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FASCISTS SHIFT DRIVE SOUTH OF MADRID

Kansas Mine Owners Throw Workers Out If Silicosis Strikes

Landon's Program Dooms Families of Stricken Men—Women Turn to Prostitution to Support Their Families—Clinic Trickery Is Revealed

DeWitt Gilpin

TREECE, Kan., Aug. 31.—The program of Governor Alfred M. Landon has doomed to death hundreds of widows of miners in the lead-zinc ore region here.

Their husbands have died with silicosis. Their little children are stunted, their lungs seared with silica dust, and they are dying.

These widows, ravaged by disease that killed their husbands, struggle night and day to keep alive on an \$8-a-month relief budget or, if they are lucky, work on WPA for \$32 a month.

If they can't get either WPA or relief—and relief is hard to get in Landon's Kansas—they turn, hundreds of them, to prostitution.

But death—a cruel, awful death—ends their struggle in a year or two.

Death, as it comes to the miners and loved ones here, isn't a pleasant thing to describe. When the wife of Odie Jarvis watched him die she saw his lungs collapse, blood shoot from his nose and mouth in streams until his thin, emaciated body was drenched with it. Men who die of hemorrhages caused by silicosis literally drown in their own blood.

3 In Family Die

Let Mrs. Rosie Lamb of Treece tell her story.

"My husband and two daughters have died of silicosis and tuberculosis," she explains.

Now she works in a WPA sewing room for \$32 monthly. Only one child remains in the home with her—Joe, a 19-year-old boy with a sunken chest who weighs only 95 pounds and is four feet nine inches in height. Her husband began work for the Granby mining company when a boy and was employed by them for thirty years. During this time he was injured in a cave-in that broke both his arms and legs. He received no compensation for his injuries nor did he when he finally died of a complication of silicosis-tuberculosis.

7 Children—\$17

"Just like all the other widows," Mrs. Lamb declares bitterly, "I didn't get a dime from the mining company. When my husband died I was left with seven small children and \$17."

The mining companies see to it that the men don't actually die while employed in the mines. In order to throw out the men on the verge of death they maintain a clinic.

If that sounds like an exaggeration let the mine owners explain the purpose of the clinic. Here's what the mine owners say in a federal survey on conditions in the mines:

Allowed to Continue Work

"These with first-stage silicosis are given warning cards and many leave the mines. Men who continue to work are not recommended for reemployment after they develop second-stage silicosis. This plan offers them an opportunity to leave a dusty employment at a time when they have the best time to recover, as they have been informed of their condition and the likelihood of serious consequences if they continue to work under such conditions."

No more cold-blooded exploitation could be imagined. "Let them work," say the mine owners, "until they have second-stage silicosis. Then throw them out and tell them to find another job." Of course, there aren't any other jobs. The men just stay around doing a little junking, a little begging, getting a little relief until they die.

Can't Escape Disease

"Why," asks Mrs. Ida Balbridge, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Treece, "hasn't Governor Landon done something about working conditions in the mines? My husband began work in the mines when he was thirteen years old and the mine owners are still working boys as young as they can get them."

The deadly silica dust can be found only in the mines, but the most gentle breeze carries it from the huge chat piles that surround the mining towns to every nook and cranny of the miners' homes. You can't escape silicosis if you live very long in a mining town.

Sometimes," Mrs. Balbridge explained, "the dust is so bad that you can't set your table until you are ready to eat because the dishes are covered with dust in five minutes."

Working Conditions

Elmer Rhodes, union leader and veteran miner suffering with silicosis,

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PAINTERS' LEADER



LOUIS WEINSTOCK

PAINTERS SIGN 150 BOSSSES

Following the breakdown of negotiations between employers and union representatives in an effort to reach a collective agreement to end the strike of 12,000 painters and decorators in Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond boroughs, the union last night announced it had signed individual agreements with more than 150 employers.

All agreements, according to the union, include a provision that at least 50 per cent of all employees be hired directly through the offices of District Council No. 9 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers.

None of the union's members, however, will resume work until tomorrow morning. This, it was explained, is because all of the union's 12,000 members will participate in a number of mass strike demonstrations to be held in various parts of Manhattan today.

Signing of individual agreements started yesterday at 9:30 a.m. with Hyman Marcal, president, and Louis Weinstock, secretary-treasurer, interviewing employers. Agreements were negotiated at the rate of thirty per hour in the reception room of the union's headquarters at 244 West 14th St. being jammed with employers from 9 a.m. to closing. At the close of the day, Weinstock announced:

Shows Disagreement "The rush to sign individual agreements with the union indicates that there are many employers who disagree with the five-man agreement committee of the Association of Master Painters and Decorators. Association members as well as independent employers have been invited to sign individual agreements with the union and while the officials of the association may disagree with the union's cause in this strike we now know that many of its members are sympathetic and anxious in aiding us to stamp out the kick-back racket from the painting industry."

The conference between representatives of the Association of Master Painters and Decorators and District Council No. 9 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, started at 3:30 p.m. at the Hotel Commodore Sunday. It ended at 12:45 a.m. Monday when the factions could not agree on the degree of percentage to be permitted in the union in the hiring of employees.

The union demanded that 50 per cent of all workers be hired through the Council and contended that

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GEOGHAN SAW NO REASON TO INVESTIGATE

Plays Innocent Role in Albany Trial For Ouster

ALBANY, Aug. 31.—Kings County District Attorney William F. Geoghan was a veritable Alice in Wonderland today, insisting that in his private he had "no reason to believe" that the April 1935 Grand Jury which failed to indict the killers of Samuel Drukman would violate their oath.

The dapper, white-haired, pink-cheeked prosecutor cited his almost incredible faith in the integrity of Brooklyn Grand Jurors as the reason for not investigating the failure of the Grand Jury to indict the three Drukman slayers.

But his unworshipful belief was not the only reason he failed to probe, Geoghan told Gov. Lehman, before whom the hearing on the removal charges are proceeding.

Time he said would not permit. "I want to say, Your Excellency, that if I investigated every Grand Jury that failed to hand down an indictment that all my office would be doing and there would be little or no time to prosecute crimes in Kings County," Geoghan said.

The first Grand Jury failed to indict Harry and Meyer Luckman and Fred Hull as the slayers of Samuel Drukman, a \$60 a week Brooklyn garage bookkeeper.

An extraordinary Grand Jury, however, indicted the three. They were convicted and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. The extraordinary Grand Jury, as individuals, seeks Geoghan's removal on the charge that he failed to investigate the case properly; that he failed to inquire into reported bribes in connection with the case and that he associated with improper persons.

Calls Charges Baseless Geoghan's testimony then veered towards reported attempts to bribe the original jury.

Geoghan said a member of the April Grand Jury, Theodore Bohncame to Special Prosecutor Hiram C. Todd, and told him that he had been asked to vote against an indictment, and added: "He didn't come to me. If he had come to me, Your Excellency, and told me he had been approached improperly, I would have had an investigation underway within 24 hours or less.

"For this reason I say this charge is baseless," Geoghan said. Todd cross-examined Geoghan. Despite Geoghan's elaborate explanations, Assistant Attorney General Hiram C. Todd, counsel for the 21 extraordinary Grand Jurors seeking the removal of the Brooklyn District Attorney, got into the record again the blunt statement that Geoghan had failed to investigate.

Todd cross-examined Geoghan. "Did you talk with your assistants about the failure of the Grand Jury to indict?" he asked.

"In a general way," Geoghan replied. "I understand that you did nothing to investigate the Grand Jury. Is that right?" "I never investigated the Grand Jury. That's right."

Q. Did you ask any of your assistants to investigate the April Grand Jury as to why it failed to indict? A. No. Earlier, the defense and prosecution clashed over reports that Geoghan failed to present all the evidence in the case to the original jury. Lloyd Paul Stryker, counsel to Geoghan, read into the record minutes of the April Grand Jury to refute any allegation that Geoghan had suppressed evidence that would show a motive for the killing of Drukman.

Solover's Character Todd and Geoghan argued at length over testimony concerning the character of Joseph A. Solover, attorney for the Luckmans and Hull and the person rumored as the "fixer" in the case.

"He may have a good reputation, or he may have a bad reputation, I don't know," Lehman said. "But, Mr. Todd, do you think the District Attorney should investigate every Grand Jury where Mr. Solover is in the case?" "My answer is no. But I think this, coupled with other things, should be emphasized," Todd replied.

Lehman asked whether Todd contended the District Attorney had any "personal knowledge" of acts charged in the indictment. "No, Your Excellency, except that an investigation would have revealed these facts," Todd replied.

IRUN VOLUNTEERS WHO CHECKED FASCISTS



In Irun area some of the fiercest fighting in the Spanish war has taken place. Asturian miners, a group of whom are shown above, employ home-made dynamite bombs to stem the desperate push of the fascist assassins of the Spanish people. Above is shown a group of such miners who are skilled in dynamite bombing.

SET SIMPSON TRIAL DATE

Another step in the Nazi frame-up of Lawrence Simpson, who has been held in Nazi concentration camps for more than a year, was taken in Berlin today when it was announced that Simpson will be tried before a People's Court composed of Nazis, on charges of "treason" and "espionage" on Sept. 28.

Kidnaped by Gestapo (secret police) agents of the S. S. Manhattan in Hamburg a year ago, Simpson who is a member of the Sailor's Union of the Pacific (division of the International Seamen's Union) was flung into Fuhlsbuttel concentration camp near Hamburg.

Nazi police smashed open and searched his locker on board the Manhattan. Claiming they had discovered anti-fascist literature in Simpson's possession the Nazi terrorists held him for months in Fuhlsbuttel finally transferring him still without trial, to Moabit Prison outside Berlin.

11 Jailed In Bremen Case

Sentences of from seven to fourteen days in jail were imposed upon eleven anti-fascists charged with "disorderly conduct" for demonstrating on the Nazi liner Bremen ten days ago by Magistrate Henry H. Curran at the Fourth District Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Magistrate Curran waved aside all testimony proving that the officers of the Bremen cruelly assaulted and injured defenseless women. The anti-fascists demonstrated against Nazi intervention on the side of the Spanish fascists and for the release of Ernst Thaelmann and Edgar Andre, anti-fascist prisoners. Andre was recently sentenced to death by the notorious Nazi People's Court in Hamburg.

All of the eight women defendants were sentenced to one week in jail. Three men were sentenced to two weeks in jail. Allen Stuart, a writer caught in the melee on the Bremen, was fined \$25.

The defense attorneys were Joseph Tauber, Allen Taub and Louis Fleischer of the International Labor Defense. Allen Stuart was defended by Abraham Menin. Magistrate Curran had indicated, at earlier hearings, that he had formed an opinion of the guilt of the defendants before all the testimony was in.

Mussolini Reviews 60,000 of Troops

AVELLINO, Italy, Aug. 31.—Mussolini stood stiffly at attention today as 60,000 Italian soldiers passed by in review today in a military spectacle which gave concrete expression to the fascist dictator's sabre-rattling speech yesterday. As Mussolini said in that speech, the men; the 200 tanks, 400 cannon and 3,000 machine guns in the parade were but a modest fraction of the army he has built.

Though as usual he referred in veiled terms to other nations, the veil was sufficiently thin so that anyone who would could see through it. His rejection of "perpetual peace," his statement that Europe's arms race could not now be checked, his boast that he could mobilize 8,000,000 men within a few hours, his reference to "certain political situations which are developing in an ambiguous manner," all were calculated to lead to the conclusion that his references were to the French-Soviet mutual assistance pact and the Spanish fascist rebellion.

Then there was his admonition that because of the European situation, though Italians wanted to live in peace and collaborate with other peoples, to Italians it was necessary "to be strong, to be increasingly stronger, to be so strong as to be able to face any eventuality and look straight in the eyes and firmly in the face of any future."

Italy's glory, he continued, "was built not around diplomatic tables but in the Ethiopian war which he glorified as one which was won by soldiers and battles.

Plan 500,000 Press Run

"LANDON elected!" What if this should happen? WPA wiped out. . . Drought-stricken farmers left with their dust. . . Federal health and education appropriations cut to the bone. . . The C.I.O. steel organization face to face with a Liberty League government. . . Black reaction for the American people if Landon is elected! The picture will be presented as graphically as never before, in the Giant Special Election Issue of the Sunday Worker, out September 20, in 500,000 copies!

Pittsburgh pledges to "sell 10,000 copies." . . . The Ward 23 membership in Cleveland orders "a minimum of 300 copies and challenges every St. Clair section." . . . Connecticut is taking 6,000 copies. . . Swamp us with orders to put Landon and Hearst where they belong!

MILITIA HALTS DRIVE NEAR TALAVERA

Franco Expected To Attempt to Raise Siege in Toledo

MADRID, Aug. 31.—As the big fascist offensive shifted from the north to the southwest of Madrid today, workers' militia scored important victories at Cropsa, twenty miles west of Talavera and eighty-five miles southwest of the capital today.

Despite the heavy fighting at Irun and in the Guadarramas, in the north, the campaign in the Talavera sector dominates in importance all other fronts today. The fascist garrison shut up in the Alcazar fortress at Toledo forty miles west of Talavera is in desperate straits. Franco's forces are expected to make a supreme effort to break through the Government lines at Talavera and raise the siege at Toledo, threatening Madrid from the south.

Franco's forces beaten after desperate hand to hand fighting with the militia and Government troops, retreated in confusion after this first decisive battle in the Talavera sector. Fascist hopes are centered on the Talavera drive and new forces of Moroccan troops are being rushed up from Badajoz while Government columns are pouring south from Madrid to meet them.

Fascist planes swept low over Irun today and rained bombs down into the streets of the city killing men, women and children. Thousands of civilians are fleeing across the French frontier. Women, old men and children, penniless and with their homes in the city in flames, fled while men and boys left in Irun prepared for a fight to the finish.

Enemy Losses Heavy "We will defend the city until not one of us is left alive," shouted workers manning the Irun defenses in answer to fascist warnings that they would blow the town to pieces from the air unless the workers surrendered.

In the Guadarrama Mountains northeast of Madrid another fierce battle is raging. After an all day battle workers' battalions drove off a bayonet charge of Legionnaires and Moors in a three-hour fight. Enemy losses amounted to more than 200 dead and the workers took fifteen machine guns and a quantity of ammunition.

Prepare Shelters Because of the rebel bombing of the city Saturday morning, public gatherings were forbidden yesterday and the usual bullfights were not held.

Municipal authorities ordered that all cellars and underground storerooms under city control should be opened at once for shelter of residents in any future raid. Householders and owners of buildings were ordered to clear, clean and light electrically all basements and cellars that might give refuge.

Madrid Calm Despite Raids

By G. Marion (By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MADRID, Aug. 31.—Rebel air raids on Madrid are definitely without military consequences. The people here continue to sip their coffee at sidewalk cafes.

Jacques Duclos, French Communist leader, Jean Zyromski, secretary of the Seine region of the French Socialist Party, and George Branting, famous Norwegian lawyer and Socialist deputy in the Norwegian Storting (Parliament), are here on behalf of the European Committee for the Defense of the Spanish People.

Jose Diaz, general secretary of the Communist Party, will broadcast on the radio tonight at 11 P. M., Madrid time over Radio PCE. The Communist Party broadcasts nightly except Saturday and Sunday in various languages, including English, over a wave-length of forty-one metres.

Americans Told To Leave Madrid

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The American Embassy in Madrid today called upon all Americans in Madrid to leave the country immediately. It was announced by the State Department today. At the same time, navy officials made it known that American warships have standing orders to return the fire of any vessel or airplane that attacks them.





### Westchester Communists Open Drive

#### Novel Methods to Bring Communist Platform Before Voters

Plans for this year's Election Campaign of the Communist Party in Westchester were announced today and include methods of mass appeal never before used by any other party.

Final arrangements will be made at a general meeting Friday night at the Workers' Center, 27 Hudson Street, Yonkers. The meeting will hear the broadcast of Earl Browder over WVEAF at 10:15. More than 10,000 postal cards have been sent to Westchester County residents acquainting them with the broadcast of the Presidential candidate.

Five thousand dollars is the amount set to be raised and used in the campaign by the Party. The first meeting will be held in Carlin Plaza during the first week of September. A band, floats, specially written campaign sketches presented by a dramatic group will be featured at the meeting. Balloons with the legend "VOTE COMMUNIST" will be distributed. Two new sound trucks with loud speaker units have been purchased and will tour the county. Within a day or two of the Yonkers meeting the campaign will open in the other cities and towns of Westchester County.

**Airplane and Radio**  
A plane will be used from September to the last day of the campaign for sky-writing, leaflet distribution and broadcasting appeals to "Vote Communist for a free, happy and prosperous America."  
Radio will play its part in the campaign when a local station, and at times the New York stations carry the Communist message.

The following speaking dates have already been arranged: Robert Minor, candidate for Governor, will speak in Yonkers and other parts of the county, Sept. 29 and 30; Fred Briehl, candidate for Attorney General, Oct. 8; Grace Hutchins, candidate for State Comptroller, Oct. 19. The Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates, Earl Browder of Yonkers, and James W. Ford of New York will appear during the latter part of October.

About 150,000 circulars with the pictures of the national, state and local candidates will be ready in a few days. These circulars will be addressed to different sections of the population of Westchester County, showing why the people of Westchester County should vote the Communist ticket.

**Candidates**  
The following candidates are running on the Communist ticket in Westchester County:  
First Assembly District: Herbert Lawrence Wheeland of New Rochelle.  
Second Assembly District: William Pell Bradford of Mamaroneck.  
Third Assembly District: David Brown of Yorktown Heights.  
Fourth Assembly District: Louis George Haas, Jr. of Yonkers.  
Fifth Assembly District: Ervin Wagner of Yonkers.  
Twenty-fifth Congressional District: Antonio Lombardo of New Rochelle.  
Twenty-fifth Senatorial District: Daniel J. Gross of New Rochelle.  
Twenty-sixth Senatorial District: Samuel Harrison Banks of Yonkers.  
Surrogate: Christopher Martorana of New Rochelle.  
County Treasurer: Alfred Lewis Grayson of New Rochelle.  
Alderman, city of Mt. Vernon: Dominic Tuccillo.

Officers of the Communist Party Election Campaign Committee will be opened Tuesday at 45 Warburton Avenue.

### Ickes's Foster Son Shot to Death; Believed Suicide

WINNETKA, Ill., Aug. 31 (UP)—Wilmart Ickes, 37, foster son of Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes, was found shot to death today, an "apparent suicide," on the first anniversary of his mother's death. Ickes had been treated for a nervous ailment for a year.

Eric Magnuson, caretaker of the secretary's estate for twenty years, found the younger Ickes dead when he went to awaken him. The body was cold and the bed had not been slept in, indicating to police that he died last night.

### WHAT'S ON

**Tuesday**  
YOUTH NIGHT in Harlem, Tuesday, Sept. 1. Don't miss the outstanding play of the season, "Turpentine." Lafayette Theatre, 131st St. and 7th Ave. Tickets at box office.  
PROBES of Youth in Soviet Union and those in United States, discussed by prominent speaker at Boro Park Labor School, 43rd St. and 11th Ave. 8:30 P.M. Admission: Free.  
D.M. MILES (final week) of "Turpentine" at Lafayette Theatre, 131st St. and 7th Ave. Powerful as "Shvedders," Boro Park Labor School, 43rd St. and 11th Ave. 8:30 P.M. Sept. 1 to 5.  
**Wednesday**  
P.A.W.—Cool-off to Percy Rhoades's Open Air Garden, 218 East 15th St., 8:30 P.M. Sub. 25c. Fund to be used in sending organizer to drought-stricken South Dakota.  
**Coming**  
CIVIL WAR in Spain—Lecturer, Myron Debes, 18c. Paradise Manor, Jerome and Mt. Eden Aves., Astor, 7:30 P.M. Admission—Manuscript I Like to Buy, by R. Davin, well-known editor, at Boro Park Labor School, 43rd St. and 11th Ave. 8:30 P.M. Thursday, Sept. 3, 9:30 A.M.  
NORTH Sea Fish Saturday, Sept. 12, 8:30 P.M. Don't miss the final affair of the season. Broadway entertainment, Dick Carr's Orchestra at the New Music Hall and Mad Art's Ball, Hotel Denala, 108 W. 43rd St. Adm. 50c. Tickets on sale at Workers Bookshop, 113 W. 135th St., Harlem Bookshop, 144 Second Ave.

### GEOGHAN AT OUSTER HEARING



District Attorney William F. X. Geoghan is shown above with his daughters in the Executive Chambers during a recess in the Albany hearing on removal charges preferred against him. I. Amter, State organizer of the Communist Party, has asked Governor Lehman to weigh Geoghan's anti-labor activities as evidence in the case.

### Non-Partisan League Head Scores Landon

Major Berry Says Buffalo Speech Shows Wealth Backing Kansan; U. S. C. of C. Adopts Republican Planks; Unemployment Shows

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Governor Landon's Buffalo speech on taxes was yesterday denounced by Major George L. Berry, president of Labor's Non-Partisan League as the "best evidence thus far produced" to show that "the Landon candidacy is the candidacy of corporate wealth and special privilege."

Berry declared that in Landon's first speech to dwell on the campaign issues, he revealed that his was "the most unenlightened voice in American politics today."  
"Labor finds only the promise of a fresh burden in the Landon Buffalo speech," said Major Berry's statement. "I have read that speech carefully in an effort to find out just what it means, and in so far as it has about it any definite meaning it promised a further load on the shoulders of the workers."  
**Knee-deep in Platitudes**  
"Clearly the governor was speaking in an effort to find out just what it means, and in so far as it has about it any definite meaning it promised a further load on the shoulders of the workers."

The labor policy of the chamber, expressed with practically the same language as the Republican platform, says that "Employees should be as free as employers from coercion or restraint from any source." The Republican platform uses the phrase "without interference from any source."  
The commerce body's statement gives a blanket endorsement to the present autocratic powers of the Supreme Court with the following declaration:  
"The Chamber of Commerce of the United States opposes all proposals tending to deprive the Supreme Court of the United States of its function to determine the validity of Congressional action; or tending to minimize the power or diminish the jurisdiction of the federal courts; or to substantiate the legislative will for the discretion of any federal court in the discharge of a judicial duty."

The statement not only rejects the Kansas record projected into the presidential candidacy.  
"Here spoke the oil man. Here spoke the man who has starved the Kansas schools so that more than nine hundred Kansas school teachers are on relief, largely supplied by the Federal Government; and whose salaries, when there is a job, average just a few pennies over \$37 a month. Here spoke the most unenlightened voice in American politics today."  
"The Landon program would entrench corporate special privilege behind larger and stronger bulwarks than it knew even under Hoover, when the national income was plunged down from a former \$80,000,000,000 to \$38,500,000,000, and has been raised under the New Deal to more than \$60,000,000,000. National debt has a direct relation to national income, and under the New Deal the national income has risen so that our national debt has begun to go down to a decent ratio."

**U. S. Chamber of Commerce**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Following in detail the planks in the Republican platform, the United States Chamber of Commerce today issued a statement of policy calling for the free and untrammelled growth of monopoly and big business, for the open shop, and for "state control of relief expenditures."  
Although the statement avoids any direct criticism of the Roosevelt administration or an open endorsement of Landon for president, it is in complete accord with every important plank in the Republican platform and represents a position which is in favor of unbridled freedom for big business.

**Drought Remains Severe**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (UP)—Rains which fell over portions of the Middle West and Northwest have eased the drought in several states but in others the situation remains acute.  
The geological survey reported "drought conditions continue with unabated severity" in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wyoming.  
There are now 118,172 drought farmers on WPA jobs.

### Communist Endorsed By Neckwear Union

#### Martha Teichman, C.P. Nominee in 16th Dist., Is Praised by Union Leadership for Part in Struggles of Workers, Unemployed—Fights Tammany

Martha Teichman, Communist candidate for Congress from the Sixteenth Congressional District, has been endorsed by Local 250 of the United Neckwear Makers Union, it was announced today from the state campaign headquarters of the Communist Party at 799 Broadway.  
Miss Teichman, a member of the neckwear union, has distinguished herself as a strike leader and union organizer. Louis Fuchs, manager of Local 250, pointed out in his letter of endorsement that the union believed the Communist Party had "made an excellent selection when they chose you for their candidate."  
Fuchs said that while he did not support in full the program of the Communist Party, nevertheless "our organization will do all we can to further your campaign and help towards your election."  
From her home at 418 Fourth Avenue, Miss Teichman acknowledged her union's pledge of support, saying that she believed this would be a decisive factor in defeating the "nominee of the reactionary Tammany machine in the Sixteenth, J. J. O'Connor."

Recently this young candidate for Congress has led the Unemployed Councils in her neighborhood. Heading a group of relief clients who appeared at the neighborhood Home Relief Bureau on Aug. 15, Miss Teichman was thrown into jail without charges being preferred. On her release, she immediately arranged for the defense of those five relief applicants held on disorderly conduct charges.

### Walters Hear Floor Boys Beaten By Thugs

Morgan Asks Support of Brunner Who Has Bad Record

The pot, itself a deep ebony, called the kettle jet black last Friday. It all arose out of the bitter inner fight in the Tammany wigwams—the battle which will culminate in the Sept. 15 primaries when enrolled Democrats will choose either William J. Brunner, organization designer, or Frank J. Prial, as the party candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen.

Union waiters Friday night heard Roland S. Morgan, legislative agent of the Queens Board of Business Agents, denounce Prial as "the foe of union labor and the tool of William Randolph Hearst" at a mass meeting of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers at the union headquarters, 247 West Forty-sixth Street.  
While denouncing Prial, Morgan called for the support of Brunner, who, he said, was a friend of labor. He ignored, however, charges that Brunner had evicted Sunnyside homeowners as sheriff of Queens.  
Paul Coulcher, secretary of Local 16 of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union, has been named chairman of the Brunner Campaign Labor Committee in Manhattan, it was announced at this meeting. Coulcher has been mentioned in the course of the Dewey investigation of racketeering.

Three boys, members of the Fur Floor Boys' Union, were badly beaten Saturday afternoon, while on a tour of fur shops, checking up on bosses working floor boys overtime. They were assaulted by foremen and thugs at the shop of Max Koch, 337 Seventh Avenue.  
The victims of the assault, Sol Berkowitz, a member of the executive board of the Fur Floor Boys' Union; Ted Sason, and Tony Demos, were attacked when they appeared at the door of the shop and asked to see the proprietor. They were told to wait, and a moment later ten men armed with lead pipes and blackjacks, swooped down on the young unionists, beating them unmercifully. Berkowitz was knocked unconscious.  
After the three boys had been brutally pounded for fifteen minutes, police arrived and arrested the victims, lodging charges of burglary and felonious assault against them.  
The boys were bailed out of the Thirtieth Street jail by the union, and are scheduled to appear for hearing Wednesday morning.  
The Fur Floor Boys' Union struck the Koch fur shop yesterday morning, demanding that charges be placed against the owner, and that the complaint against the three be dropped.

### SHIP ARRIVALS

| Ship and Line              | From                   | Arrive     | Dock                |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| NORMLAND, French           | Havre, Aug. 26         | 8:30 A.M.  | W. 48th St.         |
| AMER. TRADER, Am. Merchant | London, Aug. 22        | 9:30 A.M.  | W. 17th St.         |
| CALEDONIA, Anchor          | Glasgow, Aug. 21       | 10:30 A.M. | W. 57th St.         |
| SAMARIA, Cunard White Star | Liverpool, Aug. 21     | 11:30 A.M. | W. 142d St.         |
| VALENTIAM, Holland-America | Rotterdam, Aug. 22     | 12:30 P.M. | 8th St. Hoboken     |
| CALIFORNIA, Panama Pacific | S. Francisco, Aug. 15  | 1:30 P.M.  | W. 31st St.         |
| COLOMBIA, Colombian        | Cristobal, Aug. 23     | 2:30 P.M.  | Pack Ship           |
| CRISTOBAL, Panama Railroad | Cristobal, Aug. 23     | 3:30 P.M.  | W. 25th St.         |
| QUEEN OF BERMUDE, Purves   | Bermuda, Aug. 29       | 4:30 P.M.  | W. 58th St.         |
| MORINQUEEN, Porto Rico     | Trujillo City, Aug. 25 | 5:30 P.M.  | Hoboken             |
| CARABOBO, Red D            | La Guayra, Aug. 24     | 6:30 P.M.  | Clark St., Brooklyn |

### DUE TODAY

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| AQUITANIA, Cunard White Star  | Southampton, Aug. 28 | 8:30 A.M. | W. 14th St.    |
| WESTERLAND, Red Star          | Antwerp, Aug. 27     | 9 A.M.    | 24 St. Hoboken |
| SANTA INEZ, Grace             | Valparaiso, Aug. 19  | 8:30 A.M. | Morris St.     |
| YUCATAN, New York & Cuba Mail | Vera Cruz, Aug. 26   | 1:30 P.M. | Wall St.       |
| SAN JACINTO, Porto Rico       | San Juan, Aug. 27    | 8 A.M.    | Malden Lane    |

### DUE TOMORROW

|                              |                      |        |                     |
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| COLUMBUS, North German Lloyd | Bremen, Aug. 25      | 8 A.M. | W. 44th St.         |
| EXCHORDA, American Export    | Beirut, Aug. 11      | A.M.   | Exchange Pl., N. J. |
| SHIMU, Great Eastern         | Pisco, Aug. 15       | P.M.   | Morris St.          |
| ACADIA, Eastern              | Yarmouth, Sept. 1    | P.M.   | Murray St.          |
| TOLOA, United Fruit          | Santa Maria, Aug. 27 | P.M.   | Morris St.          |

### An 8-Pound Flyer Arrives Home

The life of three-month-old Martin Thomas Ferwerda seems to be one of "rushing." Born prematurely in Portland, Ore., while his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferwerda of Lynbrook, L. I., were vacationing there, and then placed in an incubator for six weeks, he was delivered home trans-continually in the care of Stewardess Selma Tilker.



### SHACKLED, SHE SWIMS 10 MILES



Miss Delema Jones, 27-year-old bookkeeper, who swam from Delaware City to New Castle, Del., with her hands and feet shackled, is shown here having her hands tied by attendants before the swim. Miss Jones covered the ten miles in 8 hours and 50 minutes.

### White Collar W.P.A. Workers to Meet

New York City Projects Council Proposes National Conference, to be Held in Cleveland, October 10-12

A nation-wide conference of white collar WPA organizations in Cleveland for Oct. 10, 11 and 12, has been proposed by the Executive Committee of the City Projects Council, 139 West 22nd Street.

The proposal was contained in a circular letter, signed by Oscar R. Fuss, executive secretary of the Council and released yesterday to all white collar WPA groups.  
Recipients of the letter were urged by the City Projects Council to send in their reactions to the proposal and to send "suggestions for an agenda, names and contacts, and any other additional information that you may have."  
For Unity  
"United white collar workers could determine national WPA policies," says the circular letter.  
The letter continued:  
"It has become evident that no matter how heroically white collar workers in any section struggle by themselves they can achieve but an infinitesimal fraction of the successes that they could achieve were their efforts consolidated and unified."  
"We, the City Projects Council, an organization of 10,000 white collar WPA workers in New York City, know that we voice the sentiment of thousands of such workers all over the country when we say that there is an urgent and immediate need for all of us to get together. Our common problems can be solved only by common action."

**Organizations Invited**  
"To initiate this common action we propose the holding of a NATION-WIDE CONFERENCE OF WHITE COLLAR WPA ORGANIZATIONS IN CLEVELAND FOR OCTOBER 10-11-12. As an organization of white collar WPA workers, partly or entirely so, you are invited to send delegates to this conference."  
"White collar WPA workers have already made labor history in the United States. By their courageous and intelligent struggles against the reactionary influences they have demonstrated that white collar workers are not the inept and timid Milquetoasts they have been described by popular tradition. Their struggles have earned the respect of organized labor, the support of progressive people, and the fear of reactionaries."

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### Bar's Stand On Child Labor Is Assailed

#### Antonini Says Association Speaks for Big Business

A sharp denunciation of the American Bar Association for its continued opposition to the Federal Child Labor Amendment was voiced yesterday by Luigi Antonini, state chairman of the American Labor Party, an affiliate of Labor's Non-Partisan League.

"The American Bar Association has once again recorded its embittered opposition to the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution," Antonini said. "As on previous occasions, it has cloaked its anti-labor attitude in the sanctimonious phrases of legal technicality. The gentlemen chiefly responsible for the Bar Association's views are apparently unaware that public opinion throughout the country has undergone a process of rapid social education, and is no longer naively trusting. The American people are learning to see beneath the veneer of formulas and precedents and to recognize the living reality of economic motives."

"No matter how solemnly it is disguised, the voice of the American Bar Association in crying down the Child Labor Amendment, can be easily recognized as the voice of big business and dominating corporations and financial cliques."  
"The American Labor Party, which is affiliated with Labor's Non-Partisan League, is especially interested in tearing off the disguise and disclosing the essential self-seeking character of the Bar Association's action. We do not hesitate to characterize the Association's action as simple and unashamed obedience to the dictates of the big-business clients and employers of the lawyers who meet in Boston. Child labor is a national disease which must be treated quickly and on a national scale."

### Nassau Police Killed in Crash At Fire Scene

NORTH BELLMORE, N. Y., Aug. 31 (UP)—Three men, including Lieut. Jack Bishop, head of the Air Division of the Nassau County Police, were killed today when their airplane crashed after circling a burning house near here.

The other victims were Roy B. Anderson, 31, of 70-35 Broadway, Jackson Heights, Queens, and a man who was not immediately identified.  
Bishop, an ace in the British Royal Flying Corps during the World War, had been prominent in American aviation for years. He organized the Nassau air police division two years ago.

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### Los Angeles A. F. L. Council Supports C.I.O.

#### Steel Organizing Campaign Pushed in Ohio, Illinois

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—The Los Angeles Central Labor Council at its last regular meeting passed a resolution protesting the suspension of the ten C.I.O. unions by the executive council of the A. F. of L. and requested the council to postpone further action until the next A. F. of L. convention in Tampa.

#### Company Agent Challenged

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—Petitions for "protection" against outside agitators which Republic Steel Corporation workers here were forced to sign under threat of being fired were boomeranged today by Alex Ballint, Cleveland organizer for the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, with a charge that protection is merely sought for the company and not by its boycinted employees.

A challenge to public debate before the steel workers was offered by Ballint to John N. May, company agent who forced the petition through the employe representation plan.

"What protection do workers get from the plan?" Ballint demanded to know. "In 1935 when I, as a representative, tried to get an increase in wages I was first asked to sign a petition and then I was told that if I did not sign I would be fired."

"Every representative I have seen down deep in his heart knows that he cannot represent the employes under the present plan. Under this plan you are only protecting the interests of the Republic Steel Corporation, and not the interests of the employes or yourselves."

"Should you accept this challenge, I suggest that a committee be elected from your plan to meet with a committee from our union and arrange the debate."

"Your failure to reply will signify that you have no answer to the above charges."

#### Women's Auxiliary Organized

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—Steel workers wives are taking their place in the battle for the family income and working conditions, along with their husbands, in the Chicago area.

Three women's auxiliaries are launched in South Chicago, Gary and Indiana Harbor. The South Chicago women, who have been organized for a long time as an auxiliary, first to the independent union there and now to the A. F. of L. lodge into which it transformed itself, started the auxiliary drive a week ago with a big meeting. It was a huge success, and the idea spread. The other two locals organized immediately after.

The SWOC helps the women organize, and started the campaign with a leaflet addressed directly to them. This leaflet tells how the woman suffers as much if not more than the man when there is hunger in the family, and how the women are as much interested in organization as the men. It also tells how the women can help by building up morale among the workers and their families, by creating public sentiment in favor of organization and collective bargaining in the steel communities. The women intend to apply this last point in agitation among local merchants.

### Hosiery Workers Strike Against Dismissals in Tennessee Mill

LOUDON, Tenn., Aug. 31.—In answer to the discharge of twenty-eight workers for union activity, the American Federation of Hosiery Workers has called a strike at the Charles H. Bacon full-fashioned hosiery mill here.

Matt Lynch, militant young organizer for the union estimated that 75 per cent of the full-fashioned department walked out. The plant was picketed by union men and sympathizers.

A meeting of the striking workers was held Friday at which Edward F. Calaghan, second vice-president of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers was the principal speaker.

Because of the militant struggles of the hosiery workers in Tennessee during the past year, the strike is being watched with great interest by all sections of the labor movement.

### Sit-Down Strike Wins Back Pay on Project in New Kensington, Pa.

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Aug. 31.—The miserable pay of \$26.40 for three weeks work due 70 workers on a sewer project here was 18 days overdue. There were no signs of it coming. Three telephone calls and a delegation to Greensburg, the County seat, brought no result. The men informed the foreman that unless they were paid they would strike. They laid aside picks and shovels, and sat down.

In less than three hours, the money was brought in from Greensburg, twenty-eight miles away, and distributed. The Unemployed and Project local of New Kensington, which led the struggle, is now enrolling new members, and as a result of the victory, 26 men joined the local.

### WHAT'S ON

Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia C.P. District Plans Labor Day at 33rd and Cumberland Sts. All organizations are urged to attend and support the election campaign.

### SCAB AGENCY FINKS AT PLAY



A strikebreaker's life is not a happy one, apparently, so the finks like to kid around when off duty from busting unions' struggles for better living. On the left are two of the boys crossing pistols in friendly fashion, while at the right two others are practicing a stickup—just for the fun of it! The pictures were taken from the Railway Audit and Inspection Co. in St. Louis by staff members of the LaFollette Senate civil rights investigating committee.

## St. Louis Steel Firm Posts Cordon of Armed Men at Plant

### Anti-Fascists Pledge to Aid Steel Drive

(Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 31.—Greetings and a pledge of support to the steel workers "to maintain democratic rights to organize, picket, meet, strike and all other rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States," came from a national conference of American League Against War and Fascism secretaries, in Pittsburgh, in the form of a resolution addressed to the Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

Fifty-six delegates from 22 cities in 11 states attended the sessions, which heard a report from Paul Reid, national secretary of the League. His report dealt with the trade union situation, red hunts, and a proposed campaign on gas, war and neutrality legislation.

Ralph Comere, national organizer of the League, reported findings during a three week tour of the steel area, following which the resolution addressed to the Steel Workers Organizing Committee was presented.

Continued threats to discourage unionization in steel towns, were reported by Comere, who said that even wives of foremen had been enlisted in this intimidation campaign, to threaten wives of mill workers.

### U. S. Woman Diplomat Resigns to Aid F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (UP).—The United States lost its first and only woman diplomat today through the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde as Minister to Denmark.

Mrs. Rohde, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, telegraphed President Roosevelt aboard his special train in South Dakota that she wished to be freed of office so that she might campaign for him without official restrictions.

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

## Chicago Gets Chance in Drive!

MORE than any other area outside New York, Chicago has a special stake in the Sunday Worker drive for 50,000 new readers.

Not only is Chicago the second largest Communist Party district in the country but, says a communication from the District office to the sections, the "bundle circulation of the paper in the district has decreased from an proved by the fact that it has

accepted the largest quota in the country, besides New York's—pledging 2,400 new average of 10,000 copies a week to 7,000."

The drive now gives Chicago a chance to redeem itself!

That it intends to do this is subscriptions and 3,400 new bundle orders.

It's up to the Chicago Party sections!

The District's letter to the sections stresses two principal failings as the reason for the circulation decline—lack of "press consciousness" and a weak organizational apparatus.

To remedy these defects the District has outlined 10 significant points in its circulation plan.

Among these points are: an educational campaign in all the sections and mass organizations; a Press Committee in every section; each Party member to secure at least one subscription; publicity in the form of leaflets, and in shop papers; home delivery routes and street corner sellers in every section.

Yes, sir, Chicago's going to make life merry for Detroit and Cleveland in this campaign!

Below are the quotas adopted by the Chicago sections:

| Section | Quota for New Bundles | Quota for News Subs |
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| 1.....  | 400                   | 300                 |
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| 5.....  | 140                   | 100                 |
| 6.....  | 400                   | 300                 |
| 7.....  | 275                   | 200                 |
| 8.....  | 225                   | 200                 |
| 9.....  | 200                   | 100                 |



FROM A WORKING GIRL.—Cast your orbs on Pearl Rand who believes we ought to distribute free copies all over the city like the Hearst "Evening Journal." "It's a rag," she admits, "but it's read by the masses." Pearl thinks an 'ad' in the "News" would be effective.

### Drought Study Group Urges Profits Curb

#### President's Committee Suggests U. S. Control of Land Policy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (FP).—Definite government control of land policy and curbing of the individualistic actions of profit seekers in land were recommended to the President as a long time solution of the drought problem.

The recommendations were contained in the report of the Great Plains Drought Area Committee appointed by the President to study the drought stricken area and work out a policy for the reconstruction of the region.

"Obviously no permanency of the agricultural system or of the land itself is possible if the individual owner is allowed to put his holdings to uses which will ultimately destroy them and endanger the property of his neighbors," the report says.

#### Courses Outlined

"We suggest that the possibilities of restraining such owners, within the limits of laws now existing or which may be constitutionally enacted, be fully explored. The states affected are already keenly aware of this problem."

Eight general courses of action and standards to be attained were outlined. They are:

- 1—Develop and maintain the highest possible income and standards of living in the region.
- 2—Develop a type of economy that will withstand the shocks of recurrent periods of drought.
- 3—Make the nature of public grants and subsidies such, and in accordance with a central long time plan so well conceived, that the necessity for them will be ultimately eliminated.
- 4—Through these and other means restore the solvency of local governments and the region as a whole.

#### Stabilization of Tenure

5—Stabilize land tenure and occupancy and so reduce the more or less aimless migration out of the region, or from one point to another within the region, which takes place during drought periods.

6—In carrying out this policy encourage such regroupings of the population as will permit greatest economy and efficiency in the conduct of schools, courts, policing, sanitation and other public activities. Reduce social isolation.

7—Modify unsound tax systems in such a way as to proportion taxes to ability to pay, which in turn depends upon the productivity of the land to be taxed. Combine governmental subdivisions too small or too poor to be operated efficiently. By these means reduce the tax burden and that delinquency which is the sure sign of a bankrupt rural economy.

8—Arrest wastage of the soil by erosion and make sufficient use of the water resources of the region.

## Florida Union Asks Ormond Chief Fired

#### Federal Union Presses Criminal Charges Against Mayor After Beating of Union's Leader at Meeting—Brutality to Negroes Cited

ORMOND, Fla., Aug. 31.—This small town, on Florida's Atlantic Coast, near Daytona Beach, is in a state of agitation as the Federal Workers Union and citizens are pressing criminal charges against Chief of Police Whitehurst and his son-in-law, Mayor Price.

Legal proceedings against the two officials followed an unwarranted and bloody attack upon A. W. Trainor, president of the Federal Workers Union, by Whitehurst at a meeting of the union, Aug. 19.

Federal union activities were initiated among the Negro workers of this city early last April by an organizing committee from Daytona Beach. At one of the meetings the police chief took the floor and publicly endorsed the union's program.

It was later that he issued threats that if Trainor came to town he would receive a flogging.

In a statement issued by the Federal Workers' Union, the following description is contained of Whitehurst and his past activities: "To let a homicidal maniac of the type of Whitehurst have a badge and gun is to invite murder at every turn. Whitehurst is said to have beat colored workers into submission when they showed signs of not wanting to line up with him politically. He has the reputation of a killer and it can be well believed after last night's demonstration of bestiality. If Price, the Mayor, has any decency he would retire from the position he has defiled by his association with the man he calls chief."

It was Whitehurst, who for years has gone down through the colored section of Ormond with pistol and badge and a sap in his pocket and clubbed and intimidated the Negro into voting his clique and his son-in-law into office."

### Illinois Labor Chief Reports Union Growth; Warns U. S. Employers

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 31.—"Unless employers of the whole nation increase the buying power and wage levels of working people, they are headed for another depression and another depression may be the last one they will ever see," declares President Reuben Soderstrom in his annual report to the Illinois State Federation of Labor, prepared for the coming convention.

Soderstrom said that, unless hours were shortened millions of the unemployed will never have jobs. He did not report any tendency of employers voluntarily to shorten hours or raise wages. But he did report an increase in the ranks of organized labor, both in membership and the number of unions in the state.

The defense committee began its collections immediately following the meeting. The first week they collected \$2,000 from among Tampa's 8,000 cigar makers. This week they raised \$1,500. Far from their spirit lagging, the workers are more enthusiastic than ever. They gather around short wave radio receivers tuned in on Spain and hail with shouts the news of the government's victories. Most of the money this week was collected at these gatherings, stated Joe Martinez, Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee is composed of delegates from the Cigar Makers International Union, various cultural and fraternal organizations and the Communist and Socialist Parties.

### Toledo Labor Scores Attacks Against Ford

#### Tear Gas Bombing of Meeting—Condemned by Central Union Leaders

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 31.—Otto Brach, Secretary of the Toledo Central Labor Union, and three other labor leaders have declared that the rank and file members of the organized labor movement had nothing whatever to do with the recent terror against the Communist Party and its Negro vice-presidential candidate, James W. Ford.

The Communist Party bookshop and offices were raided last Tuesday evening and a tear gas bomb was thrown into an election rally where Ford spoke, the next night. A number of people were injured.

Brach told a committee of Communists, "I know if they attack you first, we may be the next ones."

#### Others Condemn Attack

Others who condemned the vigilantes attack were: Fred Payne, president of the Central Labor Union; Harry Gard, Business Agent of the Teamsters Union; and William Myers, president of the Toledo Building Trades Council.

These leaders expressed themselves to Harry M. Wicks, of the National Campaign Committee of the Communist Party and Lottie Gordon, who was expelled from the Central Labor Union two weeks ago for being a Communist, but who was later re-seated. They visited the Central Labor Union to obtain the opinions of labor leaders on the wrecking of the Communist offices and the bombing of the Ford meeting.

"I do not believe in such tactics. There is no love lost between me and the Communists, but I don't believe in such methods."

Deny Part in Raid William Myers, who was one of the co-signers of the statement calling for the expulsion of Communists and "hoodlums," denied that the attack had been made by the Building Trades Council. "However," he added, "I am only the chairman. You will have to see Oliver Myers to get a full statement for the Building Trades Council."

Payne asserted that the Central Labor Union had nothing to do with the raid or the bombing. While Brach declared: "I want to state emphatically that as long as I am secretary of the General Labor Union, nothing like this will ever happen. The labor movement as a whole would never take part in such attacks."

When the Communist Party offices were raided on Tuesday night about 10:15 o'clock, Flanagan, a reporter on the reactionary "Morning Times" was seen leaving the scene about 45 minutes after it happened.

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