domenick Flanari
- 4 Charles Warren
- 5 Sadie Betz
- 6 Constance Jackson
- 7 Tom Malloy
- 8 Isidore Begun
- 9 Charles Oberkirsh
- 10 Joe Welas

State Senate

- 4 Arthur Berson
- 5 Peter Cacchione
- 6 M. A. Murphy
- 7 Robt. A. Campbell
- 8 Ben Stein
- 9 Louis di Santis
- 10 Phillip Bard
- 11 Dorothy Loew

Assembly

- Dist.
- 1 Joseph Martin
- 2 Clara Shavelson
- 3 Henry Cabot

CHEER AFTER VICTORY AT SOMOSIERRA



Celebrating victory after fierce fighting with the Fascist rebels at Somosierra, these Spanish troops are shown as they paraded through the town.

Bronx Women Mobilize For Peace March Aug. 22

Jamaica and Coney Island Groups Rally Their Forces in Torch Light Parades, Open-Air Meetings—Route Is Mapped Through Yorkville

The women's division of the American League Against War and Fascism opened a mobilization drive in the Bronx last night for the city-wide anti-war parade to be held here August 22.

A parade of women marched to Tremont Avenue and Crotona Parkway where an open air meeting was held.

A series of meetings and parades will be held throughout the city August 20 to bring the message of the anti-war parade to all citizens, leaders of the league said.

Rally in Astoria

On August 20 there will be an open air rally and mass meeting at Steinway and Jamaica Avenues in Astoria. On the same day there will be held a torchlight anti-war parade in Coney Island, arranged by the Coney Island Branch of the American League. At the same time there will be another meeting at Kings Park Manor.

An open air anti-war auto parade will be held on August 20 in the Bronx which will end in a meeting at Fordham Road and Valentine Avenue.

More than 250,000 leaflets calling for New Yorkers to join the anti-war march on August 22 are being sent out for distribution by the Anti-War Parade Committee from its headquarters, 45 East Seventeenth Street.

Support Sport Festival

One hundred thousand leaflets announcing both the Labor Athletic Carnival to be held on Randall's Island on August 15 and the Anti-War Parade to be held a week later will be issued by the New York Labor Committee which is sponsoring the athletic meet.

Mobilization time for the August 22 parade will be 11:00 A. M. at Seventy-second Street and First Avenue. Organizations wanting to know where they will mobilize, can obtain such information by calling the American League Office at any time. Notice of mobilization place will be sent to all organizations by the beginning of next week.

The parade will march through Yorkville and end at 110th Street and Fifth Avenue, where there will be a reviewing and speakers' stand for prominent trade union speakers and representatives of organizations participating in the parade.

As August 22 is the anniversary of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, it is planned to have a special section of the parade dealing with the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Rallies Planned

The Yorkville section of the Communist Party announced yesterday that it will mobilize residents of the community for the anti-war parade in a large number of street meetings and rallies.

The first series of these meetings will take place tonight at Eighty-fifth Street and Third Avenue, Seventy-ninth Street and First Avenue, Seventy-second Street and First Avenue, and a number of meetings between Fifty-fifth and Sixty-third Streets on First, Second and Third Avenues.

On August 20 a similar series of meetings will be held throughout Yorkville and on August 21, on the eve of the city-wide parade, an automobile torchlight peace parade will move through the Yorkville section.

The Fourteenth and Sixteenth Assembly District Branches of the Communist Party announced that they have invited the people of the neighborhood to attend open meetings to discuss the struggle of the Spanish People's Front against fascism.

Harlem People's Party Greets Marcantonio on Return Here

Elsie Monokian Freed on Charge In May's Strike

Representative Vito Marcantonio, who returned from San Juan, Puerto Rico, yesterday morning, was met at the Newark Airport by a delegation from the All Harlem Peoples Party and cheered for his work in defending Pedro Albizu Campos and other Puerto Rican Nationalists framed and convicted for "sedition." Campos is one of the heroic leaders of the Nationalist movement for the independence of Puerto Rico.

A meeting in support of the Puerto Rican Nationalist movement and in defense of Campos and his fellow defendants will be held Friday night, at 8 o'clock, at Park Palace, 110th Street and Fifth Avenue, under the auspices of the Puerto Rican Nationalist Group in Lower Harlem.

Congressman Marcantonio, who is also a well-known attorney, told the delegation that several court officials before whom his clients were tried, were Southerners, some hailing from Alabama and South Carolina. He expressed appreciation for the enthusiastic greeting of the delegation.

Is Named Candidate

For his work in behalf of the unemployed and workers' groups, Marcantonio has been endorsed as Congressional candidate in the 20th Congressional District by the All Harlem Peoples Party, a united front political organization following the principle of independent political action.

Appearing tired and worn from the twenty-four hour flight, the militant Congressman was greeted at 6:32 A. M. at the Newark Airport by the following Harlem leaders: E. R. Miranda, vice-chairman, All Peoples Party; 20th Congressional district; I. Lawlor, Executive Secretary, All Peoples Party; Clifford Sewell, chairman, Public Relations Department of the Party; Theodore Bassett, chairman, Grievance Committee, Harlem Committee for Better Schools; and numerous representatives of Puerto Rican Nationalist organizations in lower Harlem.

Assembly

- Dist.
- 1 David Jordan
- 2 Rubin Schechter
- 3 George Graves
- 4 Mabel Brown
- 5 Herman Greenfield
- 6 Fritz Ackerman

RICHMOND COUNTY Sheriff

- Giovanni Mattel

Congress

- Dist.
- 11 Edward Crowley

State Senate

- Dist.
- 24 Minnie Nichols

Assembly

- Dist.
- 1 Jack Callahan
- 2 S. Urcinola

QUEENS COUNTY Congress

- Dist.
- 1 August Henkel
- 2 Paul Croble
- 3 Charles Oberkirsh

State Senate

- Dist.
- 3 Charles Archer
- 3 E. Impagiazino

Assembly

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Transport Union Demands Recognition

Workers Serve Notice That Lodge Is Collective Bargain Agent

Transport Workers Lodge, 1547 of the International Association of Machinists, recently chartered A. F. of L. union of subway and elevated employees, yesterday served notice on Thomas E. Murray, Jr., Federal District Court Receiver for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, that henceforth the Transport Workers Lodge must be recognized as the collective bargaining agent for I.R.T. employees.

The notice was served in a registered letter to Murray in which it was pointed out that the two-year contract with the Brotherhood of I.R.T. Employees, a company union, expires in November and that a large portion of the subway line's workers, both members and non-members of the A. F. of L. union, have protested the "lamentable" working conditions under which the company union has subjected them and now want proper representation in negotiations with the company through the Transport Workers Lodge.

Looking forward to negotiations with the Interborough in November, a special committee of thirty members of the union met last night to draft the workers' demands. The demands will be placed before a general meeting of the union before presentation to the Interborough management, Michael Quill, president of the union, announced.

"We have been organizing subway and elevated employees into a bona fide labor union for the past three years and today have enough members who are employed on the I.R.T. to demand recognition and a bona fide working agreement," Quill said. "The Brotherhood of I.R.T. Employees is a company union and as rotten as company unions go. The Brotherhood never has obtained, and its officials and the I. R. T. management never intend it to obtain any agreement that may benefit the 16,000 motormen, conductors, guards, switchmen, engineers, shop men and other employed by the I. R. T."

"It is time for the establishment of honest collective bargaining between employees and the management of the I. R. T.," the union declared. "We will present our demands to the management as soon as the membership has ratified the negotiating committee's program. And this is not going to be a mere gesture. We mean business and Murray knows it."

Distribution of 16,000 authorization cards, designating the Transport Workers Lodge as the collective bargaining agent for I.R.T. employees, was started yesterday by representatives of the lodge. The cards, to be individually signed, are being given to non-members as well as members of the union employed by the I. R. T.

Within a fortnight 35,000 copies of the Transport Workers Bulletin, an eight-page tabloid newspaper, will be distributed to all employees on the B.M.T. and independent subways as well as the I.R.T., the union announced. The Bulletin, official publication of the lodge, will set forth the union's organization program and its demands for traction employees throughout greater New York.

Amter to Speak In All Districts In Campaign Tour

In an intensive drive to cover every assembly district of the city before election, I. Amter, Communist candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen, will open a series of thirty-four evening engagements on Aug. 20, in the Eighth Assembly District.

The drive will close on Oct. 30, when Amter will speak to an audience from the Seventh and Eighth Assembly Districts in the Bronx.

Amter's schedule of thirty-four engagements will include sixty-two speeches in as many districts.

Put America back to work—provide jobs and a living wage. VOTE COMMUNIST!

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

C.P. Functionaries Act on McNaboe

Pledge \$500 Fund in Fight to Oust Labor-Hating State Senator — Mark Baum Challenges Him to Debate

Determined to stamp out Tammany's vicious influence in the 12th Assembly District, one hundred functionaries at a special meeting held at Irving Plaza recently pledged \$500 to aid in the Communist campaign to oust State Senator John J. McNaboe and elect the full Communist ticket.

This contribution initiates Section 24's drive to fulfill their \$10,000 national campaign fund quota. Plans were prepared to work with local united front groups of workers and professionals springing up in the 12th Assembly District in opposition to the fascist attack of McNaboe on free speech in the schools.

The opening gun in the battle has already been fired by Mark Baum, Communist Party candidate for a state senatorship, who challenged McNaboe to debate the issues confronting the 12th A.D. voters. In a bitter arraignment of McNaboe's past record, the Communist candidate dared McNaboe to publicly face him before the citizens who have seen him elected to the State Senate through the work of the reactionary Tammany machine.

Teichman for Congress

Members of Section 24's Campaign Committee enthusiastically volunteered to give from one day's to two weeks' wages to aid the Party fight in ousting McNaboe and electing a full slate of Communist candidates.

Marthe Teichman, outstanding fighter for better living conditions and higher relief standards, is the Communist choice for Congress from the 16th Congressional District, a part of the 12th A. D. Chapman T. Smith, militant inheritor of America's revolutionary traditions, will wage the Communist campaign for Assemblyman from this district.

In an open letter to Senator McNaboe, Baum said that he will undertake to prove that the "investigation" provided for by the act "is an old-fashioned witch-hunt that was inspired by William Randolph Hearst, fascist publisher."

"No Friend of the People"

"I shall show," said Baum in his letter, that Hearst, on whose payroll you are, is no friend of the people, and that his purpose and your purpose, Mr. McNaboe, is to stamp out the flame of civil liberty and American democracy. I shall show that just as Hearst calls every one in Spain who fights loyally to maintain the present democratic government a Communist, so your investigation will persecute all those who wish to defend and extend democracy. I shall show that the Hearst who is now supporting the Fascists in Spain, and urging the German and Italian Fascists to step in to crush the Spanish government and Spanish democracy, is the only publisher in New York backing your investigation.

"I shall show that even the reactionary Herald Tribune, in an editorial on June 23, implied that you were 'a blathering politician indulging in incredible nonsense, mocking every American principle of freedom of thought and conscience, for cheap political notoriety.'" I shall show that even the reactionary Sun, in its editorial on August 1, sneered at your vicious investigation. I shall show that State Senator Pliny T. Williamson, in refusing to serve on your committee, called your action "a violation of individual liberty." In other words, the arch-reactionary Hearst and Hearst only is behind your false red-hunt, which is really a threat to the American Bill of Rights."

Resolution Is Attacked

The McNaboe anti-red investigation was denounced by the Home Owners Association of Brighton

Dollar Liner Starves Crew Into Sailing

Strike Called Over Demotion of One Member

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Aug. 12 (UP).—The American liner President Hayes sailed for Penang today, after strikers among the crew protested that they had been starved into submission.

Sixty-six members of the crew struck yesterday as the ship was about to sail, protesting against the demotion of one of their number.

Informed today that their union advised them to return to work and await negotiation of their complaints, the strikers took a vote. It was 36 to 29 for return.

The men breakfasted, under technical arrest, ashore, on herring-bread and coffee. Then forty-one of them agreed to join the ship. The remaining twenty-five, refusing, were taken to a police station. There, given a last chance to return, they decided to sail and were taken to the ship in a police truck, their leader complaining:

"The captain's been reading 'Mutiny on the Bounty' and he's got wrong ideas."

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Pre-Election Rally Called By Communist Candidate In 6th A.D. on Aug. 9

A call to all voters of the Sixth Assembly District to attend a pre-election rally on Aug. 19, at 8 P.M. on the second floor of 44 Avenue C, has been issued. Rubin Shulman is Communist candidate for Assemblyman in that district.

The present Tammany Alderman and Assemblyman from that district have failed to recognize any of the local problems of the people in the Sixth A.D. the call states. Among those problems are the bad housing prevailing in the neighborhood, lack of adequate recreation centers and the low relief level, with which Tammany politicians have never concerned themselves.

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United Front Support of Spain Is Asked in Westchester

A united campaign of Communists and Socialists in support of the Spanish People's Front fight against fascism was urged yesterday by David Brown, Westchester County organizer of the Communist Party, in a letter to Jacob Jay, secretary of the Socialist Party of Westchester.

The full text of Brown's letter to the Socialist Party says: "The County Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Westchester County, having at its last meeting reviewed recent events in Spain, has instructed me to urgently request of you your cooperation in bringing about a united campaign locally in support of the Spanish People's fight against fascism."

"Socialist and Communist workers, in Spain, are fighting side by side, together with all working people and other liberty-loving sections of

the population. The outcome of this Spanish Civil War, will in our opinion, have decisive influence upon the outcome of the entire international conflict between the forces working for fascism and the forces working for the maintenance of Democracy.

Unity of action is the keystone of a powerful labor movement. We feel that no one sincerely representing labor can refuse to energetically strive for such unity. We appeal to you to accept our offer of cooperation on this highly critical specific issue. The defeat of fascism in Spain will do much to make impossible the victory of fascism in America.

"We urge upon you the necessity of the appointment of a committee to meet with representatives of our executive committee to work out details and broaden out the campaign."

Labor Party Conference Tonight to Map State Campaign

Non-Partisan League Chiefs Will Report

Trade Union Leaders to Speak—Organizational Work Is Speeded

Leaders of the American Labor Party will report on the first national conference of Labor's Non-Partisan League held this week in Washington, D. C., at a conference of the party to be held at 8 p. m. tonight at the Hotel Claridge, Forty-fourth Street and Broadway, Elinore M. Herrick, State campaign director announced today.

The American Labor Party is the New York State affiliate of the league.

All Labor Party groups in the city are expected to attend the conference to discuss plans for placing independent labor candidates in the field this fall in State and national elections.

Groups Attending

The Trade Union Committee for a Labor Party headed by John Hagan, the People's Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party headed by Heywood Brown, Labor Party candidate for Congress in the fourteenth Congressional District, and the Harlem People's Party are expected to be represented at the gathering.

Representatives of the Trade Union Committee, the People's Committee and the American Labor Party met recently in executive session and laid tentative plans for amalgamation.

The American Labor Party, party leaders announced yesterday, has advanced a step ahead of Labor's Non-Partisan League nationally which is supporting Roosevelt for president. The American Labor Party is also supporting Roosevelt and it is backing Herbert Lehman for the post of governor of New York State, but, according to these leaders, the party will also support independent labor candidates for Congress, State, Assembly and local posts.

To Push Organization

With today's conference the American Labor Party expects to move forward to the organizing of city machinery for all election districts, Mrs. Herrick said.

Among those scheduled to address the conference are David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union; Luigi Antonini, State chairman of the American Labor Party; Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and Andrew R. Armstrong, president of the New York Printing Pressmen's Union No. 2.

Meeting Aug. 29

To push the Labor Party movement forward in the city and State the Trade Union Committee for a Labor Party and the People's Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party has called a city-wide conference at Manhattan Opera House on Aug. 29.

At this meeting a report of the joint executive committee of the two organizations on its conference with the American Labor Party will be heard and discussed. The conference will also consider candidates for the forthcoming elections.

40 Jobless Youth Demand Interview With Y.A. Director

Forty Negro and white unemployed youth marched into the National Youth Administration headquarters, Eighth Avenue and Fourteenth St. yesterday afternoon and announced they would stay all night if necessary in order to see Director Mark McClosky.

They are demanding jobs for young workers barred by present regulations. Spokesmen for the youth delegation were Ben Davis, head of the Youth Section of the Unemployed Councils, and Columbus Austin, head of the delegation from Harlem.

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PLATANO, United Fruit	Porto Cabello, Aug. 2	Morris St.
DUE TOMORROW		
FARE, French	Havre, Aug. 7	W. 44th St.
STATERAM, Holland-America	Rotterdam, Aug. 8	W. 44th St.
FRER HANNO, United States	Hamburg, Aug. 8	W. 44th St.
NEW YORK, Hamburg-American	Hamburg, Aug. 8	W. 44th St.
FRANCONIA, Cunard	White Star, Canada	W. 12th St.
ORIENTE, New York & Cuba Mail	Havana, Aug. 11	Wall St.
ATLANTIDA, Standard Fruit	La Ceiba, Aug. 8	Peck Slip

OWENS MAKING HIS OLYMPIC TITLE LEAP



This remarkable action closeup of Jesse Owens was taken as the American Negro star jumped to victory and a new Olympic record in the broad jump. Owens leaped 26 feet 5 1/2 inches. He won four first place medals to the wrath of Hitler who snubbed him time and again, and despite the discrimination of the Olympic Committee.

Browder to Speak At Velodrome Aug. 27

Only Brooklyn Appearance of C.P. Candidate During 1936 Campaign Expected to Draw Huge Crowd—Plane to Fly Meeting Announcement

Earl Browder, Communist presidential candidate, will make his only Brooklyn appearance during the 1936 campaign on Thursday, Aug. 27, at an open-air meeting in the Coney Island Velodrome, Brooklyn's largest arena. The Kings County Election Campaign Committee is making the most extensive arrangements in its history to insure the success of the 16,000 anticipated gathering.

An airplane will fly over Coney Island and Brighton Beach towing a huge streamer, and announcing the meeting. Periodic broadcasts over the radio will be employed, in addition to the distribution of over a quarter of a million leaflets and stickers. A boat will cruise up and down the beaches from Brighton to Sea Gate, bearing loud-speaker attachments, sending the message of the meeting.

The House of Knowledge Bookshop, located on the Boardwalk at Brighton Sixth Street, will broadcast over its loud-speaker equipment at regular intervals, continuity prepared by the State Election Campaign Committee, in the form of provocative questions which will be answered by Browder at the meeting. In addition to Browder, the majority of the Communist Party candidates of the Kings County Election slate, are scheduled to appear and speak.

The entertainment committee announced yesterday that it plans the assembling of the largest mass chorus of voices ever heard in the Borough of Brooklyn. This, in addition to the appearance of the 80-piece I.W.O. band, promises to make, what Peter Cacchione, chairman of the Kings County Election Campaign Committee calls "the biggest bang-up rally ever launched by the Communist Party, bar none."

The Coney Island Velodrome is located at the corner of Twelfth Street and Surf Avenue and can be reached by the B.M.T. subway, getting off at Coney Island Station. General admission to the meeting is twenty-five cents and thirty-five cents. Reserved tickets are forty-nine cents and procurable at all Workers bookstores.

Col. Somervell Getting Range As WPA Workers Arm for Fight

By Lionel Johnson

Confronted with the brand-new maneuvering on the New York WPA front as Lieut.-Col. Brehon Somervell takes over, project workers are preparing again for a big struggle.

Interesting new developments were reported yesterday in reply to the Colonel's dispensation, under which he himself assumes control of the 10,000 workers on the Federal art projects, and announces his intention of including labor "agitators" among the "idlers" he will weed out from the WPA in general.

Protest Mary C. Tinney

Developments yesterday:

1. Delegates from the City Projects Council went to Washington to protest the change of policy with regard to the Federal Art Projects. They feel the removal of direct control from the hands of specially qualified men to those of an army officer is a blow in the fight to turn the projects into a permanent national academy subsidized by the state. In an interview with Aubrey Williams, first assistant to Harry Hopkins, and Ellen Woodward, assistant administrator in charge of white collar projects, they also stated that control of the projects by people who knew nothing about drama, music, art and writing would lead to loss of initiative and to censorship.

The delegates placed an additional protest with these high officials concerning the activities of Mary C. Tinney, head of the service division of the New York WPA. Since April Miss Tinney has placed on the projects no less than 1,000 people who did not come from the ranks of the needy on the relief rolls.

Refuses to Come Out Openly

2. A second development is foreshadowed in the report that the heads of the four art projects and other leading officials on these projects have already met to discuss the new turn, and are up in arms against it.

3. Curtailment of the administrative staff of the art projects has already begun. The reason given is that the main WPA administration under Somervell will "absorb" the work.

4. Colonel Somervell has so far refused to come out openly and say he considers the project unions are a guarantee that the needs of the unemployed will be brought forward. He said he had not yet had time to consider the unions, but planned to meet their leaders this week. The meeting scheduled for today was postponed.

August Pay Late

It was pointed out, however, that though the Colonel had not as yet had time to find out about the unions, he had found time after about three days to discover "idlers" on the WPA.

5. Twelve projects had not received their August allocation. For the second time in two weeks, and for the third time in some cases, payment was late. Workers felt that since efficiency seemed to be the watchword, the Colonel might investigate his own finance department and ascertain why, after nine months, pay checks still came late.

One thing is evident. A battle is beginning, and the Washington forces moving on the New York workers seem so far to be operating under sealed orders. A second article will discuss aspects of the battle.

Monument To Mark Negro Martyr's Grave

In honor of Alfred Levy, Negro trade unionist who was murdered by the New York police during an unemployment demonstration in June, 1930, a monument will be unveiled on his grave in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Maspeth, Queens, on Saturday afternoon, August 22.

Alfred Levy was a leading member of the Upper Harlem Unemployment Council. He was a printing worker, a member of the Marine Workers Industrial Union, a member of the Communist Party and was active in the Trade Union Unity League. He was killed June 27, 1930. On June 30, 1930, Gonzalo Gonzalez attended a meeting of protest against the police killing of Alfred Levy. He, too, fell a victim to police bullets. Steve Kaloyias, a Greek worker, active in the labor movement, was murdered by police officer at a street meeting during the food workers' strike of 1930.

52 Arrested In Brooklyn Food Strike

2 Garfield Cafeterias Refuse to Recognize Countermen's Union

Fifty-two arrests have been made of pickets since Local 325, Cooks and Countermen's Union, went out on strike six weeks ago at the two Garfield Cafeterias in Brooklyn, the union announced yesterday.

A mass picket line will be established before the Church Avenue cafeteria Saturday night at 9 o'clock. An open air meeting is planned at 8:30 at Flatbush and Martense Avenues. Strikers and sympathizers are asked to assemble at 8 o'clock at the headquarters, 2339 Flatbush Avenue.

12 Arrested

Saturday night, twelve pickets were arrested during a mass demonstration. The union charges that police threatened to beat the pickets.

This is the fourth strike at the Church Avenue Cafeteria. After a strike of several months, the workers went back to work last year with a semi-union shop and a verbal agreement which expired June 14. The current strike was voted after several months of fruitless negotiations for wage increases and union recognition. When the firm fired a dishwasher and refused to reinstate him, the strike was declared.

The union is asking for a \$4 a week increase for skilled workers, now earning \$20 to \$22 a week—\$10 below the union scale. A minimum wage of \$15 a week for unskilled workers is demanded.

The management offered a flat \$1 a week increase, but refused to recognize the union. The union states that it was willing to compromise on the wages but not on the question of recognition.

Grange Fails To Present Union Books

The mystery of the missing \$143,000 was still unsolved yesterday, because David E. Grange, president of the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union, did not show up with all the books and records to the New York County Supreme Court, Special Term, Part Two.

The examination scheduled for yesterday was adjourned to Friday. In the last few days, Grange's lawyers have been trying to appeal the decision of Justice Louis A. Valente ordering Justice to turn over for examination all the records of the union.

Before Friday, the records of the Appellate Division will make public the conditions under which the appeal will be granted. Yesterday, it was obvious to attorneys for the union rank and file that no complete stay to the order to examine the union books would be granted, but that the Appellate Court would stipulate definite conditions before the appeal would be given.

The present action grew out of a court case instituted by rank and file members of the union charging that large sums of union money were unaccounted for by Grange.

Hospital Head Distorts Facts, Says Union

The Hospital Employees' Union, Local 171, yesterday charged that Nathan S. Jonas, new head of the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, was misrepresenting the situation at the hospital.

Jonas, former president of the Manufacturers' Trust Company, in a statement to the press, had claimed that the union is trying to organize the employees in order to establish the closed shop and exorbitant wages.

Fred Gardner, president of the union, declared that the employees have been in the union for some time and that the union has been making every effort to bring about a peaceful settlement of the dispute.

The workers want, the union said, the abolition of the present 12-hour day schedule. At the present time, workers are receiving as little as \$9 and \$10 a week and many have to get supplementary relief, the union charged. Union demands include a minimum of \$50 a month with a full day off every worker.

There will be no strike, the union said, unless the administration forces that step, by refusing to better the conditions of the workers.

Fire If Rent Is High

After the order to cut them off when in doubt, the memorandum suggests that unemployed persons should be cut off where there are "frequent absences from home of employable members at the time the investigator calls to make the jobless worker practically a prisoner in his own house."

The jobless worker is to be cut off also if the "investigator frequently finds employable members sleeping during the day" or if the rent is too high.

When it is thought some jobless worker is "an appropriate case to suspend," it is recommended in the memorandum that a letter like the following sample be sent:

"Dear Sir: In a review of your Free the farmers from debts, unbearable tax burdens and foreclosures. Guarantee the land to those who till the soil. Provide unemployment insurance, old-age pensions, and social security for all. VOTE COMMUNIST!"

WHAT'S ON

- Thursday**
- LECTURE and discussion—"New Alignments in European Letters," by Samuel Putnam, author and translator, at Writers' Union, 512 Broadway, 9:30 A.M.
- Friday**
- PATCHEWORK Studio Theatre presents three one-act plays: Refreshments and Roundings with a jolly crowd from Harlem. Private cars and trucks leave from 415 Lenox Ave. at 9 A.M. on Sunday the 16th. Round trip fare, \$1.50. Make reservations at 415 Lenox Ave. Arranged by Upper Harlem Section C.P.
- THE DAVE THE SHOCK THE WORLD, famous film document of the Russian Revolution and "Behind the Events in Spain," or by Joseph Cohen. Will be held Friday, August 15, 8 P.M. at 643 So. Blvd., near Ave. St. John. Adm.: Prosop. Peoples Book Shop and Route Point. Youth Center. Tickets at Workers Book Shops \$2; admission at door 25c. Refreshments.
- THE only time that Earl Browder will speak in Brooklyn! A large election campaign rally Thursday, Aug. 7, 8 P.M. at Coney Island Velodrome (open air). West 12th St. and Surf Ave. Coney Island Station. Unusual program and music. Reserved tickets at all bookshops and the Brooklyn section headquarters, 400 Kings County Committee C.P. and I.W.O. Brighton Community Center, Aug. 27.
- Coming**
- LAW PARTY at 60 West End Ave., Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, Aug. 14. Section, American League Against War and Fascism, 9:30 P.M.
- RESERVE open date of Aug. 16. Har-

Bronx Tenants Fight Attempted Rent Rise

U. S. Seeks To Deport 2 Greek Families Submitted to Repatriation Test Which Was Not Successful

The recently threatened rent raise is being put into effect in the Bronx and is meeting with opposition from tenants. A. Plavnik, head of the Bronx County Tenants Association, said yesterday.

At 800 Home Street tenants are striking against the \$10 to \$15 increase. The house, and most of those in the neighborhood, has some Negro and some white families in it. Negroes pay up to \$17 more per apartment than the whites, the apartments being identical in size and convenience.

The landlords are attempting to oust the whites and keep the Negroes, who, because of restrictions upon them can be charged higher rent.

Bank Owns House

The house is owned by the North Side Savings Bank. Tenants are picketing not only the house, but the bank itself, at Third Avenue and 161st Street.

Complete unity of Negro and white tenants is being displayed. The strike has the support of the Consolidated Tenants League and the City Wide Tenants League, as well as of the Bronx County Tenants Association.

Parley Refused

Plavnik was refused a conference by the bank officials. "We'll run our business as we please," they said.

Conference August 20

The fight against rent raises, for building of suitable apartments and for enforcement of the multiple dwellings law will go a step forward with the city wide conference on housing Aug. 20 in the Y. M. H. A. at 17th Street and Fulton.

This conference was called by the Bronx County Tenants Association and the Parents Association, and all tenants' organizations, unions, fraternal and public service organizations are urged to send their delegates.

The 'Gentle' Art of Firing Described in ERB Letter

Cynical instructions for wiping cases off the rolls of the Emergency Relief Bureau on every possible technical ground, with or without investigation, are contained in a memorandum "given limited circulation only" from their superiors to supervisors in the bureau, said Abram Flaxer, general manager of the relief workers' council, here of the American Federation of Government Employees.

Flaxer stated that he had the original memorandum in his possession.

This memorandum says, in part: "It is recommended that the method of suspending classes be used as generally as possible where there is any doubt as to eligibility for relief. Responsibility for proving eligibility (for relief) should be placed upon the client by suspending his case until the necessary evidence is presented."

Likened to New Jersey

Flaxer said: "It is most inhuman and violates accepted social work practice to cut off relief first and ask questions later. This is no way of answering the question of inadequate relief allowances and an over-worked and harassed ERB staff. What about those relief clients who may not speak English very well, or who, for one reason or another may not clearly understand what is expected of them? What are they to do?" He called attention to the similarity in his approach to the relief problem to that of New Jersey, where several deaths from starvation are attributed to the arbitrary discontinuation of relief.

"The needs of the unemployed, the taxpaying public and the over-worked staff can best be met by a more humane, a saner approach to the problem. Adequate relief allowances, an adequate staff, will eliminate the problem of 'chiselers,' who are a very insignificant percentage."

It was learned today that many workers throughout the ERB have similarly expressed themselves.

The memorandum is an official document of the ERB, File C. 11 Case Work Policies, No. 36-287. It was issued July 11.

U. S. Seeks To Deport 2 Greek Families

Vasilios Froudakis, father of six American-born children, has been ordered to surrender at Ellis Island next Wednesday with his wife, Christina, for deportation to Greece the following day on the SS "Vulcania."

This is the second family threatened with separation, George Froudakis, brother of Vasilios, and father of four American-born children, having been ordered to surrender for deportation with his wife, Kiriki, next Tuesday.

George Froudakis first came to the United States in 1909 and Vasilios in 1912. In 1934 both families applied for relief in Toledo, Ohio. Relief officials offered them "voluntary repatriation" and they accepted on the condition that they would be brought back if they found Greece unsuitable.

The children, American-born, couldn't acclimatize themselves to new ways in Greece. All efforts to contact Ohio relief officials failing and the United States government refusing to pay for their passage, the families finally returned to the United States legally, April 18, 1935, after borrowing enough money from relatives and friends. The four parents were arrested in September, 1935, and held for deportation on the ground that they were "persons likely to become public charges" at the time of their entry, after they had applied for relief in New York City.

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Sunday—Swimming Carnival. Eve: Soviet Talkie

CAR SCHEDULES: Cars leave from 2700 Bronx Park East week days and Saturdays at 10 A.M., Fridays and Saturdays at 10 A.M., 2:30 and 7:30 P.M. (Take Lexington Ave. White Plains Road I.R.T. Subway to Allerton Ave. Station.) Tel. Beacon 731. City Office EB1400 8-1400

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Protection for Ford at Uniontown Meeting Is Demanded

Protest Gets Browder Hall In Portland

Chicago Communists Spur Drive to Place Party on Ballot

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—Requests that Governor Eerie and Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Kennedy "take stand and measures for protection and safety of Vice-Presidential candidate James W. Ford and protection of his meeting in Uniontown," were made yesterday by Tom Meyerscough, Communist campaign manager in Western Pennsylvania.

The telegrams to the two state officials followed an attempt to cancel a signed contract for the use of the German Beneficial Union Hall, 32 Stewart Avenue, Uniontown, for a scheduled meeting the night of Saturday, Aug. 15, where Ford is scheduled to speak. Pressure brought by the Ku Klux Klan, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars leaders was openly proclaimed as the reason for the decision to break the contract.

Following the sending of the telegrams, Meyerscough announced that the meeting would be held as scheduled and that steps to prevent interference, including plans to request an injunction, would be taken. "First, the county commissioners refused the use of the courthouse," the telegram to the Governor said, "thus violating the rights of free speech while the courthouse is used by all other political parties. No reason for the refusal was given to the Communist Party, though it is a recognized, legal, political party on the ballot in the State of Pennsylvania."

Ford is scheduled to speak two days after the Uniontown meeting at the Fifth Avenue High School, Fifth Avenue and Millenberger Street, in Pittsburgh. This meeting, the evening of Aug. 17, will also be broadcast over a local radio station.

Browder in Portland
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—Vigorous protest by progressive and labor groups today guaranteed for Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, the right to deliver his election campaign message in the City Auditorium tomorrow night.

Permission for the Communist leader to speak in the city-owned hall was secured despite the declaration of Mayor Joseph Carson that Browder would never address a Portland audience.

Browder will speak and also deliver a radio address over station KOIN.

Press Chicago Petition
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Progress in collecting signatures to put the Communist Party on the ballot was reported here today.

Although election campaign officials were gratified to see Communist Party sections rallying to the support of the petition drive, they emphasized that the progress made was still too slow.

The most notable work was performed by Section 7 which turned in 517 signatures. To branches in Section 4 collected 134 signatures.

"Red Election Days"
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12.—The Pennsylvania District of the Communist Party has set aside Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, for the purpose of collecting signatures to put the Communist Party on the ballot.

The District-Bureau has proposed that these two days be considered "Red Election Days" in which to mobilize the support of every Party member and sympathizer.

Carl Reeves, District Campaign Manager, stated: "The collection of signatures in the Pennsylvania District is now the immediate task facing us in the Pennsylvania District. Let us get on the ballot ahead of time this year and clean up on the signature campaign within the next few days."

Jersey Convention Monday
NEARBY, N. J.—Five hundred trade unions, workers' benefit societies, and other organizations have been invited to send delegates to the New Jersey Ratification Convention of the Communist Party which will be held on Monday, Aug. 17 at Kreuger's Auditorium, 25 Belmont Avenue, Newark, N. J.

At this convention the Communist Party of New Jersey will submit its platform and candidates to representatives of workers' and farmers' organizations for their approval.

C.P. in Chicago Maps 5-Point Plan for Election

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Cook County's Committee to direct the 1936 Communist election campaign in Chicago and surrounding townships was announced at party headquarters here today.

During the conference of party branches, shop unit and language bureaus at which the committee was elected last Friday, a five-point plan for completing the petition drive and placing the Communist Party on the ballot in Illinois was formulated.

The five-point plan reads as follows: (1) Each section will place ten party workers in the field to work full time collecting petition signatures; (2) Each worker present at last week's conference is to collect 50 or more signatures by Aug. 15; (3) Each section is to supply two workers to enter outlying counties of the state for a two-week drive; (4) Each section is to supply a car for this work; (5) The Chicago quota of 15,000 signatures is to be completed by Aug. 15.

THEY CALL FOR DEFEAT OF THE FASCISTS!



"Men, women and children!" is the cry in Spain, as members of both sexes, both young and old, join against the fascist butchers. And here are two youngsters of Somosierra raising their fists and calling for victory of the People's Front.

Florida Parties Fight To Appear on Ballot

Browder Scheduled to Speak in Tampa September 13—State Law Requires 30 Per Cent of Total Vote in Preceding Elections for Place on Ballot

By Jack Jameson
TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 12.—Communists and Socialists and their labor and liberal supporters in Florida will inaugurate a campaign for the right of minority parties to appear on the general election ballot. Neither Earl Browder nor Norman Thomas, presidential candidates on the Communist and Socialist tickets, respectively, will have his electors' names along with the Democrats and Republicans in the coming election.

Under the Florida law, as amended by the Democratic state legislature in 1931, the Communist and Socialist parties, and even a Farmer-Labor party, is entirely out of the picture in this state. Only candidates of a recognized political party would run in the general election and the Democrats in power defined a political party as one whose candidates polled at least 30 per cent of the total vote in either of the two preceding general elections. No independent party ever has polled that vote in Florida. The Republican Party has maintained itself in this Democratic state by receiving the required percentage of the total vote in presidential elections.

Law Is Attacked
The only hope for Communists or Socialists, or an independent political party, under the present set-up, is to have its candidates' names written in by 30 per cent of the voters. Realizing that such a feat is well nigh impossible of accomplishment, the forces in Florida looking toward the formation of a labor party in the state have decided to fight this law, which is unquestionably unconstitutional.

At its state convention, just concluded here, the Socialist Party, which has been allowed to function openly, centered its attack on the Florida law by nominating state candidates. The Communist Party also will designate presidential electors and will attempt to perfect a united front with the Socialist Party to fight the law which makes it impossible for expression of political opinion in elections on the part of the workers and farmers and their allies, the professional and small trade people.

Browder to Speak
A statewide demonstration against this law disfranchising the masses of the Florida population will take place in Tampa on September 13 when the presidential candidate of the Communist Party, Earl Browder, will speak at a large mass meeting arranged by the Communists and their sympathizers in Florida. It is a foregone conclusion that the secretary of state will—as he

must under the infamous 1931 law—refuse to certify the Communist and Socialist names to the sixty-seven counties in the state. Legal action will ensue, according to present plans. Mandamus proceedings will be brought in the state supreme court to force printing of these Communist and Socialist names on the ballot. An appeal is planned to be carried to the United States Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the law.

Backed by Labor
In marked contrast to this restriction of the people's rights any candidate, Communist, Socialist or independent, could have his name appear on the ballot under the law in effect until 1931, by petitioning from each county. In all likelihood, this strategy of the Communists and Socialists will not get either party on the ballot this year.

Backed by the labor unions and all friends of freedom and foes of Fascism, the Communists and Socialists will by this move pave the way for successful independent political action in Florida in coming campaigns. Unionists throughout the state have not forgotten the victory achieved by the Tampa Cigarmakers' Union at the recent Florida Federation of Labor Convention, when a third of the delegates voted for the organization of a Farmer-Labor Party in the state.

Polinot Nominated
Eugene F. Polinot, one of the two surviving victims of the Shoemaker "fogging-murder case," was nominated for Congress from the first district. Charles E. Jensen, who was arrested with Polinot, Dr. Sam D. Rogers and the dead Joseph A. Shoemaker at the meeting of the Modern Democrats here, Nov. 30 of last year, but who was not fogged by the K.K.K., is the Socialist candidate for Governor of Florida.

Interest in this campaign will center around the 30 per cent law fight in which, it is confidently expected, a united front of labor and liberals will be organized against the Democratic machine. The poll tax, which disfranchises poor workers, Negro and white, also will come in for its share of attack.

The fight is not only to free minority parties but also to free progressive ideas in Florida.

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

Boston Woman Labor Choice For Congress

Florence H. Luscomb Files Candidacy on People's Labor Ticket

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 12.—Running on the People's Labor ticket with a platform of social security, peace and democracy, Florence H. Luscomb of Brighton, well-known liberal and former suffragette, has filed nomination papers for the office of United States Representative from the Ninth Congressional District. Miss Luscomb stouped many more signatures than the necessary one thousand to place her name on the ballot.

Her candidacy has been endorsed by the Promotional Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party in Massachusetts, whose chairman is Joseph Salerno, chairman of the Boston Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. The Promotional Committee is composed of delegates from the following trade unions: Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Papermakers, Rubber Workers, International Ladies Garment Workers, United Textile Workers and many others.

Other backers of her candidacy include prominent persons from fraternal, church, peace and racial organizations.

Miss Luscomb is a graduate of the Brighton High School and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1900, and practiced her profession of architecture until the close of the World War.

A descendant of a family boasting of several members who fought in the American Revolution, she carries on the tradition of her fighting Yankee stock. After many years of campaigning for women's rights, she paved the way for women in politics by becoming, in 1922, the first woman candidate for the Boston City Council.

Building Trades Win Strike in Chattanooga
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 12 (FP)—A one-month strike at the Poud Building, struck by the Chattanooga Hod Carriers' Union and the Central Trades and Labor Council has ended in a victory for the union. Called by the hod carriers, six other unions walked out in sympathy and helped win wage increases for common labor on the job.

The original contractor has been withdrawn and another, fair to union labor, has taken over the work.

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

Fort Wayne Labor Elects; Defies Green

Slate Claherty Ousted Returns to Office—Radio Union Out

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 12.—Coleman Claherty, William Green's personal representative in Fort Wayne, backed down completely in the face of the solid resistance of the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor, and allowed all the officers, whom he had removed, to be re-elected by acclamation.

The right wing had a slate, but didn't even present it. The only contested office was that of secretary treasurer. The federation was "recognized" under Claherty's personal domination, when it refused to "expel the radio workers' union from its midst. The radio workers withdrew, however, and another progressive was elected in place of Vice President Watt, of the radio union.

At the previous meeting, Claherty had made the statement that he would revoke the Federation's charter if they reelected the same officers. He said he was speaking "for William Green" when he made this statement. The old officers were in "disfavor" because the Federation had voted its support of the C.I.O. and demanded that the Executive Council stop its splitting tactics.

Talks with Green
In spite of this threat from Green's personal representative, the Federation continued its fight for democracy in its organization, and Claherty had to back down. He did not retreat until he held a long conversation with Green, by phone, however.

After talking with Green, he told the Federation that "the suspension of the C.I.O. unions doesn't take bearing on this question. You can elect your officers by your regular methods." That is what the Fort Wayne Federation intended to do, and it proceeded unanimously.

All the Federation officers are industrial union advocates, though several belong to craft unions.

Officers Chosen
The officers elected are: President, Arthur C. Wiat, Sheetmetal Workers; vice-president, Chas. Valmond, Painters; corresponding secretary, O. C. Van Horn, Carpenters; financial secretary, Charles Offerle, Brewery Workers; treasurer, Lydia Cunningham, I. L. G. W. U.

Former Federal locals of radio workers, now part of the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America, rejected by the A. F. of L. set up a central council when Claherty forced them out of the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor. Claherty carried on the policy under which Green ordered all help to the radio workers stopped in the midst of the Camden strike. The locals that form the new Federation are the General Electric, Wayne Pump, Inca and Local 901, 902, and 903.

These unions declare their solidarity with the A. F. of L. unions in Fort Wayne, and declare that it was the action of William Green, not any desire of theirs that made them set up the independent body.

Legislature Bars Cash Aid

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 12.—The State House of Representatives has passed to third reading a series of amendments to the relief act, increasing the amount of State funds provided by \$1,000,000 a month for the rest of the year. An amendment aimed to make payment in cash was voted down by the Liberty League-dominated lawmakers; grocery baskets will continue to be Illinois' deus ex machina.

The amendments also provide for administration of relief funds, which is practically forbidden by the present relief law, but limits administration expenditures to 8 per cent of the total in Chicago, and 5 per cent in other parts of the State. This means no trained social workers can be employed, and that political graft will have its chance to horn in on the relief rolls.

Delegations of social workers, township supervisors and unemployed organizations are present and watching the legislators. The township supervisors have joined in the protest against the starvation program inflicted on the unemployed in Illinois by Republican-Liberty League forces.

Seamen Win Gulf Strike As Maritime Federation Rallies Support of Dockers

Agreement Signed on S.S. Margaret Lykes Five Hours After Crew and Officers Walk Off Ship—Negro and White Longshoremen Aid

(Special to the Daily Worker)

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 12.—The crew of the S.S. Margaret Lykes, of Lykes Bros. line, won a complete victory and got a written agreement in a five-hour strike here yesterday. Quick victory is considered largely due to the solidarity between the crew, the longshoremen and other waterfront workers through the Maritime Federation of the Gulf.

When the ship came into port, the crew went down to the Maritime Federation with a story of intolerable conditions, and asked advice. The Federation, which includes either officially or unofficially all trades in the marine industry, advised the crew that it would have complete support, and that it should place demands on the company and call on the officials of the International Seamen's Union to push their case. The crew walked out at 4 P.M. sort.

Licensed officers walked off with the seamen. Negro and white longshoremen stood fast in support of the strikers.

A signed agreement complying with all demands of the seamen was in their hands by nine o'clock. Workers here consider this a perfect example of the power of the Federation. They consider the prestige of the Maritime Federation much strengthened, and the way clear for future activity of the same sort.

Forest Fires Raging In North Wisconsin

By Paul Romaine
RIPON, Wis., Aug. 12.—One thousand men and boys are battling the destructive forest fires that are raging through the woodlands of northern Wisconsin. The worst section is around the Brule River area and Douglas County, where it is confined to the jack pine growth primarily.

Many farmers are fleeing localities, with their household goods and livestock, that are threatened by the flames. Three farmers' homes were burned to the ground in the area—they were the homes of Henry Volkner, William Eril and John Hancock.

Boys from the CCC camps at Brule and Pigeon Lake, numbering 500, were mobilized to fight the flames with crews brought from surrounding territory. They battled on a twelve-mile front, three miles wide. The high winds have made it extremely difficult to get the flames under control. Cars of tourists and others are stopped by the rangers who have the authority to commandeer such aid. Most fires are caused by the carelessness of tourists in flipping cigarettes or live pipe ashes from their cars.

Violators Prosecuted
The Associated Press reported that Attorney General James E. Finnegan, had ordered the district attorneys of Wisconsin's seventy counties to prosecute to the limit all violators of State regulations on fire prevention and suppression.

An idea of how these violators are caught can be given in the following example: A fire tower attendant, scanning the countryside, saw one of several men carelessly discard a cigarette. The rangers were notified, the four men were arrested and pleaded guilty to the violation of an anti-smoking ordinance. They were fined \$25 each.

Turning south from this territory one passes through miles of farmland where the grain, clover and corn-fields have not seen rain for almost two months. Everything is burned out, no grain or clover, and corn is only a foot or two high. Further south farmlands were in a

condition where a good rain would pull them through. Stopping for a swim in the beautiful Green Lake territory we saw the sky suddenly get dark and a great wind come up and turning it black. The rain meant prospects of a less lean winter, it meant better pasture and better milk. It was a ray of hope in the darkness of the drought.

But whatever the prospects of the Wisconsin farmers may be, drought crops or bumper crops, the fact remains that farm tenancy is increasing and is now at the 50 per cent level for the State and as high as 75 per cent in some counties. Evictions continue in spite of many valiant battles the farmers have engaged in against the bankers and insurance companies.

\$227,000 WPA Funds Go to Lakes-Naval Station
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 12.—Military clipped another \$227,000 million for itself out of WPA funds, according to announcements by Rear Admiral Downes, in charge of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. That many WPA "relief" dollars will be used to "improve" buildings and grounds at the station.

The Great Lakes station trained 200,000 men during the World War.

Labor Board Vote Today At RCA Plant

Union Leader Confident of Majority in Poll of Camden Shop

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 12.—The 12,000 employees of the Radio Corporation of America plant here will vote tomorrow and Friday for the union of their choice, with the company union trying a last minute maneuver of boycotting the election.

Joseph G. Mitton, chairman of the United Electrical and Radio Workers strike committee here, will vote tomorrow and Friday for the union of their choice, with the company union trying a last minute maneuver of boycotting the election.

The vote is taken under the rules and is supervised by the National Labor Relations Board. The ballot is a result of the agreement by which the strike was called off two weeks ago. Labor Board practice is that the union getting a majority of the votes cast, providing a majority of the employees vote, shall be certified by the board as the representative of all the workers in the plant for collective bargaining.

The company union had counted on the 1,200 office workers, among whom it is strongest, and who did not join the strike, for the backbone of its voting power. The Labor Board ruled, however, that the office workers, not being engaged in the dispute in the beginning, could not vote in this election. The board ruled that production workers and employees in closely related trades had the sole right to decide.

Thomas Neesler, secretary of the company union, then announced the boycott, evidently in the hope of preventing a majority of the employees from voting and thus invalidating the election.

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

WHAT'S ON

RATES: For 18 words 35c Monday to Thursday; 50c Friday; 75c Saturday; 1.00 Sunday; 5 cents per additional word. UNLESS MONEY IS SENT IN ADVANCE NOTICES WILL NOT BE INSERTED.

Philadelphia, Pa.
May 1936 Trade Union Delegation Report, Thursday, Aug. 12, 8:15 P.M. at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1628 Arch St. Charles Kennek, National President, International Ass'n of Machinists, elected by his Local 1553 to delegation, visited Germany on return trip, speaks on "Trade Unionism in Russia and Germany." Martin Zimmerman, official delegate of Bucks Co. Farmers' Union, on "Farmers in Soviet Russia." Jessica Smith, editor of Soviet Russia Today, on "Working Women in Russia and Germany."

New Bedford, Mass.
United Front Picnic, Sunday, Aug. 16 at King's Farm (Old Westport Road). Norman Thomas will be one of the few well known national speakers that will speak. Bus leaves at 9 A.M. from A.L.P. Hall, 45 DeLano St. International Entertainment. Price 25c. In case of rain picnic will be held on following Sunday.

Chicago, Ill.
Romantic Moonlight Excursion given by Friends of Chicago Workers' School, Saturday, Aug. 16, 10:15 P.M. at Navy Pier on Steamship Grand Rapids. Three hours "tangling and fun!" Tickets must be bought at Chicago Workers' School, Workers' Bookstore, Freshet office; none sold at dock. Outing and picnic, Sunday, Aug. 16, at Forest Preserves, end of Milwaukee Avenue carline, given by Sec. 2.

Batteries Move Into Action!

On a wide front, in every part of the United States, the presidential election campaign is under way. Mighty blows are being delivered against the Hearst-Liberty League-Landon ravagers of democracy!

Help! Make Them More Powerful!

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

Now is the time to do your part in furnishing the necessary ammunition to increase the bombardment of the enemy's strongholds. RUSH FUNDS TO AID THE

\$250,000 National Campaign Fund

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

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

Enclosed you will find my donation to the Election Campaign of the Communist Party.

Name

Address

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State

Organization

Amt. of donation

Use This Coupon

10,000 New Readers by Nov. 1---Wisconsin!

CHALK up bull's eye No. 1 for Wisconsin.

Barely was the ink dry on the announcement of the Sunday and Daily Worker Discussion when Wisconsin whisked off this charming bit of news to us yesterday.

And no joking about it. Gene Dennis, the District Organizer, signed and it's got the official seal.

Ten thousand Sunday Worker readers by Nov. 1 is what Wisconsin promises to have. And to show that it

means business, Wisconsin has set 5,000 readers as the number it intends to reach by

Sept. 1—yes, sir, before this very month is over.

By Oct. 1 it intends to have 7,500 readers and during that month it intends to acquire its grand total of 10,000.

Reading between the lines you can almost hear Wisconsin saying: Beat that, Philadelphia!

(But, of course, Philadelphia would be perfectly right in saying it doesn't know a thing about the matter.)

It's just that Wisconsin has managed to steal a march on the rest of the country!

How about some discussion letters, Wisconsin and Philadelphia?

WE'LL-IM GLAD THAT "DAILY" LETTER IS OFF MY MIND

MAIL



Bishop's Call For Fascism Is Condemned

Cleveland Professor Scores Schrems for Statement

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Statements in support of Italian fascism issued by Bishop Joseph Schrems from Rome, were roundly condemned here yesterday by Professor Paul F. Rogers, of Oberlin College, chairman of the Cleveland Executive Committee of the American League Against War and Fascism.

Bishop Schrems recently declared that fascism would be good for America. Commenting on Bishop Schrems' declaration, Professor Rogers said:

"The statement of Bishop Schrems puts him definitely in the same camp with William Randolph Hearst and the American Liberty League, the two greatest enemies of the American people."

Ask Repudiation

The Oberlin College Faculty member called upon the "Catholics of Cleveland" to repudiate this dangerous statement of Bishop Schrems.

Bishop Schrems also praised fascist Italy, which he claimed had improved conditions for the Italian working people.

Conditions of Workers

"The record of fascism in Italy is too clear and has been too many times told to show any validity in Bishop Schrems' statements. On the contrary the facts clearly refute the Bishop," Professor Rogers stated.

"Not only have the conditions of the working and middle classes of Italy been sharply reduced under the fascist dictatorship, but when one considers the smashing of the trade unions and absolute denial of freedom of press, speech and assembly, capped by the unprovoked invasion of Ethiopia which was condemned by fifty-two nations in the League of Nations, it is self-evident that fascist Italy has nothing to offer to America as an example, except a retrogression of every principle for which men have fought and worked through the centuries."

Chicago Group Supports I.L.D. Milk Drive

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 12.—"Cauliflower" ears and "cabbage" heads are a common source of "milk funds" for the child victims of private "charity" but the Cultural Collective of Chicago claims to be the first that bent the fiddler's bow, to the task of providing milk, butter and eggs for the children whose fathers are class war prisoners.

The Cultural Collective is cooperating with the International Labor Defense to build up the "milk fund" for class war prisoners' children, in a picnic and concert, at Niles Grove, August 23rd.

The Cultural Collective's symphony orchestra will give two performances under the well-known director, Isai Belinsky, at the picnic. The first performance will be given at 2:30 in the afternoon, the second at 7:30 P. M. Sixty musicians will play in the orchestra, presenting selections from Beethoven, Moussorgsky, Spenndiarov, Glinka and other composers.

"For Art's Sake," is the title of a comedy feature by Hapi Hari, one of the Collective dramatic artists. Other collective groups will take part with dances and choral work.

A jazz orchestra will furnish dance music. The Niles Grove pavilion offers one of the best outdoor dancing floors in Chicago and is easy to reach, via the Milwaukee Avenue car line.

The admission to the entire festival will be 20 cents in advance and 25 cents at the door.

Labor Report Cites Longer Work Week In Iowa Industry

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 11.—An offensive of the employers, demanding a longer work week, has already begun to bring about alarming results, State Bulletins of Iowa indicate in a recent check-up, the State Labor Department report showed today.

The total average hours a week worked in January, 1936, in all industries in the state, was 38. In June, 1936, this figure was found to be 44.

For the principal industries, the hours worked were as follows: food products, 42.8 in January, 1936 and 42.9 in June, 1936; textiles 38.9 and 41.5; iron and steel 35.8 and 43.7; lumber and wood products 34.8 and 42.2; paper and similar products 39.2 and 50.9; leather products 38.5 and 39.8; patent medicines, chemicals, etc. 38.5 and 40; stone and clay products 36.3 and 45.3; tobacco and cigars 38 and 37.5 (the only important decrease); railway car shops 32 and 48.5; and all others 44 and 49.7.

There was no data given as to the amount of wage raise per week which accompanied this increase of hours, but it is known that throughout the country, total wages paid has not increased as rapidly as number of hours worked.

Pogrom Next Month Threatened by True

New Masses Article Exposes Anti-Semitic Groups with Headquarters in Washington—Ties with Coughlin Indicated by Leader

Boasting that weapons and forces are ready, a pogrom against American Jews is threatened some time next month, by James True, of the James True Associates and America First, Inc., of Washington, D. C., according to revelations quoting True which appear in this week's issue of the New Masses.

The New Masses discloses it has placed the evidence concerning the proposed massacre before President Roosevelt, the LaFollette Senate Investigating Committee and the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police of Washington, D. C. with the demand for steps to stop the planned pogrom as well as future activities of anti-Semitic organizations such as True's which incite to violence.

Fingering a revolver, True in his Washington office told Porter Niles, author of the New Masses article, as related in the magazine:

"We're getting set! We're preparing for September. When we have the pogrom, not even our 'pet Jews' will stay alive." And he repeated that the massacre will come "around September."

Heads Two Groups

Describing True's plans, the New Masses says:

"The man who predicts the September pogrom (True) heads two important anti-Semitic societies in Washington, D. C. He boasts that he can readily obtain sufficient guns and all the ammunition required. He has patented a special weapon which he calls the 'Kike-Killer.' He is fostering the terrorist, anti-Semitic Knights of the White Camellia. He was active in calling and will participate in the August 12-16 Asheville, N. C. Conference which will be attended by the leading anti-Semites of America."

The offices of the James True Associates are said in the New Masses article to be "a key spot in the anti-Semitic movement in America." "From it," the magazine says, "come instructions in how to recruit Jew-haters, how to spread the doctrine of intolerance, race hatred, persecution. From it, James True announced that the first American pogrom will occur next month, September 1936."

Links of True's organizations with other anti-Semitic organizations, as well as leading Republicans, are reported in detail in the article. Mrs. William Sherman Walker, secretary of the American Coalition, whose base is almost completely Republican, characterizes True as "a specialist in his particular field," and "an honest and sincere investigator."

G. K. Smith a Supporter

The American Coalition, the story says, distributes the anti-Jewish literature of James True. Among

Detroit Groups Youth Congress To Honor Pushkin At Picnic Sunday

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 12.—The memory of the great Russian Negro poet, Alexander Pushkin, will be celebrated by fifteen Russian organizations here Sunday afternoon with a picnic at Riverside Park.

Pushkin is known as the "father of Russian literature" and the Soviet Union is planning a huge celebration on the 100th anniversary of the death of Pushkin.

The fifteen organizations sponsoring the picnic include mutual aid societies, the International Workers Order, Independent Societies and other organizations. A musical program is planned. Admission is twenty-five cents, free for children.

New U. S. S. R. Constitution Strikes a Blow at the Heart of Fascism

Article I

The publication of the draft of the new Constitution of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics once again focuses the attention of the toilers throughout the world on the land of Socialism. The draft of the new Constitution is a historic landmark in the development of the world working-class movement.

It marks a new stage in the struggle of the toilers throughout the world for their liberation from the yoke of capitalist exploitation and oppression, a new stage on the path of mankind towards well-being and freedom, towards a happy life, towards the final removal of all that hinders the free and full development of the human personality.

For the peoples of the Soviet Union inhabiting one-sixth of the globe the draft of the new Constitution, after 19 years of the dictatorship of the proletariat, represents the result of the heroic struggles, the world-historic victories, won by the working class and the peoples of the U.S.S.R. under the leadership of the Communist Party, under the leadership of Lenin and Stalin, victories which have led to the final and irrevocable triumph of Socialism.

To the peoples of the U.S.S.R. the new Constitution is, as it were, the concentrated essence of the victories and gains achieved. It reflects the new social relations hammered out as a result of these victories.

It expresses the new prospects that open out before the peoples of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics the unlimited development of the well-being and freedom of the masses, of the new development of the human personality. The draft Constitution of the U.S.S.R. reflects and makes secure that which has already been won by the working people of the U.S.S.R. under

Mooney Opens 'Book of Life' At Hearing

Smashes Allegation of Cunha—Cites Attempt at First Frameup

By Miran Allen de Ford (By Federated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—"Far from being a dynamiter, an assassin and a murderer, I wouldn't harm a hair of the man responsible for my present predicament."

So, undeterred by repeated interruptions from Attorney General Clegg and Referee A. E. Shaw, Tom Mooney began "opening the book of his life" at habeas corpus hearings in San Francisco to smash the vicious allegations of former District Attorney Ed Cunha.

"I have been a social builder, my aim and object to build a better society," Mooney said. "The thought of a person's being killed in war or otherwise is repulsive and repugnant to my nature. I have always fought injustice for myself and others."

"Beginning As a Rebel"

"When I was twelve years old and went to parochial school, the priest beat me for not coming to Sunday School—I couldn't come because I had no shoes. I lived in an Irish neighborhood where it was almost a sin to speak to a Protestant. But without saying a word, the next day I enrolled in the public school, and I never went back to parochial school again."

"That was my beginning as a rebel."

On the stand Mooney told of his attempted framing by the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. He recounted how, though he was opposed to "preparedness," he had not even taken part in the "silent and passive" resistance of San Francisco organized labor to the 1916 Preparedness Day parade because he was too busy organizing exploited streetcar men.

He smashed Cunha's accusations that he had been afraid to call Warren K. Billings to the witness stand at his first trial by explaining that the Mooney defense counsel, against his wishes, had barred Billings.

"I did not go around trying to stir up strife," Mooney testified. "Everything was a natural development, in consequence of being called on, as an active labor leader, for help in strikes."

The state's case suffered another minor blow when two surprise witnesses proved, much to the chagrin of the prosecutor, that John Crowley, who had testified against Mooney, had previously been convicted of a statutory offense. The witnesses were Crowley's brother and former wife.

New Trials Put 3,000 Unionists In Nazi Prisons

Almost 3,000 German trade unionists have received prison sentences in ten mass trials widely scattered throughout Germany, reports the Chest for Relief and Liberation of Workers in Europe, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The trials show definitely the growing extent of the underground movement and the increasing repressive measures which the Nazis are forced to apply against the rising tide of discontent. The Labor Chest comments, in the Wuppertal industrial district, it declares, 628 working men and women were given prison sentences ranging up to fifteen years. In Hamburg 840 trade unionists are on trial.

In Essen 306 workers and petty tradesmen have been sentenced, while at Magdeburg 150 union members and Socialists, ranging in age from sixteen to sixty, will soon come up for trial.

YOUR HEALTH

— By —
Medical Advisory Board

Doctors of the Medical Advisory Board do not advertise.

Tests for Tuberculosis

D. D. Flint, Michigan, writes: "My doctor in examining me for tuberculosis gave me a tuberculin test (Mantoux test). I had a strong positive reaction. The doctor said that on this account he would have to keep me under observation even though the x-ray examination was all right. What does the tuberculin test mean?"

THE tuberculin test is a skin test for determining sensitivity to tubercle bacilli or tubercle germs. It is in the same general class as other sensitivity tests. Thus, the Schick test is for sensitivity to the toxins of diphtheria; the Dick test for sensitivity to the germs of scarlet fever. And, of course, there are the tests for food and plant sensitivity of asthma and hay fever.

There are at present two principal forms of tuberculin test in use. These are the Mantoux test and the von Pirquet test, each named after the physician who devised it. Each has its advantages, but the Mantoux test is perhaps more accurate. It is performed by injecting a small quantity of the testing material into the skin. In the von Pirquet test, a small scratch is made on the skin and a small quantity of testing material is gently rubbed in.

A positive reaction to the test indicates sensitivity, but it does not necessarily mean that tuberculosis is present. The degree of sensitivity is measured by the intensity of the reaction, and a person with a high sensitivity may develop a more severe form of tuberculosis, should he contract the disease. But this does not mean that he is more likely to become infected.

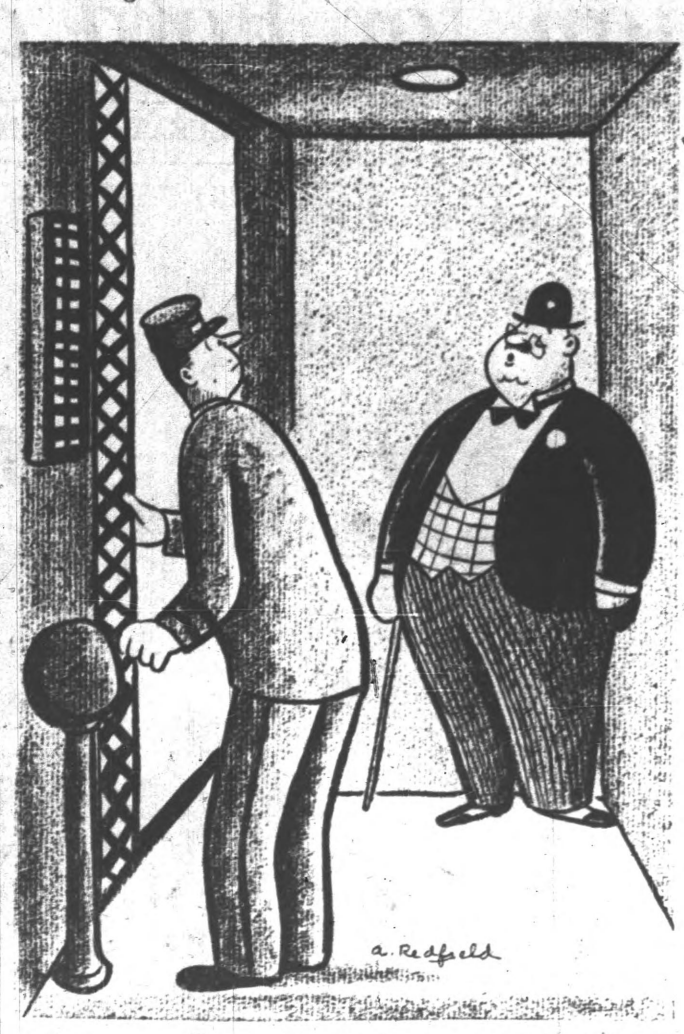
Tuberculosis is an infectious disease and is almost always acquired through contact with someone who has an active case with positive sputum (sputum containing tubercle bacilli). Sensitivity to tubercle bacilli is acquired in the same manner. Consequently, if a person has a negative tuberculin reaction, one may be certain that he has no tuberculosis, since he cannot have been in contact with tubercle bacilli. Of course, subsequent exposure may bring on a positive reaction. Most adults and many children, particularly those living in cities, have positive tuberculin reactions. This is because they are bound to come into contact with tubercle bacilli at some time in their lives, as they go about among people. And they acquire positive reactions without necessarily acquiring tuberculosis disease. Small children, particularly infants, are much more likely to have negative reactions, since they spend most of their time at home.

A positive reaction in such a case is of serious importance because it means that there is very likely some one at home who has active tuberculosis. This some one may be one of the family or a close relative or friend or perhaps a boarder. And the infected person may not even himself be aware of his condition. It is essential that a diagnosis of tuberculosis can only be established after a thorough medical examination, including x-ray. A tuberculin test in itself is not sufficient.

Similar considerations apply in the case of tuberculin testing of cattle. A positive reaction does not, with certainty, indicate tuberculosis in the animal, though it does indicate exposure to tuberculosis. But the medical examination of a cow or steer is a very complicated and expensive procedure as compared with that for a human. Since the animal is to be used for human food purposes, it is safer, under the circumstances, to destroy it.

The Ruling Claws

by Redfield



"Ride me up and down a while, Slim—I'm too early for work yet."

TUNING IN

WEAF—660 Kc. WOR—710 Kc. WJZ—700 Kc. WABC—800 Kc. WEDV—1300 Kc.

- 3:00-WEAF—Pepper Young Family—WOR—Molly of the Movies—Sketch WABC—Mabelle Jennings, Comment WEDV—Metropolitan String Ensemble
- 3:15-WEAF—Ma Perkins—Sketch WOR—Hawalian Music WJZ—Angelo Vitale Band, Great Lakes Exposition, Cleveland WABC—Howells and Wright, Piano WEDV—Pincus Jassinowitz, Symphonic Poems
- 3:30-WEAF—Vic and Sade—Sketch WOR—Freudberg Orch. WJZ—Variety Show, Great Lakes Exposition, Cleveland WABC—Variety Musical WEDV—String Ensemble
- 3:45-WEAF—The O'Neills—Sketch WOR—Variety Musical WJZ—Variety Musical WABC—Variety Musical WEDV—String Ensemble
- 4:00-WEAF—Woman's Review, Speakers Judson P. Phillips and Thomas M. Johnson, Authors WOR—Variety Show, Great Lakes Exposition, Cleveland WJZ—Foxes of Flambush—Sketch WABC—Variety Musical WEDV—Kalwajsky Sketch
- 4:15-WEAF—Jackie Heller, Tenor WOR—Variety Musical WJZ—Variety Musical WABC—Variety Musical WEDV—Mason Orch.
- 4:30-WEAF—Marilyn Cozart, Baritone; Ward and Muzzy, Piano WABC—Variety Musical WEDV—Italian Music
- 4:45-WEAF—Vaas Family, Songs WJZ—Variety Musical WABC—Variety Musical WEDV—Campobasso Company, Sketch and Music
- 4:55-WEAF—Dramatic Trio WOR—News, McCune Orch. WABC—South Sea Islanders WEDV—Variety Musical
- 5:00-WEAF—Magenta Company, Drama WJZ—Variety Musical WABC—From Berlin: Resume, Olympic Games—Bill Slater WEDV—Magenta Company, Drama
- 5:15-WEAF—Clyde Barrie, Baritone WJZ—Singing Lesson WABC—Studio Orch. WEDV—Clemente Giglio Players
- 5:30-WEAF—Annie Sullivan, Soprano; Edward Davis, Baritone; Charles Sears, Tenor WEDV—Music Box, Recordings
- 5:45-WEAF—American Federation of Government Employees—Talk WOR—News, McCune Orch. WABC—From Berlin: Resume, Olympic Games—Bill Slater WEDV—Magenta Company, Drama
- 6:00-WEAF—Bill Slater WJZ—News; James Wilkinson, Songs WABC—Loretta Lee, Songs WEDV—News; Collegians Quartet WJZ—Annal Close-Ups—Don Lant WABC—News; Youth—Sketch WEDV—Plains Record
- 6:15-WEAF—Press-Radio News WOR—Erwin Orch. WJZ—Press-Radio News WABC—Press-Radio News WEDV—Baseball Player WJZ—From Berlin: Resume, Olympic Games—Bill Slater WABC—Studio Orch. WEDV—Bill Slater
- 6:30-WEAF—Billy and Betty—Sketch WOR—News; Metropolitan Travelogue WJZ—Lowell Thomas, Commentator
- 6:45-WEAF—Pepper Young Family—WOR—Molly of the Movies—Sketch WABC—Mabelle Jennings, Comment WEDV—Metropolitan String Ensemble
- 7:00-WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy—Sketch WABC—Bob Hope, Comedian; Nichols, Orch.
- 7:05-WOR—Sports Resume
- 7:15-WEAF—Talk—Burt Tarshish WOR—Hollywood—Sam Taylor WJZ—Lum and Abner—Sketch WABC—Kate Smith's Band WEDV—Sunset Serenade WOR—Variety Musical WJZ—Music Is My Hobby; Dr. Nestor Cretin, Dentist, Piano WABC—Portland Orch., Commentator WEDV—Variety Musical
- 7:30-WEAF—Edwin C. Hill, Commentator WOR—Thank You, Susan—Sketch WJZ—Lum and Abner—Sketch WABC—Kate Smith's Band WEDV—Sunset Serenade WOR—Variety Musical WJZ—Music Is My Hobby; Dr. Nestor Cretin, Dentist, Piano WABC—Portland Orch., Commentator WEDV—Variety Musical
- 8:00-WEAF—Variety Varieties WOR—Norvo Orch. WJZ—Leifer Orch. WABC—Variety Musical WEDV—Leifer Orch. WJZ—Leifer Orch. WABC—Variety Musical WEDV—Leifer Orch. WJZ—Leifer Orch. WABC—Variety Musical WEDV—Leifer Orch.
- 8:15-WOR—Pancho Orch.
- 8:30-WOR—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orch., William van Hoogerstraten, Conductor; Harold Bauer, Piano; Albert Soudias, Violin; Lewishn Stadium WJZ—Shield Orch.; Vivian Della Chiesa, Soprano; Edward Davis, Baritone; Charles Sears, Tenor WEDV—Music Box, Recordings
- 8:45-WEAF—American Federation of Government Employees—Talk WOR—News, McCune Orch. WABC—From Berlin: Resume, Olympic Games—Bill Slater WEDV—Magenta Company, Drama
- 9:00-WEAF—Show Boat Concert—Helen Jepson, Soprano; George Posell, Tenor WJZ—Death Valley Days—Sketch WABC—Warrior Orch.
- 9:30-WEAF—To Be Announced
- 10:00-WEAF—Dorsey Orch., Bing Crosby; WEAF—Tunetunes Trio WJZ—Great Lakes Symphony Orch. Rudolph Ringwald, Conductor From Cleveland WABC—Chicago Philharmonic Orch. Grant Park WEDV—Edith Friedman, Piano
- 10:15-WEAF—Swing Low Chorus
- 10:30-WOR—Madriguera Orch. WABC—March of Time—Drama WEDV—Swing Low Chorus
- 10:45-WABC—Jimmy Farrell, Songs WEDV—Sports—Clem McCarthy WOR—News, Morgan Orch. WABC—Kemp Orch.
- 11:00-WEAF—Press-Radio News WOR—Erwin Orch. WJZ—Press-Radio News WABC—Press-Radio News WEDV—Baseball Player WJZ—From Berlin: Resume, Olympic Games—Bill Slater WABC—Studio Orch. WEDV—Bill Slater
- 11:15-WEAF—King's Jesters Orch.
- 11:30-WEAF—News; Henderson Orch. WJZ—News; Henderson Orch. WABC—Stable Orch.
- 11:45-WEAF—Jesse Crawford, Organ
- 12:00-WEAF—Busse Orch.; La Marr Orch. WJZ—Shandor, Violin; La Marr Orch. WABC—Goodman Orch.

WOMEN OF 1936

— By —
By Ann Rivington

At this time of year, a great many workers' clubs and similar organizations seem to fold their hands and go to sleep. That this does not have to be the case is proved by the following letter:

DEAR ANN RIVINGTON:

Although we find this hot weather quite disconcerting, we keep on contacting more and more members for our council. We have devised several methods whereby we can engage in various activities and also make a little money.

Every few weeks, we have picnics in Prospect Park. We make our own punch, and one could see by the crowd around it that it must be good. We also make sandwiches of various kinds. That swells our budget, too.

Also, we have picnic parties at the beaches. Several weeks ago, our council met at West Fourth Street Beach, which is frequented by colored people.

We invite several of them to listen to some of the articles I was reading on the high cost of living. At first they were hesitant, but we had made up our minds to contact as many colored people as possible. We certainly were persistent, because soon we had a little circle about us, listening intently.

Recently, one of the members of our council became a mother-in-law. We made a little surprise party for her. Moral, we made \$10.

We are planning more novel ways to make money. We would like to hear about the activities of other councils.

Fraternally,
J. B.
(Council 18.)

NOW, what do you think of that for a letter? Does it give you ideas?

I hope we hear from a great many councils and every kind of women's organization all over the country with just this kind of news.

You have not forgotten, I hope, about the demonstration against war that is being prepared by the New York League Against War and Fascism. There is going to be a special women's contingent which will include the Progressive Women's Councils and other women's clubs.

The date for this anti-war march, by the way, has been set forward from August 15 to August 22. The parade is planned to go through Yorkville. Foreign language groups will take part in it, wearing their native costumes.

Please send me the news of women's actions against war, during this anniversary month of the beginning of the World War.

And I should like more than anything to hear from those women's reading clubs and art clubs that were getting started a few weeks ago. What books are you reading? And what are you doing about August—and War.

Tricks and Gadgets

By TONI

HAVE you ever stood over in Joy to pick up an orphan dime, and been chagrined to find it was only a shining metal disc? Well, go to the hardware store and buy up a bunch of precisely that kind of disks.

Don't try using them for money. You might get into trouble. But punch a hole near the edge of each one, and sew them, at intervals, on a long white scarf of netting. The result is a nice evening gadget that gives you music wherever you go.

And here's another item. Cut a circle about twenty-four inches in diameter out of cellophane fabric in your favorite color. Sew a ribbon to the center on the under side.

This is the idea, now I have you mystified. You tie the ribbon under your chin and let the business hang like a tent from the top of your head, a little below your shoulders. You can also throw the thing back from your face.

This, my children, is to be worn at the seashore.

Pittsburgh Italians To Honor Marcantonio At Labor Day Fete

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—Names of a wide and representative committee for the Italian-American Labor Day which will be celebrated September 13 at Syria Mosque here were announced yesterday.

Congressman Vito Marcantonio will be the guest of honor. Sponsoring him and the celebration are such men as J. P. Busarello, organizer of the United Mine Workers of America; Charles Schabo, President of Lodge 194 Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; E. Dozzi, Treasurer of the North Italian Club, Sergio D'Antonio, secretary of the Italian Department of the International Workers Order, and many others.

Those back of the celebration include labor leaders, representatives of social clubs, clergymen, heads of youth organizations, and elected city and county officials.

Garment Union to Show Pageant in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12 (FP).—Surging forward, labor pageant that was so successfully produced at St. Louis by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, will be shown in Kansas City's new municipal auditorium Theatre Aug. 29.

The union is bringing to this city the entire cast of more than 200 garment workers, hiring a special train for that purpose.

Kansas City Central Labor Council and local unions are actively backing the presentation, which is expected to be an inspiration to organizational activities.

The new Soviet Constitution reflects profound changes in the economic situation in the U.S.S.R. . . . Capitalism has completely disappeared. . . . Socialist property rules unchallenged. . . . There are no more exploiting classes. . . . The borderline between the classes are being wiped out. . . . How does this Constitution affect the whole world, including the five-sixths still ruled by capitalism? . . . Here is a comprehensive answer to these issues. . . . It is reprinted from the current issue of the Communist International. . . .

In the socialist revolution, and on the road to the establishment of genuine democracy, based not on the bourgeois hypocrisy of equal rights for "all," but on the destruction of the power of the exploiters.

The Soviet Constitutions of 1918 and 1924 expressed the first gigantic victories achieved by the working class in close alliance with the working peasantry, namely, the destruction of the old apparatus of the autocracy and of the bourgeois state, the expropriation of the landlords and capitalists, and the cessation of the national oppression of the peoples living in the territory of the former Tsarist Russia.

At the same time these Constitutions reflected the first steps of the working class along the road to the establishment of socialist economy.

These Constitutions, for the first time in the history of mankind, gave a legal and constitutional form to the dictatorship of the proletariat—as a "proletarian democracy, the democracy of the exploited majority based on the restriction of the rights of the exploiting minority and directed against this minority." (Stalin, "Questions of Leninism," p. 47.)

Result of Victorious Struggle

The Soviet Constitutions of 1918 and 1924 were a million times more

democratic than any bourgeois constitution. But in view of the economic and class relations existing in the country, the previous Soviet Constitutions introduced a number of restrictions in the political rights of a part of the population.

In view of the existence of capitalist elements in industry, in agriculture and trade, they denied political rights to people who belonged to the capitalist classes that had been overthrown or who were connected with these classes. This is why the suffrage could not be universal at that time.

The toiling peasants, the allies of the proletariat, were still scattered at that time in millions of individual farms, and the introduction of equal voting rights under these conditions might have been used by counter-revolution against the working class and the peasants themselves. This is why these Constitutions gave the workers advantages in the election of the organs of power.

Very profound changes have taken place in the economic situation, in the relation of forces and in the social structure of the U. S. S. R. The Soviet Union is no longer a technically backward country with a scattered agriculture of individual farms. It has a powerful industry and advanced industrial technique, all in the hands of the socialist state of workers and peasants, as well as large-scale mechanized socialist agriculture.

The economic basis of the U. S. S. R. is socialist economy. "Socialist property in the U.S.S.R. either has the form of state property (property of the whole people), or the form of co-operative and collective farms (collective property) (property of individual collective farms and property of co-operative associations.)" Article 5.

Class Borders Obliterated

Capitalism has completely disappeared from industry and trade. Socialist property has undisputed sway in the country. Collective forms of economy have conquered finally and irrevocably, have become the dominant and predominating forms in the village.

All the exploiting classes have been liquidated. The working class of the Soviet Union at the present time is a working class that has not only transformed the face of the country by its victories; it is a working class which has achieved tremendous successes in transforming itself.

This working class has created a movement of socialist competition and a Stakhanovite movement. Its attitude to labor, to technique, to culture, has radically changed. In the Soviet Union labor is no longer of a "private, personal" character. It is of "social importance." It is a "matter of honor, a matter of glory, a matter of valor and heroism." (Stalin.)

The working class has become the most advanced section of the population, not only politically, but it is marching in the vanguard of the struggle for new heights of technique and culture. Under the leadership of the working class, the peasants have also undergone profound transformations, taking decisive steps along the path of the construction of socialist economy.

The kulaks have been liquidated as a class. The intellectuals are of a greatly altered character. The Soviet intellectuals are people who have come from the working people and are closely connected with them. They are socialist intellectuals. In view of this sum total of economic and social processes, the borderlines between classes are being obliterated.

(To Be Continued)

A Letter from Texas

By HAROLD PREECE

THE Board of Regents has issued a decree Nazifying the University. Other universities have been Nazified, but from the outside. The inside Nazification of the University must stop.

These are not the words of a Communist. These are the words of Maury Maverick, Texas Democratic congressman, in protest against a decree of the Board of Regents which plans to make free expression at the state university an offense punishable by expulsion. The Daily Texan, which has become one of the most courageous student papers in the country, has been placed under a censorship which reduces it below the level of a rural weekly. Hereafter, the 8,000 students of the University of Texas are to be safely insulated against anything which might cause them to question decaying social institutions. The Daily Texan is to be devoted to accounts of proms and to the sports page.

Under the Board's ruling, the censor "shall have the power to exclude libelous material, improper personal attacks, reckless accusations, and opinions not based on fact, inaccurate statements, articles on national, state and local political questions (bold-face mine), indecencies, material detrimental to good conduct of the student body (such as publicity for anti-war demonstrations—H. P.), and material prejudicial to the best interests of the University (bold-face mine); and any material in conflict with good taste or wise editorial management; and shall enforce such other policies as are formulated by the Board of Directors of the Texas Student Publications, Incorporated."

DURING the past few years, those attending the South's largest university have not been content with tall buildings erected from the proceeds of oil. In one of the most conservative states of the union, the students drawn primarily from farms and small towns have manifested an impressive social consciousness. Anti-war meetings have been packed with young men and women manifesting their intention not to fight for the corporate interests of people like those who comprise the Board of Regents. Last year, the students defeated a proposal to establish a military unit on the campus, although the proposition was sponsored by none other than President H. Y. Benedict himself.

Four years ago, the Board of Regents was able to suppress the University chapter of the National Student League and its paper, The Spark, with only a slight flurry of opposition. But since that time, the intellectual crisis affecting the entire American middle-class has made itself felt on this campus. Indeed, the opposition to the Old Guard of the Texas Democratic Party centers in the Progressive Democrats of the State University. This organization was active, along with the Social Justice Club and other groups in sponsoring the American Youth Act and sent a delegate to the recent American Youth Congress.

The Daily Texan, with its liberal staff, has been an indispensable organ of the student body in its fight for the preservation of democracy. Every repressive act has called forth strongly worded criticism in the editorials, and there have been times when the paper even committed the unforgivable sin, in this commonwealth of oil and sulphur, of criticizing the capitalist system. Only a short time ago, one of its columnists revived the old issue of The Spark and implied that students would take a stronger interest in social questions if it were not for the repressive policies of the administration.

THE climax came a few weeks ago when the Texan published an editorial suggesting possible graft on the gigantic Buchanan Dam being erected fifty miles west of Austin. The author of the article implied that the dam was serving as a pork barrel for Congressman James P. Buchanan, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, in whose honor the structure is named. It was shown conclusively that the legislation in connection with the dam is so worded that the property will revert by default to corporate bondholders after having been built at public expense. Other articles have been critical of the oil and sulphur interests for evading their proper share of the tax burden.

Across the front of the new main building of the university is inscribed the biblical phrase, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make ye free." But, as one student said, "Not when the truth hits the Board of Regents." The oil interests are represented on the Board by Major J. M. Parten, Mrs. I. D. Fairchild speaks for lumber, while H. J. Luther Stark, the chairman, is one of the richest men in the South. H. Weintz is a wealthy corporation lawyer, and a former partner of A. J. Wirtz, attorney for the Lower Colorado River Authority, who threatened to sue the Texan for libel because of its curiosity in regard to the Buchanan Dam. The other five members all have their personal axes to grind.

The censorship is being challenged uncompromisingly by the students and their allies over the state. The administration chose a time when many of the liberal student leaders are away for the summer vacation period. But one thing is certain: this fight will last as long as the Board of Regents attempts to feed awakening young men and women on pap. The students see quite clearly that censorship has other implications, such as the suppression of academic freedom in the classes and the dismissal of liberal instructors. "They aren't going to get by with it," is the sentiment which one hears expressed in every cafe on the University "drag."

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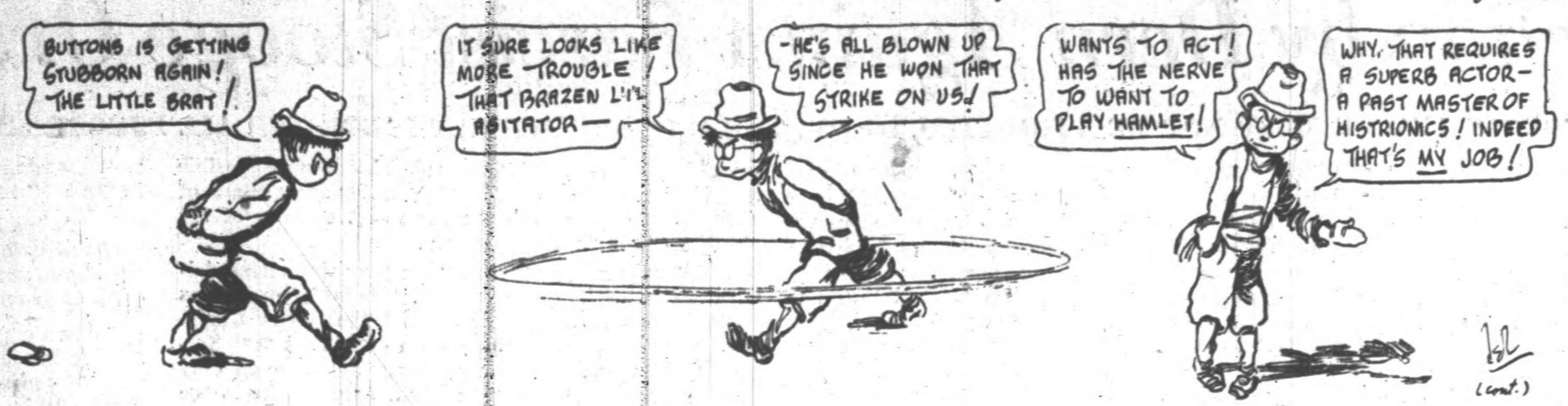
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Jesse Owens: One-Man Track Team

The Meteoric Athletic Career of the Boy from the Alabama Cotton Fields

By Walter L. Johns

(This is the second of two articles on the life of Jesse Owens, the Negro lightning flash who has shown himself to be the greatest field and track athlete of all time by his performance at the Olympics.)

FROM Fairmount Jesse went to East Tech High School. There he was coached by Ed Well—and Riley—for Jesse didn't forget his first teacher, and each day consulted him on starts and other vital questions connected with track.

It wasn't all track and no work for Jesse at this time. Even at Fairmount the need of work forced him to seek a job. The best he could get was to act as a school guard. While still at Fairmount, he went to Columbus for a track meet. There he met an Ohio State university student who was working his way through school, taking care of flowers. Returning home, Jesse told his mother:

"Mom, there's a boy down there who gets \$15 a week and all he has to do is sit down and take care of some flowers. When I go to East Tech I'm going to ask for a job like that."

AT East Tech, Jesse asked for and got a job in the school's greenhouse. He was paid \$6 a week which went into the Owens family finances.

Under the coaching of Well and Riley Jesse soon became known as the one-man track team of East Tech High School. Single-handed he won the state championship for the Tech institution. He was sent to the interscholastics at Chicago, and there set the sport world on its ear when he ran the 100-yard dash in 9.4 seconds to tie the existing world record! To top that off, Jesse succeeded in winning the broad jump at 24 feet, 11 1/4 inches, and the 220-yard dash. These records still stand.

WHEN he was graduated from high school, 28 colleges sought Jesse's services. One, a midwestern school, offered him a four-year scholarship and promised to give his father a job for life. But Jesse didn't go there—for two reasons.

One reason was that his brothers and sisters, now enthusiastic track fans, wanted to go with Jesse. They wanted to move and be with their father. That could not be done. The second reason was Charley Riley. The old track coach, whom Jesse loved as a father, was an alumnus of Ohio State. Jesse went there. Like Riley, he wanted to be a coach. At Ohio State, Larry Snyder, one of the smartest coaches in the middle west, groomed Jesse for the things to come. Charley Riley still hung on the sidelines, willing and ready to give advice to Jesse when the boy came home for week-ends.

JESSE came home often, to see his mother and to see his sweetheart, Minnie Ruth Solomon. Miss Solomon, a pretty Negro girl, lived in Jesse's neighborhood and had been his school days sweetheart.

During the school term Jesse worked as an elevator operator and in the summer he worked in Cleveland as a filling station helper. The money was sorely needed at home, as Jesse's father was unemployed. Returning to school in the fall he was given a job as page in the Ohio house of representatives. Then came a series of track meets in the spring. At Ohio State Jesse again turned out to be a one-man track team.

His big day came on May 25, 1935, at the Western conference championships in Chicago. On that afternoon Jesse astounded the sport world by breaking three world records—the 220-yard dash, 220-yard low hurdles and the broad jump—and tying another, the 100-yard dash. His broad jump that day—26 feet 8 1/4 inches—is his best even to this day.

Less than a month later Jesse was to go to the national collegiates in Berkeley, Cal. But family affairs interfered.

CLEVELAND OWENS had been out of work two years. The family couldn't obtain relief. Jesse issued an ultimatum, which was that if his father wasn't given a job he would stay home and get one himself. Offers of jobs poured in on Cleveland Owens. Jesse went to Berkeley.

Once more the lad from Ohio State, now known as the Buckeye Bullet, scored a sensational triumph against the pick of the country's athletes. Jesse won the century, the furlong, the low hurdles and the broad jump.

That trip to California nearly cost Jesse his sweetheart. Through rumor or what have you, an eastern newspaper published a story that a Miss Quinella Nicholson, daughter of a wealthy Los Angeles insurance company head, was engaged to marry Jesse Owens.

On returning home, Jesse denied the rumor, hunted up a Negro minister, the Rev. Ernest Hall, and Minnie Ruth Solomon became Mrs. Owens.

Today, Mrs. Jesse Owens is heart-



ly in accord with Jesse's career on the athletic field. But she does admit that she would like to see her husband more often. She is a former beauty operator and now is employed by the Board of Education in Cleveland.

WITH the advent of the 1936 track season, Jesse again stepped

to the front as the world's greatest runner. He scored clean sweeps in his events in the Penn relays, the national collegiates, the national A. A. U. meet and the Olympic finals. He went to Berlin as the No. 1 man on the American track and field team and won three first places, in the 100 meters, 200 meters and broad

jump, cracking records in two events, tying the records in another. Jesse still has a year at Ohio State and then may try for a doctor's degree.

Whether the reports of his quitting track are true or not, Jesse's mother says that "you just wait and see. When the next Olympics come

around Jesse will be in there again." A huge welcome awaits Jesse on his return to Cleveland. The city fathers have designated a "Jesse Owens" day in honor of the boy from the Alabama cotton fields who became the world's greatest track and field athlete.

Where a Diploma Really Means a Job



By Sender, Garlin (Daily Worker Moscow Correspondent)

MOSCOW.—Along with the brown-wrapped copies of the Daily Worker which arrived in the mails this morning was a letter from my niece, Helen, almost 18. "You know, this is the first letter I've sent you since you went to the Soviet Union," she writes me, "so I think I shall begin to let you know a little more about myself. I am at present in the Commercial School.

I attended since November of last year, and I am now on my vacation. I intend to continue next September, and will be through by next May or June. I am taking a secretarial course, shorthand, typing, business law, correspondence, psychology, filing, indexing, arithmetic and subjects that are necessary for success in the business world.

"Say, Uncle Sender, do you think there is a chance for me to get a job in Russia, if I study Russian faithfully next year? I think there is a course at Columbia, and I am thinking seriously of attending it at night. My father says that the Soviet government is taking in secretaries that know English and Russian. What do you think my chances are? Of course, I realize that my typing will have to improve if I want to get a job here. On my eighteenth birthday in August my father is going to buy me a typewriter, and I expect to do a lot of practicing for my clerical work in Russia.

"During the past season I saw 30 Broadway hits, and have seriously taken up a study of the drama—I mean I am interested in the history and the development of the drama, and am studying it by myself from a book I bought in Macy's. I saw one play that you may have probably heard

about—'Bitter Stream' from the novel, 'Fontamara.' It was one of the best. I also saw Katharine Cornell in 'Saint Joan,' Helen Hayes in 'Victoria Regina,' the Pulitzer Prize play, 'Idiot's Delight,' with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, 'Dead End,' Sydney Kingsley's latest masterpiece, and oh, so many others.

"We are all fine at home here. My sister is growing into quite a young lady. In fact, she is taller than I. We are sending you some pictures of ourselves. Mine is my last year's high school graduation picture, and Elkie's is one taken last month when she went to the high school prom. . . .

"I understand there is a Theatre Festival in Moscow this year, and I'm dying to come, but I haven't the money and I know my father can't give it to me now, and furthermore, he believes that I should earn some money first, and then he will help me out; but he worked 25 years for his trip to Russia, and I think I should put my shoulder to the wheel before I take a trip across the mighty Atlantic.

"I DON'T know how the readers of the Daily Worker readers will feel about my having quoted so much of this letter, but as for myself, I fully agree with Mark Twain who said that he'd rather get a letter from his grandchild than from the late U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Besides, my niece's charming communication is a much more genuine document than were the somnolent history texts and speeches of the late Senator from Massachusetts. . . .

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JUST now there are more than a half million students in the colleges, universities, technical institutes and workers' schools throughout the Soviet Union; the coming term will see thousands more enrolled. More than 50,000 students will enter Normal Schools; 22,000 will enroll in medical schools; and about 22,000 will begin their studies in higher technical institutions; 13,500 in agricultural colleges and 7,000 in Transportation Institutes. Throughout the USSR, 287,000 students will enter technical and professional schools this year.

The enterprising editors of the Komsomolskaya Pravda, organ of the Young Communist League of the Soviet Union, recently set out to answer the question whether so many specialists could be absorbed in the USSR at present. Some anxious individual, it seems, had asked whether there wasn't a likelihood of some of these young people not finding employment in their special fields upon graduation. The editors of the newspaper went to the leading officials of the five principal Commissariats—that is the Commissariat of Heavy Industry, Commissariat of Agriculture, Education, etc., and what they learned once and for all time set at rest any fears that the thousands of young people in colleges and technical institutes would graduate into unemployment—as they do in so many other countries.

OFFICIALS in heavy as well as light industry informed the editors that they could use "a very large number of specialists." The People's Commissariat of Health let it be known that tens of thousands of positions can be offered any day of the week to doctors, nurses, obstetricians, etc. They volunteered information that by 1937 the Soviet Union will have 105,000 physicians, but added that many more are needed. Moreover, they pointed out, the nation can use—and it is necessary to train—at least 250,000 assistant doctors, nurses and obstetricians.

Officials of the Commissariat of Education pointed out that only 40 per cent of the necessary number



of elementary school teachers have a university education. Thousands of teachers with this training are needed for the existing schools and those now under construction, they added.

REPORTING its findings to its readers, the editors of the Komsomolskaya Pravda say: "There is no profession in our wide field of activity for the young specialist on graduation from the higher educational institutions, technical and professional schools. Quite so.

You don't hear the melancholy refrain, 'Little Man, What Now?' in the Soviet Union. There is work for everybody; and, surprising though it may seem to those of us who have lived in capitalist countries, they really enjoy their work.

I THINK I'll write my niece that it might be better if some zesty young Russian girl who's been studying English in the Moscow Institute of Foreign Languages gets that job her father told her about when he returned from his visit to the Soviet Union. As for herself, I hope she won't be disappointed when I write her that I think she ought to join the American Student Union right away and the Office Workers Union when she graduates. I'm against joining too many organizations, but how can she fail to be attracted to the Y.C.L. if she's so keen about the Soviet Union? And as for the U.S.S.R.—I'll urge a visit by all means if she can get her father to finance the trip or if she wins the Irish Sweepstakes. But America is the place for young Americans. Why shouldn't their country become as happy a place as the U.S.S.R., where young people don't have to worry about a job when they graduate?

Questions and Answers

Question: An editorial in the August 6 issue of the Jewish Daily Forward says that Ben Gold of the Purriers' Union came out for support of Roosevelt. Is this true?—L. F.

Answer: The statement is entirely false. At the meeting of the New York Joint Council of the International Fur Workers' Union, at which the union voted to affiliate to the American Labor Party of New York State, Ben Gold, manager of the union, said:

"I approve wholeheartedly of building the American Labor Party as the united party of all labor for independent political action.

"However, as an individual, I have a candidate to vote for other than the recommendation of the American Labor Party for Roosevelt and Lehman. As an individual, I shall vote for Earl Browder. I am in hearty approval of all efforts to defeat the candidate of the Liberty League—Landon."

The Communist Party, carrying on its own independent struggle against all the forces of reaction, whose spearhead is the Hearst-Liberty League-Landon gang, and giving no support to Roosevelt who has failed to carry on an effective struggle against reaction, wholeheartedly approves the unification of all labor and progressive forces into an independent political body now. The Communist Party does not believe that the support of Roosevelt by the American Labor Party is justified, but it looks on this body, which has brought together the greatest representation of organized labor for political action, as one which can be made into a genuine weapon for independent progressive political action.

LIFE and LITERATURE

Leadership By Example!

WE warmly commend Comrade J. P., literature director of Section 29, lower East Side, New York. This resourceful and energetic comrade took along 500 copies of The New Soviet Constitution, price 2 cents, to the big Spanish Solidarity demonstration on Union Square last week, and sold 496 copies! In the evening he sold 49 more at an open air street meeting. This is leadership by example—something we need more of. Congratulations, Comrade J. P.!

The Voice of California!

A LETTER from California informs us that at a recent meeting of the District Committee "a decision was made to the effect that in the State of California, between now and November 5, one million pieces of our election campaign literature could and would be disposed of." California thus sets a splendid example for other Districts to follow!

More Orders for the National Platform!

BALTIMORE and Boston have each sent in an opening order for 10,000 election platforms. Chicago has answered our call with an additional order for 100,000 more platforms—a serious challenge to New York! Seattle, also, has sent an order for 10,000. From the South has come Richmond's order for 5,000, and Louisville's order for 2,800.

Ohio, in which State Comrades Browder, Ford and Mother Bloor will hold many campaign meetings, has set a high quota, and we are awaiting definite confirmation. Let us hear from you, District 6! Nor have we heard from Detroit, scene of the Black Legion's foul murders. We would also like to hear from Kansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Nebraska, Iowa. Early and intensive action is necessary if we are to fulfill the distribution goal set by our Central Committee of five million election platforms by Election Day.

The Drive on Basic Pamphlets!

THE Agitprop Department of Section 24, New York, is going forward full blast with its campaign to have every party member in its Section adopt the control task of reading the "Minimum Pamphlet Library of Ten Marxist Classics" by May 1, 1937, as advertised in our column of last week. The Section has placed its first order for 100 complete sets of these basic works, a thousand pamphlets in all, and it expects to add to this weekly as the idea penetrates each unit. We hope other Sections will follow the example set by the educational department of Section 24.

From a Chicago Cop!

AN interesting letter from a member of "Chicago's capitalist police force" tells us how "this class-conscious cop had stickers made for himself which he pasted wherever the opportunity presented itself. On the sticker was printed 'Compliments of a Chicago policeman who refuses to club or shoot strikers or the unemployed.' The letter continues: 'I visit the Workers Bookshop frequently and collect all the unused leaflets advertising mass meetings, hunger marches, local conditions, etc., many of them containing very interesting facts and figures. Realizing that it is the workers' nickels and pennies that pay for this material, I take it home and in my spare time I cut off the bottom portion of the leaflet which gives places and dates, etc., and the rest, which usually contains valuable information and facts which workers should know, I insert in copies of the Daily Worker, Sunday Worker, magazines, newspapers or wherever else I can spread it. In the past month I sold a few Coughlin pamphlets and twenty of the Labor Party pamphlets. I give all the time I can, both on and off the job, to spreading our literature and leaflets. I never know when I will be fired from the police force, as under capitalism I have no security. Therefore, it behooves me to exert all my energies to boost the Farmer-Labor Party for the benefit of the masses.'

Correction!

THE stirring new pamphlet, The Black Legion Rides, price 5 cents, which will soon be ready for distribution, was written not by Morris Childs as reported in our last week's column, but by George Morris. This politically significant pamphlet reads like a real "mystery thriller." It is one of the best "reporting" jobs of the year, and should receive the widest distribution as a weapon against terrorism and fascism in American life.

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WE welcome all letters containing ideas, suggestions, experiences and new methods for increasing the distribution of literature. Write to the Editor, P. O. Box 148, Sta. D, N.Y.C.

Insist on Action by Dern Against Fascist Stooze Orvel Johnson

HEARST-LIBERTY LEAGUE MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO USE THE MILITARY AGAINST LABOR AND ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES

A NEW fascist provocation has been concocted by a high officer of the armed forces of the United States.

In a lurid article that covers nearly a page of Sunday's Hearst newspaper Lieutenant-Colonel Orvel Johnson, director general of the Reserve Officers Training Corps Association, maliciously labels the Communist Party of the U. S. A. and charges it with organizing armed violence.

Among the statements in this article is the following:

"Do you realize that it has been discovered that secret Red armed forces, first aid and medical squads, fully uniformed and equipped, have been organized within the United States?"

Yesterday's Daily Worker published a letter sent by the Communist Party to Secretary of War Dern calling on him to compel Lieutenant-Colonel Johnson to re-

tract these libelous statements and to remove him from his post.

This request should receive the fullest support from all sections of the labor movement and from all progressive organizations and individuals. Under the label "Communist" Johnson, like his master, William Randolph Hearst, is trying to smear not only the Communist Party, but every labor and liberal group in the country with those very activities that are typical of fascist organizations.

Not the Communists, not the progressive forces of the country, but the Black Legions and the Ku Klux Klans, using the same anti-Communist slogans as their chief inspirers, the Hearsts and Johnsons, have organized armed murder bands which commit acts of terrorism against the labor movement, against Negroes and liberals.

Colonel Johnson's article emphasizes a fact which

can no longer be blinked away: that holding responsible posts in the armed forces of the country are a clique of reactionary officers who are the worst enemies of the liberties of the American people.

It is only a little more than a year since Rear Admiral Yates Stirling wrote an article in the Hearst press calling for a Nazi-led war against the Soviet Union. That article aroused such a storm of protest that Secretary of Navy Swanson was compelled—though only after much hesitation—to deliver a mild rebuke to the overzealous admiral.

Now another high officer springs a fascist provocation that is closer to home. Is Secretary of War Dern going to let him get away with it?

Though these officers are nominally supposed to keep out of politics, actually they are lined up with the most reactionary Wall Street groups, with the Hearst-Liberty League gang that are attacking the New Deal

as "Communist" and spending millions to place Landon in the White House.

Is the Roosevelt administration, which has declared its opposition to these "economic royalists," going to permit them to utilize the Army and Navy for their own sinister purposes?

The Communist Party is a legal organization, continuing the great traditions of 1776 and 1861. It is not a secret conspirative society and does not advocate violence. It intends to fight all efforts to brand it and other progressive groups with the crimes of the fascists.

All labor and progressive organizations that are interested in defeating the reactionary forces which menace democracy and peace should write or wire Secretary Dern, urging him to take immediate action against the fascist stooze, Lieutenant-Colonel Orvel Johnson.

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Vote Communist!

FOR THIS PROGRAM:

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

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

Swinging Into Action

THE Wayne County (Detroit) Farmer-Labor Party has swung into the election campaign with a Congressional ticket and candidates for the state legislature.

The Congressional ticket is headed by that valiant fighter for the common people, Maurice Sugar, who will run against a reactionary Republican.

Elsewhere, too, Farmer-Labor movements are priming for the election campaign. In Minnesota, where the Farmer-Labor Party is in power, a full State and Congressional ticket is being run. The recently formed South Dakota Farmer-Labor Party has also put up a State and Congressional slate.

In Akron Wilmer Tate, president of the Central Labor Union, is the Farmer-Labor candidate for Congress. In Washington the influential Commonwealth Federation has nominated John C. Stevenson in an effort to unseat the reactionary Governor Martin.

In Connecticut, South Bend, Ind., Nebraska, Allentown, Pa., and other parts of the country Farmer-Labor Parties will attempt to elect true representatives of the people to Congress.

What about Labor's Non-Partisan League? Its campaign to organize the progressive forces of the labor movement to defeat reaction will be immeasurably strengthened if it gives all possible support to these local and state Farmer-Labor movements in their efforts to elect a substantial bloc of Farmer-Labor Congressmen.

Higher Prices for Milk?

THE price of feed has gone up for New York farmers. They ask an increase in the price paid them for milk. They deserve to get it.

Where is this increase to come from? Out of the pockets of the consumers, say the big milk companies. Which means out of the health of millions of the poor, at the very cost of life itself.

Enough was brought out at the hearings of the New York State Milk Board Tuesday to show that the board will be committing a crime if:

1. It fails to grant this increase to the farmers.
2. Grants it, but permits the Borden-Sheffield crowd, who have been raking in big profits, to jack up the retail price.

Farmers and city consumers should unite to compel the milk trust to pay higher prices to the farmers without any increase to the consumers. (Since 1933 the price of milk has gone up 17 per cent.)

If the milk companies balk, let Governor Lehman declare an emergency and

have the state take over the distribution of milk. The health and lives of babies come before dividends.

The Jewish Congress

THE World Jewish Congress, which is now meeting in Geneva, was organized ostensibly for the purpose of unifying the Jewish people in the struggle against anti-Semitism and in the solution of other problems that face them.

But at its very opening session on Monday the congress acted not to unify but to divide the Jewish people when it refused to seat the five delegates of the Jewish masses in America, representing organizations with a membership of about 500,000.

The reason for this action was the refusal of the five delegates to sign a statement condemning the activities of the Communist Party of Palestine.

By this act the Jewish Congress abdicated all right to be regarded as a representative of the broad masses of Jews throughout the world and revealed itself as nothing but an agency of Zionism.

This high-handed decision, which was opposed by 20 delegates, while 70 refrained from voting, will not further the fight against anti-Semitism. On the contrary, it plays into the hands of those fascist forces that use the "Communist" bogey as a pretext for the most barbarous persecution of Jews and other minority groups.

Will Rabbi Stephen Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, who has in the past joined with other groups in progressive causes, continue to assent to this disastrous splitting policy?

What Guarantees?

MAYOR F. H. LA GUARDIA has announced that he has appointed a special committee to wage war on labor racketeering.

So far, so good. The working people have, in case after case, been the victims of such racketeering. They want to be rid of it.

The policy of Special Rackets Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey, however, has been to harass the unions under the guise of going after "racketeering." He has raided labor bodies which have thrown off their racketeering leaders and established progressive leadership. His efforts have aided the bosses rather than hit at the racketeers.

If the LaGuardia move is directed against the racketeers and gangsters, what guarantee does the personnel of the present committee give of that aim? It is exclusively composed of business men, some of them of a reactionary character. Why are there no progressive elements, including labor men, on this committee?

The New York Sun, Republican-Liberty League organ, calls for a general attack upon the unions, anti-injunction legislation and social security measures, as parts of the fight on "racketeering." Is that the aim of the Mayor's committee, or is it to engage itself in a campaign against the real racketeers?

We look forward to a statement by Mayor LaGuardia on this issue. Part of that answer should be the appointment of progressive labor men to this committee, along with other progressive people who have actually fought racketeering in the unions—at the time when certain business men were conniving at the continuance of this evil.

Getting on the Ballot

WITH only two weeks left to go to put the Communist Party on the ballot, Pennsylvania seems to be slowing up.

Neither in the Philadelphia nor Pittsburgh districts are Communist Party members working hard enough to get signatures.

The Liberty League is on the loose in Pennsylvania, menacing the entire system of relief and attacking the efforts of the steel workers to organize. If the Communist Party is kept off the ballot in this situation, it will be a major victory for the forces of reaction.

Put Pennsylvania on the ballot!

Aid Spain

I. W. O. Renews Proposal To Workmen's Circle For Joint Action

The National Executive Committee of the International Workers Order sent a letter to the National Executive Committee of the Workmen's Circle, yesterday, proposing that each organization set up a committee to work out joint action in support of the People's Government of Spain. The letter was addressed to J. Baskin, secretary of the Workmen's Circle, and signed by Max Bedacht, general secretary of the I. W. O.

Since January, however, the Executive committees of the two organizations find themselves in agreement on the issue of aid to the anti-fascist government and people of Spain. "This demonstrates the possibility as well as the necessity of united action of our mutual membership," declares the letter.

It then makes the following proposals:

New Proposals

"We propose first of all, that your Executive Committee and ours establish a common committee to appeal to other workers' fraternal organizations for the support of the People's Government in Spain. We propose further that we give our committees the right and power to discuss the possibility and forms of other united actions, especially in the struggle against fascism in the United States."

The letter goes on to cite the Tomenters of fascism in America, naming the Liberty League, Hitler propaganda apparatus, Coughlinism and other such reactionary agencies. "At this moment nothing is as important as unity in the defense of the interests of the masses," it states, pledging the International Workers Order to such unity.

United Action Possible

"Last January I addressed a letter to you proposing that you elect a committee. This committee, together with a like committee of our own, was to meet and agree on united actions of both of our organizations in matters of interest and importance for our membership. "You have never answered this letter.

"Now we are indeed happy to notice that in a very important matter our Executive Committee finds itself in complete agreement with yours. You have decided to make the cause of the united front government in Spain in its life and death struggle against its fascist attackers your own cause. Your desire and the desire of your membership in this respect fully coincides with our desire and the desire of our membership. This demonstrates the possibility as well as the necessity of united action of our mutual membership."

"The fascist danger which has challenged the democratically elected People's Government in Spain is a reality right here in our own country. The Liberty League, Coughlinism, Hitler's propaganda apparatus and many other forms of fascist forces are forging their organizations and their propaganda to smash the liberties of the American masses and to destroy and disorganize workers' organizations. Surely we who agree that the fascist forces must be defeated in Spain agree also that they must be defeated in the United States. We surely must also agree that the very example of the People's Front in Spain shows us the way to victory against fascism in America. Had the anti-fascist forces in Spain failed to unite, they could never have conquered the government; in that case they could never have met the bloody forces of fascism with the power of their government."

Renew Proposal

"We therefore take this occasion to renew our proposal of last January. We propose, first of all, that your Executive Committee and ours establish a common committee to appeal to other workers' fraternal organizations for the support of the People's Government in Spain. We propose further that we give our committees the right and power to discuss the possibility and forms of other united actions, especially in the struggle against fascism in the United States."

"Comrades: the danger of fascist attacks against the workers, their organizations and their rights is growing every minute. In the face of this common danger we must not look for what may divide us. At this moment nothing is as important as unity in the defense of the interests of the masses. We stand ready at a moment's notice to draw the forces and strength of our International Workers Order into such a unity. We pledge the activities of our executive committee and of the vast membership of our organization to such a unity."

NEUTRALITY—HITLER STYLE!

by Phil Bard



Letters From Our Readers

Anti-Fascist Portuguese Ask 'Daily' Lead

Millwood, N. Y.
Editor, Daily Worker:

We, Party members and anti-Fascists of Portuguese extraction in these localities, urge you to write an editorial, if only a short one, exposing the role of the Portuguese dictatorship and its help to the Spanish Fascists in the civil war now going on. Three hundred thousand Portuguese in the U.S. need to know in our words what role that government is playing, together with Italy and Germany. We have hundreds of political prisoners in the Island of Terceira, Azores, not only Communists, but all who oppose that bestial regime of terror. General Oscar Carmona is the dictator, and Oliveira Salazar is the Minister of Interior, and the real butcher.

We are starting to arouse all Portuguese workers possible to bring them out in protest, but we would like to have the help of the Daily Worker.

Police Won't Help Johnny
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Editor, Daily Worker:

When a tie-up between public education and the police is proposed, it looks suspicious—so much like potential fascism, that intelligent people should shy away. Over the radio Aug. 4, Police Commissioner Valentine proposed that school officials compile a list of truants and those tending toward juvenile delinquency. This list would then be turned over to the Police Athletic League, which would provide special recreational opportunities for the delinquent children. How well such a system might lend itself to throttling a whole future generation!

What sort of way is this to cure

READERS ARE URGED to write to the Daily Worker their opinions, impressions, experiences, whatever they feel will be of general interest.

Suggestions and criticisms are welcome, and whenever possible are adopted for the improvement of the Daily Worker. Correspondents are asked to give their names and addresses. Except when signatures are authorized, only initials will be printed.

deinquency? No educator worth his salt would endorse it. Plain common sense tells us that if you would cure a social ill, you must remove its causes.

This the Board of Education will not do. To illustrate: it refuses to reduce the sizes of classes, which

make it impossible for the over-worked teacher to treat Johnny sympathetically. Result, Johnny goes on the hook. It refuses to provide adequate after-school recreational activities or playgrounds or summer schools at all to keep children off the streets.

There is ultimately, however, only one way to cure delinquency: change this social system wherein such monstrous inequalities exist! Vice-breeding slums for the poor, pampering private schools for the rich, is not common sense, and those who would retain the present system can in their desperation find no other way to wipe out the child delinquency which they created than to turn the matter over to the police.

A. H.

Answers Miss Thompson On the Negro Question

Brooklyn, N. Y.
Editor, Daily Worker:

A most flagrant error of thinking that has come my way is the following by Dorothy Thompson, in the Herald Tribune, Aug. 11: "There has never been a national, regional, state or local program for dealing with the Negro problem. . . . The left radicals promise him social and economic equality, and there-with, it is to be feared, prepare the way for an eventual pogrom."

It is unbelievable that Dorothy Thompson has never heard of the excellent and constructive programs for the Harlem Negro situation that have been submitted to Mayor La Guardia by progressive organizations and the Communist Party. Nor does it seem credible that Miss Thompson is unaware of the various trade union programs, involving the Negro worker and farm laborer, seeking to lift the Negro from his economic subjection. And how is it that Miss Thompson is ignorant of the repeated efforts for anti-lynching legislation, conducted by the Communist Party and sympathetic organizations?

To describe the program of the Communist Party for the national liberation of the Negro in the U. S. as one that prepares the way for an eventual pogrom is to add fuel to the program that Fascism seeks to conduct the world over.

No more concrete proof of the correctness of the Communist program for the Negro is needed than the campaign for the Spotsylvania boys, which, besides raising the Negro issue to international attention, elevated the Negro nation in America to a higher level of self-respect, dignity and consciousness of its own rights.

I would like to recommend to Miss Thompson that she read James Allen's book, "The Negro Question in the United States." W. W. M.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Upsurge in Japan Anti-Fascist Sentiment Navies of the World

ANTI-FASCIST and anti-war sentiment is definitely on the upswing in Japan. Though the huge meetings are under the domination of the legal Shaka I Taishuto (Social-Democratic Labor Party), and the speeches are made by the most abject reformists and adherents of imperialism, the rank and file alertness and pressure is inspiring.

JUST a short while ago 5,000 workers attended the general meeting of the Shaka I Taishuto at the Osaka Central Public Hall at Nakanoshima. Mr. Abe, the extreme rightist leader, was in the chair. On the platform were twelve other Labor members of the Diet (Japanese parliament) who ranged from People's Front supporters to followers of Abe.

A five-point program was read off and enthusiastically received.

- It provided for the following:
- 1—Establishment of parliamentary government looking after the interests of the working class.
 - 2—Opposition to the increase of taxes on the masses.
 - 3—Nationalization of important industries.
 - 4—Stabilization of national life (a euphemistic reference to the desire to end the Fascist-military assassinations and plots).
 - 5—Overthrow of the Hirota cabinet.

A STATEMENT read by Kawakami was unusually strong for Shaka I Taishuto leaders. It said, in part:

"In the recent extraordinary session of the Diet, the utmost efforts ought to have been made to overcome the grave crisis confronting the country, but unfortunately the Hirota cabinet, by compromising with the old-established parties, trampled on the popular wishes and stimulated the reactionary tendency by strengthening state control of a fascist tendency."

THE revival of huge anti-Fascist mass meetings in Tokyo is somewhat on the order of the great Azana meetings in Spain after the failure of the October uprising.

Foreign observers in Japan were amazed at the Osaka anti-Fascist meeting.

For example, the Japan Chronicle editorialized:

"At the Shaka I Taishuto meeting at Osaka the resolutions passed and the platform adopted were astonishing. The police were in attendance and did stop one of the speeches, but the things they did not stop indicate either an almost dangerous degree of liberality, or else that it was too hot to make arrests, or, as a third possibility, that the police could not believe their ears and so refrained from action."

IN view of the rapid naval race inaugurated by Japan's drive to war in the Far East, we think the following latest compilation of the navies of the world, built and building, of the greatest interest:

The total number of warships possessed by each nation is as follows: Great Britain 307, United States 324, Japan 213, Italy 191, France 178, and Germany 49. The total tonnages of these ships are: Great Britain 1,224,000, United States 1,081,000, Japan 773,000, Italy 404,000, France 558,000, and Germany 114,000.

The under-age ships for each nation number: Great Britain 157, United States 94, Japan 150, Italy 129, France 143, and Germany 39. The tonnages of under-age ships total: Great Britain 897,000, United States 749,000, Japan 574,000, Italy 367,000, France 358,000, and Germany 70,000.

Vessels under construction include: Great Britain 65, United States 88, Japan 34, Italy 38, France 39, and Germany 32. The total tonnages of these amount to: Great Britain 225,000, United States 288,000, Japan 84,000, Italy 112,000, France 194,000, and Germany 130,000. There is a possibility that each power will lay down more ships before Dec. 31.

Ukrainian Art Exhibited

MOSCOW, Aug. 12 (UP)—In ten days, 20,000 persons visited the exhibition of the Ukrainian folk art. The visitors' book is filled with enthusiastic remarks on the exhibit.

On American Peace Policy

We consider the expenditure of billions for armaments unnecessary and provocative, contributing to the danger of a new World War. Instead of ever greater armaments, we believe that the United States should develop an American Peace Policy in close collaboration with the Soviet Union, based on complete prohibition of the sale or delivery of goods, or the granting of loans to nations engaged in a foreign war contrary to the provisions of the Kellogg Peace Pact. The huge funds now spent for armaments should be turned to the support of the suffering people.—Section VIII, 1936 Communist Party Election Platform.