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# 64 OFFICIALS BELONG TO BLACK LEGION

## Spanish Forces Repulse Fifth Attack on Irun

### Franco Sends Moors To Invade Toledo; Peasants Aid Defense

#### Nazi and Italian Planes Shower Death on Border City

MADRID, Sept. 1.—The government learned that the planes which showered death and destruction on Irun today were three German Fokkers and three Italian Capris, as the fifth rebel attack on the strategic border city was repulsed with heavy losses registered for the fascist attackers.

Meanwhile, the rebel threat from the southwest is still strong as General Francisco Franco's Foreign Legionnaires and Moors invaded the province of Toledo and occupied the town of Oropesa at the western end of the province. Every step of their advance was bitterly contested by loyal troops and peasants.

An important War Ministry communique asserted today that more than 1,000 rebels, recruited in northern Spain, deserted to the government side yesterday. Most of them, it was said, were youths of the 1934 and 1935 army classes whom rebel leaders "called to the colors."

Madrid Again Bombed  
Another significant development of the day was the bombing of Madrid by a rebel plane although practically no damage was done. The raid was expected and every precaution had been taken. Alarms were sounded as the faint hum of the rebel planes was heard and anti-aircraft guns roared from all sides of the city.

Two aerial bombs came crashing down but there was no sign of damage.  
That rebel planes were making a desperate effort to embroil foreign nations into the civil war was seen as it was learned that the British destroyer, *Wolsey*, had a narrow escape in the harbor of Malaga when the planes bombed the port today.

Government Bombs 5 Cities  
In retaliation for the Madrid bombing, a government plane bombed Burgos, seat of the provisional fascist government, late yesterday. Four were killed and seventeen were wounded, the fascists claimed.

Other cities bombed today were Bilbao, Avila, Escorial and Villalba.  
The fifth fascist assault against Irun came late today after rebel planes had started incendiary fires in the city with bombs dropped from the German and Italian planes.

Attackers Fall Back  
Government machine gun outposts stood firm under the rain of bombs and rebel artillery. The fascist military chiefs then threw their men against the government outposts and wave after wave of rebel troops were mowed down by the People's Front sharpshooters and artillery. The fascist attackers were finally forced to fall back to their own defensive lines in the fifth unsuccessful attack on Irun.

### Fascist Plane Bombed Kane

MADRID, Sept. 1.—Confirmation that the airplane which bombed the U. S. Destroyer *Kane* off Huelva, creating an incident which might have plunged the United States into war, was a fascist plane will be contained in the Spanish Government's reply to the American protest, it was learned here today.

While informing the United States that it will thoroughly investigate the incident, the Spanish Government is expected to point out that it does not possess an airplane of the type which bombed the *Kane* and that in any event it has no airplanes in the area where the bombing took place.

Huelva is on the southeastern coast of Spain and about thirty-five miles from Seville, fascist headquarters in the south. It lies in fascist-held territory. No government planes are operating in this area and it is established beyond question that it was a rebel plane which so narrowly missed the American warship with a rain of bombs.

### FRANCO PLOTS FOR HITLER INTERVENTION

#### Franco Plans to Provide Intervention Pretext, Van Paassen Shows

By Pierre van Paassen  
(Federated Press)  
(By Airplane from Barcelona to Paris)  
LERIDA, Catalonia (With the Marx-Bakunin Battalion en route to Zaragoza).—Under the terrific pressure of popular enthusiasm, the initial advantage of the Fascists in war equipment is being wiped out. But from a rebel lieutenant who deserted I have learned that General Franco, commander of the Fascist forces, has worked out a plan whereby, if the tide goes against him, the troops of Hitler's Germany will land on Spanish soil in an effort to force the People's Front government to resign and place Franco in power.

If Franco sees defeat staring him in the face, he plans to have his coast guard batteries bombard the British squadron stationed at Gibraltar, make an incursion with a regiment composed of officers into the international zone of Tangier and have his Fascist henchmen in Seville attack the Italian and German consulates.

Pretext for Nazi  
If a German consulate is attacked anywhere in Spain, by an arrangement between the consul and the Nazis, Germany will have its long-sought pretext to land marines from the 15 warships she has in Spanish waters. It will then be claimed that the Madrid government has not sufficient authority over its own nationals to protect foreign interests in Spain.

The Spanish government is fully aware of the details of this arrangement between the rebel chiefs and the governments of Rome and Berlin. Madrid has no other weapon to frustrate this nefarious piece of treachery, which ranks in criminality with the firing of the Reichstag by Goering and the subsequent blame placed upon the Marxists, but to warn the world ahead of time.

The civil war in Spain was planned by Hitler and Mussolini. It is Hitler's most determined effort to paralyze France before the subjection of Eastern Europe. Berlin thinks that a France hemmed in from three sides, as would be the case if Franco assumes power in Madrid, and a France unable to transfer her colonial army from North Africa, as would be the case if Goering's bombers are stationed at Mallorca and Ceuta, will offer no serious difficulties when Austria is formally annexed, Czechoslovakia is crushed, Jugoslavia and Rumania isolated and the Soviet Ukraine invaded.

When and if that program is carried out, it will be a disaster for the world.

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### SPANISH WORKERS' MILITIA OFF FOR ZARAGOZA



Members of the Spanish workers' militia are shown above marching through the streets of Barcelona carrying the Catalonia flags as they leave to reinforce the drive on fascist forces at Zaragoza. Bernardo Castellles, Spanish bullfighter, hero of the defense of Madrid, is shown at left being promoted to the rank of captain.

### MOORS BAR FASCIST AID

MADRID, Sept. 1.—Spanish Morocco is seething with unrest and anger against fascist trickery and brutality, it was verified today by reports both from Moorish prisoners brought here today and from the island.  
Three Moorish prisoners told a story of fascist deception at a story of fascist deception at the War Ministry today which completely jibed with Moroccan reports that the fascist command was faced with open rebellion.  
The prisoners said they were told in Morocco that they would be brought to Spain and given work and good pay. They were ferried across the straits from Ceuta to Cadiz in planes and given arms. They were also given monarchist flags, they said, and told they were

By William H. Lander  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 1.—Mexico has sold arms to Spain and feels fully justified in doing so, President Lazaro Cardenas said today in his speech reopening Congress.  
"The Government of Spain," through Ambassador Gordon Arday, asked our Government to sell it war material," Cardenas said. "The request was granted immediately with

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### WARD'S FIX STATE MILK VALUE OF LIFE STRIKE LOOMS

The Ward Line has come to a decision on the delicate question of how much a human life is worth.  
Death damages for passengers on the Morro Castle disaster, and \$342,500 for Mohawk claims.  
Eighty passengers and 31 crew members perished in the burning of the Morro Castle; ten passengers and 28 crew members on the Mohawk.  
The line has offered to pay \$890,000 to cover all damage claims in the Morro Castle disaster, and \$342,500 for Mohawk claims.  
"These sums, however, don't all go to families of the dead. They will be stretched to pay for claims for injuries.  
It took the line nearly two years to decide on the market price for human beings.  
Apparently a consideration which helped the line to decide was the fear of paying court costs in hundreds of individual suits.  
If 80 per cent of the 518 Morro Castle claimants agree to accept the line's offer by the end of this month, the line will pay a lump sum, which will be divided up among claimants by a committee of lawyers.

### The Bremen Eleven

AN EDITORIAL

ELEVEN demonstrators for democracy on the Nazi liner Bremen were given jail terms on Tuesday by Magistrate H. H. Curran.  
It was an ironic and Nazi-encouraging act on the part of a court, supposedly dedicated to democracy.  
But Magistrate H. H. Curran was not satisfied with this. He went on to engage in decidedly uncalled for remarks. "Demonstrations of such nature," said the magistrate, "in these days of war and threats of war are like playing with matches and cannot be condoned."  
In other words, says Magistrate Curran, "let the fascists do as they please. Stay out of war by encouraging the warmakers. Let American champions of democracy lie down before the Nazis, and let these Nazis trample on democracy."  
Are the American people, we ask, to lie down and let the reactionaries do as they please? Are the American people to see democracy attacked and despoiled without protest? Certainly not; even though that is what Magistrate Curran would advise them to do.  
What were these young people doing, that they are sent to jail? They were not attacking any one. They were merely protesting against the brutal Nazi intervention against the Spanish democracy. Does that not call for protest?  
And yet, Magistrate H. H. Curran could not find such sympathy for democracy in his breast, as to free these young people. Rather than that, he delivered his remarks, which encourage the Nazi brutes to further aggression.  
The Bremen sentences are nothing short of an outrage against the American tradition of struggle for democracy.

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### Zero Hour Was Set For Rising to Seize U. S. Army Arsenal

#### Pontiac Judge Reveals Names of State, County and Municipal Officials on Terrorists' Lists—Band Split from Ku Klux Klan Leadership

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 1.—Sixty-four county, state and municipal officials and twenty-two others were named as members of the Black Legion today by the Grand Jury investigating the hooded murder clan.

Judge George H. Hartrick, the one-man jury, in presenting the sweeping indictment of Michigan politics disclosed the Legion's spying against Communists, burning of a workers' camp, and the squabble over spoils among politicians in the clan's ranks.

The central bee-hive of the terror order's activity was the General Motors controlled city of Pontiac in Oakland County.

Police Chiefs Named

Topping the list of the incriminated officials are Joseph Lang, State Representative; Gordon MacDougal, manager of the Pontiac Branch of the State Liquor Control Commission; Charles Cole, manager of the State Sales Tax Division; and Laurence Sebastian, Chief Engineer of the Pontiac State Hospital.

County officials include Prosecutor David Pence Drain, Commissioner Earl Clark and a long list of assistant prosecutors and deputy sheriffs.

Among the officials of Pontiac are City Treasurer George C. Johnson, Chief of Police Charles McMillan, Law Director William Ewert and a score of lesser officers in the police and fire departments.

Royal Oak, site of Father Coughlin's Shrine of the Little Flower, made a fair showing with Chief of Police Alfred Reynolds heading the list of seven officers.

Warrants Issued for 21  
In addition, Judge Hartrick issued warrants for twenty-one persons in Detroit charged with setting fire to a workers' camp. Nine of them were still sought today.

Hartrick traced the development of the Legion and gave a detailed description of its secret ritual. However, he did not regard it as a fascist organization because, he said, even officers "are not possessed of even average intelligence upon governmental affairs."

The missing Isaac "Pegleg" White was revealed as one of the organizers of the Legion in Pontiac. Virgil F. Effinger was also linked to early terror groups in that city.

Reaching its peak, the Legion had 2,200 members in Pontiac. The Oakland County report is regarded only as an indication of what will be revealed in Wayne County (Detroit) if Judge James Chenot ever makes his findings public. Governor Fitzgerald announced today that he will recommend the dismissal of all officials named by Judge Hartrick.

Speculates on Uprising  
PONTIAC, Mich., Sept. 1 (UP).—Judge George B. Hartrick speculated today on the possibility that the Black Legion may have plotted a nation-wide uprising for the 16th of this month.

The code word "Lixto" was to have been used to summon members to some mission on that date. Judge Hartrick's report, filed at the conclusion of a three-month investigation in his role of a one-man grand jury, listed the county prosecutor, a state representative, two chiefs of police and a fire captain among the Black Legion's 68 known members in this county.

Twenty-two members of the organization were named.

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### Dubinsky Quits Post In A.F. of L.

(By United Press)  
David Dubinsky, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, resigned last night in protest of the suspension of ten unions affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization.  
Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, also associated with the CIO, made known his resignation in a letter to President William Green and said it was to "take effect immediately."

# BUILDING TRADES WORKERS BACK PAINTERS' STRIKE

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Arkansas C.P. Names Leffers As Elector For Browder

Arley Woodrow Chosen Party Candidate for Lieut. Governor
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 1.—The nominating convention of the State Communist Party has named G. D. Leffers as state elector for Earl Browder and James W. Ford, Communist presidential and vice-presidential nominees.

Arley Woodrow Chosen Party Candidate for Lieut. Governor
The nomination of Woodrow was made in order to prevent naming a candidate in opposition to any of the Socialist candidates for state office. The Socialist Party, however, has refused to enter into a joint state ticket with the Communist Party.

Arley Woodrow, the Party's choice for Lieutenant Governor, is a militant attorney of Mena, Arkansas. He has served as attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union and the International Labor Defense. He ran for Governor in the Democratic primary in 1932.

Ballot Drive On In Missouri

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 1.—An intensive drive is under way here to place the Communist Party on the ballot in this state, Alfred Wagenknecht, District Organizer of the Communist Party here, stated yesterday.

The drive gathered renewed momentum at a full membership meeting of the Party where fifty members pledged themselves to secure one hundred signatures each per week until the full quota is obtained. Thirty pledged to secure fifty signatures per week. Two thousand signatures have already been collected.

Three headquarters for the drive have been set up in the North, South and West side of the city. Sign-up collectors will phone in their progress daily to the headquarters. Sympathizers and supporters of the Party have been urged to volunteer their assistance.

Wagenknecht declared that "regular reports on the progress of the work will be sent to the National Campaign Committee, in New York City."

C. P. on the Ballot In Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 1.—The Communist Party is now on the ballot in this State, according to an official notice received yesterday by Donald Burke, District Organizer of the Party in Virginia.

Burke received official acknowledgment of the filing of eleven Communist electors, for Earl Browder and James W. Ford, Communist presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

Michigan CP Candidate Speaks on Radio Tonight

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 1.—Phillip Raymond, Communist candidate for Governor of Michigan, will speak over WJBC tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. Raymond's subject will deal with unemployment in Michigan.

Lenke Party Refuses To Hire Union Band

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 1.—The "Union" party, which calls itself "friendly to labor," refused flatly to hire union musicians for its picnic in Milwaukee, according to Musicians Union Local 8. The Lenke party had three bands, all non-union, and when the musicians union protested to the M.S. Duffy in charge of preparations, she flatly refused to hire union bands.



Across Spain, centuries ago, swept the barbarian hordes whose history knows as the Vandals. "Vandals" was their tribal name to the Romans and the Iberians. They were ruthless destroyers—destroyers not only of human life, but of things sacred and beautiful.

Election Lie Nailed

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—Scoring the Chicago Tribune as a publisher of known falsehoods, Earl Browder today told newspaper men that the Tribune and Donald Day, its Riggs correspondent, had deliberately falsified an article which Browder wrote on the American political situation, and that when the falsehood was exposed, the Tribune tried to cover up with other partial translations.

Browder denied that the Communist Party supported Roosevelt, and that Roosevelt could not be relied on to halt fascism, because fascist forces existed in his own Party, especially in the South, and because Roosevelt retreated before the Liberty League attack. He re-emphasized the Party position as supporting independent political action, in union with those labor forces which support Roosevelt for President. It was this section of his article in the Communist Party's vigorous criticism, that Roosevelt could not be relied on to halt fascism, because fascist forces existed in his own Party, especially in the South, and because Roosevelt retreated before the Liberty League attack.

Labor Day Broadcast Campaign Calendar

Future speaking engagements of Earl Browder and James W. Ford, Communist candidates for President and Vice-president respectively, and of Mother Bloor, follow:
EARL BROWDER:
Sept. 2—St. Louis, Mo., Coliseum. Broadcast, WIL, 6:00 to 6:15 (C.S.T.)
Sept. 6—Detroit, Camp Liberty.
Sept. 7—Coast-to-coast broadcast. Labor Day Message, NBC Blue Network, 10:15 to 10:30 P. M. (New York Daylight Time.)
JAMES W. FORD:
Sept. 7—New Bedford.
MOTHER BLOOR:
Sept. 2—Los Angeles.
Sept. 4—Santa Barbara, Calif.
Sept. 6—Plenic, Verdugo Woodlands, Calif.
Sept. 7—San Bernardino, Calif.

GET THAT GIANT—The bigger the distribution of the Giant Special Election Issue of the Sunday Worker of September 20th; the bigger the vote the Communist Party will get at the polls in November.

Radio Parties Collect Most Funds to Fill War Chest

A tabulation of the contributions to the \$250,000 War Chest Against Reaction yesterday revealed that outside of small individual contributions, the most effective money-raiser for the radio fund is the small listening-in party.
Such a party, held last Friday night in Meriden, Conn., netted \$11 in the immediate collection and \$25 in pledges. All the pledges were made good yesterday, and the entire sum of \$36 was sent by special delivery to National Election Campaign headquarters of the Communist Party, at 85 East 12th Street, New York City.

"Only nine persons were present," wrote Mrs. J. C. in whose home the listening-in party was held. "But all of them were professional workers and teachers, which accounts for the sum I collected."
A number of similar parties—too few in number—have been held, at all of which collections were made for the radio fund. A movement to inaugurate parties of this kind throughout the country, especially in the homes of sympathizers and members of different units, branches and sections, was begun yesterday when Charles Krumben, New York State organizer and I. Amter, State secretary of the Communist Party, sent letters to all sections of the party, urging the immediate arrangement of such parties for the night of Labor Day, Sept. 7. Earl Browder will be heard at 10:15 p. m. (New York Daylight Time) over the Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Company, on that night. He will speak on "Problems Facing American Labor."

Yesterday's contributions, coming from cities in Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin, Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Oregon and California, totalled \$272.60. A full list of the contributions follows:
Anon., Minneapolis, Minn., 1.00
B. F. N.Y.C., 1.00
Sympathizer, N.Y.C., .75
G. M. Milwaukee, Wis., 25.50
M. W. St. Louis, Mo., 2.00
New Brunswick Unit, N. J., .50
Stelton Unit, Stelton, N. J., 40.00
L. S. Trenton, N. J., 2.00
F. G. Trenton, N. J., 2.00
Central Branch, New Haven, Conn., 1.00
A. H. E. Greenwich, R. I., 1.00
H. W. Lockport, N. Y., 1.50
L. S. B. B. B. B., 2.00
C. C. N.Y.C., 1.00
M.R., Stamford, Conn., 2.00
M.S., Meriden, Conn., 2.00
G.B., Greenwich, Conn., 5.00
A. Friend, Stamford, Conn., 5.00
Professional Unit of New Haven, Conn., 12.00
L.S., B. B. B. B., 2.00
T.R., Attkin, Minn., 3.00
H.A.B., N.Y.C., 8.00
Staff & Guests of Ucas Lodge, 1.00
Ucas Lodge, Conn., 1.50
F. G. Cincinnati, O., 1.50
Two Sisters, Ridgely, N. J., 5.00
H.D.B., Ford City, Pa., 3.00
D.M. Los Angeles, Calif., 10.00
D.M. Frisco, Frisco, Tex., 2.00
D.M.M., Grants Pass, Ore., 2.00
J. S., San Francisco, 3.50
J. S., San Francisco, 3.50
Steve Nelson, Wilkes Barre, Pa., 5.00

Seattle Women Prepare Reception For Mother Bloor

NEWARK, Sept. 1.—A group of non-party women, friends of Mother F. A. Reeve Bloor when she worked in Seattle ten years ago, are co-operating with the Communist election campaign committee to arrange a reception for her when she speaks here on September 20.
Many of them are active in the growing people's movement in this state, the Washington Commonwealth Federation.

Other dates in Mother Bloor's tour of the northwest call for meetings in Klemath Falls, Sept. 15; Portland, Sept. 17; Aberdeen, Sept. 18; Tacoma, Sept. 19, and Spokane, Sept. 22.
Preparations are also being made for James Ford's visit to Washington and Oregon, when he speaks in Spokane Oct. 3, Tacoma, Oct. 4 and Portland, Oct. 5.

Du Ponts Must Face Suit on Silicosis In Illinois Court

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—The du Ponts will have to defend a suit against them by Buelah Andris, who became affected by silicosis while in their employ. Their last legal dodge failed when Federal Judge Wilkerson ruled last week that the suit was permissible.
The du Ponts took the suit from a state court to the federal court with the plea that they were not an Illinois corporation, and that the suit was for more than \$3,000. Shortly thereafter, the Illinois law on silicosis was declared void, by the State supreme court.

Valentine Says He Tried Every Means to Make Geoghan Act

ALBANY, Sept. 1.—Kings County District Attorney William F. X. Geoghan refused to re-submit the Drukman murder case to a grand jury despite the fact that he pleaded with him to do so. Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine told Gov. Lehman today.
His sensational testimony, thus far the high spot of the removal proceedings against Geoghan, was in flat contradiction to Geoghan, who claims that Valentine did not ask him to re-submit the case until the election campaign of 1935 was under way, and then only to further the drive of Joseph D. McGoldrick, Fusion nominee against Geoghan.

No credit was reflected on the Police Department for the manner in which it handled the case, Valentine admitted.
"I am ashamed of this case from the very beginning, ashamed of the way it was handled by the Police Department, and you should be ashamed of the way it was handled by your office," Valentine swore he told Geoghan.

Smelled to High Heaven
"I tried to tell him that the people of Kings County were not going to sit by and see three men palpably guilty of murder not even indicted," Valentine said.
"I told him the case smelled to high heaven and we'd be glad to give him any number of detectives."
"I told him about the ugly rumors of bribery of police and district attorney's men . . . rumors I knew had to be true.

Seattle Backs Fight on Hearst

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 1.—Ten thousand citizens of Seattle, led by the Citizens' Committee, today backed the three-week-old strike of the American Newspaper Guild against the Post-Intelligencer, while William Randolph Hearst desperately challenged the "constitutional" Board of the National Labor Relations Board, which has called a hearing on the strike Sept. 8.

Heavy public pressure, demanding that Hearst deal with the strikers and concede their demands, has the publisher looking for a loophole out of the situation.
Driven frantic by the mounting public opinion on the side of the Guildmen, the Hearst publishers yesterday charged that the "National Labor Relations Board exists in violation of the United States Constitution."

Newspapers Picketed

The charges were contained in an eleven-page report submitted to Charles Hope, regional director of the NLRB here.
Officials of the Hearst paper, strikebound for almost three weeks, also declared that their answer to the charges of discrimination asked by the Guildsmen, "could not be more full because the Post-Intelligencer building has been blockaded by pickets so that it has been impossible for employees or agents to have free access to said building and respondent's files therein."

Writers and Artists Aid Browder, Ford

Committee for Browder and Ford Organized by Prominent Professionals—Rockwell Kent Is Chairman
Rockwell Kent, prominent artist and author of "Wilderness" and "Salamina," has announced that he will support the candidacies of Earl Browder and James W. Ford, Communist nominees for President and Vice-President, by participating as chairman of the Committee of Professional Groups for Browder and Ford.

The Committee, which is independent, includes among its members many well-known writers, artists and representatives of other professions such as: Waldo Frank, Langston Hughes, Kenneth Burke, Max Weber, E. J. Peckman, Jack Conroy, Josephine Herbst, Art Young and Horace Gregory. The offices of the Committee are at 80 East 11th Street, Room 438.

"Lacking a genuine national united people's party in the form of a national Farmer-Labor movement," reads a statement given out at the Committee's headquarters, at 80 East 11th Street, New York City, "we believe the candidacies of Earl Browder and James W. Ford offer the best choice for the professional and intellectual worker."

Reasons for Support
In speaking of Earl Browder and James W. Ford, the statement goes on to say in part: "They have been in the forefront of the battle against reaction and fascism; they have been among the first to point out in what direction lay the danger of war, and among the first to mobilize the real forces of peace against this danger; they have been the first to see the need of an all-inclusive people's government as a defense against these dark forces of destruction which at this moment are seeking to tear down freedom, democracy and civilization."

The long list of well-known persons who have aligned themselves with the Committee and have endorsed the statement to date included, besides those already named: Albert Bell, Maurice Becker, Alter Brody, Bishop William M. Brown, Robert M. Coates, Aaron Copland, Professor H. W. L. Dana, Ben Davis, Jr., Leon Degen, Robert W. Dunn, Joseph Freeman, Hugo Gellert, Lawrence Gellert, Michael Gold, Josephine Gollomb, Harry Gottlieb, Grace Greenwood, Marion Greenwood, William Gropper, Henry Hart, Granville Hicks, Holte Humphries, Joe Jones, Walter Lowenfels, Louis Lovzowick, Grace Lumpkin, Bruce Mintzer, Rebecca E. Pitts, Anna Rochester, Henry Roth, Edwin Seaver, Isidor Schneider, Bernard Smith, John L. Spivack, Louise Thompson, Harold Ward, Max Weber, Walter Wilson.

10,000 Are Expected To Hear Browder At Detroit Picnic

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 1.—Earl Browder, Communist candidate for president, will be received by hundreds of Communist supporters at the Michigan Central Station, Saturday 4 p. m. when he arrives here to speak at Camp Liberty on the following day. A procession of automobiles will escort Browder to his hotel.

At least 10,000 will be at camp Liberty, Twelve Mile and Halsted, next Sunday, to hear Browder in his only scheduled appearance in Michigan during this campaign. Trucks and automobiles are scheduled to leave from at least a score of workers centers and other points between the hours of nine and eleven the Communist election committee announced. Caravans of cars will arrive at the camp from most counties within a radius of 100 miles.

Next Sunday!

Were you one of those who sat enthralled beside your radio last Friday night, listening to Earl Browder's brilliant exposition of what kind of foreign policy America needs? Here is the speech, printed in full. You'll want to read and preserve it! Buy a few extra Sunday Workers and let your friends, too, read Browder's clear, penetrating thoughts!

Labor Day--What?

What manner of day is this—just the last summer fling? It has a unique tradition of its own—a story few know. In next Sunday's special Labor Day Issue, Art Shields, the famous veteran labor writer, gives you the how, why and wherefore of a "labor day" which bosses observe.

OLSON!

What deep inner forces moved this man to become head of the Farmer-Labor Party in Minnesota and Governor of the state? Politician, idealist, progressive—fate mixed the elements in him and then meted him a tragic death on the steps of high office. An absorbing story of a man who was and might have been! By Martin Young.

In the September 6th Issue of the SUNDAY WORKER

Youth Congress Sees Threat Of War in Fascist Action

Indignant Over Withdrawal of German, Italian Delegates
GENEVA, Sept. 1.—Indignation among 500 delegates gathered here at the World Youth Congress at the action of Germany and Italy in withdrawing their delegations was the keynote dominating the second session of the Congress today.

Meeting under the shadow of world war threatened by the fascist dictators, delegates from youth movements all over the world thronging this congress voiced their opinion that Hitler and Mussolini by withdrawing their delegations even before the Congress had opened had brazenly demonstrated their hostility to this peace congress, while they intensify preparations for a new slaughter of youth.

Prominent among the delegates, who between them represent more than 45,000,000 of the world's youth in thirty-six countries, is the American delegation, which includes Joseph P. Lash, secretary of the American Student Union, Joseph Cadden, former president of the National Student Federation of America, and Gil Green, secretary of the American Young Communist League. The Soviet Union is represented by a delegation of ten members, representing 25,000,000 Soviet youth.

Meeting under the chairmanship of Senator Henri Rolin of Belgium, the delegates have before them a lengthy program. Work will be divided between four committees, to prepare reports on various aspects of youth problems and resolutions to be submitted to the final session of the Congress next week.
Discuss Spain
Groups of students and youth leaders in many different fields crowd the streets of Geneva in eager groups until late each evening discussing the vital problems facing youth all over the world today. Antonio Munoz, secretary of the Spanish Youth Front and a leader of the Young Left Republicans, is under a constant fire of questions concerning the Spanish people's war against fascism.

YCL Call Mass Meeting For Spanish People

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 1.—A mass meeting demonstrating solidarity with the Spanish people in their fight against fascism will be held under the auspices of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League at Krueger's Hall, 25 Belmont Avenue here, Thursday, at 8:30 P. M.

Trade unionists, anti-fascists and all progressives are urged to give support to this rally in defense of Spanish democracy.
A. Dolsen, noted writer on American and foreign affairs, will speak in the place of Harry Gannes previously announced as the principal speaker. Two other prominent speakers will address the meeting, one in Spanish.

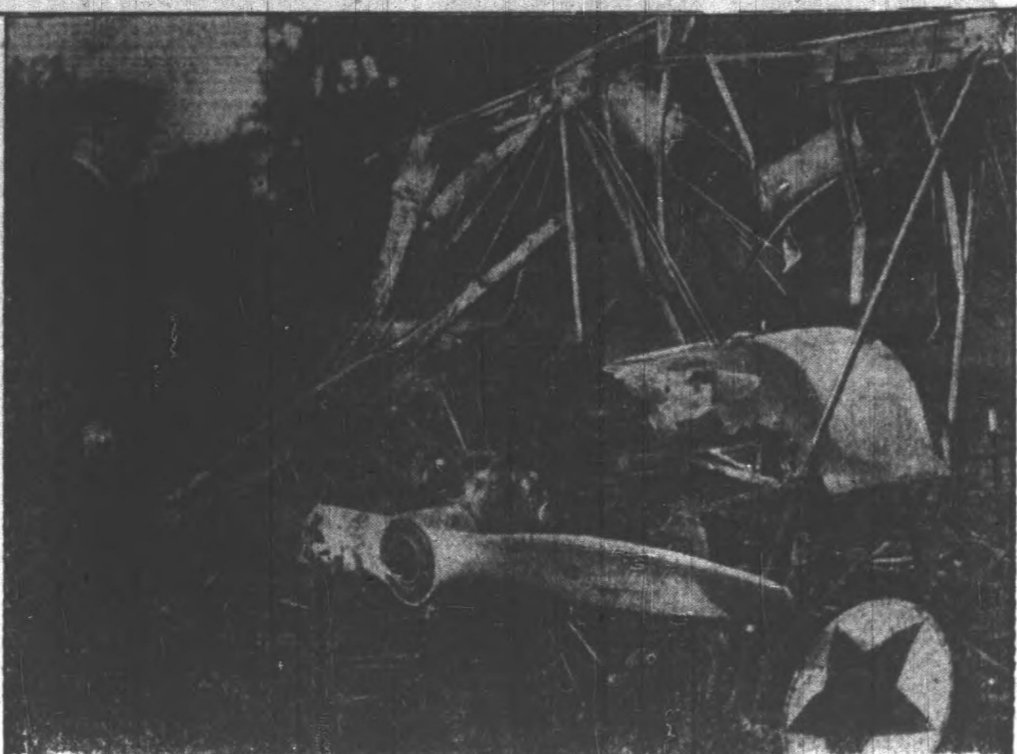


### New York State Opens Highway Safety Month

#### Stringent Traffic Safety Laws Are Put Into Effect

ALBANY, Sept. 2.—New York State embarked today on a concerted drive to reduce automobile fatalities, as Governor Lehman officially proclaimed September "Highway Safety Month."

### WRECKED PLANE WHICH KILLED PICNICER



Crashing down from the sky in flames, piloted by Herbert Ross and Robert Berquist, plunged into the midst of a picnic group at Ferris Point, Bronx. One woman, Mrs. Sylvia Salmi, was burned to death and three other persons were seriously injured.

### Amer Scores Tammany, Hall in Radio Speech

#### Exposes Connection of Reactionary Politicians With Liberty League; Asks for End of Discrimination; Cites Record of Brunner

Denouncing Tammany Hall as the most reactionary political organization in the city, I. Amer, Communist candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen, Monday night called upon the voters to cast a straight Communist ballot.

In the city of New York the most reactionary political organization is that of Tammany Hall, which is bound up with the underworld and racketeering elements...

Volunteers Wanted  
Volunteer stenographers and typists wanted to work with All People's Party of Harlem. Call at Bank Bldg. 118 Street and Madison Ave.

### STAGE and SCREEN

"Der Kampf" documentary film acted and directed by German exiles in the Moscow studios of Mezhrabpomfilm, will have its American premiere next Wednesday at the Cameo.

The Reliance version of the James Fenimore Cooper classic, "The Last of the Mohicans," will open at the Rivoli Theatre this morning.

Also opening this morning, is the new Paramount picture, "The General Died at Dawn," which will be presented at the Paramount Theatre.

The March of Time, featuring the Shoppers' Union, is on the screen program at the Academy of Music where "36 Hours to Kill" and "Second Wife" are now playing.

Hollywood harbingers... M-G-M is planning to produce "The Foundry," based on Albert Halper's novel of the same name, with Wallace Beery and Spencer Tracy in the leading roles.

Legitimate Guthrie McClintic production "Hamlet" is now in rehearsal, with John Gielgud in the title role.

"Turpentine" a WPA Theatre Project play, is in its last week at the Lafayette Theatre, where it closes after Saturday's performance.

The theatrical season is sure on its way with the following openings this month... "So Proudly We Hail," Sept. 14 at the Forty-sixth Street.

"Arrest That Woman," Sept. 18 at the National. "Mimi Schuster," at the Ritz. "Black Mask," at the Ambassador. "White Horse Inn," at the Center; and "Love From a Stranger," at the Fulton.

### Unemployed To Demonstrate For Spain

#### Council to Protest at Italian Consulate Today Against Aid to Fascists

Thousands of members of the Unemployment Council of Greater New York have been called on to demonstrate before the Italian Consulate, 632 Fifth Avenue, near Fifty-fifth Street, tomorrow, at 4 P. M.

"The unemployed of New York are deeply aroused by the war-provoking attitude of the Italian fascist government who through their military assistance to the Spanish fascists are attacking the Spanish People's government."

"We feel as one with the heroic Spanish people who at the cost of their lives are defending democracy against the rising tide of bloody, barbarian fascism."

### QUITS AS ENVOY TO DENMARK



Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rhode, above with her husband, has resigned her post as American Ambassador to Denmark. It is reported that she will take an active part in President Roosevelt's re-election campaign.

### Uncertainty Is Certain; But Don't Bother-It Isn't

#### Even Mathematicians Must Cram to Understand New Theories Presented at the Convention of Brains at Harvard College

By Allen Martin (United Press Staff Correspondent) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 1.—Mathematicians from two hemispheres today pondered theories and problems so abstruse their full import probably will not be realized for at least 30 years.

### Bakers Push Union Drive In Big Shops

Bakers in this city are making headway in their drive to organize the trade, Joseph Murphy, organizer of Local 87, of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers, reported today.

### Y.C.L. Drive Shows Fascist Perils to Youth

John Little, organizer of the Young Communist League, yesterday issued a statement lauding the activities of the Y. C. L. branches on the first day of International Youth Week, Sept. 1 to 7.

### Crosbie Urges Veterans to Fight Fascists

#### Communist Candidate, Legion Member, Points Peril of Red-Baiting

The American Legion State Convention which will open its three-day session in Syracuse, N. Y., and similar conventions throughout the country, will be of great significance, said Paul Crosbie, Communist candidate in the second district, Queens, and legion member.

"The campaign of the reactionaries of the Hearsts, the Liberty Leaguers and all red-baiters is being carried right into the councils of the legion," Crosbie said.

### Magistrate Dismisses Charges Against Jobless Who Asked for Relief

The charge of disorderly conduct against twelve persons seeking relief on Aug. 17 in Home Relief Bureau No. 90, 1100 Myrtle Avenue, was dismissed Monday by Magistrate Sweeney.

### Farmer-Labor Meeting in Brooklyn Tonight

The Farmer-Labor Club of the First Assembly District of Brooklyn will hold an open meeting in Trinity Church Parish, 157 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., tonight at 8 o'clock to discuss affiliation with the American Labor Party.

### BEER-DRINKING POOCH BROUGHT HOME--SOBER

A weakness for beer his forte, a French poodle, called "Grover Whalen," went out and got good and plastered in celebrating his sixth birthday. Like a sober, as his mate he was rounded up and brought home, however, he was sober, as his mate she will keep him from now on.

### Hospital Spy Letter Given To Probers

#### Brooklyn Jewish Hospital Evidence Submitted to LaFollette

Armed with a photostatic copy of a spy letter sent to the notorious Railway Audit and Inspection Company by a stool-pigeon reporting on activities of workers in the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, Fred Gardner, president of the Hospital Employees' Union, arrived in Washington, D.C., yesterday to place the evidence before the LaFollette Committee.

The LaFollette Committee is investigating violation of civil rights and labor spy agencies, with Congressional authority. The Railway Audit and Inspection has been under fire by the investigating committee as one of the outstanding strikebreaking and stool-pigeon industrial agencies in the country.

The Hospital Employees' Union recently secured a photostatic copy of a spy letter, showing that the officials of the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital have connections with the Railway Audit and Inspection agency.

### Decision on Leeds Case Comes Today

David Leeds, treasurer of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party, who was served with a summons for collecting funds for the Spanish anti-fascist struggle, will hear the decision on his case in Yorkville Court at 10 A.M. today.

### Amusements

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SATURDAY  
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#### You Can Still Spend Two Weeks' Vacation at CAMP KINDERLAND

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**THE PROGRAM:**  
Grand Pageant  
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### WHAT'S ON

**Wednesday**  
CIVIL WAR in Spain - Lectures, Myron Dickes, eyewitness. Proceeds for Spanish Fund. Adm. 10c. Paradise Manor, Bronx and Mt. Eden Ave. Assp.: Phi Gamma. DONT MISS (final week) "Turpentine" at Lafayette Theatre, 122nd and 7th Sts. Thursday, Sept. 3, 8:30 A.M.

**Thursday**  
"JUST BACK FROM RUSSIA." Dr. J. C. Coleman, P.A.U. tour leader. First appearance since return, will be at Freeman Mansion, 1243 Southern Blvd. tonight at 8:30 P.M. Adm. free. Assp.: East Bronx Dr. A.P.A.U.

**EVERYBODY** is going to the International Youth Celebration at Irving Plaza on Friday evening, Sept. 4. Dancing, entertainment and refreshments. Assp.: Y.C.L. Sec. 24. Sub. 25.

Alliance Leads Jersey Fight To Force State Aid to Jobless

Plans New Hunger Trek Unless Legislature Acts to Increase Relief

The dilemma in which New Jersey's unemployed find themselves can only be solved in one way—a fighting United Front.

Foremost in the battle to restore human rights to the nearly 300,000 men, women and children in the State, who find themselves on the border line of starvation and eviction, is the Worker's Alliance.

This brave group of fighters, who led the hunger march on Trenton last April has a definite plan of action.

Unless something drastic is done by the weak-kneed State Legislature to relieve conditions in the State, the New Jersey Worker's Alliance plans a state-wide hunger march on Trenton for the last week in September or the first part of October.

A resolution to this effect was proposed at an executive meeting of the Alliance and an action committee composed of John Spain, Bill Harbridge, Irving Rosenberg, Powell Johnson and Kurt Odenheim elected.

A tentative plan of action includes the following:

- 1. Ask Open Hearings. Open hearings at which unemployed, trade unionists, social workers, physicians, merchants and civic leaders will describe concrete effects of the relief crisis.
2. Canvassing of neighborhoods to contact those in need and militant presentation of demands in their behalf.
3. Mass demonstrations for relief and for improved relief taking the form of sieges until demands are granted.
4. Petition campaign to solicit signatures upon demand to Governor and President.
5. United Front conferences of unions and other mass civic organizations supporting the program of demands and act.
6. State Hunger March to introduce new features including: (a) march on foot; (b) relay/march with trucks; (c) recruiting of marchers at stations set up for that purpose.

Seek Special Session. The general aims of the Worker's Alliance are:
1. To compel Governor Hoffman to call a special session of the Legislature.
2. To induce President Roosevelt to intervene and allocate funds from the Federal government for direct relief for the unemployed of New Jersey.

While the Worker's Alliance this week was beginning to shape its program for the Fall and Winter, when they know Jersey relief situation will reach an alarming condition due to the ending of seasonal work, Governor Hoffman stalled on the calling of a special session of the Legislature to deal directly with the pressing problem.

"Poor Allowed to Starve" Instead, he engaged in a bitter exchange of invectives with certain New Jersey newspapers. Hoffman charged that he had done all in his power to solve the relief situation by instituting the sales tax which was subsequently repealed, largely due to a fight by the Camden Courier, which charged "that it was a tax on the poor man."

The newspaper answered Governor Hoffman editorially by pointing to his enormous highway department budget and charging that "everything in New Jersey was paved except the Atlantic Ocean" while the poor were allowed to starve. Governor Hoffman was at one time Motor Vehicle Commissioner for the State.

Hunger Deaths Cited. In announcing the plans for a new hunger march the New Jersey Worker's Alliance issued the following statement:
"Unity there is strength. This saying has been proven time and time again. We unemployed especially have found it to be true. The very fact that there is any relief at all today, insufficient and miserable as it is, came as a result of the united fight of tens of hundreds of thousands of unemployed in the historic and militant demonstrations on March 6, 1930, and the great national hunger marches of '31 and '32."

Youth Administration Drops 1,361 from Jobs in the Farm Areas. (Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—National Youth Administration officials in sixteen states with large farm areas have arbitrarily dropped 1,361 young people in order to oblige them to accept seasonal jobs in the harvest fields, Deputy Director Richard R. Brown reported yesterday. Brown said that reports from forty-three states showed that 6,000 boys and young men have already accepted such jobs, and that another 2,500 to 3,000 are expected to obtain them within the next thirty days. He added that there is "very little disposition on the part of NYA project workers to turn down any sort of job in private employment that offers anywhere near decent wages and working conditions."

AS DROUGHT CONTINUES TO RAVAGE DUST BOWL



A farmer's wife (top), feeds a litter of pigs after the sow had died from the drought which continues to sweep the dust bowl with unabated severity. What should be a green field is reduced to stubble as the farmer (lower) surveys his desolate field.

500,000 Oklahoma Farmers in Need

By Robert Wood

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 1.—Floods and drought in the past, a prolonged period of drought this year, is turning the farmland of Oklahoma into wasteland.

About one-seventh of the State's farm acreage is already turning to desert. More than 2,000,000 acres of Oklahoma land, once potentially or actually productive-soil, has already been abandoned. More than 7,000,000 acres is in a sub-marginal condition, mainly, due to erosion. The farmers of the state are suffering a preventable loss of \$25,000,000 a year by soil erosion.

Today Oklahoma is a drought-stricken state, with each of its 77 counties designated as an emergency relief area and 500,000 persons, half of its farm population, in dire need. Landlords Guilty. These few facts indicate the sweep of the tragic story of what happens to farmland and farm workers under ruthless capitalist relationships. The lack of rain, the floods of the past, these are not the culprits. The guilty ones are the landlords who looked no further than their own immediate wallets.

These facts indicate the sweep of the tragic story of what happens to farmland and farm workers under ruthless capitalist relationships. The lack of rain, the floods of the past, these are not the culprits. The guilty ones are the landlords who looked no further than their own immediate wallets. Under a system of crushing absentee landlordism, no room could be found for scientific agriculture, for the building of ponds and reservoirs to preserve the rains and prevent destructive floods; no room for the adoption of a system of diversified crops and of scientific land tilling. As in oil, where the criminal waste of a land's natural resources year after year is equalled only by its robbery and appropriation by a wealth-choked few, so in agriculture, the one crop system and the drive for private gain has laid waste thousands of acres of productive earth.

Under this criminal system 440,000 tons of rich top-soil is wasted annually from the fields and pastures of Oklahoma, due primarily to continuance of farm mechanics wholly unsuited to the plains country, resulting in increase rather than retardation of erosion by wind and water, and perennially lowering the water table by skinning the prairies and woodlands to pave the way for precisely the result that should be avoided, namely, the greatest and most speedy runoff of the rainfall. Sharecrop System. Dr. J. T. Sanders, head of agricultural economics at A. & M. College, and recently appointed as an assistant regional director in the Resettlement Administration, put his finger right on the sorest spot—the widespread semi-feudal existence of the tenant farming and sharecropping system. Nothing that more than two-thirds of the farmers in the state are tenants who move in one to three years," Dr. Sanders warned that "the tenant class has reached such a state in Oklahoma that it is imperative that a wise land utilization plan be worked out."

These are ways to reclaim waste land and retain the fertility of present productive acres. The farmers all over the country must push for the abolition of the backward, stultifying system of sharecropping and tenant farming. Land must be made the possession of those who till the soil. This must be accomplished by making land slaves into land possessors through government help. Only by a comprehensive plan, which will have as its base the purpose of ending for all time the slavery which the farm workers, croppers and tenants today endure, will the farm population be raised to a living standard and the land preserved and reclaimed. Drought in Oklahoma and elsewhere on the great plains can be combated only by widespread use of the most scientific tactics. Agri-

Dress Union Asks Ouster Of C.I.O. Left To Convention

Cites 36-Year Affiliation In Condemning Council Suspension Order

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (FP).—Defying the suspension order of the American Federation of Labor executive council, the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union has asked President William Green of the American Federation of Labor that the decision be left to the Federation's convention in Tampa in November.

"Our international would regard a decision coming from the convention as a democratic solution of the critical controversy that is at present facing organized labor and would comply with its action," the letter, which was signed by President David Dubinsky of the I. L. G. W. U., declared.

Tracing the union's 36 years in the A. F. of L. and describing the relationship between the garment workers and the A. F. of L. leadership as "invariably amicable and cordial," the letter nevertheless stated that the union believed the suspension order "excessive of the council's authority under the constitution of the American Federation of Labor."

"We further declare that our affiliation with the Committee for Industrial Organization is a prerogative and a right which our union as an autonomous and self-governing international in the A. F. of L. fully warrants," Dubinsky wrote.

Continuing, the letter says: "In the name of unity in the labor movement and in the hope that it is still not too late to avert a tragic division in the ranks of organized labor, we reiterate our request that the executive council lift this order of suspension and refer the matter to the next convention of the Federation..." at which all the international unions may be fully represented, for full consideration and discussion.

At the same time the union's executive board ordered a \$1 levy on the I. L. G. W. U.'s 226,000 members to provide funds for the organizing drive of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee. An advance payment of \$100,000 for the drive had previously been made.

Unions Press Fight Against Suspensions

Internationals, State Federations, Central Bodies and Locals Swamp Green and Council with Protests Against Threatened Split in Ranks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Protest resolutions against suspension of the unions of the Committee for Industrial Organization are being adopted by nearly all unions that have met since the A. F. of L. executive council issued its order, judging from the number reaching C. I. O. headquarters in Washington.

The following list includes only an incomplete cross-section of the protests received from A. F. of L. unions which have held meetings since the council issued its suspension order early in August:

Against Council's Stand

International Union Conventions: Hotel and Restaurant Employees; American Federation of Teachers; Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers.

State Federation of Labor Conventions: Iowa, West Virginia, Wisconsin. In addition, earlier conventions of the following state federations of labor went on record endorsing the C. I. O. program: Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, Colorado, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Kentucky, and Alberta. Vermont Federation wired a protest.

Central Bodies

Central Labor Unions: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Pa., Detroit, Mich., New Orleans, La., Youngstown, O., Terre Haute, Ind., New Haven, Conn., Chattanooga, Tenn., Jersey City, N. J., Columbus, O., Everett, Wash., Allentown, Pa., Danbury, Conn., Stockton, Cal., Decatur, Ill., Cumberland, Md., Lansing, Mich., McKeessport, Pa., San Jose, Cal., Johnstown, Pa., Port Arthur, Tex., Bucks County, Pa., Logan County, W. Va., Ellabeth, N. J., Kenosha, Wis., Elk County, Pa., Westville, Ill., Madison, Wis., Sheboygan, Wis., and Milwaukee, Wis.

In addition, the following central labor unions are among those adopting protests against proposed suspension before the actual decision was made by the A. F. of L. Council: Chicago, Ill., Birmingham, Ala., Hartford, Conn., San Mateo, Calif., Crooksville, O., Fall River, Mass., Cohasset, O., Windsor, Ont., Tampa, Fla., Minneapolis, Minn., New Castle, Pa., South Bend, Ind., Oakland, Cal.

Favored C. I. O.

Other central labor unions taking an earlier stand in favor of the C. I. O. program include Toronto, Ont., Phoenix, Ariz., Rochester, N. Y., Roanoke, Va., Chester, Pa., East Stroudsburg, Pa., Bessemer, Ala., Lansford, Pa., W. Frankfort, Ill., New Kensington, Pa., New London, Conn., Fredericksburg, Pa., Tarentum, Pa., Panther Valley, Pa., Latrobe, Pa., Morgantown, W. Va.

Local Unions: Local and district unions protesting against suspension of the C. I. O. unions or supporting the C. I. O. program are too numerous to list.

Besides locals of the C. I. O. unions themselves, the list includes the New York Painters District Council, Sailors' Union of the Pacific, Maritime Federation of the Pacific, St. Louis Molders Conference Board, building trades councils, and locals of machinists, carpenters, painters, building laborers, moulders, structural iron workers, blacksmiths, electrical workers, railway Carmen, motion picture operators, newspapermen, longshoremen, lumber workers, retail clerks; railway mail clerks, government employees, aluminum workers, hotel and restaurant employees, metal polishers, school janitors, furniture workers, postal clerks, and meat cutters.

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to charter to carry their Sunday Worker subscription orders to New York. Listen to Gene Dennis, Communist Party District Organizer, of Wisconsin:

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again by the end of September. We also have made a decision that every Party member shall sell at least five Sunday Workers a week throughout the election campaign."

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Chicago has already opened its campaign for the Special Election Issue, of 500,000 copies, on Sept. 20th. It also sets a good example for other districts by promising to send order and payment in advance.

Record Crop Is Harvested In Ukraine

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Sept. 1.—Discriminatory anti-Soviet propaganda in the Nazi press strikes a note of derision today when it spreads stories of "famine riots in the Ukraine."

The summer of 1936, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions in the South, field collective farmers throughout the Ukraine reaping a record-breaking harvest, surpassing all previous crops of individual and collective farms.

"Delekok on the Dnieper" where according to the German paper Voelksicher Beobachter food riots took place, cannot even be found on the map, but official statistics now state that in spite of exceptionally hot weather this summer the average wheat harvest in the southern Ukraine will run to an average of 1,032 pounds per acre in Dniepre-Petrovsk province and 968 pounds per acre in Odessa province.

Good harvest and increasing prosperity of the collective farms have helped the extensive development of cattle-breeding. Herds of big-horned cattle on collective farms have increased 26 per cent between July 1935 and July 1936. Incomes of collective farmers rose by 72 per cent in 1935 compared with the previous year. Harvesting and cattle breeding developments this year indicate that the farmers' income for 1936 will be double those of 1935.

These are the conditions in the Ukraine, district chosen by the fascist press for the scene of "famine riots" at mythical "Delekok on Dnieper."

Cleveland Landlords To House Unemployed To Pay Off Taxes

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 1.—On the heels of a Workers Alliance demonstration at City Hall against evictions, the Cuyahoga County budget commission has arranged to handle relief workers' rentals by getting landlords to house them in return for cancellation of delinquent taxes.

Homes are to be leased at an average of \$10 per month on this scheme, with cash covering rents exceeding any tax debts. That "relief" will be grossly inadequate this fall if experiences of previous years are repeated" was admitted by the county relief commissioner, Hal H. Griswold. Present funds allow only one and a half cents monthly per family for clothing, which will leave more than 20,000 children needing \$80,000 worth of garments before they can return to school.

Eugene Poulnot, Victim Of Klan Flogging, Reinstated on WPA

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 1.—Eugene Poulnot, flogging victim, who was recently dismissed from his WPA job because of "political activities" was ordered reinstated by WPA director, assistant to Harry Hopkins. Poulnot is the Socialist Party candidate for Congress and has been a labor organizer for years. He is President of the Florida Workers Alliance. Last November he was flogged by five Tampa police-Klanmen for his activities. The Klanmen were sentenced to four years hard labor for the flogging. Immediately following Poulnot's dismissal from work, the Workers Alliance protested to Washington.

Schwimmer Bail Reduced in Chicago As Mother Pleads

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—The outrageous bail of \$1,000 against 21-year-old Eleanor Schwimmer for talking to a Mexican has been cut to \$200. The bail, set by Judge Hermes, was reduced when the girl's mother appealed to another judge, Miss Schwimmer and George Bozas, her companion, were held for trial on September 15, for "disorderly conduct." The maximum sentence, even if convicted, is \$200. Judge Hermes said "she is crazy" because Miss Schwimmer refused to abandon her political beliefs at his order.

The same Judge Hermes fined Ruth Miller and Norman Mason \$10 each for distributing a handbill on a downtown street. Handbills, according to Chicago's "free speech" ordinance, must be enclosed in envelopes.

Boston I.L.A. Local Votes for National Maritime Federation

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 1.—Local 800 of the International Longshoremen's Association, the largest deep water I.L.A. local in New England, went on record for a National Maritime Federation at its meeting here last week.

Negro Physicians, Dentists, Druggists Vote C.I.O. Support

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 1.—Negro physicians, dentists and pharmacists meeting here in the National Medical Association, unanimously went on record endorsing the Committee for Industrial Organization this week.

Chicago Labor to Rally At Labor Day Picnic

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—Steel workers and all organized labor of Lake County, Indiana, will rally in a giant celebration Labor Day, at Keating Park, East Chicago, Monday, Sept. 7, at 11 a.m.

WHAT'S ON

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Philadelphia C.P. District Picnic—Labor Day, at 3rd and Chestnut Land. As organizations are urged to attend and support the election campaign.

THE RADIO REACHES THE HEART OF THE DEEP SOUTH!

Communist Party 35 East 12th Street New York City

Dear Sir: I heard your address over WGY on the night of the 28th. I am very desirous of knowing more of your beliefs. I want to know what Communism is. It may be that I am a Communist. I have always thought I am a Democrat; perhaps if I knew more of what you stand for, I may already be a Communist. Send me what literature you will. I am yours respectfully for a better and cleaner and safer America.

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# Relief Standard Still Inadequate Despite 'Rising Cost'

NEW YORK'S STANDING ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED CONTINUES THROUGH SPEEDUP AND EMPLOYERS' REFUSAL TO CUT HOURS

WE CAN all now get set for a loud and horrid wail from the New York Tory press. Horrors of "boondoggling" will be recited anew. Accounts of the "ingrates" on relief will fill columns. "De luxe living by the unemployed" will be outlined, in angry shrieks, by the Hearst sheets and the Liberty League organs.

the Mayor's Committee on Relief predicted that an increase in these costs would take place. Moreover, that committee reported that the totals should go up, for good and substantial reasons.

relief, however, has been confronted with this price boost—making their relief more and more inadequate.

not. The greed for profits, driving forward the speed-up and resisting the needed reduction in working hours with increased wages, has kept a standing army of the unemployed on the streets of this city.

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source of authority and judgment involving issues of such grave importance and consequences." The council has no legal or moral right to attack the movement by this "tragic division."

### SOVIET FARMS

The Workers Laughed When They Read They Were Hungry  
By Sender Garlin

(Daily Worker Moscow Correspondent)  
MOSCOW, Sept. 1.—No one seems to be more surprised than workers and collective farmers in the Izum district of the Kharkov region to learn that they are starving and engaged in "Hunger Riots."

### They Might Learn the Truth

A CONGRESS for youth. A Congress for Peace. A Congress with ten Soviet delegates out of 500.

And the fascist leaders of Germany and Italy, after permitting the youth of those countries to participate in the preliminary preparations for the Congress, suddenly forced their youth delegates to withdraw just before the opening.

### Political Blackjacking

ATTEMPTS of employers to coerce workers into voting along certain lines are nothing new in American political life.

### The I.L.G.W.U. Letter

WILLIAM GREEN: What answer can you give, before the workers, to the letter of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union on the "suspension" issue?

Buy Automobiles  
After describing their harvest success they tell of local conditions: "The majority of collective farmers have already fulfilled their state obligation with grain, and on selling their surplus grain they are able to buy automobiles, shoes, clothing and so on."

### Nazis Spew New War Lies

MOSCOW, Sept. 1.—"Fantastic lies and calumnies" is how the Soviet press today characterized Nazi canards about a fictitious mutiny in the Soviet army.

### Prove Steel Firm's Attempt to Bulldoze Workers for Landon

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 1.—An immediate investigation of a reported campaign by steel corporations to "bulldoze" their employees into voting the Republican ticket, was ordered today by the special Senate Committee investigating campaign expenditures.

### FULL SUPPORT



### World Front

By HARRY GANNESS  
European War Shifts Rumania and Poland Behind the Scenes  
A NUMBER of major and minor current shifts in European alliances, when added and subtracted, balance up on the side of the quicker outbreak of a new world war.

### Letters from Our Readers

#### Ask the People of Landon's State

New York, N. Y.  
Editor, Daily Worker:  
In his speech at Buffalo, Governor Landon very accurately expressed the aims of taxation that his political masters, Hearst, the Liberty League and Republican Party millionaires expect to accomplish through the "budget balance" little man from Topeka, SOAK THE POOR is their refrain.

#### Generous General Motors Corporation

Cleveland, Ohio  
Editor, Daily Worker:  
Since the workers of Fisher Body Company of Cleveland struck solidly in April, 1934, the management has intensified its activities in order

#### Medicine For the Pope

New York, N. Y.  
Editor, Daily Worker:  
Reading in this morning's papers that "Pope XI is worn down by grief of Spain's civil war, Prelates and physicians have sought ways and means to conserve his strength," I can suggest a prescription that will, I am sure, help His Excellency.

#### Fertile Lands of Tomorrow

Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Editor, Daily Worker:  
The area of swamp land in the United States is equal to the area of New England. Drained swamp land is the most fertile soil there is.

### RELIEF FOR FARMERS

"We declare that the American government is obligated to save the American farmers from distress and ruin, to guarantee the farmers and tenants their inalienable rights to possession of their land, their homes and chattels. We demand for this purpose the immediate refinancing of the farmers' debts with government loans at nominal interest."

### Gropper

THE minor diplomatic movements, which may have a major effect on war developments, concern Rumania and Poland. It was evident about a month ago that Poland was tiring of its Foreign Minister Joseph Beck's services in behalf of German Fascism.

### Will Fight to Keep Happiness

The monthly earnings of the four persons in Ebenko's family amount to 2,530 roubles.