

SPANISH WIPE OUT FASCIST COLUMN

Owens Hits Bars To Negro Athletes On Return to U.S.

Triple Olympic Winner Wildly Cheered As He Arrives on Queen Mary—Cannot Understand Suspension by Brundage

By Ben Davis, Jr. Jesse Owens, triple Olympic winner and the world's greatest athlete, returned yesterday morning aboard the Queen Mary, amidst wild cheers and applause from people of all races, colors and nationalities.

Thousands thronged the pier to see the "world's fastest human" in person. More than a thousand secured passes on the United Coast Guard Cutter at 7 o'clock yesterday morning to board the Queen Mary before she docked. Officials stated that it was the largest number of people who had applied for cutter passes "since they could remember."

Wife Barred from Hotels Owens received an ovation yesterday morning at the pier, but his wife, Ruth, was barred from numerous downtown hotels last night because she is a Negro.

It was a perfect day. The sun shone brightly and there was a lulling cooling breeze which swept over the huge pier. The Queen Mary, herself, had broken a world's record in crossing the Atlantic four hours and thirty minutes faster than the Normandie, a French liner, former record-holder.

Helen Hayes, famous American stage and screen actress, was aboard the same ship, but hardly anyone noticed her. She was lost in the scuffle of the huge crowd to glimpse the young Negro hero.

Accompanied by his mother and father, who was once a tenant farmer in Alabama, Owens walked down the tourist gang-plank with his wife at his side. He walked into a sea of questions.

He declared that Hitler had not "received him" as in the case of other winners and that "he could not understand the stand of Avery Brundage," head of the American Olympic team, who had suspended him after he was "really too tired to run anymore." Brundage, he asserted, was a favorite of the Nazi officials.

Owens stated that he had lost ten pounds during the grind in Europe. He stated that the "barnstorming" which Brundage and the Amateur Athletic Union requested of the Olympic team after the games were over was "too hard on the players."

Shuns Republicans He stated that he had been required to run as many as twelve heats a day, every day. Already weakened by the strenuous Olympic competition, he explained that he could stand no more, and refused to continue "barnstorming."

An effort was made to stampede Owens into the camp of the Hearst-Landon-Republican fold as soon as he hit shore, but with no apparent success. L. O. Payne, John Hubbard, and Leroy N. Bundy, prominent Negro Republicans of Ohio, were all set to sign the brilliant athlete as a window-dresser for the reactionary Republicans, but Owens shooed them away.

Owens expressed himself as not wanting to have anything to do with "politics," but deep concern in

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Herndon Wins Chain Gang Stay Appeal

A new stay of execution of the chain-gang sentence against Angelo Herndon has been obtained from the Georgia Supreme Court, pending hearing of an appeal being taken by the International Labor Defense to the United States Supreme Court, it was announced yesterday.

Herndon, young Negro organizer of the unemployed, is under sentence of 18 to 20 years on the Georgia chain-gang on a charge of "insurrection" brought under a pre-civil-war statute.

Briefs and records for the United States Supreme Court, to which the case will come for the second time next October, are now being prepared under the direction of Whit-sey North Seymour, attorney retained in the case by the I. L. D. Anna Damon, acting national secretary of the organization, announced.

A campaign for funds to pay for the printing and other expenses connected with the appeal, and to develop the mass campaign under the direction of the Joint Committee to Aid the Herndon Defense, is being conducted by the I. L. D. The total expenses connected with the campaign are estimated at \$5,000. Contributions to this fund should be sent to the national office of the I. L. D., 80 East Eleventh Street, New York City.

16 PLOTTERS IN U.S.S.R. TO BE SHOT

Court Sentences Trotsky-Zinoviev Conspirators Under Criminal Code

(By Special Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Aug. 24.—Sentence of death by shooting was passed at 3 a. m. this morning by the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R., on Gregory Zinoviev, Leon Kameney and fourteen other members of the Trotskyist-Zinovievist terrorist group, found guilty of plotting the assassination of Joseph Stalin and other Soviet leaders, and the overthrow of the Soviet State.

"If Trotsky or his son Sedoy are discovered on the territory of the U.S.S.R.," added Chairman of the Court V. V. Ulrich after pronouncing sentence, "they will be liable to immediate arrest, to be brought to trial before this court."

"They are incriminated by the testimonies of Smirnov, Holtsman, Dreizer, Olberg, Fritz David and Berman Yurin and by investigations of the present case.

Trotsky Directed Plot "These testimonies and investigations reveal that Trotsky and his son personally directed acts of terrorism in the U.S.S.R. against the leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Soviet Government."

The other prisoners condemned to death in addition to Zinoviev and Kameney are Yevdokimov, Bakayev, Mrachkovsky, Tarvaganyan, Smirnov, Dreizer, Reingold, Pickel, Holtsman, Fritz David (Kruglyansky), Olberg, Berman Yurin, L. Moses and N. Lurye. All personal property belonging to them will be confiscated.

The following declaration was read before the court in the name of the Socialist Republic, before sentence was passed on the prisoners:

Declaration Read "Preliminary investigations and the proceedings before this court have established that:

"Acting on instructions received from Trotsky in the autumn of 1932 Smirnov, leader of the Trotskyist underground organization in the U. S. S. R., united the Trotskyist and Zinovievist underground counter-revolutionary groups.

"He organized the 'United Center,' consisting of Zinoviev, Kameney, Yevdokimov and Bakayev from the Zinovievists and Smirnov, Tervaganyan and Mrachkovsky from the Trotskyists.

"Unity of these counter-revolutionary groups was achieved on a basis of terrorism, to be directed against the leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Soviet Government.

Murder Kirov "On direct instructions from Trotsky, received by the United Center through the agency of Smirnov, Holtsman and Dreizer at this time (1932 to 1936) concentrated all their hostile activity against the Soviet Government and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, by organizing acts of terrorism against their leaders.

"The court has established that the United Center on the direct instructions of Trotsky and Zinoviev organized and carried out on Dec. 1, 1934, the foul murder of Sergei Kirov, member of the Central Executive Committee of the U. S. S. R. and member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

Plot Stalin's Murder "Not restricting themselves to the murder of Kirov, the Trotskyist-Zinovievist Center prepared a number of terrorist acts against Com-

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LANDON SKIPS KEY ISSUES

Hearst Nominee Silent on Book Trust and Low School Pay

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Governor Alfred Mossman Landon, speaking here last night, failed again in his usual way to honestly state his position on important political problems.

He chose "education" as the subject of his speech and stepped on dangerous ground when he declared that "in Kansas we believe that our schools—public, parochial and private—must be kept free of control by the Federal government."

Silent on Issues The audience waited for the Hearst-backed Kansas governor to explain why he allowed the school book trust to control the Kansas public schools, but walked in vain. Landon did not tell his audience why school books are sold at a higher price in Kansas than in any state in the union or why rural school teachers in his state work for salaries ranging from \$25 to \$37.50 a month.

Referring to the loyalty oath for which his backer William Randolph Hearst is fighting, Landon left the door open for future support of the fascist-like measure for not only teachers but all citizens by saying: "In Kansas we insist that no teacher should be required to take any oath not required of all other citizens."

A Few Pearls A few of the profound excerpts from the Landon speech follow: "Today we have state universities, the agricultural colleges, the vocational schools, the junior colleges and the free public libraries."

"Strong religious convictions led groups of our people to establish private schools and colleges at their own expense."

"And I believe that a teacher has the same right to work for the accomplishment of his political and social ideals as any other citizen. BUT this does not mean that a teacher should use the class room to put forward his own pet views and theories at the expense of other views and theories. If he does, he is no longer a teacher; he is a propagandist."

Landon Stooze JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 24 (UP)—Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State in the Wilson Cabinet who joined Alfred E. Smith in a walkout from the Democratic National Convention, today issued a statement favoring the presidential candidacy of Gov. Alf. M. Landon.

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Soviet Drives on Spies

Press Urges Greater Vigilance Against Trotskyist Agents Who Plot Murder of Leaders

(By Special Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Aug. 24.—Ever-increasing vigilance against world counter-revolution, against spies and agents of Fascism and Trotskyism everywhere, must be the reaction of the Soviet people and the International proletariat to the crimes against the Soviet leaders and State revealed in the trial of the Trotskyist-Zinovievist terrorists, declared Pravda, leading organ of the Communist Party, today in the following article:

"For five days the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R. disentangled thread by thread the knot of unheard-of crimes of the conspirators. Enemies of the people, they embodied in themselves the lowest viciousness which the history of human society has ever known.

Stopped at Nothing "Columbus, breach of trust, provocation, shooting from behind, spying, mist cunning lies, betrayal and killing of their own agents, all of this does not complete the list of crimes of Trotsky, Zinoviev, Kameney, Smirnov and their gang.

"All these crimes were committed with one object: to attain power!

"This gang had no ideas apart from brutal ferocity against the Soviet people who are successfully building up a happy Socialist life, and apart from a bestial hatred against the genius and creator of the new life, Comrade Stalin.

"The Trotsky-Zinoviev band stopped at nothing to attain power. They wanted to get power over the bodies of the leaders of the Communist Party and the Soviet Union.

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On Radio Friday



EARL BROWDER

2,500 HEAR BROWDER

Communist Candidate Speaks Outside Minneapolis

(Special to the Daily Worker) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 24.—Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, declared here yesterday before 2,500 workers at an election picnic at Fish Lake that the people of the entire nation had suffered a severe loss with the death of Governor Floyd B. Olson.

At the opening of the picnic, the audience rose to its feet and stood in silence for a minute in honor of Governor Olson.

Browder stated that Olson had come to be in the forefront of the progressive forces in the United States as the result of his decisive support of an all-inclusive national Farmer-Labor Party.

Hasten Farmer-Labor Party After assailing the reactionary forces which have lined up behind Governor Landon and Representative William Lemke, Browder stated that Minnesota had shown the nation the way in which to combat these groups.

"Minnesota has shown the way in which to meet the forces of reaction," he said. "In every state on a national scale we must follow his example and organize a Farmer-Labor Party.

"The purpose of the Communist election campaign is to strengthen and hasten this movement."

Attacking the Union Party as an auxiliary of the Republican Party, Browder declared that "The Union Party was founded by Wall Street, conceived by Hearst, and put across by the Trotskyists."

"The Communist program is a common sense one that the majority of the people can support," the Communist leader asserted. "This program was not invented by the Communists; but grows out of the progressive movement of the American people."

Halt People's Front One of the highlights of the meeting was the unanimous adoption of a resolution of support for the Spanish People's Front. The resolution was sent as a cable to President Alfano of Spain.

Many of the workers who had come to the picnic grounds at Fish Lake, twelve miles out of this city, had traveled long distances by car or truck.

Hundreds of cars were parked outside of the grounds, while many workers crowded together in trucks, traveling long distances to hear America's outstanding Communist spokesman.

Land Is Useless WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Resettlement Administration said today that its reports showed 2,615,000 acres in agricultural use in New York State should be retired in the interests of land resources.

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FOSTER URGES HUGE CROWD AT VELODROME

Browder to Explain C.P. Position on American Labor Party Thursday

Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, will explain the position of the Communist Party on the newly formed American Labor Party at the mass meeting on Thursday evening at the Coney Island Velodrome.

A record attendance at the meeting was seen as essential in launching the election campaign in Brooklyn and spurring it on in other boroughs of the city by William Z. Foster, national chairman of the National Campaign Committee.

"This will be Browder's only appearance here before the Madison Square meeting November 2," Foster said. "The meeting is of concern to the entire city and not to Brooklyn alone. Throughout all five boroughs efforts should be made to insure the success of the meeting."

Two-thirds of the entire country will be within sound of Earl Browder's voice on Friday night. In this and in seven succeeding broadcasts, the Communist Party will have a chance to reach the ears of more people than it probably has contacted in its history.

What have you done to make Friday's broadcast possible? What are you doing to insure the rest of the program being carried through?

The question requires only one kind of answer: all your contribution today to Grace Hutchins, treasurer of the National Campaign Committee, Communist Party, 35 East 12th Street, New York City.

Ford in Tribute To Gov. Olson

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 24.—James W. Ford, Communist candidate for Vice-President, yesterday paid a stirring tribute to Governor Floyd B. Olson, late Governor of Minnesota, at an election rally and picnic in this city which is nationally known as having been the home of Abraham Lincoln for many years.

Olson's efforts to build a National Farmer-Labor Party were described by the noted Negro leader as helping to carry on the heritage of the Great Emancipator.

Ford received an enthusiastic ovation when he referred to the Communist Party as the only political group which is today the carrier of the Lincoln tradition.

He declared that Governor Landon, who is now the titular leader of the Republican Party, has nothing in common with the ideals of that party as established by Lincoln. Ford asserted that Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, symbolizes the best in the great traditions of American history.

Tracing the development of progressive movements in this state, Ford singled out for special mention former Governor John P. Altgeld who liberated the Haymarket prisoners and who opposed the use of the army to break the Pullman strike led by Eugene V. Debs.

Discussing present movements that carry on the traditions of Lincoln, Ford stressed the activity of the C. I. O. for industrial unionism and of the work done by the Communist Party and by groups and individuals such as Governor Olson in building a Farmer-Labor Party.

San Francisco, Communist candidate for Governor, received an enthusiastic reception when he made his first appearance in a campaign speech at the picnic.

Hammersmark assailed the efforts of the Liberty League and other reactionary groups to cut relief and to foist the burden of governmental expenses on the masses of people by instituting a sales tax.

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Government Denies Madrid Airport Damaged in Attack; Rome Mobilizes Air Forces

Soviet Diplomat Signs Pact for Neutrality in Spain

ROME, Aug. 24 (UP).—A decree was gazetted today increasing the active Italian air force in 1936-1937 to 34,000 groundmen and 3,200 officers and sub-officers.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—After a three-week delay during which German and Italian planes and munitions were frantically rushed to the aid of Spain's fascist generals, Hitler has announced his willingness to place an embargo on German arms shipments to Spain, it was learned here today.

While Nazi Germany thus appears to bow to the storm of protest raised in Europe by her open support of Spain's fascist rebels, deep suspicion is felt here over the Nazi "embargo." It is pointed out that the Nazi government has still made no move to sign the international neutrality pact proposed weeks ago by the French Government.

Distrust of Hitler's intentions is expressed by the whole People's Front press in France and L'Oeuvre, organ of the Radical Socialist Party, declaring that foreign fascist intervention has turned the Spanish struggle into a threat to Europe's peace, demands that the Spanish question be referred to the League of Nations.

Maxim Litvinov, Commissar for Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R., proved Soviet Russia's wholehearted support of the French Government's efforts to save European peace, when he signed a joint agreement with France today, prohibiting export of war materials to Spain.

The agreement provides for the prohibition of the export of war materials, airplanes and munitions, both directly and indirectly.

It also forbids completion of contracts already signed, and provides for the exchange of information on how effectively the agreement is being observed.

Britain Sets Up Three-Mile Zone For Shipping

(United Press) LONDON, Aug. 24.—Great Britain has narrowed to the formal three-mile limit the zone in which Spanish warships may question British ships and has threatened to use force to enforce its edict, it was disclosed today.

The warning was made, it was announced, before the little British steamship Gibel Zerjon was stopped in Gibraltar Straits yesterday by a Spanish warship and, appealing for aid, was answered by a squadron.

Official notice has been given the Spanish government, it was announced, that British vessels will be protected if molested beyond the three-mile limit of Spanish waters and that the government will regard as illegal "the stopping or interfering with British ships for any purpose whatever."

The communication expressed satisfaction with the Spanish government's assurance that it does not propose to search British vessels on the high seas, but at the same time rejected the Spanish argument that Spanish territorial waters extended six miles from the coast.

It was said officially that, because of the Spanish commander's apology, the government regards as closed the incident caused by the stopping of the Gibel Zerjon.

Some thought the extension might be connected with the Spanish situation but others convinced listeners that it is to "meet the Soviet challenge."

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American Property Safe, Says Spanish Government in Note

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Spanish government today formally notified the American government that it will not seize foreign or privately owned property in Spain without full and fair compensation.

This declaration was in a note to Eric C. Wendelin, third secretary in charge of the American Embassy in Madrid, from the Spanish Foreign Office.

It apparently was in reply to the protest and warning note sent to Spain by the United States early in August in connection with the seizure by the Catalan government of American automobile plants in Barcelona.

"The government of the Republic holds as an unalterable principle not to take possession of any property, movable or immovable, belonging to Spanish citizens or foreigners, except naturally in cases of force majeure, and especially when it is a question of the safety of the State or the public interest so require," the Spanish note said.

Nazi Conscript Term Extended

Anti-Soviet Campaign Carried On To Prepare Order

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (UP).—Military service in Germany's new conscript army, navy and air force was extended today to two years instead of the present one year.

It was unofficially estimated that prolongation of military service would bring the present German peace-time army to about 1,000,000 men under arms.

It was pointed out that the anti-Russian campaign in the controlled German press during the last two weeks might have been aimed at preparing the public for announcement of longer military service.

The official decree, signed by Adolf Hitler and Gen. Werner von Blomberg, war minister, said: "In modification of the army law of May 21, 1935, and the decree of May 22, 1935, the duration of service in all three sections of the armed forces—army, navy and air—is fixed at two years.

"War Minister Blomberg will issue the necessary rules of application."

The change means that Germans of 19 will start a minimum of 2 1/2 years' service, counting the present six months' labor service, before entering the army.

Labor service can by law be 12 months, but financial and administrative difficulties to date have restricted it to six.

Reports that military service would be extended have been current for several days. The official announcement spread rapidly this afternoon, and became the excited subject of conversation in cafes and streets.

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Moroccan Rising Against Fascist Generals Is Reported

MADRID, Aug. 24.—Government forces operating near Zaragoza annihilated a fascist reconnaissance column early this morning taking many prisoners, rifles, machine guns and four trucks.

At Cordoba in the southeast Government troops and worker militia are tightening their lines round the city. Two Government columns inflicted heavy losses on the garrison in a savage hand to hand battle. Many deserters from the garrison joined the Government forces.

They declared they had been virtual prisoners of fascist officers who threatened to shoot anyone who attempted to surrender.

Heavy fighting continues in Estremadura southwest of Madrid where General Francisco Franco is believed to be massing Moors and Foreign Legionnaires for a second attempt to relieve Toledo.

Fierce Fight for Guadaloupe Workers militia—the famous "phantom column" recruited in Valencia—sent from Madrid to meet Franco's forces captured Guadaloupe but after a desperate struggle the city was retaken by the fascists.

Both sides are attacking now in this sector with the stake the railroad which runs from Badajoz through Merida spurs and runs in two semi-circular loops northward toward Madrid.

The fall of Oviedo, Cordoba and Majorca Island in the Balearics this week is predicted here although resistance of the fascist garrisons has proved unexpectedly strong. The Socialist Party paper El Socialista summarizes the military situation here as follows:

A Decisive Week "We are entering, according to all calculations, a decisive week. The fall or continued resistance of Oviedo is a question that will not remain long unanswered. Perhaps after Oviedo, Cordoba is the point whose conquest would bring the greatest advantage to our troops.

Cordoba is a sure prize for the Loyalists. Huesca (in the Northeast, near Zaragoza) is another town promised us for this week."

Rebel claims that Madrid airports had been bombed and destroyed by fascist planes were denied in an official War Office statement.

"Our pursuit planes chased off the fascist aircraft," stated the communiqué, neither the barracks nor the airbases were touched by bombs."

Moors Defeated (By United Press) WITH THE SPANISH LOYALIST FORCES AT NAVALPERAL DE PINORES, west of Madrid, 11:40 P. M. Aug. 22.—(delayed)—I have just seen Moorish troops less than sixty miles from Madrid. They were all dead.

They were forces which formed the spearhead of a rebel threat to Madrid and they were defeated by

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Black Legion Head Wanted In Michigan

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 24 (UP).—A formal request for the extradition of Virgil H. (Bert) Effinger, Lima, reputed head of the Black Legion, to Michigan to face criminal charges was made to Governor Martin L. Davey today.

A group of officials brought the extradition papers to Gov. Davey's office.

Effinger, who will be taken to Detroit to face charges of violating Michigan's criminal syndicalism law, and charges of illegal possession of bombs. He was indicted on eight counts last Friday.

Hearing on the extradition probably will be held tomorrow.

Night Riding Terrorists WHITEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 24 (UP).—A new grand jury investigation of a band of night-riding "vigilantes" charged with fogging at least one man and five women was ordered today by Judge M. V. Barnhill.

Barnhill charged the jury that activities of the vigilantes "could destroy the government" after it was revealed that white-hooded men had beaten members of two Columbus County families and ordered them to leave this vicinity.

In one instance, the night-riders shaved the hair from a woman's head and branded her with a red cross.

Victims said they were taken from their homes at night and led to a deserted swamp. There the white-robed figures lashed the victims with leather straps.

New York Pledges Action

PROM New York, city of Wall Street . . . from Cleveland, site of the 1936 Republican, Townsend and Coughlin conventions . . . from Buffalo, where dairy farmers are organizing to cut the profits of the million dollar milk distributing companies . . . have come the first answers to the Sunday Worker campaign for 50,000 new readers.

Each announced it is organizing its forces to make the Sunday Worker an instrument for the defeat of Landon and his Hearst program.

The Cleveland and Buffalo telegrams were printed yesterday. Today New York sends a special statement, signed by I. Amter, State Organizer of the Communist Party.

"Party functionaries' meetings on a county-wide scale are being planned," said the New York statement. "Party sections are being instructed to have Sunday and Daily Worker speakers at meetings, and representatives on all election committees. Every Party member will be mobilized to give New York 20,000 new Sunday Worker and 10,000 new Daily Worker readers."

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Ford to Address Y. W. C. A. Toledo Branch Tomorrow

Auto Workers To Attend Mass Meeting

Browder to Speak at St. Louis Coliseum on Thursday.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 24.—James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice-president, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Indiana Avenue Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

The Y.W.C.A. luncheon indicates the interest with which the appearance of the noted Negro leader in this city is being awaited in liberal and progressive circles. Ford will discuss the 1936 Communist election platform.

Thousands of workers in this important automobile center are expected to attend the mass meeting which Ford will address on Wednesday evening. The meeting will be held in Roi Davis Auditorium, Jefferson Avenue and Michigan Street.

Andrew R. Onda, Communist candidate for Governor, will also address the luncheon and the mass meeting. Reservations for the luncheon can be obtained at 214 Michigan Street.

Proceeding the mass meeting that evening, Ford will deliver a radio address over station WSPD, 1340 Kilocycles.

St. Louis to Hear Browder

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.—Farmers and workers from outlying sections of Missouri are making preparations to come into this city to hear the address of Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, on Thursday night, September 3, at the Coliseum, Washington at Jefferson.

The heroic struggle of the Spanish People's Front against fascism will be discussed by Browder in connection with the fight against reaction and fascism in the United States.

General admission to the mass meeting is ten cents. Reserved seats are available for twenty-five and fifty cents. Tickets may be obtained at Vanguard Bookshop, 3520 Franklin.

CAMPAIGN CALENDAR

Future speaking engagements of Earl Browder and James W. Ford, Communist candidates for president and vice-president respectively, and of Mother Bloor and Robert Minor, follow:

- EARL BROWDER:**
 - Aug. 26—Washington, D.C. National Press Club Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
 - Aug. 27—Brooklyn, N. Y. Coney Island Velodrome.
 - Aug. 28—National Broadcast, NBC network, 10:15 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time).
 - Aug. 30—Chicago, Riverview Park Auditorium. Broadcast: Station WBBM; 10:30 p.m. 4
- JAMES W. FORD:**
 - Aug. 25—Peoria, Ill.
 - Aug. 26—Toledo, Ohio—Main Auditorium, Roi Davis Building—15-Minute Broadcast.
 - Aug. 28—Cleveland, Ohio.
 - Aug. 29—Buffalo, N. Y.—Eagles Hall.
 - Aug. 30—Rochester, N. Y.—Convention Hall, 3 p.m.
- MOTHER BLOOR:**
 - Aug. 28—Santa Fe, N. M.
 - Aug. 30—Phoenix, Ariz.
- ROBERT MINOR:**
 - Aug. 25—Duluth, Minn.
 - Aug. 26—St. Paul, Minn.
 - Aug. 28—Detroit, Mich.
 - Aug. 29—Flint, Mich.
 - Aug. 30—Milwaukee, Wis.

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Gallagher Asks Judge Debate Election Issues

Los Angeles Candidate Offers Radio Time or Hall for Discussion

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—Offering to provide radio time or a public hall at his own expense, Leo Gallagher, local labor attorney and candidate for Superior Court Office 15, has issued a direct debate challenge to Arthur Crum, incumbent in the judicial position, the Gallagher headquarters have disclosed.

The challenge arises from a statement issued by the election headquarters of Judge Crum and printed in a "sensation-mongering Hollywood weekly which has recently gone in for subsidized political journalism along with motion picture scandalism," according to Gallagher's letter.

To Judge Crum, Gallagher wrote: "The statement issued by your headquarters claims that your supporters consider the fight for this office one where the main issue is Americanism versus Communism. My supporters, on the other hand are convinced—as I am—that the issue is Constitutional democratic and civil liberties versus judicial Fascism. Furthermore, your headquarters' statement implies that my electoral fight against you is because you have refused to be dominated by any group and because you have insisted that justice be administered according to the laws of California. On the contrary, I am ready to show specifically that my campaign for Office 15 is precisely because the incumbent had in numerous specific instances refused to permit justice to be administered according to the laws and Constitutional guarantees of California and of the United States. Clearly, we have joined issue on these questions and a debate is in order.

"To prove my good faith in this challenge to debate on the points raised by your headquarters, I am offering to provide a radio period for debate or a public hall as good as my limited means will permit. Furthermore, I am willing that you should designate the chairman. I ask you only that you answer fully a series of specific questions which I shall put to you, and that you permit your answers to be published.

"Let me remind you, since your campaign managers have made Americanism an issue, and designated yourself as its defender—that political debate is in the very best American tradition. Lincoln and Douglas were willing to face issues and each other before the electorate. Should you refuse or disregard this offer of mine, I shall proceed with my side of the debate. In your place would have to be substituted your answers as manifested in the records of your court actions and decisions. In particular, the facts will be submitted from your handling of cases involving American rights to assemble peacefully for free speech or to petition for redress of grievances. I greatly prefer that you appear personally. But the problems your forces have raised are too vital to justice and democracy to permit discussion to be blocked."

Bennett Free on Bond in Extradition Case

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Sam Bennett, Negro sharecropper held in Illinois for extradition to face charges of death in the terror belt of Arkansas, has been released by the Chicago courts on bond pending a decision by Governor Homer in his hearing of the case. The Workers Defense League, which has been participating in the defense, is determined to do all in its power to prevent the return of Bennett to the South.

Your Nickel Will Count

With only five cents, here's how you can make sure that hundreds of thousands of people will listen in on the radio speech of Earl Browder, Communist Presidential candidate, next Friday, Aug. 28, from 10:15 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. (Eastern Daylight Saving Time). Take a nickel, buy five postal cards and send one to five of your friends telling them the date and time of the Browder broadcast. Ask each of your friends to do the same with five of their friends.

The following stations will carry the Browder address: WEAF—New York WTAR—Norfolk WEAF—Boston WSTP—Minn. WTIC—Hartford WMO—Des Moines WJAB—Providence WJAB—Omaha WTIC—Worcester WDAF—Kans. C. WOBX—Port. Me. WTIC—Mil. KTVB—Phila. WTIC—Madison WFBX—Balt. KSTP—St. Paul WGO—Wash. WEDC—Duluth WGO—Schenec. WDAY—Fargo WJAB—Buffalo KFTB—Bismarck WJAB—Pitts. KOA—Denver WTAM—Cleve. KDYL—Salt Lake WMAQ—Chicago KFO—San Fran. KSD—St. Louis KFI—Los Angeles WJHO—Dayton O. KOMO—Seattle WJHO—Cincinnati KGO—Spokane WRVA—Richmond KGW—Port. Ore.

Dakota C. P. Presses Drive For the Ballot

Plan Meetings to Hear Ford, Mother Bloor During Campaign

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 24.—Intensive efforts to rally support for Earl Browder and James W. Ford, Communist candidates for President and Vice-President, in the drought-ridden state of South Dakota, were announced yesterday by C. H. Sharp, state campaign manager.

The raising of 6,000 signatures to put the party on the ballot and the arrangement of election rallies in every town and community in the state are featuring the party's election drive.

Communists in Yankton County have thus far taken the lead in getting petitions. Two new members there, with the help of the section organizer from Mitchell, obtained more than 300 signatures in ten days. One member sat down in a lunchroom and got eighty-five persons who came in during the course of a single afternoon to sign the petition.

In addition to addresses by local Communist leaders, arrangements are being made for an address by James W. Ford on Sept. 27 in this city, and for five speeches by Mother Bloor, seventy-four-year-old veteran of the labor movement.

Mother Bloor, who is well-known to farmers in the state, will speak in Aberdeen, Oct. 8. One of the events that is being keenly awaited among farmers and workers throughout the state is a radio address that is being planned for Homer Ayres, son of the late Tom Ayres, former secretary to the first governor of the state and for many years secretary of the Non-Partisan League.

Meetings scheduled in various parts of the state follow:

Bristol	August 26
Phyllis	" 27
Kidder	" 28
Rutland	" 29
Monmouth Grove	" 30
New Edinburg	" 31
Siouxton	Sept. 1
Williston	" 2
Milbank	" 3
Strandburg	" 4
Summit	" 5
Washburn	" 6
Sioux Falls	" 10
Verillion	" 11

Other meetings will be announced later.

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

Minor Assails Landon's 'Must' Legislation

Tells Omaha Audience Kansan Is "Cover-up" for Wall Street

(Special to the Daily Worker)
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 24.—Answering Landon's Omaha speech against "must" legislation, Robert Minor, Communist candidate for Governor of New York, now on a tour in behalf of the Communist national election ticket, told an enthusiastic audience in Woodmen's Hall last night that a "Wall Street aggregation" had chosen Landon to hide the reactionaries' attacks on the Western people.

Minor referred to Landon as "that obscure little man from Kansas" who had been selected to "cover the attacks of big Eastern financial interests on the population of Western states whom they regard as legitimate prey."

"Must" legislation, said Minor, "is emergency legislation. And Landon's instructions from Hearst and du Pont are to fight against any effort, even the inadequate efforts of Roosevelt, to make the expenditures demanded by 12,000,000 unemployed and the many millions of farmers who are in danger of being transformed into landless peasants."

Assaults Aid To Bankers
"Landon supported emergency legislation that saved banks and railroad corporations, but the 'emergency' of working and farming classes is to be met only by 'economy' of the big corporation taxpayers and 'self-reliance' on the part of starving people."

Challenged by Young Republicans in the audience in regard to Hearst's connections with Landon, Minor said these connections were proved in a thousand ways, including the early protest of William Allen White, Kansas editor, Landon's closest "liberal" supporter, who said he heard "Landon would soon feel Hearst's gun in his ribs."

"Hearst's Man"
The speaker declared, "Landon long ago felt Hearst's gun in his ribs, but has learned to like it. He is irrevocably Hearst's and Wall Street's man."

Explaining the position of the New Deal Democrats, Minor said: "Every time Roosevelt seems about to concede something urgently needed by the people, he is frightened by a roar from the Liberty League and Hearst press, and makes his concessions in that direction."

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Lemke Office Admits Coughlin Rules Roost

'Third Party' Secretary to Anti-Semitic Jenkins Reveals Ties of Radio Priest and Candidate to Big Bill Thompson in Chicago

By Hays Jones
(Daily Worker Northwest Bureau)
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—One thing is made clear at the Lemke Party Illinois headquarters here—that "there wouldn't be any Union Party if it hadn't been for Coughlin," and that Coughlin rules the roost and Lemke is only his tool, to be manipulated for Coughlin's ends. That assurance was given the writer in an interview

with Bob Buckley, who used to be Newton Jenkins' executive secretary in the Fascist "Third Party." Another assurance given was that the Lemke-Coughlin crowd are willing to cut any throats that have to be cut for victory—including Newton Jenkins.

The interviewer wanted to know what relations were between Jenkins, Thompson and Coughlin. "Jenkins isn't going to figure in this very large," Buckley said. "When it's over he'll be out, because he hasn't much of a following. You know, he's made some bad statements, and between you and me he won't last." The reason for this was the interviewer's hostility to Jenkins.

"Newton regrets a lot he's said and written 'Bob' he told me, I wish I'd never said those things," Buckley said. "There are some things you can't say." Now he read that over to us, and the way he read it, it didn't sound like it looks in cold print.

"Yes, but the meaning is in the cold print," the interviewer replied. Buckley made it clear that he didn't share Jenkins' anti-semitism. "We're all here together and we've got to live together." He understood that anti-semitism was the hardest thing for Jenkins to live down, or for Lemke to live down with him. He brought it all into the conversation when asked if the Union Party subscribed to the Third Party program. Buckley said it didn't, that he didn't subscribe to all of it, even when he was executive secretary of the "Third Party."

Buckley had confidence in taking Lemke to win by victory enough votes away from the old parties to prevent an electoral college decision, and then capture the election in Congress.

First, he claimed that all who voted for the Lemke-Frazier farm mortgage bill would vote for Lemke. When this was questioned he brought the silver plated radio priest in, saying Coughlin's influence was needed to win the congressional election in many places, and these Congressmen would be pledged to Lemke. "We know who's for him now," he said.

Assuming that the questioner was a Catholic, Buckley explained that Coughlin's movement was "not religious." It was the Masons who built Coughlin's new church for him. "They're not religious bigots," he said, "and recognize that Coughlin's fight is not a religious matter." A while before he'd claimed Coughlin's movement was not political, and "we're all in this together."

Buckley estimated that Big Bill Thompson, Union Party candidate

Michigan C.P. To Broadcast Weekly Talks

Weinstone Will Begin Series on Station WJBK Tomorrow Night

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 24.—With a speech over WJBK Wednesday 8:15 P. M., by William W. Weinstone, Michigan secretary of the Communist Party to lead off, the Communist Campaign Committee announced today that at least one broadcast every week is planned until election day. This, however, depends upon how soon the necessary election fund is collected.

Weinstone's speech on "The Position of Our Party in the Present Political Situation" will be the first of its kind over the air in Michigan's history.

"An active radio campaign will enable us to reach the many thousands and will help greatly to combat the powerful reactionary forces in this open shop center," Weinstone said. "But it takes a quick fund to make that possible. Radio contracts for the duration of the campaign are being signed now and unless we are able to do so immediately we may miss this opportunity."

All checks for the campaign fund should be forwarded to William Weinstone, 5969 Fourteenth Street. Two days after Weinstone's broadcast, on Aug. 28, 8 P. M., Detroit workers will hear Robert Minor, candidate for Governor of New York speak at Finnish Workers Hall, 5969 Fourteenth Street and Earl Browder, Communist candidate for president. Browder will be heard over the Red network of the National Broadcasting Company through a special loudspeaker at the hall.

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

Three-Cornered Battle On 'New Deal' Issues

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 24 (UP).—A three-cornered battle for the Democratic senatorial nomination, fought strictly on the New Deal issue; dominated South Carolina's primary campaign today as voters prepared to cast their ballot tomorrow.

Hard-pressed by two outspoken rivals, Senator James E. Byrnes rested his fight for re-nomination—tantamount to re-election—on his outright support of the New Deal and President Roosevelt.

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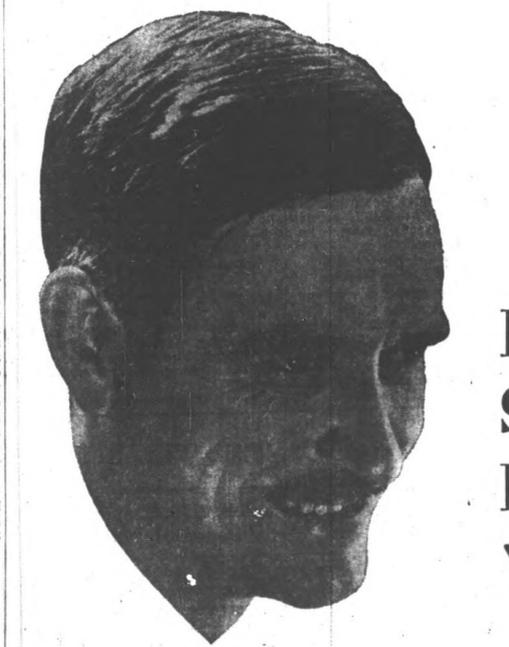
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He Speaks For YOU!

IMAGINE the effect of a visit from Earl Browder to the home of an average American workman. The chances are ten to one a new fighter would enlist in the ranks of progress. Now multiply that visit by forty million and figure out what the effect would be on November 3rd. And it can be done. . . . providing the Communist Party is enabled to make full use of the radio through your immediate support. Each fifteen minutes on the air costs \$4,000 . . . your contribution will

multiply this voice!

As 45,000 Marched in United Demonstration Against War



"Keep America Out of War by Keeping War Out of the World," the slogan made famous by Earl Browder, Communist Party general secretary, is dramatized above by fair anti-fascists. Children (right) refuse to be future cannon fodder. Mass meeting of New York's huge anti-war parade is shown.



Chinese anti-imperialist generals C. Y. Chen, Fang Chen-wu and Y. K. Chu, are shown (above) in the line of march of New York City's huge anti-war and anti-fascist demonstration under the sponsorship of the American League Against War and Fascism.

Hearst Rejects Plea to Parley Seattle Strike

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—The strike of newspapermen employed by the Hearst Seattle Post-Intelligencer today entered its twelfth day with the newspaper's publication still suspended and the Guild Daily, organ of the strikers, the only morning newspaper published in the city.

Despite pleas by Mayor John P. Dore and others, the Hearst management refuses to confer with the American Newspaper Guild, the organization of the strikers. Jonathan Eddy, executive secretary of the Guild, has also sought conferences but has been steadily rebuffed.

Hearst Attacks Governor Charging that the strike is actually dominated by Dave Beck, leader of the local teamsters, the Hearst management has raised the cry of "communism" and "mob rule," asserting that "law and order do not exist" in Seattle.

The Post-Intelligencer has been suspended since the beginning of the strike, Thursday, Aug. 13, failing to appear on Friday, Aug. 14, for the first time in its sixty years. Discharge of two Guildsmen for union activity and refusal on the part of the management to negotiate the issue precipitated the walkout.

Guild Prints 4-Page Daily The Guild Daily, the only morning paper in Seattle since the suspension of the Hearst Post-Intelligencer, is a four-page newspaper, covering general strike and general news. Its issue of Friday, Aug. 21, received here yesterday, carried headlines in the radio speech of Gov. Clarence D. Martin of Washington answering the Hearst charge of "lawlessness."

Support by local small business is indicated by nearly a half-page of advertisements.

45,000 Unite in Mass March To Fight War and Fascism

"Keep Hitler Out of Spain," a thousand Spanish workers, shouted in unison on Saturday afternoon as they marched through New York's hot and dirty streets.

Some shouted in English. Others answered in quick, passionate Spanish syllables.

The contingent of Spanish-American workers, headed by Spanish and American flags, was but one of the many groups of workers that marched on Aug. 22 in one of the greatest anti-war parades New York has ever seen.

More than in any recent demonstration there could be seen here the unity of action that is being developed in New York between Socialists and Communists, trade unionists, middle class people, church groups and all other progressive anxious to fight for democracy and peace.

War, Fascism Inseparable The stormy events in Spain gave added point to the demonstration. The marchers understood, perhaps as never before, that war and fascism were inseparable. They understood also that democracy and peace are equally inseparable.

The New York Italian Anti-Fascist Committee. Eight hundred German workers carried the banners of the Federation of German Workers Club headed by two large figures representing a Czech and a German worker shaking hands.

Their costumes looked strange but their slogans were familiar. "Against Metaxas," their banners said referring to the fascist-dictator who is now attempting to crush the Greek working class.

There were the Americans who made their home here—but who knew what dictatorship and oppression meant from their own experience, or from those of friends or relatives.

They too were against fascism and war. They too showed they were learning the all important lesson of unity.

The Young Socialists marched behind the Young Communists. The Young Communist color guard led 1,500 dressed in simple white and blue uniforms.

The trade union group was headed by workers carrying large signs naming the various unions in the march.

Locals 9, 22 and 31 of the I. L. G. W. U., the Bookkeepers, Accountants and Stenographers Union, the Opticians Union, many locals of the Bakers Union, several locals of the Jewelry Workers Union, the Buttonhole Workers Union, Local 50—and more, too many to list.

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The success or failure of the armed forces will depend to a large extent upon the adequacy and soundness of our present-day mobilization plans, Gen. Tschappat said.

Steel Union Plans March On Labor Day

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Aug. 24.—Labor Day will go down as one of the landmarks in trade union history for this part of steel producing Pennsylvania.

Under the joint auspices of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, the Beaver Valley Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Council, a giant parade has been planned for that will involve thousands of workers—and lend strong impetus to the steel drive.

Parades will be held in Aliquippa, notorious company-owned town controlled by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation. The Aliquippa march will start at one o'clock (E.D. S. T.) and will parade to First Street and Park Road where a junction will be formed with marching steel men and trade unionists of Ambridge.

Steel Drive Leader Scores Hearst Papers

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—Scoring Hearst and his editorial policies, Philip Murray, national chairman of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, struck out today at "red herrings dragged across the trail of this unionization drive by the Hearst syndicate for the purpose of creating misunderstanding and confusion in the public mind."

"The drive to organize the half million steel workers of the nation is strictly a trade union drive to lift workers from a state of economic bondage to one of freedom and independence," Murray said in an interview with the Daily Worker. His statements followed a syndicated Hearst editorial with a scream headline: "Communists Support Lewis Group in Fight Against A. F. of L. leadership."

Alliance Demands 1,000,000 Be Added To WPA Work Rolls

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Addition of another 1,000,000 persons to the Federal Work Relief payrolls—with a return to doles, the only alternative—was proposed today by the Workers' Alliance of America.

The request was made indirectly to President Roosevelt. The alliance, with 800,000 unemployed members, claims support of the American Federation of Labor.

The requests, based on the statement that "millions of those on the relief rolls are not likely to be returned to private industry in the near future," were:

- 1. The \$1,100,000,000 unspent from last year's \$4,000,000,000 program be used to make jobs for another 1,000,000 persons in addition to the 3,400,000 now employed, or be distributed as doles.
- 2. The 2,300,000 persons now on WPA be paid a minimum of \$40 instead of \$19 a month; that all wages be raised immediately 20 per cent; that workers be paid the union scale.
- 3. WPA recognize the Workers' Alliance as a collective bargaining agency for WPA workers.

Steel Union Sets Up Lodge

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—Another lodge, with 208 paid-up members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers has been organized at the Pittsburgh Tube Company, Monaca, with M. D. Fronko as president. A charter will be issued this week.

This is one of the lodges brought into existence since the campaign of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee was started. A memorial meeting in honor of Fannie Sellins, women organizer, who was killed by guards of the Allegheny Coal & Coke Company on Aug. 26, 1919, will be held in Tarentum Park, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Arms Makers Urged To Prepare for War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Major Gen. William H. Tschappat, U. S. Army Ordnance chief, warned the munitions industry today to "prepare for its war mission."

American munitions factories should be ready to go on a war-time production basis on short notice, he said in an article appearing in the current issue of the Army Ordnance Association Journal.

"Planning for the defense of this nation is today more vital and more to the point than at any time since the close of the World War," Tschappat said.

"The War Department is convinced that in the event of war American industry must produce the major portion of the required munitions. Assuming this premise, it follows that so far as practicable industry should be prepared for its war missions."



There was a bright girl on the "Daily" Who thought of a plan very gaily To boost SUNDAY Sales Beyond quotas and scales Soon Hearst, Alf will cry as more people try The "mystery box" secret of sales

A FREE PREMIUM with a subscription to the SUNDAY WORKER

will be announced next Sunday as part of the drive to send circulation of the Sunday Worker soaring. WHAT do you think the premium, which comes in a box, will be? Chewing gums and shoes come in boxes, but what'll be in this one? Try and guess! Then see the Sunday Worker for the solution of the Great Box Mystery

Piseck Calls Conference On Milk War

Dairymen to Strike If \$3 for a 100 Pounds Is Not Paid

POLAND, N. Y., Aug. 24 (UP).—Directors of the Central New York Independent Milk Producers' Federation decided today to assemble in executive session Wednesday to determine sentiment among farmers for a milk strike.

Felix Piseck, with his brother Stanley, led the milk strike of three years ago, issued the call for the executive meeting.

Federation leaders from twenty counties planned to attend the private conference at the Piseck farm one mile north of Poland.

Stanley Piseck, who is in Wisconsin seeking support for the possible strike, was expected to fly back to the meeting.

The leaders, it was understood, may decide upon a line of action in the "milk emergency" and then submit their plan to a mass meeting of dairymen on the Piseck farm Aug. 30 for final approval.

The dairymen are threatening to strike unless they are given a flat \$3 per 100 pounds price for all milk. Agriculture Commissioner Peter G. Ten Eyck, who addressed a milk gathering in Watertown Saturday, had indicated the \$3 price would not be forthcoming.

Felix Piseck, commenting upon the executive meeting, said: "I believe that their answer will be—give us the money or we will stay home."

Stanley Piseck informed the leaders that he found that Wisconsin would be unable to supply the New York City market if the strike were called. He said that strike sentiment of farmers in adjoining states was being sounded.

Ask Price Rise

ALBANY, Aug. 24 (UP).—A group of Binghamton milk dealers urged Agriculture Commissioner Peter G. Ten Eyck to increase the price of milk paid by consumers.

After a three-hour conference Ten Eyck said he would give the recommendation his "consideration."

"The conference was satisfactory," he explained. "The dealers handed me a petition which recommended, among other things an increase in the retail price of milk. We discussed the situation in general."

"I told them that I would give their recommendations careful consideration, but said I believed I would not change my earlier opinion that the price cannot be raised to the consumer now."

The Commissioner said he knew of no other new development in the milk situation, but would be willing to discuss the problem with any dairy group that came to his office.

"I don't know what is being done in the field, but everything appears to be quiet," he said.

Jersey Housewives Pay More for Food Than Year Ago

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 24 (UP).—New Jersey housewives are paying 3.61 per cent more for food this summer than they did a year ago, records compiled by State Secretary of Agriculture William B. Duray showed today.

Fresh fruit and vegetables cost 31.38 per cent more last month than they did in July, 1935. Potatoes made the largest price advance from 1.9 to five cents a pound. Cabbage prices rose from 3.3 to 5 cents a pound. Green beans and carrots were cheaper—the beans dropped from 7.7 cents a pound a year ago to 6.3 cents and carrots from 6.1 to 5 cents per bunch.

Average prices of all meats were 3.89 per cent higher last month than a year ago. Veal led the rise with a 21.85 per cent jump from 44.2 to 55 cents per pound. Pork advanced 11.20 per cent and lamb 6.17 per cent. Beef dropped 11.2 per cent.

The smallest advance in food prices was made in cereal and bakery products, which rose only 1.31 per cent. Dairy product prices jumped 3.27 per cent. Fresh eggs advanced two cents a dozen in price from 43 cents a year ago.

Democratic Chieftain Held on Liquor Violation

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 24 (UP).—Charged with violation of liquor and gambling laws, John J. O'Donnell, chairman of the Democratic City Committee, was held in \$3,000 bond today by Magistrate J. Albert Northam.

State liquor enforcement agents who arrested O'Donnell in a raid on the Roosevelt Democratic Club said only one of the 85 persons found drinking in the establishment could prove membership in the club.

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday
MEMBERS of Tuesday's Freshet Mandate Orchestra class ready for examination, wait for mail notification, remainder attend Wednesday's class, 8 P. M.

Coming
SEVENTEEN THOUSAND people will hear Earl Browder, Communist Party Presidential candidate, speak at huge open air camp 12:37 at the Conny Island Yachtdrome on Aug. 27, 8:30 P. M. West 12th St. and Surf Ave., Conny Island Station. Musical program and music. Reserved tickets at all bookshops. Remember the date—Thursday, Aug. 27.

DANCE and swim under the Harlem moon—International Yachtdrome Foundation, 104th St. and 5th Ave. Auditions: I.W.O. Travel, London and Youth League, Saturday, Aug. 29, 8:30 P. M.

CAN You Track, Travel, London or Wait? Then celebrate International Youth Week with the Young Generation on Sept. 4, it's a Friday evening at Irving Plaza.

5-DAY BAZAAR and Festival, Sept. 1 to 5 at St. Nicholas Palace, 69 W. 64th St. Organizations' Units: W. O. G. Branches send greetings to Soviet Journal, 25 E. 12th St., Room 204. Auditions: C.P.



General Joseph P. Tracy, commandant of the fort, is shown teaching West Point cadets the technique of mass murder. The cadets are among the 300 undergoing an intensive training program at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Y.C.L. Leader Spikes Charge of Disruption

Little Answers Letter of Young People's Socialist League Alleging Attack on Youth Meeting—Cites Trial of Trotskyites in U.S.S.R.

"It has been made clear to the entire world that neither the Communist Party nor the Young Communist League condone any such actions under any circumstances," replied John Little, Executive Secretary of the State Organization to the letter of the Young People's Socialist League, accusing the Party and League of disturbing the meetings of the Young Workers League and the Young People's Socialist League.

The letter pointed out that even to imply use of such tactics "can be construed in no other manner than that of giving objective aid to the Hearst red-baiting forces in this country." It continued with a thorough expose of the Trotskyites, as the exponents of individual terrorism.

The full text of the letter follows: "We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter in which you accuse members of the Young Communist League and Communist Party of disturbing working class meetings. In your letter you state: "We wish to specifically protest the action of the Young Communist League and Communist Party members in physical assaults upon meetings of the Young Workers League. Also meetings of the Y.P.S.L. have been disrupted by tactics which no workers' organization can condone. "If these tactics are not official, why does the Communist Party and the Young Communist League tolerate them? And if they are official, we would like to know whether the C. P. and Y.C.L. wish to resolve difference in the working class by hooliganism and violence."

Policies Condemned
"By this time it has been made clear to the entire world that neither the Communist Party nor the Young Communist League condones any such actions under any circumstances. Above all this should be clear to the members of your organizations. We have on previous occasions pointed out to you that any such policy is condemned on our part. The mere fact that you imply the use of any such tactics by us can be construed in no other manner than that of giving objective aid to the Hearst red-baiting forces in this country. You above all should be aware of these facts in so far as you consider yourself a working class organization and since your organization has had much dealing and conducted joint activity with us on numerous occasions. "We take it that you come to such conclusions because the Communist Party and Young Communist League conduct a determined struggle against the Trotskyites and their ideology within the ranks of the working class. Our determined struggle against these elements is based upon the correct analysis that they are the vanguard of the counter-revolutionary forces in all countries.

What additional proof do the members of your organization desire than the fact that they have allied themselves with the despicable Gestapo of the bloody Hitler fascist government in order to attempt to achieve their goal of destroying the Soviet Union by assassinating Comrade Stalin and other staunch revolutionary leaders of the world proletariat.

Trotskyist Tactics Condemned
"Their descending to the depths of individual terrorism is a desperate effort to achieve their counter-revolutionary aims but a natural culmination of their political line. We have at all times declared that there was no limit to the depths they would stoop to. In a period when the toilers of the world are conducting a most relentless struggle for democracy and against fascism they ally themselves with the fascist forces in an attempt to weaken and defeat the fatherland of the world proletariat. "In this country the counter-revolutionary Trotskyites have shown where they stand by their irreconcilable fight against the united front, by their opposition in principle to the Farmer-Labor Party movement, their opposition to the formation of the American Student Union and unification of the unemployed movements, and their stand which calls for the destruction of the American Youth Congress—to mention but a few of their principles."

"Is it not the duty of all working class organizations and of all conscientious workers to drive all such disuniting and counter-revolutionary forces out of the ranks of the working class? Frankly, comrades, we don't see how any honest and sincere Socialist can jump to the defense of these arch enemies of the working class faces such grave problems and dangers. We note that while hastening to defend such despicable counter-revolutionary elements, our letter to you requesting joint action against the McNaboe resolution, which is of immediate, direct danger to the student workers of this state, remains unanswered.

Danger of Reaction Cited
"Some leaders of your Party, including Thomas, do not see the pressing danger of reaction and fascism staring all of us in the face today. They, on the one hand, declare that the immediate struggle today is between capitalism and socialism, while on the other they address love-letters to such reactionary representatives of reaction and fascism in this country as Landon, asking him to please clarify his position towards labor! It is from such irresponsible attitudes to labor and the labor movement, which flows from your present affliction of doctrinaire sectarianism, that your present stroke in defense of the counter-revolutionary Trotskyites flows. "In closing we wish to state again that it is the duty of all working class organizations to conduct the strongest ideological fight against counter-revolutionary Trotskyism. We shall not be found lacking in our duty. We shall continue to unite the forces of the working class with its youth in defense of their immediate interests, against war, against fascism, for the defense of the Soviet Union and for Socialism."

SHIP ARRIVALS
SHIPS IN YESTERDAY

Ship and Line	From	Deck
QUEEN MARY, Cunard White Star	Southampton, Aug. 19	W. 50th St.
TRANSYLVANIA, Anchor	Galveston, Aug. 14	W. 57th St.
PASTORS, Colombian	Cristobal, Aug. 18	W. 57th St.
NERISSA, Trinidad	Trinidad, Aug. 14	W. 58th St.
QUEEN OF BERMUDA, Furness	Bermuda, Aug. 22	W. 50th St.
AMER. LLOYD, Hudson	Buenos Aires, Aug. 2	W. 51st St.
SIRONET, S. Y. & Cuba Mail	Vera Cruz, Aug. 19	W. 51st St.
COAMO, Porto Rico	Trujillo, C.S., Aug. 18	Hoboken

DUPLICATE TODAY

AMER. FARMER, Amer. Merchant	London, Aug. 14	8:30 A.M.	W. 37th St.
LACONIA, Cunard White Star	Liverpool, Aug. 15	A.M.	W. 14th St.
AMER. IMPORTER, United States	Liverpool, Aug. 16	8:30 A.M.	W. 14th St.
DRÖTTINGHOLM, Swedish-Amer.	Göteborg, Aug. 18	8 A.M.	W. 57th St.
SANTA PAULA, Grace	S. Francisco, Aug. 7	A.M.	W. 51st St.
QUEEN LUCIA, Grace	V. Salvador, Aug. 8	A.M.	Morris St.
SIRONET, S. Y. & Cuba Mail	Vera Cruz, Aug. 19	Neon	Wall St.
PONCE, Porto Rico	Trujillo, C.S., Aug. 18	Neon	Murray St.

DUPLICATE TOMORROW

ST. LOUIS, Hamburg-American	Hamburg, Aug. 15	8:30 A.M.	W. 44th St.
FRES. ADAMS, Dollar	Marseilles, Aug. 15	A.M.	12th St., Jersey City
KONIGSTEIN, Berninais	Antwerp, Aug. 15	A.M.	36 St., Hoboken
AMER. LLOYD, Hudson	Buenos Aires, Aug. 2	A.M.	Montague St., E. Rly
CALAMARE, United Fruit	Tarapur, Aug. 15	A.M.	Murray St.
ACADIA, Eastern	Santa Marta, Aug. 20	P.M.	Morris St.

I.W.O. Drive For Members Under Way

Plan to Advertise in 35 Papers in Country

The International Workers' Order, comparatively an unknown organization six years ago, when it was founded, has become a serious contender for the millions of workers depending on fraternal insurance for sick and death benefit.

The Order announced today a big scale advertising campaign. During the course of a drive for 50,000 new members, now underway, the I. W. O. will place advertisements in thirty-five publications throughout the country. The present membership of the Order is 106,000.

In addition to the labor press, advertisements will be placed in the Negro press and the regular press of New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago and other cities.

"The advertisement will be prepared by a well-known advertising agency to be in a position to give attention with the best of them," said Dave Greene, national educational director.

Details of an equally extensive radio advertising program will be announced shortly as soon as the contract is signed, Greene added.

"We are sparing no effort to make our organization known throughout the land and to reach our goal of 50,000 members by Dec. 21."

Murder Suspect Held on Coast In Jersey Slaying

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24 (UP).—Henry D. Greene, 36, was held today for New Jersey authorities after police announced he had confessed participation in the holdup murder of W. J. McCausland at Salem, N. J., in 1930.

The suspect was taken into custody by police when Marjorie Murray, his asserted former sweetheart, complained he beat her after gaining entrance into her home on threats of breaking down the door.

Police reported that after prolonged questioning Green admitted he was one of the trio which held up the Sclen Glass factory in October, 1930, killed McCausland and robbed him of \$180. His alleged accomplices were apprehended and electrocuted after being found guilty of murder.

New Jersey authorities were informed of Greene's arrest and asked local police to hold him for extradition. Greene had been living here under the name of Dick Blotzki, police said.

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Luciano Begins Fight to Beat 50-Year Rap

Vice King Gets Hearing Under Writ — 6 New Warrants Issued

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 24 (UP).—County Judge Thomas F. Croake reserved decision today on Charles (Lucky) Luciano's fight to obtain freedom from a 50-year sentence on a writ of habeas corpus.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 24 (UP).—Charles (Lucky) Luciano left Dannemora Prison today to fight for freedom from a 50-year sentence for vice racketeering in New York City.

Heavily guarded, Luciano was escorted into the court room of Judge Thomas F. Croake under a writ of habeas corpus obtained by his counsel more than a week ago.

Even though Judge Croake should decide to release Luciano, the freedom will be short lived, since six new warrants for the racketeer's arrest are already in the hands of Caleb C. Brown, Jr. (assistant attorney general) to fight against Luciano's release.

Rosenblum contended "there is total want of jurisdiction for a writ of habeas corpus."

Returned to Prison
"These matters raised should be passed on by a court of review," he said. He argued that the sentence would have been the same had Luciano been tried on only one indictment.

After a brief hearing, Luciano was returned to Dannemora Prison, heavily guarded. The New York City vice racketeer avoided newspaper photographers as he was swiftly taken from the court room.

Judge Croake directed that both sides exchange briefs by next Saturday, and ordered further that copies must be in his hands by Sept. 7.

Throughout the proceedings, as attorneys argued over constitutionality of the indictments against Luciano, the defendant sat on a witness bench between Warden Thomas Murphy and a prison guard.

Judge Croake asked "if presenting 90 indictments did not act as a prejudice."

"What difference does it make whether he tried him once or 90 times—the crimes were the same," Rosenblum said.

Replying to Brown's charge that "he has filed an appeal and is taking this habeas corpus as a short cut," Noonan said he merely was protecting his rights by filing an appeal.

In rebuttal, Noonan said "it is not what they could have done but what they did do."

Encouraged to Leave
Mae Scheible, convicted vice figure, charged yesterday that former Municipal Justice Harold Kunstler encouraged her to leave this district although the terms of her release on \$10,000 bail stipulated she was to remain here pending appeal of a four-year sentence.

The former Pittsburgh resort operator said she had not known that Kunstler was a disbarred attorney who had resigned from the bench under fire. She said he had accompanied her.

Mrs. Scheible was tried for transporting girls in interstate commerce for immoral purposes.

American Labor Party Starts Drive For Mass Enrolment

Million Trade Union Families to Be Reached in Campaign with Goal of Becoming Second Largest Party in City

The American Labor Party has set the immediate goal of becoming the second largest political party in New York City, Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick, state campaign director, said yesterday as the campaign committee went into conference at the Hotel Claridge to map plans for the election drive.

"Slightly over a half million votes were cast for Hoover in New York City in 1932," she said. "The city campaign committee is preparing to reach every one of the million trade union families in the city and every liberal and independent voter. Even in the preliminary stages of the campaign with organization just getting under way, we have found an enormous enthusiasm among the vast body of trade union membership for the American Labor Party."

County Organizations
The main business before the city campaign committee was the election of chairmen and co-chairmen for each of the five counties in the greater city. Mrs. Herrick has prepared a list of names for those important offices and will announce a list of others who will be active in the conduct of the campaign.

So far Franklin D. Roosevelt and Herbert Lehman are the only two candidates that the party has designated to appear on the ballot. The party has set as its chief aim the defeat of the Hearst-supported Alfred M. Landon and the election of Roosevelt and Lehman.

State Urged
Designations of local and state labor candidates from the ranks of organized labor are being proposed by a large number of unions and organizations affiliated with the A. L. P. Leaders of these organizations feel that in order to assure the immediate and future success of the party it would be incorrect to give a blank check to Roosevelt and Lehman. They are pressing for a large slate of bona fide labor candidates as a step to blaze the way for a real representative party of labor.

Louis to Fight Ettore Sept. 22 In Philadelphia

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (UP).—Promoter Mike Jacobs of the 20th Century Club announced today arrangements for Joe Louis of Detroit to fight Al Ettore, Philadelphia heavyweight, at the Philadelphia Municipal Stadium on Sept. 22 had been concluded.

It will be a 15-round bout promoted by Bob Gunnis and Herman Taylor of Philadelphia. Mike Jacobs will share in the profits.

Jacobs, who has Louis's services under contract, said the Brown Bomber's managers, Julius Black and John Roxborough, had agreed to the bout by telephone this morning. Lew Tender, former famous southpaw lightweight scrapper who manages Ettore, agreed several weeks ago. Ettore, a blonde Italian, won the right to a shot at Louis by knocking three times Leroy "Howitzer" Haynes, Philadelphia Negro, who was being groomed as a successor to Louis.

Jacobs announced also that he had received an offer for Louis to give a series of exhibition bouts at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. Promoter Dick Griffin wired from Dallas, assuring Jacobs that the exhibitions would draw large crowds.

Union Manager Charges Trooper With Assault
Charges will be pressed against mounted patrolman Daniel Fitzpatrick, shield 2781, for an unprovoked attack against Jack Rosen, business manager of the Optical Technicians and Optometrists Union, attorneys for the union said yesterday.

Upon complaint being filed with Police Commissioner Louis J. Valentine and Mayor LaGuardia, mounted troops "A" and "B" were lined up at their stables so that witnesses could identify the assailant.

The policeman has been summoned to appear in Jefferson Market Court tomorrow, at 10:30 A. M. Counsel for the union is Allan Taub, well known labor attorney.

Atlantic City Decrees Flower Vendors Must Go
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 24 (UP).—The curbstone flower vendors which have been a part of Atlantic City for years must go at the end of this season, Mayor Charles D. White decreed today. The Atlantic City and County Florists Club protested alleged unfair competition of the shoppes, rentless dealers.

Private Film Studio To Be Constructed For the Quintuplets

CALLENDER, Ont., Aug. 24 (UP).—To prevent costly delays in filming the future pictures of the Dionne quintuplets, the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation, now on location here producing "Reunion," will construct a \$50,000 permanent sound studio on the grounds of the Dafoe Hospital, it was announced today.

Although much smaller than regulation Hollywood sets, the stage will be air-conditioned, permitting the Company to film the quintuplets even in rainy and cold weather.

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Cuba Arrests Are Protested To President

I.L.D. Urges Unions to Condemn Batista's Jailing of Leaders

A cablegram to President Gomez of Cuba, protesting the action of Colonel Fulgencio Batista in re-arresting Cesar Vilar and other trade union leaders freed in the recent general amnesty was sent by the New York State Executive Committee of the International Labor Defense Monday.

An I. L. D. statement to trade unions said: "It was only through mass pressure on the government of Cuba that the amnesty was effected. Batista has demonstrated his utter disregard for the wishes of the people, by his action in re-arresting Vilar and four other arrested labor leaders. In ordering the re-arrests, Batista said, The President may release all the prisoners he wants, I will also re-arrest all those I want to keep in jail!"

"We must renew our campaign for the unconditional freedom of Cesar Vilar, general secretary of the General Confederation of Labor of Cuba, and the other political prisoners. Protests from trade unions and other people should be addressed to the Cuban consulate, to the Cuban Ministry at Washington, D. C., and to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, whose policy has kept Batista in power in Cuba."

STAGE AND SCREEN

Radio Merle Oberon will shortly leave for England to appear in "I. Claudius," opposite Charles Laughton for Alexander Korda. The title of "Three Time Loser" co-starring Sylvia Sydney and Henry FONDA, has been changed to "We Live Only Once." Jeanette MacDonald will appear in "The Firefly" for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Legitimate
When Helena Hayes reopens in "Victoria Regina," the schedule of matinees which has prevailed for that production will be altered. Instead of playing an extra matinee and omitting one evening performance, Miss Hayes will play the regular six evenings and two matinees, the latter taking place on Thursday and Saturdays.

"Idiot's Delight," the Robert E. Sherwood play, will find its way back to the Shubert Theatre next Monday night. Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne will continue to head the cast.

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Soviets Open Drive on Spies, Urge Vigilance

(Continued from Page 5) in which they expressed love and loyalty for the Party. Allied With Fascists They-Trotsky, Zinoviev, Kamenov and company—allied themselves with the fascist secret police. They became their agents and hirelings. They were so completely involved with executioners of the Gestapo that all differences between Trotskyism and fascism were wiped out.

The Trotsky-Zinoviev gang desired the military defeat of the fatherland of Socialism. Speaking through Zinoviev, this pack declared that the Soviet government must be overthrown, even if thereby a piece of territory gets lost in the Far East.

Trotsky, head of the gang, ordered his accomplices to organize a military conspiracy for uprising if a capitalist army invaded the Soviet Union.

Shooting Demanded In their fascist fury and hatred of the Soviet people the Trotskyist-Zinoviev scoundrels did not calculate on the tremendous strength of the fatherland of Socialism. The murderers caught in the very act appeared before the Soviet court and the hour has already struck for payment for deeds they have committed.

During the trial, the whole Soviet people through the mouths of tens of millions demanded the shooting of all participants in the Trotsky-Zinoviev gang. The whole people demanded: "Death to the murderers of Kirov!" The whole people demanded physical extermination of the gang on whose flag was inscribed the murder of the greatest man of our epoch, the genius and creator of Socialism, Comrade Stalin, and his loyal comrades in arms.

Court People's Voice The Military Collegium of the Supreme Court which condemned every one of the sixteen mad dogs of the bourgeoisie, expressed the united opinion of the whole people.

The Trotskyist-Zinoviev bandits will be wiped off the face of the earth. Inhuman, overstepping all bounds of cynicism and falseness, detested by the Soviet people, the sixteen chained dogs of capitalism, the advance guards of counter-revolution go to their death.

The whole Soviet country and the working class of the whole world receives with the greatest satisfaction this just sentence on a gang of degenerate murderers.

Workers Greet Sentences The country impatiently awaits the carrying-out of the deserved punishment. As soon as the sentence was known nightshifts in the factories and works held short spontaneous meetings.

Workers greet with greatest unanimity and satisfaction the judgment by which the air of our flourishing country has been cleared from the smell of swamps and decay spread by the Trotskyist-Zinoviev band of provocateurs, spies and executioners.

The trial has naturally let loose the fury and rage of all enemies of Socialism. Fury and rage seized the German fascists when they learned that their loyal Trotskyist allies and agents were caught in a trap.

Advocates for this gang have now been found! "Counsel" for "Defense"

Counsel for the defense of fascism has been taken over by the leaders of the Second International in the persons of DeBrouckere, Adler, Grynne and Schevenel.

The Soviet people will estimate this step from the advocates of the Second International, correctly. The Soviet people will estimate the hypocritical act as a further proof of the correctness of Comrade Stalin's threats, that Trotskyism is the advance guard of international counter-revolution.

Sixteen generals and officers of their advance guard have now exposed before the whole world their criminality! How then can not the Mensheviks become frantic!

Greater Vigilance Urged But not all the nests of these bandits have been found, not all the members of this gang have been arrested.

Trotsky the head of this gang still lives and he and his allies send new agents from fascist espionage centers abroad into the Soviet Union. Terrorists spies and provocateurs!

Be on guard! Increase vigilance! This is the first conclusion to be drawn from trial of the Trotskyist-Zinoviev terrorist center. The iron unity and solidarity of the Soviet people around the Party of Lenin, Stalin and around the Soviet Government and the greatest and most loved leader of the peoples, Comrade Stalin, to whom the people have the given name of the Sun of Socialism, has become a thousand times more clear during the days of the trial.

Living Wall of Loyalty Stalin, in a tireless fight against counter-revolutionary Trotskyism and Zinovievism has led 170,000,000 people to a joyful and happy life. Stalin's name lives in the hearts of tens of millions of working people as their dearest and best-beloved, as the banner and symbol of happiness today and of an even more brilliant tomorrow in the land of Socialism.

For this very reason these vicious creatures of fascism made their chief task the murder of Stalin in order to murder Socialism. Fascist spies did not and will not succeed! With a living wall of love and loyalty the Soviet people will surround Comrade Stalin.

The State of the great Socialist people, Socialist workers and peasants, will in future ruthlessly destroy all those who try to oppose the path of Socialism.

Sixteen Plotters In USSR To Be Shot

(Continued from Page 1)rades Stalin, Voroshilov, Zhdanov, Kaganovich, Ordjonikidze, Kossior and Postyshev.

It has been established by the trial and the admissions of the accused Zinoviev, Kamenov, Yevdokimov, Bakayev, Mitrachkovsky and Dreizer that Trotsky from abroad and Zinoviev from inside the country, pressed forward preparations for the murder of Kirov.

With the aim of hastening Kirov's murder Kamenov went to Leningrad in June 1934, at the request of the Trotskyist-Zinoviev Center. There he conducted negotiations about the organization of this terrorist act against Kirov, with Yakovlev, leader of one of the Leningrad terrorist groups, whose case will be tried separately.

It was established that the accused Bakayev also especially visited Leningrad to supervise the preparations of the Leningrad terrorist group for committing the murder of Kirov.

At a secret gathering, the members of this Leningrad terrorist group heard the report of the murderer of Kirov, Leonid Nikolayev, and gave him and his confederates, various practical instructions for carrying out the murder.

Acting on these instructions, Nikolayev and his confederates carried out the foul murder of Kirov on Dec. 1, 1934.

The court has also established that in 1934 the accused Bakayev, Reinhold and Dreizer in accordance with decisions of the United Center twice tried to make attempts on the life of Comrade Stalin.

Organize Terror Center In order to carry out more successfully the acts of terror planned by the United Center, they organized a terrorist center in Moscow in 1933, consisting of the accused Reinhold, Pickel and Dreizer under the direct leadership of Bakayev, member of the United Center.

The United Center instructed Bakayev to make practical preparations for the murder of Stalin and Kirov while the accused Dreizer, member of the Moscow terrorist Center, was instructed to organize a terrorist act against Voroshilov.

Trotsky, not restricting himself to organizing terrorist acts against the leaders of the Soviet Government and the Communist Party, through the direct leadership of the United Center, between 1932 and 1936 systematically sent a number of terrorists from abroad into the U.S.S.R. with the same aims.

Trotsky Sent Agents In November, 1932, Trotsky sent Berman Yurin and Fritz David into the U.S.S.R. Moreover, before their departure, they received instructions from Trotsky personally on the organization of the murder of Stalin.

Again in 1932 Trotsky sent Nathan Lurye from Berlin to Moscow, together with Franz Weitz, then living in Moscow in the guise of a foreign engineer, but in fact an agent of the Gestapo and a trusted man of Himmler, now chief of the Gestapo. Nathan Lurye prepared an attempt to murder Stalin, Voroshilov, Kaganovich and Ordjonikidze.

In the winter of 1932 to '33, after Franz Weitz left Moscow, Nathan Lurye continued with his terrorist

is not Germany. The millions of our countrymen cannot at this moment express their sentiments, which are for peace and liberty.

We are investigating the persistent rumor that one of our members was on the Bremen when he sailed. It will take several days to check each individual concerned in the action.

Because of the activities of the Gestapo (Nazi secret police) we do not deem it inadvisable at this time, to publicize the names and identity of members and sponsors, who are well known in the civic life of the city, or who have relatives in Germany.

Twelve of the heroic protesters, many of them still bearing marks of the brutal assault at the hands of Nazi officers on the S. S. Bremen, Friday, are being held under guard for hearing on Thursday, Aug. 27, in Magistrate's Court, 314 West 43rd Street.

News of the demonstration flew through the world via wireless and cable Friday night reaching virtually every newspaper in foreign countries.

Most of the front pages of the Hitler-controlled newspapers carried the story. German seamen who have sailed aboard the Bremen and other German ships declared yesterday that the violence against the anti-Nazi demonstrators came from the hands of special "Gestapo" agents (Hitler's secret police) who have been stationed around the Bremen since last July, when anti-Nazis tore the swastika from the flagmast on the Bremen.

The sum of \$125 collected by the Nature Friends at their camp has been forwarded to the Fund, and the teaching staff of the Summer Play School of the Temple Israel Community Center of 210 West 91st Street, New York contributed \$8.85.

Listed below are contributions received from individuals and organizations yesterday:

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Olsen's Body Lies in State Until Funeral

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—The funeral of Governor Floyd B. Olson, leader of the powerful Farmer-Labor Party movement in this state and the nation who died in Rochester, Saturday, will be held here Wednesday in the Municipal Auditorium.

Olsen's body, escorted to Minneapolis by Company C of the 135th National Guard Infantry, will lie in state in the Capitol Rotunda until the funeral. Burial will be in the Lakewood Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (UP).—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt will be unable to attend the funeral of Gov. Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota, Wednesday.

Millions to Hear Browder Speak

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Owens Hits Bars To Negro Athletes

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Answering a question on the barring of Negroes from big league baseball, he stated: "After all, since we are all Americans, Negroes should have a chance in every sport. Certainly the showing of Negroes in track events shows that if they have half a chance, they produce the goods."

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Owens, who is now the toast of many athletic tables, said that he was considering very seriously all offers to turn professional, "because he has a wife and baby girl, Gloria, whom he must look out for."

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A Letter about Spain

PARIS (By Mail).—First-hand accounts of the events in Spain, first-hand accounts of the struggle of a people, are here in Paris today. Come to the press conference this afternoon or to the mass meeting at the Velodrome d'iver tonight with Jean Cassou, Jean Richard-Bloch and Conrad Ulrich and hear stories the like of which you do not hear every day.

For these three men today, two famous writers and the third secretary of the Committee Against War and Fascism, have come back from an investigatory mission down in the Iberian Peninsula with reports the whole world is waiting to hear. The one, Cassou, small, wispy, bundle of energy, speaking slowly at the press conference, told everything, if it is possible for any one man to tell everything.

And when all will have been said and done in Spain, there will be plenty more candidates for Democracy's Valhalla, for when the list of heroes of the struggle for freedom is made up, a good portion will have at its head: SPAIN.

FOR two hours this afternoon the three of them and Francis Jourdain, assistant secretary of the General Confederation of Labor and President of the World Committee Against War and Fascism, held an audience of 150 newsmen and newswomen, hard-bitten people all, used to such tales, in their seats. Four times the wispy Cassou was interrupted by wild bursts of applause.

The three were in Spain for seven days. During that time they traveled up and down Spain, speaking to government officials, to functionaries of political parties, to the man in the street, to the man on the barricade.

They saw Spain, Republican Spain, the overwhelming majority of Spain, and they come back saying that the government will win—that it is virtually impossible for the rebels to win short of direct intervention by the fascist powers on behalf of the rebels.

"The people of Spain are absolutely confident of victory," M. Ulrich reported. "It is a national struggle of an entire people against the makers of civil war," Jean Cassou had said earlier.

BUT the job has been difficult to date and it will be a tough pull before it is through. Over eighty per cent of the higher army officers have deserted to the foreign-paid and foreign-inspired enemy. In Madrid, for instance, Cassou reported, only four junior artillery officers remained loyal to the government, all other artillery officers deserting to the side of the "Fachistes"—the "fascious ones." And with them went the bulk of the artillery.

In addition to the rebels have been in most cases superbly equipped—superbly equipped with Nazi and Italian Fascist war material. The New York Times and Associated Press correspondents with General Mola's army, for instance, have both reported that the rebels are wearing helmets identical with those worn by the Reichswehr (the German army) and are using the latest design of German army rifle.

Other instances of rebels being equipped with foreign material are legion. Aside from the famous three Italian planes, destined for General Franco in Spanish Morocco, that landed or crashed in French North Africa, a steady stream of goods has been coming to the rebels through Fascist Portugal. Also, the number of German freighters in Spanish waters has been abnormally high.

More directly incriminating even has been the directly provocative attitude of both the Italian and German governments.

Four German anti-fascist youths who died fighting in the ranks of the workers' militia in the retaking of Barcelona on July 27 were turned into four German Nazis who were executed by the Spanish government—so says the Nazi government, and now it has demanded "reparations." Rome has found four Italians, it alleges, who were executed and has also demanded reparation. (No doubt to be extended immediately as credits to Franco for the purchase of war material.)

BUT the answer to that has been only firmer determination on the part of the Spanish people to fight off the rebels. In Barcelona, youths accomplished the remarkable feat of organizing and outfitting an entire column of workers' militia in twelve hours—from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. of the same day.

Throughout the land political differences between workers and republicans are being submerged for the time, petty disputes are being ironed out in the heat of the fight on the barricades. The hatchet is being buried—in General Franco's neck.

In every village where there are barricades, Cassou declared. And every one of these barricades is manned by determined men and women, any weapon they can obtain in their hands. And they told this delegation of the World Committee Against War and Fascism: "Better death than the return to the old regime. Better death than to lose our freedom."

WE have seen the chiefs (of this country), Socialists, Communists, trade unionists and Republicans of the People's Front. They are all anti-fascist militiamen. They commute between the front and the bases behind the lines. If it is necessary to repulse an attack to the north of Madrid, to undertake an offensive or to encircle Saragossa more closely by a sharp struggle, they are at the front. On days relatively more calm they return to the cities to organize the administration, the economy, and the supplies for the front—sanitary and medical columns, fresh troops and munitions. Their heroic conduct reflects itself in the incomparable courage of the fighters on the front.

Thus spoke Ulrich of the men who are now leading the Spanish people in their struggle.

ONCE the rebels' foreign sources of supplies are cut off and the legitimate government of Madrid—which they took pains to point out is not the "Red" government, the bourgeois press everywhere has been careful to point to—obtains a minimum of modern equipment, the rebels are doomed, for they are grouped in islands, without direct communication with each other. Once these islands are liquidated, Ulrich declared, it will be only a matter of days before the rebels are liquidated, either by running out of supplies or by actual military defeat.

But support for Spanish democracy is necessary throughout the entire world. The consequences of a rebel victory, the secretary asserted, are too grave to allow it to occur; not only will it be a victory for organized reaction; it will be a defeat for peace, it will render that next war so much more inevitable, for Hitler will then have a base on the Mediterranean, the power to the south of France will no longer be friendly—in a word, the country of the People's Front will be encircled by powers decidedly hostile to it.

"Salud! Courage!" Those are the words of the Spanish republicans of the Spanish people. They must become ours, too.

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THE SEATS BEGIN FILLING UP - NOW LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE ACTORS BACKSTAGE!



(See Tomorrow!)

French Communists at Work

How the Party Brought Its Election Message to the Villages



EVERY Party worker knows how difficult it is to bring the Party's Program of struggle against reaction to every corner of these forty-eight states. Here is how three provincial candidates of the French Communist Party did their work in building up the anti-fascist People's Front.

sults of his work. "The district which has slept up till now surprised," wrote Blachon. "The comrades of the district leadership cannot send Party membership cards fast enough."

IN MONTELMAR, the largest city in this constituency, and where there are few industries, there was no Party organization! But twenty workers joined the Party after the first meeting organized by Blachon. In the canton of Remusat Comrade Blachon recruited 70 members and organized six cells in one week. In the canton of Bols he recruited 40 members and formed five cells in two days. And even in the most out-of-the-way localities he was able to awaken the sympathy of the peasants and to arouse a warm desire among them to become acquainted with the decisions of the Communist Party. "Will there be war?" "What do you propose to do to overcome the agrarian crisis?"—such were the questions put by the peasants to the representative of the Communist Party. And in clear and simple peasant language Blachon stated the position of the Party in face of the threats of onslaught by the fascists, and concretely stated the program of the Party which is directed towards saving French agriculture. In a few villages the peasants met him with red banners, and sang the Internationale. The peasants, who were members of the Socialist Party, were very much interested in the meetings organized by him, and in a number of localities some of them asked to be accepted as members of the Communist Party.

On April 21 Comrade Cachin came to Montelmar to speak at a meeting. On this day 4,000 people came to the meeting, and among them were very many peasants who came from far-off mountain villages.

THE result of the work done by Comrade Blachon was the following: Instead of the 1,000 votes received by the Communist Party in 1932 it received 5,485. The Socialist candidate received 7,244 votes (the Radicals withdrawing their candidate). In the second round, Comrade Blachon according to a decision made by the Communist Party together with the Socialist Party, withdrew his candidature, who was elected, while the reactionary candidate was defeated. But Comrade Blachon not only increased the number of votes cast for the Communist Party by more than 400 per cent. He also formed a Party organization in that constituency. Five hundred new members joined the Party, and so he fulfilled the task he had set himself at the beginning of the electoral campaign. The district Party Committee is setting itself the task of covering and consolidating the newly established organization, and training the newly recruited Party members.

HERE is another example. Comrade Le Quement was put forward as a parliamentary candidate

by the Communist Party in the third electoral district of Vannes in the department of Morbihan, one of the most backward sections of Brittany. His opponents were the Abbot Desgranges, the former deputy, the representative of the high clergy which kept the masses in ignorance, and Count Montaign, a big landowner and relation to Schneider—a member of one of the 200 capitalist families who rule France. It was against such powerful opponents that Comrade Le Quement had to carry on the struggle. There was no Party organization to carry on the campaign, there was no money to cover the cost of traveling through the constituency. From the very beginning Comrade Le Quement came up against difficulties. As everywhere else, it was necessary to get the names and addresses of the 18,000 electors in the district in order to send them the program of the Party by post. Ordinarily, when you have funds, it is possible to ask the officials of the Prefecture to give you a list of the voters. Or if a Party organization exists, you can rally all comrades for this work. But Le Quement had neither. He had to do everything by himself. He was able to achieve something, thanks to his energy and initiative, by using the aid of sympathizers and even friends who have no sympathy to the Communist Party. He got his wife, his daughter, his parents, his brother, women and children to help.

DESPITE the atmosphere of hostility and the many difficulties which Comrade Le Quement, all the electors received the materials published by the Party in connection with the elections, thanks to the energy and self-sacrifice he displayed.

He had no funds for traveling purposes, a sore foot made it difficult for him to walk. Nevertheless he covered five, seven and even nine kilometers a day in order to organize meetings. He would return home late at night, but the next morning would go to work, after finishing which he would once more begin organizing meetings.

Quietly and without complaint, Comrade Le Quement was able to get many sympathizers for the Party and increase the number of votes cast for it from the 148 cast in 1932 to 476.

COMRADE Jardon, a mayor of a village commune, an old Party worker, was put forward as candidate in the second electoral district of Montlucon, in the department of Allier. His opponent was the former Socialist deputy Max Dormoy, irreconcilable opponent of united action. The work of Comrade Jardon may serve as an example of how to carry on the struggle for the demands of the peasants.

In February he distributed a very simple questionnaire which contained in particular the following questions: What funds did your community receive to provide aid to peasants in need? What money did you receive for easing the conditions of the unemployed and those in need? What part did the former deputy play in securing this aid? What are the needs of your community? etc. About 60 mayors answered this questionnaire. Then Comrade Jardon called a conference at which several dozen mayors



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THE unveiling of the Transparent Woman (WEAF, Tuesday) was a thrill. Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews described her in detail for us. Alexander Kruse, American artist, discussed "What Makes for Academic Art," over WEVD, Tuesday, on the regular art broadcast of the WPA radio division. Mr. Kruse, speaking in defense of the Academy, said it would be necessary, as long as an artist must learn their ABC's. . . . Harry Hansen was guest speaker Thursday on the Women's Review (daily, WEAF, 4 P.M.). He spoke about Sandburg, Ralph Bates, Herbert Gorman, and their new books. . . . James Waterman Wise, on WMCA, spoke in the name of the American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Biro-Bidjan. Mr. Wise holds as criminally negligent those Jewish organizations which fail to support Jewish colonization of Biro-Bidjan by emigrants from Central Europe.

DR. SHIRLEY WYNNE was guest speaker for Rotary Club, WMCA, Thursday. He spoke on heredity and environment. Dr. Wynne seems to think that a child's worst friend is his mother. . . . Assistant District Attorney McMahon, on the air from WOR, praised G-men. . . . Brendon Serton, Secretary of the Workers' Alliance, spoke over WEVD on the case-closing drive in the ERB. Instead of reducing relief to the legal-murder status of Jersey, we need more relief, he declared. Instead of closing cases, more people should be taken on, and the investigating staff, instead of being cut, should be added to. He urged everyone to support his organization in these demands. . . .

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THE NEW PAMPHLET The Spanish Fight for Freedom

SPAIN DEFENDS DEMOCRACY, by Harry Gannes and G. Marion. Workers Library Publishers, 48 pp. 5 cents.

By HARRY ROSEN

THOUGH written while the civil war still rages in Spain between the forces of fascism and democracy was yet in its first days, this little pamphlet brings to the reader a clear presentation of the basic issues involved in that struggle. The authors are excellently qualified for the job. Harry Gannes is known to all Daily Worker readers as the foreign editor and the author of World Front; G. Marion, an able journalist and Marxist, has been a welcome analyst of Spanish events for a long time in the Daily Worker.

Both writers emphasize the great importance of the civil war in Spain. Marion gives a more theoretical analysis of the class background in Spain, showing the decadence of the old ruling classes with their roots in feudalism, and the importance of the working class, ultimately interested in socialism, in the development of democracy now to clear the road for the struggle to socialism. He shows the role of the landlords, the Church, and the Army, all linked in an unbreakable tie of reaction. He makes a fundamental analysis of the military question and sees the inevitability of fascist defeat. However, the reader today must aid the new factor of open foreign intervention on the part of Hitler and Mussolini.

FROM Marion's section of the pamphlet, we can move to the more historical section by Harry

Gannes. Gannes traces the plotting of the fascists, who in typical bourgeois-reactionary fashion, conspired against the broad masses of the population—the workers, the peasants, the middle-classes—from the moment their grip on the nation was threatened. He shows how the very day that the People's Front won the election, and the Azana government supported by the People's Front took power, the Fascists carried through their original conspiracy against the legally elected government of Spain. He shows a clear, decisive fashion the role played by Hitler and Mussolini, giving military direction, military support, and openly supplying munitions and airplanes despite the illegality of such action in capitalist international law.

Though the conspiracy was exposed beforehand by the Communist Party, the Republican government, insufficiently decisive then, did not clean the fascists out of the Army and the police, but merely transferred the most dangerous of them, in many cases to spots where they could do even more damage. However, Gannes, shows the tactic of the Communists, who correctly analyze the present struggle as one between fascism, with its support in feudal landlordism and large capitalism, and democracy, based on the popular desire for freedom and a better life, were the essential factor in the heroic mass defense which the people of Spain are waging. So overwhelming is the support of the population for the People's Front and the government supported by it that the only hope

of Fascist victory could lie in turning Spain over to Germany and Italy as a base for an attack on the positions of France and England.

THE pamphlet ends with an editorial from the Daily Worker outlining the tasks of all peace-loving and freedom-loving Americans who wish to do more than sit back and read about the heroic Spanish defenders of freedom. It is essential to force the Roosevelt government, with its professions of peace ahead of profits, to support the legally constituted government of Spain, and thus prevent the outbreak of the war so openly prepared by the Nazis, with the collusion of the Italian fascists. Only thus can America stay out of war, by siding actively with the forces of peace. As the Communist Party platform reads, "Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world." Today the danger of war comes from Nazi-Fascist intervention on the side of the Spanish rebels, and from a simultaneous blockade of the regular government of Spain under the cloak of "neutrality."

This pamphlet is excellently conceived from the agitation point of view; clearly and brightly written, it is simple and easy for every reader to grasp. Yet at the same time it emphasizes the need for action on the part of all friends of the Spanish people. Its price is low and it should be sold by the thousands throughout the United States. It is an effective antidote to the poison of the Hearst press and its "respectable," though just as reactionary, counterparts.

Socialists Should Repudiate Trotskyists in Their Ranks

SECOND INTERNATIONAL'S LEADERS GUILTY OF BRAZEN HOSTILITY TO SOVIET UNION IN ATTEMPT TO SHIELD ASSASSINS

BEFORE the entire world, in open court, the Trotskyite gang of murderers have confessed their crimes against the Soviet Union and its leaders.

The final disclosures at the Moscow trial, made by the terrorists themselves, confirm beyond doubt their dirty alliance with the Nazi secret police in their despicable, bloody work.

Out of their own mouths comes the denunciation of themselves as the lowest dregs of the international underworld. Out of their own mouths comes also the damning admission that from beginning to end, at every cold-blooded step, their counter-revolutionary terrorist activities were directed by Leon Trotsky.

Trotsky was the head and founder of this foul conspiracy, which in its desperation turned to the most filthy form of counter-revolutionary action—cowardly assassination.

A wave of indignation and hatred has swept the

working people of the world against those who have descended to such depths of degeneration, in their bitter plots against the land of Socialism.

What a contemptible picture, then, do the leaders of the Second (Labor and Socialist) International present in their telegram to the Chairman of the Council of the People's Commissars, in defense of the Trotskyite-Zinoviev gang of murderers!

With *Pravda*, we ask of the leaders of the Second International: "Whom are you seeking to protect?"

Your telegram crudely falsifies the facts. It attempts to give to the world the impression of some mysterious, extraordinary court procedure that simply did not exist. Harold Denny, Moscow correspondent of the New York Times, who cannot be accused of Soviet allegiance, knocks in the head the insinuations which you make, to shield the putrid terrorists.

"Ordinary Soviet judicial procedure has been employed," his dispatch of yesterday states. "The defendants themselves waived the right to have counsel and declined in open court to make statements in their own defense. In their last statements they were permitted to speak as long and as freely as they wished."

In the face of confessions to the foulest acts, that should excite your horror, leaders of the Second International, you attempt to "create an atmosphere of impunity about murderers, Gestapo agents, Trotskyite emissaries."

This act of the Second International leaders constitutes such brazen hostility to the Soviet Union and expresses such uncalled-for concern for confessed assassins that it deserves to be branded as the anti-labor move that it is, by the working people of the world.

We ask also of the Socialists of the United States,

who have taken the Trotskyites to their bosoms: "What have you to say to this vile, poisonous plotting against the Land of Socialism? Will you continue to shield the Trotskyite degenerates in your press, and continue to harbor them in your ranks? Or, will you speak out, as a party of the working class should, against these international gunmen and murderers? Will you throw out of your midst these poisonous international conspirators and allies of fascism?"

Trotsky has been conclusively proved to be the master mind, directing the international terrorist gang. Trotskyism, terrorism and fascism have joined hands.

We hope that there will be found enough working class consciousness within the Socialist Party to spew out the Trotskyite filth now in that party. We look to the Socialist Party to declare itself, strongly and clearly, against this cowardly conspiratorial gang.

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Vote Communist!
FOR THIS PROGRAM:

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

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

The Arms Embargo

THE embargo on arms to Spain announced by the German government comes as a result of the steadfast efforts for peace of France and the Soviet Union and the pressure of the peace-loving masses throughout the world.

It remains to be seen whether this embargo is all that it seems to be and not some new piece of Nazi trickery designed to give aid to the rebels through a back door.

The joint agreement signed yesterday by the Soviet Union and France barring arms shipments to Spain, provided Germany, Italy and Portugal agree similarly, is essentially nothing new. The Soviet government had accepted France's proposal for neutrality from the very outset.

Meanwhile the civil war in Spain rages on, with the rebels still counting on fascist Italy, which has made reservations to France's neutrality proposals in an effort to hold up any joint agreement.

Democracy and peace are at stake in this struggle—not only for Spain, but for the world. A number of trade unions—the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the Furriers Union, the American Federation of Teachers—have already contributed to the Spanish Labor Red Cross. More funds are needed without delay.

Every union local should also adopt resolutions of solidarity with our Spanish brothers and wire President Roosevelt, urging him to throw the weight of the American government on the side of those countries that are working for peace.

Hearst's Seattle Gangsters

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST has now gone beyond verbal fascist threats in the Seattle strike. He has formed a Law and Order League, aggregation of anti-union thugs, to break up the militant picket lines before his Post-Intelligencer.

The Governor of Washington has refused to interfere with the workers' right to picket. The Mayor of Seattle has done likewise. Hearst declares Governor and Mayor non-existent. They will not bow to his will; therefore, in effect, he deposes them.

Hearst had become a mutineer against that "democratic authority" about which he talks so much.

The Seattle labor movement will not, however, be easily intimidated by Hearst's fascist gangsters. That movement has

displayed splendid solidarity in the fight against Hearst's scabbing policies.

There has developed in Washington, moreover, around the Washington Commonwealth Federation, a growing solidification of the anti-fascist forces. Why do the Governor and Mayor take the stand that they do? Because of political concern at the strength of this anti-fascist movement, which has proudly put on the banner at its head: "For a People's Front in Washington."

Hearst has declared war upon trade unionism in Seattle, calling it "Communism" and "the dictatorship of thugs." The people of Washington, through their People's Front and their militant unions, are prepared to meet and defeat Hearst's union-smashing activities.

Against War

THE New York peace parade Saturday, the largest parade of the kind since the World War, was an inspiring demonstration.

Supported by scores of trade unions, church and civic bodies, by the Socialist and Communist Parties and by such outstanding labor leaders as Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, this parade, organized by the American League Against War and Fascism, was a powerful demonstration for unity in the fight for peace.

The active participation of the Socialist Party in this parade makes all the more surprising the position taken by Maynard Krueger, member of the party's national executive committee, at the convention of the American Federation of Teachers. Krueger spoke in support of a reactionary resolution to end all cooperation between the Teachers' Union and the American League Against War and Fascism. Fortunately the resolution was defeated.

The day after the parade the desire of the people for peace was also made clear to President Roosevelt by a delegation from the People's Mandate Committee, which is now conducting an international campaign for 50,000,000 signatures (12,000,000 in the United States) calling on governments to reduce armaments and renounce war.

But Roosevelt's fine words in behalf of peace will not take the place of that constructive action which Dr. Mary E. Woolley, chairman of the delegation, urged.

Against the fascist instigators of war everywhere, America must act in collaboration with the peace forces throughout the world if we are to avoid another bloody catastrophe.

Greetings to Convention

TO the delegates to the 1936 convention of the New York State Federation of Labor, opening today in Syracuse, we send warm fraternal greetings.

We wish them success in their deliberations.

For the labor movement, faced with countless opportunities, the burning need above all is that of unity. In all the problems, before the convention—from the fight for minimum wage legislation to the organization of the unorganized—this need for unity interlinks with the successful carrying out of a vital program.

We hope that the Syracuse convention will make, as its great contribution to the entire labor movement, such moves for unity as will speed forward unionism within New York State and throughout the country.

On the Ballot

THE news has come in that the Communist Party is assured of a place on the ballot in Ohio. More than 30,000 signatures have been collected in that state in an aggressive and speedy campaign.

It is high time for Illinois to follow the Ohio example and come through with an aggressive drive to put the Party on the ballot.

Put Illinois on the ballot!

Query Landon

People Mandate Delegations to Intervene Hearst's Man on His Peace Stand

Gov. Alfred M. Landon, Republican candidate for President, will be asked, his stand on peace today in Buffalo by a delegation from the People's Mandate Committee, which plans to see all Presidential candidates on this same question.

Dr. Mary E. Woolley, chairman of the People's Mandate Committee and President Emerita of Mount Holyoke College, will head the delegation. Mabel Vernon, Secretary of the People's Mandate Committee, and Clara Bodian of the Women's Section of the American League Against War and Fascism, will be with her.

The People's Mandate Committee, comprising 25 women's organizations and several trade unions, calls upon the U. S. Government to "stop immediately all increase of armaments and of armed forces, use existing machinery for the peaceful settlement of present conflicts, secure a world treaty for immediate reduction of arms as a step towards complete world disarmament, and secure international agreements founded on recognition of world interdependence to end the economic anarchy which breeds war."

The People's Mandate Committee is planning to present the petition embodying these points to the Buenos Aires Inter-American Peace Conference to be held this December. It has set itself a goal of 5,000,000 signatures.

Dorothy McConnell, National Secretary of the Women's Section of the American League Against War and Fascism, who took part in Sunday's interview with President Roosevelt at his home in Hyde Park, N. Y., yesterday gave further details of the interview to the Daily Worker.

"The President received us in a friendly spirit," she declared, "but differed with us on the question of national defense. He said however that he hailed the People's Mandate Committee as a more in the right direction toward peace."

"It was his belief," he said, "that peace would only come into the world by the pressure of the people upon their governments."

C. I. O. Gains More Support In Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 24.—In the past week, the movement against the suspension of the C. I. O. unions has gained rapid headway in the ranks of labor in this state. Three Central Labor Unions adopted strong protest resolutions against the split-up maneuvers of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor.

The Madison Federation of Labor, at its last meeting, passed a resolution condemning the executive council for its "unlawful action" and expressed its regret that the unity plan of the last Wisconsin State Federation of labor convention had gone unheeded by the Green-Wall-Hutchison group.

Sheboygan Resolution

Following suit, the Sheboygan Central Labor Union also passed a resolution demanding that "the suspension be reconsidered, and that the recommendations of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor be adopted."

Trade unionists of Milwaukee lined up against the decision of the executive council, and demanded that the whole issue be taken into the next convention of the American Federation of Labor.

In addition to the constructive action taken by the three big central labor bodies of this state, many local unions have added their voice in protesting against a split in the ranks of organized labor.

The Madison resolution was brought into the central body by the Ray-O-Vac Federal Union. The Milwaukee protest was brought in by Painters Local 781 and was adopted over the attempts of conservative craft union officers of the Federated Trades Council to amend it and avoid placing blame upon William Green.

The Port Washington Local 1131 of the Furniture Workers Union also adopted a strong resolution against the suspension. During the next week it is quite certain that Kenosha central body will enter protest; for they have been on record against the actions of Green before the suspension. The fact that Emil Costello, state C. I. O. leader is a member of this body and leads a strong C. I. O. group there makes it appear certain that this action will be carried.

THE VULTURE'S BROOD

by Gropper



Letters From Our Readers

Coolie Wages In the South
Portsmouth, Va.
Editor, Daily Worker:
Conditions down here are lousy. I went to Planter's basket factory the other day to find out about working conditions there and found out plenty. The poor workers are slaving ten hours a day for 12 cents an hour and the most you can make is \$7 a week. The piece workers, mostly women, make less. It's a damn shame the way the workers are pulled around. They tell the workers, if you quit, there's plenty more who will take your place.

The living standard in the South is very low. I have been around the shipyards all day and only get a few hours' work.

May the day come when the workers of the world will unite in a powerful workers' and farmers' government.

H.

Lift Your Heads Out of the Sand
Chicago, Ill.
Editor, Daily Worker:
Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, characterized Coughlin's campaign in behalf of the National Union for Social Justice as "Nazi emotionalism." Amuse yourself sometime, he told a local gathering, "by comparing the 15 points of the National Union for Social Justice with the 24 points when Hitler was coming to power!" Comrade Thomas, I presume, pulls his head out of the sand long enough to observe the true social-economic trend. Then he ducks deeper in again, to stay out of the United Front.

Wake up, Socialist comrades, let's have the United Front now and not in concentration camps, like the Nazis!

F.N.

Unanimous For the C.I.O.
Chicago, Ill.
Editor, Daily Worker:
August 14th I attended the meeting of Local 227, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, for the first time in a long time. I'll make it my duty

'Love Thy Neighbor,' Father Coughlin
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Editor, Daily Worker:
"Love Thy Neighbor." What a beautiful sentiment.

Father Coughlin, a supposedly devout man, has been advocating war against Mexico, "our neighbor." Father Coughlin has associated himself with such men as Rev. G. K. Smith and Governor Talmadge, and yet he preaches "Love thy neighbor."

Father Coughlin has a following, one that has been acquired through spewing the gospel of hate into microphones.

I believe that Father Coughlin is and will be more instrumental in furthering atheism than any other figure in history.

M. F.

FOR C.I.O. YEA!

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Ethiopian Resistance Conquest Slowed Up Dessie Besieged

W. M. HOLMES of the London Daily Worker was the only Communist newspaper correspondent who reported the Fascist invasion of Ethiopia at first hand. When Mussolini's armies captured Addis Ababa, all foreign correspondents left, some of them at the point of a bayonet. Comrade Holmes still follows the detailed movements of the Ethiopian fighting, especially the more recent battles so carefully censored by the Fascists; and we think our readers will find his latest analysis of the Ethiopian situation extremely enlightening.

NEWS which correspondents of the French Press are sending from Djibouti indicates that the expected counter-offensive by the Ethiopians during the rainy season is developing vigorously.

The capture of Dessie, 250 miles north of Addis Ababa, and an attack in force on the capital itself is reported.

Tribesmen of the Wollo province, of which Dessie is the chief town, and Galla tribesmen from the central plateau are said to have carried out the attack on Dessie, massacring Italians to the number of several thousands.

An Italian official communique in Rome admits an attack on Addis Ababa, which it claims was repulsed.

Djibouti reports say that two sons of Ras Kassa succeeded in occupying a part of the capital and are holding on there.

While Djibouti was not in the past the most reliable source of news about Ethiopia, there is reason to believe—and to hope—that the Dessie report is true.

The Italians have themselves lately been forced to make admissions revealing that the Ethiopian guerrilla forces operating under the general direction of the Government in Gore have been giving the occupying forces a good deal of trouble.

It may be taken for granted that Ethiopian activity has far exceeded Italian admissions.

It must be remembered that the Italians do not even now occupy any appreciable area of central Ethiopia. They hold the rough motor track from the north to Addis Ababa, and they have garrisoned the capital.

But their line of occupation represents only a slender thread running through an almost inconceivably difficult country.

And now that the mountains will be shrouded in swirling cloud and the track will be a rushing torrent—what a glorious chance for Ras Imru' wireless guerrilla warriors.

And this tangle of mountains is a deadly trap for the Italians. Stretching westward from Dessie right away to Sudan, traversed only by ancient caravan trails which wind through deep, narrow canyons, a paradise for snipers and full of spots where ten men with a machine-gun could hold up a battalion—it will be long before the Fascist legions penetrate this country.

They can be prevented from ever doing so if the Ethiopians get the support they ought to have; if the Government of Gore is aided by finance and arms; if Haile Selassie's efforts to raise funds can be helped to succeed.

The information that it is Wollo and Galla tribesmen who have carried out the raid on Dessie is particularly significant.

These are the men of the surrounding mountains and the plateau. They are powerful, hardy hill-men, and the Wollo men are notable warriors.

During the latter stages of the campaign the Italians devoted a good deal of effort and money to the stirring up of revolt against the Emperor in this province.

As for the Gallas, they were subjected to the Shoans, and were not allowed to bear arms.

Taking advantage of this fact, the Italians distributed arms among them and incited them to attack the Emperor's forces during the retreat.

Now it seems the Gallas have turned against the invaders—presumably finding them unprofitable masters—and have given their allegiance to the Government of Gore.

Which is a point of great importance for the further development of resistance to Italian efforts to extend the military occupation.

MAKE THE RICH PAY!

We demand that social and labor legislation shall be financed and the budget balanced by taxation upon the rich. We are opposed to the sales tax in any form, including processing taxes, and call for their immediate repeal. The main source of government finance must be a system of sharply graduated taxation upon incomes of over \$5,000 a year, upon corporate profits and surpluses as well as taxation upon the present tax exempt securities and large gifts and inheritances. People of small income, small property and home owners must be protected against foreclosures and seizures and from burdensome taxes and high interest rates. We are unconditionally opposed to inflationary policies which bring catastrophe and ruin to the workers, farmers and middle classes and enrich the speculators. We favor nationalization of the entire banking system—Section V, 1936 Communist Party Election Platform.