

Trotsky Heads Bankrupt Firm Of Assassins

Zinoviev, Kamenev, Trotsky and Their Henchmen Turned to Terror in Last Act of Desperation

Trotsky leading a terrorist conspiracy. Trotsky giving instructions to individuals intent on killing Soviet leaders.

By the way, what happened to his promise of "revelations"? When the trial began over three weeks ago he boasted he was going to make such exposures as would transform the accusers into accused.

When Trotsky wrote those words he knew very well he could "reveal" nothing. This clutching at meaningless words when caught red-handed is also one of the expressions of despair.

The bankruptcy of Trotskyism began over 15 years ago when, right after the termination of the most sordid phase of the civil war in the Soviet Union, he came out with a brand new plan of giving over the management of Soviet industries to the trade unions.

Theories Inevitably Wrong Trotsky was useful only when he was carrying out decisions of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

Hamilton Hits C.I.O., Lewis Board to Hear Guild Charges

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Chairman John D. M. Hamilton of the Republican National Committee today threw all disguises to the winds and came out in a vicious attack on the Committee for Industrial Organization.

The day following Landon's cautious lament about the "splitting of the labor movement," Hamilton tried to put the blame on Lewis and the C. I. O. He assailed the C. I. O. as a "selfish, shortsighted leadership of an element in labor which has allied itself with national and local politics."

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FARMERS TO SET DATE FOR MILK STRIKE

Protective Committee Asks Borden, Sheffield Boycotted

A definite date for New York's state-wide dairy farmer's milk strike will be set at conclusion of Saturday's public hearing in Albany on the milk situation before Governor Lehman and State Agriculture Commissioner Peter G. Ten Eyck.

Union Asks Boycott

Organized labor yesterday entered the battle against the Borden Milk Co. The Milk Wagon Drivers Union, Local 584, called on consumers to tell Borden milkmen not to leave milk at their doors.

"The Borden Milk Co. challenges organized labor," said a leaflet distributed by the union to consumers. The company, the leaflet points out, has refused to recognize the Milk Drivers Union and adds: "Borden products must be kept out of every home where a living is earned by honest labor."

called for a boycott of Borden and Sheffield products to force down the price one cent a quart. Urged all consumers to buy from neighborhood stores listed by the Board of Health which are selling milk at 11 cents a quart.

Dr. John Rice, Health Commissioner, said that "the Health Department wants the public to know that there is milk which can be bought at retail stores at 11 cents a quart."

Addresses Not Given The Milk Consumers Protective Committee yesterday said Health Department officials had failed to supply consumers with accurate addresses of stores where milk can be purchased at 11 cents per quart.

Two individual consumers, the committee said, who applied at the Health Department for information were both given bad steers. One was sent to a restaurant and another was given the address of a store which charged 12 cents a quart for milk, the committee charged.

Post Cops at Stations Upon orders of Mayor LaGuardia, Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine posted patrolmen at each of 142 baby health and welfare stations where Borden and Sheffield companies formerly sold milk to persons of proved poverty at eight cents a quart.

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James W. Ford goes on the air on Monday, Sept. 21.

The Communist Vice-Presidential candidate will be heard over the nationwide N.B.C. Red Network, the same hookup over which Earl Browder's first radio address was transmitted to all America.

NEW BEDFORD HEARS FORD

Browder to Tell Tampa of Fascist Character of Shoemaker Case

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 8.—Speaking to an audience of more than 300, composed primarily of textile workers, James W. Ford, Negro Communist leader, last night urged the building of strong trade unions and a powerful Farmer-Labor Party by the workers in this territory.

The Negro leader congratulated the workers here for nominating John D. Connors as labor candidate for mayor. Connors, who sat in the audience, heard Communist candidates pledge support to his candidacy and to building the New Bedford Labor Party.

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Browder to Speak To Tampa Workers

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 8.—The recent emergence of the Florida Communist Party into a state of legality Sunday was completed next Sunday when Earl Browder, the party's standard bearer in the presidential election, will address unionists and Communist sympathizers in Tampa, the city of tar and tanger.

It will be the first public meeting in Tampa under Communist auspices since the Nov. 7, 1931, Soviet Anniversary celebration in the Labor Temple which was broken up by police clubs and Ku Klux Klan gun shots that sent 15 innocent workers to long prison terms.

Minor Scores Landon In Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 8.—"The whole brutal intent of the Landon ticket is to abandon all unemployment relief in the interest of Wall Street," Robert Minor, Communist leader, told an assembly of more than 1,500 people at the Workers Alliance picnic here Saturday night.

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200,000 AT PITTSBURGH STEEL RALLY

Thousands of Craft Unionists Protest C.I.O. Suspension

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 8.—The mightiest demonstration in the history of American labor took place in this industrial heart of the nation yesterday when 200,000 steel workers, miners and workers of a score of industries rallied at the call of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

Overflowing the confines of South Park in a mass extending beyond the vision of the speakers, labor here handed the Steel Trust a smashing blow when it roared its acclaim of the steel organization drive that echoed for miles.

Wild cheering greeted the statement of Governor Earle of this state when he declared: "I give you my solemn pledge that during my administration the Pennsylvania National Guard will not be used as a weapon against labor. Our National Guard is not a company police system and will not be used as such."

Boos and catcalls greeted the names of that triumvirate of reaction—Landon, Hoover and Hearst. Phillip Murray, chairman of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, called for unity of all organized labor in support of the steel drive.

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SPANISH WOMEN AT THE FRONT



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Other utterances of the keynote speaker, however, gave objective aid and comfort to the worst enemies of peace. Findlay declared that the execution of the sixteen terrorists in the Soviet Union "shocked" him and he also came out against any united front between the Labor Party and the British Communist Party.

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FIRE SWEEPS SUBURBS AS TROOPS ENTER

Militia Withdraws to City from Outlying Defense Posts

SAN SEBASTIAN, Sept. 8.—Fascist troops, in an encircling movement, fought their way into the suburbs of San Sebastian today against the valiant defense of government troops determined to hold their ground or die.

Smoke and flames appeared to the east as fire broke out in nearby Trinchepa, last outlying defense of San Sebastian.

The United Press reported today that dissension had broken out between the anarchists and the Basque nationalists in San Sebastian. The anarchists favored setting fire to the whole city where the Basque Nationalists wanted to save the city from being razed.

Flames also licked their way through the picturesque fishing port of Pasajes, just east of San Sebastian, as investing rebels looked on from the hills. It was believed that miners started the fire by planting dynamite to prevent Pasajes, a "deep water" port, from being used by rebels as a gateway for munitions.

Rebels lay in force in the surrounding hillsides, their Carlist flags of red and yellow planted among the trees, awaiting merely an order to advance and take Pasajes, then to attack San Sebastian.

Two rebel columns are pointed at Pasajes, three at San Sebastian, for the final phase of the operation. A sixth column, pouring down the hillside at dawn today from Ciarzun, a little inland from Pasajes, occupied the outlying houses of Ancho, which is across Pasajes Bay from the fishing village.

Madrid Rallies For Big Battle

MADRID, Sept. 8.—The government mobilized the Capital's police force today for emergency use in the Talavera sector southwest of Madrid where the most important battle of the whole civil war is developing.

Carabinieri, storm guards and National Republican guards (the former civil guards) who are on police duty were formed into a shock troop detachment and ordered to be ready for seven weeks. It was learned that among the rebels are some Loyalist families trapped

Long trains of motor trucks, fueled for instant use, awaited any troops the government needed.

Toledo is the key to the battle area. There, Loyalists are blasting with every weapon they possess at the Alcázar in which 1,200 rebel men, women and children have been besieged for seven weeks. It was learned that among the rebels are some Loyalist families trapped

U.S.S.R. Warns Defense Ready

MINSK, U.S.S.R., Sept. 8.—Soviet Commissioner of Defense Klement Voroshilov today warned enemies that the Soviet Union is ready to repulse invaders.

At the same time he revealed that the Soviet Union has a line of subterranean defense fortresses along its western border, comparable to the famous "Maginot Line" of concrete and steel which protects France from a German fascist invasion.

The Loyalist bombardment at Toledo has been intensified in hope that the Alcázar may be taken and its besiegers released for the Talavera front.

At present the actual battle front is just east of Talavera, reports that the Loyalists have captured

Socialist Wake For Anti-Soviet Plotters Scored

Communist Leader in Illinois Sends Appeal to S. P. Members

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Urging the State Committee of the Socialist Party to "learn from the experiences of your French and Spanish comrades," M. H. Childs, state secretary of the Communist Party in Illinois scored the activities of the Trotskyites in the ranks of the Socialist Party and asked members of the Party to "repudiate the Trotskyites and refuse to permit yourselves to be used as shields for the emissaries of Hitler, who are daily murdering our Socialist and Communist comrades in Germany."

The appeal was included in a letter recently sent to Arthur McDowell, secretary of the state committee of the Socialist Party. "It has come to our attention," the letter states, "that the North Side branch of the Socialist Party under the leadership of Trotskyite Al Goldman, has organized a meeting to shed tears over the death of confessed anti-Soviet plotters, and that the leading members of the Socialist Party and the Young People's Socialist League addressed the meeting."

Evidence Was Conclusive "Socialist comrades, will you allow your party's name to be used to mourn those fascist agents and give comfort to Hitler and his henchmen? Will you allow your party's name to be used to mourn those fascist agents and give comfort to Hitler and his henchmen? Will you allow your party's name to be used to mourn those fascist agents and give comfort to Hitler and his henchmen?"

Declaring that all the evidence at the Moscow trial proved without doubt "that the sixteen convicted plotters, with Trotsky and the Gestapo (Nazi Secret Police) to murder Soviet leaders and destroy the Soviet Union," the letter asserts that "the final speeches at the trial, the accused themselves, confirmed this foul conspiracy."

"They themselves," the letter continues, "denounced their own deeds as the lowest dregs in the conspiracy. Out of their own mouths comes the admission that from beginning to end every cold-blooded step in their counter-revolutionary activities was directed by Leon Trotsky."

Warns of Trotskyites "It is not for you to mourn," the letter states. "These terrorist confessions should excite your horror and not pity for the agents of the Gestapo."

Warning the Socialists that "you are in danger of being trapped by the poisonous forces of destruction," the letter points out that the Trotskyites have destroyed everything they came in contact with. Our party, the Communist Party, did not get healthy until we spit the poison out of our system. Now this degenerate set of conspirators and plotters are trying to demoralize your party and to destroy it in order to prevent the unity of the working class.

Want United Front "We Communists do not want your party destroyed. We want to unite with you in a solid front of labor that will rally the broadest People's Front against fascism in America. We still cherish the hope of one united party of the working class that wants Socialism. It is for this reason that we sincerely urge you to rid yourselves of the alien forces in your midst."

"Socialist comrades," the letter appeals, "we were with you in your fight against the Old Guard. We were happy when you succeeded to rid your party of the fascist attack? And what can be the motive of the renegade Albert Goldman and his clique of Trotskyites in Chicago who attack the Spanish People's Front while the party of which they are members, use Cook County Socialist Party, joined the Communists in the great and memorable meeting in the Ashland Auditorium in defense of the Spanish masses?"

"Their motive is clear. These same Trotskyites who have time to mourn the assassins, do not lift a finger in behalf of the heroic Spanish people fighting with arms in hand against fascism."

We Must Lead Way "The American labor movement is threatened with a split by the reactionary Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor. Progressive in the labor movement must not lose time. We must unite behind the organization drive of the steel workers and for industrial unionism. Our country is menaced by growing reaction, preparing the way for fascism. The world is sitting on a powder keg of war. We are living in no ordinary times! The Socialists and Communists must lead the way to conserve and unite our energies and forces in defense of the working class at home and for the solidarity with the workers abroad against fascism."

"Socialist comrades," the letter concludes, "follow the path of your French and Spanish comrades and unity and victory will be ours. Denounce the path of counter-revolutionary Trotskyism which leads to Hitler and the enemy."

"Let us go forward through Liberty to Socialism!"

SOVIET WORKERS ASK PLOTTERS' DEATH

Workers of the Moscow Electric Combine agree with the death sentences meted out by the High Court of the Soviet Union to execute 16 Trotskyite plotters against the leaders of the U.S.S.R. The banner in the background reads: "The Mad Dogs Must Be Shot to a Man."



Belgian Deputy Hits Defenders Of Trotskyites

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Sept. 8.—The Soviet government in the present situation must more than ever show the whole world its strength in defense of the conquests of the Russian Revolution and in defense of Socialist democracy!

With these resolute words, Dr. S. Marteau, Brussels Labor Party deputy to the Belgian Parliament, in an interview today with a correspondent of the Daily Worker, condemned the strikebreaking telegram sent by Sir Walter Citrine and other leaders of the Second (Labor and Socialist) International and the International Federation of Trade Unions to the Central Executive of the U. S. S. R. against the trial of the Trotskyist-Zinovievist terrorists.

"At a moment when the whole fascist world has joined together to smash the People's Front government in Spain, no honest democratic statesman should underestimate the danger of the fascist threats and show weakness towards counter-revolutionaries," declared Dr. Marteau, who is also the director of the Brussels Clinic.

Death Was Threatened "When Leon Blum, the French Minister, was attacked on the trial by fascists," he continued, "all Socialists and Communists throughout the world as well as all honest democrats gathered around him in order to protect him from further fascist attacks."

"I regret that I cannot speak of such a similar unanimity in defense of the leaders of the Soviet country, who were not threatened like Blum, with cancer, but with death from criminal terrorists who stop at nothing in their efforts to seize power."

"The chairman of the Second International (Louis de Broqueur), when he sent the telegram to Moscow, clearly knew nothing of what the trial would bring to light."

"In any case, this telegram gave the impression that he was as one mind with the murderers of Kirov and with those who had sworn to murder the best leaders of the Soviet Union."

"It was not the legal sentence of murderers which was a hindrance to the development of the united People's Front, but precisely the telegram of Citrine and Company."

"This telegram only brought confusion to the minds of the working people of the whole world. Abroad little is known of the trial. It is the duty of all those who know and understand not only the beauty and grandeur, but also the difficulties of the building of Socialism, to enlighten the working people on the true state of affairs in the Soviet Union."

Referring to his own special interest, medicine, Dr. Marteau, who is concluding his fourth visit to the Soviet Union, declared, "As a doctor and on the basis of my own experience as a man who has visited many countries, I can say that I have never seen a country with such an extended network of institutions for the care of the people's health as in the Soviet Union. I became convinced of this during my visit to the Far East, Siberia, the Urals, Ukraine, Leningrad, and Moscow."

Marteau discussed the campaign which the fascist press has been recently conducting against the Soviet Union, with allegations about famine in the Ukraine and other Soviet districts.

Spreading Lies "This campaign of the fascist press, all this news about famine in the Ukraine and other sections of the Soviet Union," Marteau declared, "is only a part of the monstrous international plan of fascism to fight against the cause of peace, which is supported with such energy by the Soviet Union."

"It is nothing else than intentional preparation for aggression of international fascism against the Soviet Republics. The originators of this campaign are completely lacking in imagination, for this is not the first time they have spread these brazen lies about famine revolts in the Soviet Union."

"In addition, these brazen lies are spread by people who know quite well that they are lying. I know that some of the originators of this campaign were invited to the Soviet Union, in order to become acquainted with the life of this country, but they did not dare accept the invitation."

"They knew well that this would expose their entire brazen campaign of lies."

Kentucky Socialists Hit Trotsky Plotters

Accuse Trotskyist Elements of "Blocking If Not Sabotaging" Workers Alliance—Score Defense of Terrorists—to Build Labor Party

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 8.—Charging that the leadership of the Kentucky Socialist Party has taken into the organization Trotskyite elements, "who are blocking if not sabotaging" activities of the Workers Alliance, Allen McElfresh, secretary of the Lexington local of the party, announced today that the members had disbanded the local.

Local Socialists say that the disruptive and anti-labor activities of the Trotskyites demoralized the local Socialist organization to such a point where constructive and progressive working class activity could not be carried out.

The Communist Party, which has continually warned Socialists throughout the country against taking the Trotskyite renegades into their midst, deplored the wrecking of the Socialist Party local and laid responsibility for the dissolution of local to the Trotskyites. Communists have advised Socialist Party members not to dissolve their locals, but to expel the Trotskyite disrupters and build a strong Socialist Party based on a program of uniting labor against reactor and fascism.

The situation in the Kentucky Socialist Party is explained in the following statement to the Daily Worker signed by eight members of the dissolved local:

Trotskyist Sabotage "We, the undersigned, have hitherto constituted a local of the Socialist Party in Lexington, Ky. We wish to take this opportunity to make known to the workers of Kentucky and to the public at large that we have disbanded the Lexington Socialist Local. Furthermore, we have turned in our charter and membership cards. We declared our no longer members of, nor connected with, the Kentucky Socialist Party."

"We joined the Socialist Party believing it to be a working class organization. In the Socialist Party, we were active promoting the united front. This helped us in building the Kentucky Workers Alliance to a membership of 45 locals with 16,000 members. However, of late, the leadership of the Kentucky Socialist Party has taken into its midst Trotskyite elements who are blocking, if not sabotaging, the activities of the Workers Alliance as a broad united front organization."

Shocked at Defense of Plotters "Sunday, August 30, we held a meeting of our Socialist local in Lexington. We looked forward to a report from the new organizer which would give us aid in helping to build both the Socialist Party and the Workers Alliance. Instead, we were pained to listen two or three hours to the disruptive Trotskyist harangue of Phil Zimmerman of Louisville, who is neither a worker nor has any practical knowledge of workers' conditions in Kentucky. We were shocked to hear him give comfort to the Trotskyite assassins of the leaders of the Soviet Union. We, who have been anxious to see the Socialist Party grow, now realize that with the inclusion of the Trotskyite element, the growth of the Socialist Party has been stunted. And in our state the Socialist Party organization with its sectarian policies, its failure to take a positive stand on the united front, has actually become detrimental to the best interests of the workers."

"Our main interest is to build the Kentucky Workers Alliance, and through it, by cooperating with other labor groups, build a mass Farmer-Labor Party. Both our National and State conventions of the Alliance have gone on record for cooperating to build the independent political action of the working class—the Farmer-Labor Party. The lack of support in building a strong unemployed organization and through it a Farmer-Labor Party on the part of the state Socialist organization is further evidence of the fact that the fatal disease of sectarianism has paralyzed the Socialist Party in Kentucky. At the same meeting at which Zimmerman gave comfort to the Trotskyite assassins, he also harangued against the people's front and criticized the Soviet Union. We believe that the Kentucky Socialist Party should have given the Workers Alliance full moral and financial support."

But instead it has given very little moral and no financial support in the desperate struggle of the Alliance to survive and grow as it is growing.

Build Farmer-Labor Party "Naturally, we were disappointed in the attitude of the leaders of the Socialist Party. We found, first of all, that they were mostly business men and unacquainted with the actual conditions of the Kentucky workers. This might not have been so bad if they had worked sincerely and given us the necessary moral and financial support. We were, and are, members of the Workers Alliance, and in common with thousands of other Kentucky workers, are faced with the every day problems of bread and meat—the bare necessities of life."

"Because of the attitude of the state leaders of the Socialist Party, non-party workers even looked with suspicion on us, the members of the Socialist Party active in the Workers Alliance. This distrust of the Socialist Party made it difficult for the state president of the Workers Alliance, who has been a member of the Socialist Party, to be active in the Workers Alliance."

"We are sorry to leave the Socialist Party which we have helped to build, and which we believe has a right to exist as a working class organization. However, because of the sectarian policies and the inclusion of the disruptive Trotskyite elements, we feel ourselves duty bound to resign from the Socialist Party. We declare that we have no further connections with the Socialist Party and that we are going to throw all our efforts and energy into building the Workers Alliance and the Farmer-Labor Party."

"Allen McElfresh, secretary, Lexington Local, Kentucky Socialist Party. "This statement concurred in and signed by entire membership of the Lexington Local. "Giles Cooper, "William Boone, "J. A. Jones, "Harold Carlson, "Ernest McElfresh, "Leo Baker, "Sol Brackett."

20,000 March In Toledo Labor Day Parade

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 8.—Toledo labor showed its solidarity Monday by marching 20,000 strong in the greatest Labor Day parade this city has ever witnessed.

The parade lasted for nearly two hours and its route carried it through the principal downtown streets and over one of the Toledo's chief thoroughfares. Craft and industrial union workers applauded one another as they passed in the counter-marching.

Thousands who lined the streets to watch, joined in the applauding and cheering. The only blot on an otherwise perfect demonstration of workers' solidarity was the absence of the Workers' Alliance. In a last minute move, Oliver Myers, reactionary secretary of the Building Trades Council, succeeded in barring the Alliance from the parade. The MESA was also absent, having been barred by an earlier action of the Central Labor Union officials.

Five industrial unions, suspended by the A. P. of L. Executive Council were in the parade.

Telephone calls, made directly to the National Broadcasting Company's offices on Monday night, testified to the effectiveness of Communist Presidential candidate Earl Browder's address on "The Hearst-Landon Threat Against Labor." Messages, taken down verbatim at Radio City, showed that the response to Browder's second broadcast bid fair to outshine the reaction of listeners to his first radio address.

"We're here, a group of us, meeting at a bridge club," one caller said, "and we wish to thank N. B. C. for Mr. Browder's speech. We hope the N. B. C. will give us more of Mr. Browder in the future."

Workers were urged to prepare now for the radio address of James W. Ford, Communist candidate for Vice-President, to be given over the N. B. C. Red Network on Sept. 21. Only a flood of immediate contributions to the national campaign fund of the Communist Party can insure his nationwide broadcast. All funds should be sent to Grace Hutchins, Treasurer of the National Campaign Committee of the Communist Party, 35 East 12th Street, New York City.

The week-end's contributions follow:

C. C. New York City	\$25.00
N. H. New York City	1.00
Section 21, Newburgh, N. Y.	100.00
J. K. New York City	10.00
Workers of Harmony Country Club, New York	12.00
R. S. Philadelphia, Pa.	2.00
M. H. Wabash, Ind.	2.24
Mer. W. B. Wabash, Ind.	1.50
A. E. R. Mason City, Ia.	5.00
W. J. L. Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Victim of Tyrant Hitler, N. Y. C.	2.00
E. S. Turtle Creek, Pa.	2.50
E. B. Chicago, Ill.	1.00
A. Friend, Glen Falls, N. Y.	1.00
I. H. Iron Mt. Mich.	5.75
O. U. New York City	2.50
H. A. Wyoming	2.00
R. A. Ridgewood, N. J.	2.00
Mis. G. B. Tombstone, Ariz.	5.00
District 11	45.85
L. M. N. Y.	1.00
A. K. Los Angeles, Calif.	5.00
G. U. Oxford, Miss.	1.50
District 12	33.00
O. U. Vermilion, Ohio	1.00
T. F. S. N. Y. C.	5.00
L. V. I. D. D. Phila., Pa.	1.00
TOTAL	\$289.91

Near-Fascists to Meet

CHICAGO, Sept. 8 (FP)—The near-fascists and anti-Jewish groups that gathered at Asheville, N. C., last month will meet again at the Palmer House, ritzy downtown Chicago hotel, Oct. 12-16. Professor Robert Gault of Northwestern University let it be known.

Alliance to Meet On W.P.A. Strike

State-Wide Walkout Looms on Projects as Spain Issues Call for Organization—1,135 Already Out in Burlington County

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Sept. 8.—A state-wide strike of WPA workers was declared to be imminent today by John Spain, Jr., state chairman of the Workers' Alliance, who called for meetings of all county organizations of the Alliance tonight. Spain, whose organization called a strike of WPA workers in Burlington County on Aug. 24, said that the causes for that walkout are now "becoming a state-wide issue."

Jobless Swarm Relief Bureaus In Chicago

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Hundreds of destitute families are swarming into Chicago relief stations seeking aid as word is passed around that the relief commission has reopened the intake service to new applicants.

The 21 city relief stations, closed since July 1 because of a fund shortage, are swamped with urgent appeals for food and shelter from families who have lost all their resources within the last two months. New applications have averaged 70 per day, a number three to four times the normal volume, according to Clara Paul Paige, city relief director. The relief commission expects an increase of 8,000 new cases during September.

The unprecedented rush for aid, at a time when the relief commission is still more than \$600,000 short of estimated needs to provide for the 80,409 families now on relief, has been complicated further by a drastic reduction in the staff of employees effected several days ago. The small staff of 1,108 employees retained is not adequate to handle the large volume of work.

The critical situation, forced upon Chicago's unemployed by the Republican-Liberty League program of shifting the relief burden to local governments, finds most of the communities in the state today, excepting a few wealthy townships, unable to cope with the relief problem.

Evidence that a widespread bombardment of protests from social workers and the unemployed against relief retrenchments has been effective was manifested this week when the state legislature decided not to end the special relief session.

Downstate Republican legislators who favored adjournment acceded to the demands of the Cook County politicians who have been harassed by delegations and telephone calls the past two weeks.

The Man Who Pumps Oil Also Pumps Landon 'Oil'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—According to accounts the oil companies are using filling station attendants to spread Landon propaganda.

The inquiring motorist, asking what the political situation is, may be met with the reply that Landon is being charged with being a tool of the oil people but "it ain't so."



Spy Firm's Officers Cited For Contempt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (UP)—Contempt charges were presented today to the District of Columbia Grand Jury against six officers of the Railway Audit and Inspection Company, who failed to appear Aug. 21 before a LaFollette Senate Labor Committee hearing on alleged strikebreaking activities.

Those cited to District Attorney Leslie C. Garnett in an affidavit signed last week by Vice-President John N. Garner were: W. W. Groves, president of the company; W. B. Groves, J. C. Boyer and J. E. Blair, all of Pittsburgh; L. W. Price, Philadelphia, and R. S. Judge, of New York City. John J. Abt, committee counsel, and Robert P. Wohlforth, secretary for the committee, bearing a record of the Senate proceedings, were the principal witnesses before the Grand Jury.

Assistant District Attorney Charles B. Murray said separate indictments would be asked against each of the men, charging violation of Section 102 of the U. S. Code, which carries a maximum mandatory jail sentence of one year and a maximum fine of \$1,000.

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Neckwear Workers Call General Strike

2,500 Walk Out in Demand for Renewal of Contract

Two thousand five hundred neckwear workers will walk out on a general strike this morning for the renewal of their contract. Numerous independent shops were already out yesterday as a prelude to the general strike. Negotiations between the Neckwear Union, Locals 250 and 253 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and the Men's Neckwear Manufacturers Association were deadlocked when the bosses refused to restore a number of wage cuts granted during the year. The old contract expires Sept. 1.

Recognizing that the policy of granting reductions not provided for in the agreement would be suicidal for the union, the union called a general strike. A call was sent out to all union members and bosses that the union will no longer permit individual reductions. A standard wage throughout the city on the basis of the old contract is the point at issue.

Strikers' Committee Formed Joseph Schlossberg, secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated, and Louis Fuchs, manager of the neckwear workers, will address a mass meeting of the strikers this morning, giving instructions and directing the strike. Phillip Glick, Sol Weisblatt and Irving Feig are in charge of the organizational committee. A large committee, directly from the strikers, will conduct the strike.

At the same time, the union announced an organizational drive in Philadelphia, Massachusetts and New Jersey. While there are a few union shops in these areas, the union stated that the drive will continue until the market will be completely unionized.

The United Neckwear Workers Group, representing rank and file members of the union, yesterday announced their full support of the general walkout and organizational drive. Backing the strike as a progressive move in the union, the United Group pointed out that it is the policy of granting reductions has continued to force neckwear workers would have completely lost their union conditions, which the members had so valiantly fought for many years ago. The United Group declared that they would work side by side with the administration to better the conditions in the trade.

'Cockroach' Bosses Facing the neckwear workers in this strike are the two evils of "cockroach" bosses and homework. Homework has succeeded in cutting down the conditions in the trade. Workers in the home, living in badly ventilated, beddy lit houses are now only making 20 cents an hour. The whole family works in order to help in earning a few dollars.

The "cockroach" contractors, the United Group charges, are constantly chiseling on wages and hours. Their shops are unsanitary and the situation which these bosses create are ruinous to the workers, the United Group added. These, they point out, must be eliminated. In Allen Street, the union has promised to reorganize the whole section. In this area, numerous small bosses, hiring many relatives, have been able to put over many wage cuts without the knowledge of the union. This action by the union will be instrumental in establishing a standard price for all work.

Fuchs yesterday stated that he expected the most important neckwear houses to settle promptly. But he pointed out that no compromise would be made on the present agreement.

French Flyer Quits Race In Sporting Gesture

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8 (UP)—Michel Detroyat today withdrew from the Shell Cup dash, final event of the national air races, as a sportsmanlike gesture to American air racers who contend he is racing against a field of "backyard mechanics" with a million dollar plane subsidized by the French government.

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AS SPANISH WORKERS LINED DEFENSES



Volunteer fighters for the People's Front government are shown posted atop a government building in Madrid to defend it from possible Fascist attack. Notice the girls at the right; thousands of others joined their brothers in the fight to protect democracy.

Amter Asks Unity of Farmer and Worker

Labor Day Broadcast of Communist Candidate Tells Labor to Mobilize Against Attacks from Open Shoppers, Company Union Heads

The question of unity of all laboring forces in the country was posed as being of special significance by I. Amter in his Labor Day broadcast. Amter is Communist candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen.

"Labor faces attacks on two sides," Amter asserted, "from the open shoppers and company union employers on the one hand, who are preparing to smash the unions from the outside, and from the reactionary Green, Hutchison executive council of the American Federation of Labor, who are splitting the organized labor movement.

"The open shoppers," he charged, "are mobilizing their forces to defeat the efforts of the Committee for Industrial Organization to organize the workers in the key industries of this country. At this time when all the forces of labor should be mobilized to resist these attacks, it was a crime on the part of the executive council of the A. F. of L. to carry out its splitting actions.

Decision Made in 1934 "What issue did the executive council raise? It declared that the progressive unions organized into the C. I. O. are guilty of rebellion against the majority of the executive council. What is this so-called rebellion in reality? It is rebellion against the refusal of the executive council to carry out the decision that was adopted as early as the 1934 convention of the A. F. of L.—a decision to launch a drive to organize the workers in the steel industry. Therefore, the issue raised by Green, Wolf and Hutchison is a fake issue. The real issue is the organization of the unorganized, in the mass production industries, who can be organized only into industrial unions."

Secures Loyalty Oaths "Labor Day, therefore, must be a day of pledge by every trade unionist, especially those belonging to the craft unions, that they will fight for the unity of the trade union movement in spite of the splitting activities of the executive council. We appeal to the Central Trades and Labor Councils to ignore the decision of the executive council and keep all the unions in the ranks of the Central Trades."

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WHAT'S ON

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A LECTURE by a prominent speaker, M. Field, on Political Campaigns at 610 Stone Ave., Brownville, 8 P.M. Sponsors: Sutter and Powell local of the Workers Alliance of America. Adm. 10c.
MEMBERSHIP Meeting. We invite members and friends to help plan important working class activities for coming season. 114 University St., corner 12th St., 8:30 P.M. Aup.: Downtown Peoples Center.
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MOVIE refreshments; dancing. Senale Mansion, 2062 Creston Ave., Bronx, 8:30 P.M. Aup.: Copconcourse Br. Amer. League Against War and Fascism. Subs. 25c.
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NOTEN but Fun! Saturday, Sept. 12, 8:30 P.M. Dancin', Drinkin', Drinkin'. The first big affair of the season. Broadway entertainment, Dick Carroll's Orchestra (of the New Masses), and Mad Arts Ball at Hotel Delano, 168 West 23rd St. Adm. 40c. Tickets on sale at Workers Bookshops, 113 West 125th St., People's Bookshop, 146 Second Ave.
Registration Notices
REGISTRATION for Fall Term is now going on at Workers School, 35 E. 12th St., Room 301. Descriptive catalogues obtainable upon request.

Five Floors Of Bargains At CP Bazaar

Scientifically Run Cafeteria to Be Added Feature

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Five floors of bargains ranging from the latest fall suits for ladies, to complete suites of furniture, in addition to books, furs, sweaters, clocks, lamps and a hundred other varieties of bargain articles will be on sale at St. Nicholas Palace during the gala five-day Bazaar and Carnival of the New York Communist Party, taking place Sept. 16 to 20.

An international cuisine with famous dishes and delicacies drawn from the major countries of the world will be featured by the cafeteria, with a seating capacity of 1,000. The Daily Worker-Medical Advisory Board has assigned two qualified physicians to the cafeteria arrangements committee. "The doctors' job will be to strictly supervise the preparation and handling of the food.

Numerous features attached to the restaurant include an Art Exhibit under the auspices of the A. C. A. Gallery. Original works by Gropper, Bard, Gellert, Mackey and many other famous revolutionary artists will be represented.

Militant Negro's Trial Today on Framed Charge
Reggie Thomas, young Negro who had been framed on charges of stabbing a policeman during an attack on a Harlem street meeting by police in July, is to be tried in Felony Court, Franklin and Center Streets, this morning at 10 o'clock. It was announced by the International Labor Defense. In calling upon all who believe in justice and who are against racial discrimination to pack the court, the I. L. D. State Executive Committee said:

"Reginald Thomas has been very active in Harlem's labor movement for several years. He has always been in the forefront in the struggles of the unemployed, and in the fight against discrimination in Harlem and in other parts of the city. Because of this activity he has made enemies among the officials and employers of Harlem. Their hatred of this militant young worker has now found expression in the framed charges of assault. The I. L. D. lawyers will defend the case in court, but it is up to our friends to do their bit by packing the court room."

Arrange house parties on every radio broadcast night. Discuss the speech with your friends and take up a collection for the \$250,000 Radio Fund!

Communists Support Plan For Swim Pool

But Ask Free Use for People Near St. Mary's Park

A petition for a swimming pool to be built in St. Mary's Park, which has been distributed by the Republican candidate for the 22nd Congressional District, is being supported by the Communist Party in the First A. D., Bronx.

But one additional stipulation is being made by the Communist Party to the petition being circulated by Victor Santini. That is the free use of the pool, when it is built, by the people of the district.

Located in the heart of one of the most densely populated sections of the Bronx, St. Mary's Park lies in the area bounded by 149th Street on the north, St. Mary's Street to the south, and St. Ann's and Jackson Avenues on the east and west.

Following his pledge of cooperation from the Communist Party in the First A. D., Isadore Baker, assembly candidate, commented as follows on the pool now being requested by the people:

"The lower Bronx is a section inhabited for the most part by people who cannot afford to leave the city during the summer months, and the installation of a swimming pool in the Park would not only fill a long-felt want, but would be a great boon to those forced to remain in the city during the hottest months of summer."

He re-emphasized the Communist demand for free admission to the asked-for pool, saying that only by this means could it be utilized by those families now on relief.

10 Steel Barons Gave \$52,976 to Fascist Groups

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 8.—A charge that ten steel barons contributed a total of \$52,976 "to the Liberty League, National Economy League, and the Crusaders, which is a fascist organization stirring up race and religious hatreds," was made by Philip Murray, chairman of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, before a crowd of more than 25,000 steel and mine workers, their friends and families, at a Labor Day celebration in South Park.

"E. T. Weir, one of the ten, gave \$100,000 to the Liberty League and \$10,126 to the Crusaders," Murray charged, listing other executives of the United States Steel Corporation, McKeesport Tin Plate, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, American Can Company, Midvale Steel, and Sloss-Sheffield, as other contributors.

"Representatives of 60,000 members of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation company unions," he pointed out in outlining progress made by the Steel Workers Organizing Committee against the reactionary efforts of the employers, "have united themselves and pledged to devote themselves tirelessly to the cause of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee."

"The men whom they represent in shop-committees are following them into the Amalgamated Association," he said, adding, "This is not idle conjecture nor wishful prophesying—it is factual."

Better Housing Meeting Called On East Side

A huge open air meeting to discuss ways and means of bettering the housing situation in the lower East Side will take place tonight at Avenue B and Ninth Street. This section of the city is notorious for its fetid and dilapidated tenement houses.

The meeting is sponsored by the Housing Conference, one of the most active civic groups in Christadoro House, an east side settlement house.

Among the speakers who will address the meeting is Morris Peyer, publicity director of the Williamsburgh Legion Post, Sophie Melvin of the Christadoro House and Ernest Schroeder of the Lower East Side Housing Conference.

SEARCH FOR SPANISH FASCISTS



An armed member of the Spanish People's Front militia searches a group of Fascist suspects on one of the highways leading into Madrid. Fighting in the capital was brief as the government, aided by thousands of volunteers, quickly restored order.

Communists Protest To Borden, Sheffield

Candidate Carries Message of Mass Meeting On Rise in Price of Milk to Firms, to Governor, Mayor

A committee of six, headed by Alice Udren, Communist candidate in the 23rd Congressional District, called yesterday on representatives of Borden's and Sheffield Farms Company to register the protest of Communists from the Seventh A. D., Bronx, against the rise in milk prices.

This action was voted by a mass rally held at Tremont and Prospect Avenues, Bronx, Saturday night, and attended by about 1,000 persons. A four-point program for fighting the milk price rise was mapped out and approved by those present.

The tactics of the developing strike against the big distributors will take the following form: Purchase of milk only from local producers; cooperation with the milk producers to win them a flat minimum of 43 per hundred pounds for their milk; cessation of all milk purchases for adults; enlisting trade union support for the Milk Consumers Protective Committee, 27 East 17th Street. In addition, picket lines are to be thrown about every Borden and Sheffield office in the city and daily protest demonstrations staged.

The following telegram was sent to Mayor LaGuardia and Governor Lehman, Saturday night, from the Tremont Avenue meeting:

"At an open-air mass rally of the Communist Party at Tremont and Prospect Avenues, Bronx, attended by about one thousand persons, the following protest was adopted: While we favor an increase in the price paid farmers, we are opposed to taking this increase from the pockets of the consumers, who can least afford to pay. We feel that the big distributing companies, Borden and Sheffield, can absorb this increase to the farmers out of their millions of dollars of annual net profits. We ask that you as Mayor of New York (as Governor of New York) use your influence to stop this increase of one cent per quart to consumers."

The wire was signed by Molly Pichenny, Communist candidate for Justice of the City Courts, and Alice Udren.

C. P. Arranges Birthday Gift Plane Is Coffin For 2 Flyers

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 8 (UP)—Mrs. Mary Belle Brubaker, 30, of New York, mother of three children, and Sam Cooper, 28, fruit stand proprietor who recently took up flying, crashed to death today during an airplane ride that was a birthday present to Mrs. Brubaker.

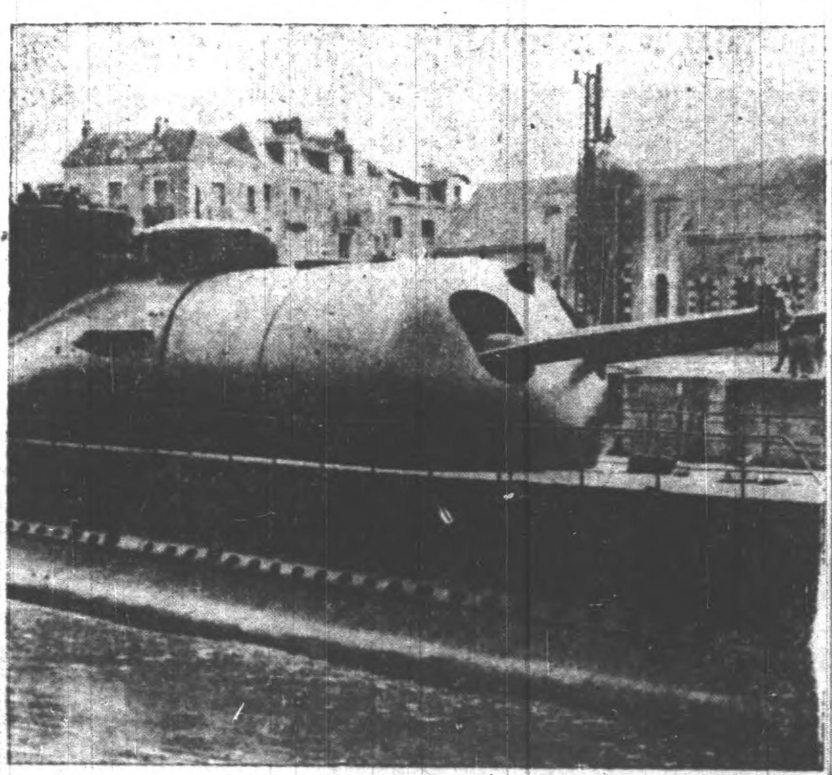
Mrs. Brubaker was visiting with her brother, H. W. Minnetree, who arranged the trip.

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This new war machine, which looks like a picture out of a horror book, is the Surcouf, undersea craft built for the French navy. The ship carries a hydroplane in a special compartment on her deck and is equipped with powerful turret guns. France yesterday announced plans for strengthening her defenses against the Nazi menace of world war.



Rally to Open C.P. Campaign In Brownsville

Amter Heads List of Speakers—16 Street Meetings Planned

Preceded by sixteen street corner meetings, the Communist election campaign in Brownsville will open tomorrow at the Empire Manor Hall, 70 Thatford Avenue, with a mass rally of East New York residents.

Among the candidates who will address the meeting are: I. Amter, nominee for President of the Board of Aldermen; Grace Hutchins, running for Comptroller of the State; Robert Martin and Helen Fichtenbaum, running for state assembly from 22nd and 23rd Assembly Districts respectively.

Both Fichtenbaum and Martin have already opened their local campaigns among the Negro people resident on Osborne, Livonia and Rockaway Avenues. To the Italian people dwelling in the Ocean Hill district the Sept. 10 meeting has become the subject of lively discussion.

A mammoth sign carrying the likenesses of Earl Browder and James W. Ford, Communist candidates for president and vice-president, has attracted wide attention throughout the neighborhood. On every street corner, signs and placards advertise the meeting in Empire Manor Hall Sept. 10. More than 25,000 leaflets have been distributed already, with other messages to the people of the district planned.

Admission to the meeting will be free. Arrangements for loud speakers outside the hall have been made to take care of the overflow crowd expected.

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Company Union Calls Strike in Shoe Factory

Join Boot and Shoe Workers Union, Score Firing

A company union collapsed yesterday morning at the Dainty Maid Slippers, Inc. factory, 68 34th Street, Brooklyn, and 250 striking employees put themselves under the leadership of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union.

Last week the workers, still all members of the company union, rejected an "efficiency" speed-up plan. Four employees, considered ringleaders, were discharged last Thursday, and everybody working in the packing department went out in protest against this firing.

Yesterday, strikers and those who had remained at work joined in a meeting held off the company property and addressed by officials of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union, regular A. F. of L. affiliate. They voted to strike.

The management sent word to those at the meeting that they could all come back to work if they wanted to. The men replied that all negotiations would have to be taken up with the Boot and Shoe Workers.

Utilities Boost Property Value By Five Billion

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (UP).—Harlow S. Persons, New Deal power consultant, charged before the Third World Power Conference today that America's private utilities place a \$17,000,000,000 "book value" on their properties although their physical worth is about \$12,000,000,000.

Persons, a consultant for the Rural Electrification Administration, started a debate between utility officials and Federal officers.

Declaring the power industry in the United States is "essentially monopolistic," he said:

"It has built up a book value of properties amounting to \$17,000,000,000—on a physical value of more than \$12,000,000,000."

Persons put government regulation in the discussion forefront, adding private utilities are "prolific in the exploitation of the twilight zone of enterprise organization free from federal and state control."

J. F. Fogarty, president of the North American Company, of the United States, replied for the utilities, declaring the New Deal's regulation of holding companies is an "apparent indictment" of the system.

Despite the government's attitude, he said "ample evidence exists that the sound holding company has been, and will be in the future, a major and an important contributor to the further development of the electric light and power industry."

Judge Robert E. Healy, of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Power Commission, replied for the government.

He said holding companies should "devote themselves more to the production of electricity than the sale of stock and bonds."

Home Owners to Resist Eviction of Sunnyside Couple

Sunnyside home owners have threatened to turn out in full force in defense of seventy-one year old Steve George and his wife, if Sheriff William F. Brunner attempts to evict the aged couple from their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George belong to the Sunnyside Home Owners' Committee which is planning an organized resistance to the eviction. The supposed statement of George to the effect that he would "peaceably surrender" his home to the Washington Assurance Corporation was achieved by illegal means, a spokesman for the committee said.

George, an expert carpenter who has been unemployed for five years, scored the corporation bitterly. "A law is unfair," he said, "that lets the mortgagee take my home from me when I paid out so much to try to keep it these eleven years."

Did the Principal Kiss Teachers? Everyone's Fired

CHICAGO, Sept. 8 (UP).—The children of Union Ridge school district in Norwood Township didn't start to school as others did today. They romped in their own backyards while their parents argued about a "kiss feud."

The issue was: Did, or did not Principal Charles O'Hearn, a bachelor, attempt to kiss or hug the three teachers of his school? O'Hearn said "No." The teachers said "Yes." The school board fired the teachers and the county superintendent fired the principal.

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Bill Shakespeare, famous Notre Dame back, chose the Pennsylvania State here as his gridiron in a kick-off held by Jay Erwanger. The College All-Stars arrived from Chicago for a game with the professional Giants.

Labor Day Death Toll Reaches 300

225 Die on Highways, 20 Drown and 10 Die in Air Crash as Fatalities Mount in Reports from 34 States on 3-Day Holiday

At least 300 men, women and children died in accidents over Labor Day week-end, it was indicated today.

The death toll of the three-day holiday mounted to 276 yesterday in the United Press fatality tabulation of 34 States. Accidents involving returning holiday vacationists and unreported accidents in remote rural areas, were expected to swell the toll well past 300.

Twenty of the thousands who crowded beaches seeking relief from "Indian Summer" heat, drowned. Twelve died in airplane crashes. Homicide, fire and carelessness added to the toll.

The greatest destruction—225 lives—followed the hundreds of thousands of motorists lured to the highways by fair weather.

The greatest single tragedy was the plane crash near Pittsburgh Saturday night, in which 10 persons died.

In Canada, five persons were killed in a collision between an automobile and a train.

The tabulation by States:

State	Auto	Drowning	Plane	Misc.
Alabama	8	0	0	1
Arkansas	1	0	0	0
California	1	0	0	11
Colorado	0	0	0	1
Connecticut	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	1
Georgia	4	0	0	0
Idaho	1	0	0	0
Illinois	1	1	0	0
Indiana	9	2	0	1
Iowa	11	0	0	1
Louisiana	1	0	0	0
Maine	2	0	0	0
Massachusetts	6	0	0	0
Michigan	24	1	0	1
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	1	0	0	0
Missouri	10	3	0	0
Montana	2	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0
New Hampshire	1	0	0	0
New Jersey	1	0	0	0
New York	16	1	0	0
North Carolina	8	0	0	0
Ohio	17	0	0	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	11	0	10	2
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0
Texas	2	0	0	0
Tennessee	5	0	0	0
Virginia	7	0	0	2
Washington	2	0	0	0
Wisconsin	7	0	0	0
Wyoming	2	1	0	1

Actors Equity To Consider C.I.O. Issue

The "suspension" of the Committee for Industrial Organization will be brought sharply to the open today before the council of Actors' Equity Association meeting at union headquarters, 45 West 47th Street.

A discussion meeting of the Actors' Equity members on Friday at Hotel Astor passed a resolution recommending that the Equity Council join with other unions in protesting the action of the executive council of the A. F. of L. in suspending the C.I.O. unions.

The recommendation urges Actors' Equity to insist that the question of the C.I.O. be submitted to a referendum of the A. F. of L. members.

Museum Curator Crossword Champ

BOSTON, Sept. 8 (UP).—Genial, white-haired James F. Morton, 65-year-old curator of the Paterson, N. J., Municipal Museum, laid claim today to the crossword puzzle championship of the United States and Canada.

"It was just my lucky day," he smiled when asked about his victory over seventy of the continent's crack amateur puzzle experts at the 106th semi-annual convention of the National Puzzler's League, Inc.

Meeting For Spain Tonight

Refugees from Territory in Hands of Fascists to Speak

Refugees from Spain will bring first-hand news of the civil war at a mass-meeting tonight, sponsored by the Spanish Anti-Fascist Committee of Greater New York, in Grand Plaza Hall, 821 East 160th Street (near Prospect Avenue), the Bronx.

One of the refugees, an American citizen, fled from the province of Galicia, in which all cities are in Fascist hands.

Letters, describing conditions in the war-torn regions, received this week, will be read to the gathering.

Money will be collected to provide medical supplies which are greatly needed by the Popular Front soldiers and by many civilians who have been wounded, according to Joseph Pantin, secretary of the committee, which includes delegates from 23 working-class organizations throughout the city.

Speakers will be Robert Tyler of the Socialist Party; Luis Segura, of the Spanish committee; Samuel Frager, of the Jewish Anarchist Federation; and by a spokesman for the Italian Anti-Fascist Committee. Samuel Weiner, of the Industrial Workers of the World, will preside.

I.W.O. Drive Speeded at Chicago Picnic

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Amid greatest enthusiasm 170 new members joined the International Workers Order during the few hours of a Labor Day picnic here yesterday.

Scores of IWO members who signed up the applicants enrolled at the same time as Builders in the membership campaign, entering the contest for 30 free trips to Europe being offered by the order to the highest recruiters all over the nation.

A. Blechman, Secretary of the Jewish City Committee and one of the speakers said, "This is a marvelous beginning in Chicago for the campaign for 50,000 new members. From 'the response at the picnic I feel we will go over our quota."

"The National Office of the IWO in New York announced at the same time that applications for new members are beginning to come in in increasing numbers from all parts of the country."

Max Bedacht, general secretary of the order, commenting on the Chicago recruitment said, "It is a symptom of what will take place all over the nation as our campaign gains momentum. Our entire membership is keyed up to this drive and thousands are enrolling as builders to be eligible in the contest."

"The need of the working people for protective benefits in case of illness, disability or death while they have no social insurance, and the growing popularity of the order because of its working class rates and program," said Bedacht, "has established the basis for such wholesale recruitments as in Chicago."

Strike Threat Wins Reinstatement of Discharged Worker

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Organized labor here did not see the grim humor of the situation when the Darnaby Construction Co. fired a man for union membership while it was fulfilling a contract to prepare the city park for a Labor Day celebration.

Threat of a strike of all trades on all its jobs forced the company to reinstate the discharged man. Others working on the job immediately joined the union, the Hod Carriers and Common Laborers Union.

Darnaby Company had the park-preparing contract last year also. The Hod Carriers and Common Laborers Union organized its Chattanooga local only eight months ago.

Delegates Will Dine In Terminal

Power Conference Banquet to Be Held in Union Station Waiting Room

By Frederick C. Othman (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—If the pepper in the Philadelphia Pepper Pot at the World Power Conference banquet turns out to be spot, it will be the fault of the Works Progress Administration.

The dinner is going to be held in the Union Station, hard by the shuffling rattling railroad trains, because it's the only place left in town big enough to hold 3,000 winging, dining scientists. The only other large hall for such an affair is the Washington Auditorium, and it was leased months ago for an office by the WPA.

Rental of the Union Station for the banquet was something of a coup for Morris L. Cooke, rural electrification chief and conference chairman. The railroads said they needed their station, night and day, for their own customers. Anyway, they said their waiting room didn't have wash room facilities enough for all Cooke's banquets.

"I'll build some," he interrupted. The railroads capitulated, then snapped at his offer, on the understanding that Cooke's improvements would be of permanent marble and tile and that he'd leave them installed after the dinner is nothing but a \$7.50 per plate memory.

We dropped in at the station today to see how things are going and we are happy to report that the improvements look fine, all shiny, with chromium faucets and everything.

Come Thursday morning and the entire waiting room will be closed to travelers, while workmen rip out the 48 long benches, hang drapes across the telegraph office, plant palms in front of the cigar stands, and haul in tables, linen napery, and gold chairs.

All-American Menu Cooke has hired M. M. Boomer, Augustus Nulle, and Theophilus, chef of New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel, to do the cooking in the kitchen of the station's restaurant.

Travelers will be able to buy ham sandwiches out by the tracks, while Messrs. Boomer, Nulle and Theophilus show the visiting delegates something in fancy cookery, with an All-American menu something like this:

Two kinds of California wine. Pepper Pot soup such as George Washington fed his troops, Kennebec salmon from Maine, spring lamb, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, and ice cream.

All the banquets will wear their soup-and-fish and be on their good behavior. But their dinner is likely to be the noisiest ever. The station is patterned after a Roman bath, with an enormous vaulted ceiling—and the Romans never did worry much about acoustics. If a nervous delegate drops a fork, it'll reverberate through the hall like a shrapnel shell. If a waiter drops a plate, the resultant decibels will cause many an earache.

Doctor Describes Role of Glands In Diabetes

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 8 (UP).—The thyroid and pituitary glands are closely associated with diabetes, Dr. Bernardo Alberto Houssay of the University of Buenos Aires said today in an address at Harvard University's Tercentenary Conference.

He said long experimentation had brought evidence that the thyroid gland can aggravate a diabetic condition and that the anterior pituitary gland was a factor in all diabetes cases.

Dr. Houssay, world famous authority on endocrine glands, said that since it had been discovered that loss of equilibrium in these internally-secreting glands was found to foster diabetes, restoration of the equilibrium should be a treatment for the disease.

Headwind Delays Richman Return Flight to New York LONDON, Sept. 8 (UP).—Harry Richman, New York actor-flyer, said today that he and Richard Merrill may postpone their return flight to New York for a day or two. They received a weather report stating that a headwind of 40 to 50 miles an hour is prevailing most of the way across the Atlantic.

In any event, he said, the start would not be before tomorrow morning.

SHIP ARRIVALS SHIPS IN YESTERDAY

Ship and Line	From	Dock
AM. MERCHANT, Am. Merchant-London	Aug. 28	W. 18th St.
KUNOSBERG, Swedish-Amer.	Ootenburg, Aug. 29	W. 97th St.
ACTIVA, Cunard White Star	Liverpool, Aug. 29	W. 141st St.
BERLIN, North German Lloyd	Bremen, Aug. 29	W. 44th St.
FRES. HARRISON, Dollar	Marselles, Aug. 26	12th St., Jersey City
BERGENDA, Cunard	Bermuda, Sept. 6	W. 141st St.
MANHATTAN, United States	Bermuda, Sept. 6	W. 20th St.
DEUTSCHLAND, Hamburg-Amer.	Hamburg, Sept. 7	W. 46th St.
ROTOR, German	Bermuda, Sept. 6	W. 141st St.
ROTTERDAM, Holland America	Halifax, Sept. 6	5th St., Hoboken
SANTA CLARA, Grace	Valparaiso, Aug. 22	W. 154th St.
MON. ROSA, Grace	San Francisco, Aug. 21	W. 21st St.
FRES. LINCOLN, Dollar	Manila, July 22	W. 141st St.
QUEEN OF BERMUDA, Furness	Bermuda, Sept. 6	W. 141st St.
ACADIA, Eastern	Manila, July 22	W. 141st St.
U. S. GRANT, U. S. Army	Manila, July 22	56th St., Brooklyn
GRAND, N. Y. & Cuba Mail	Vers Cruz, Sept. 2	Wall St.
SAN JUAN, Fox	San Juan, Sept. 2	Malden Lane
FALCON, Red D. Koe	Ouraco, Aug. 29	Clark St., Brooklyn

Ship	From	Due Today
CHAMPLAIN, French	Navy, Sept. 2	11 A.M., W. 48th St.
GEROLSTEIN, Bernstein	Antwerp, Aug. 29	24 St., Hoboken
WESTERN WORLD, Munson	Buenos Aires, Aug. 22, P.M.	Montague St., Bklyn
UDA, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Sept. 2	1:30 P.M., Morris St.

Ship	From	Due Tomorrow
FUSCANIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Sept. 1	W. 97th St.
KOSCIUSKO, Gdynia, American	Gdynia, Sept. 1	W. 141st St.
FORT AMHERST, Red Cross	St. John's, Sept. 1	W. 98th St.
ACADEMIA, Eastern	Yarmouth, Sept. 1	Murray St.
PLATANO, United Fruit	Porto Cortes, Sept. 1	8 P.M., Morris St.

THE FASCISTS 'LOVE THEIR COUNTRY'



Spanish Fascists "love their country"—love to bomb it to bits, this picture, snapped at the peaceful town of Taglienta, indicates. Shells can be seen exploding as they hit their marks—but shortly afterward forces of the People's Front forced the rebels to retreat.

Council Forces Store To Employ Negroes

Brooklyn Unemployment Local Questions Wallach Radio Announcer for Remarks; Wins Time on Air

Employment of Negroes in one of the dry goods stores owned by Wallach Brothers in a Negro neighborhood in Brooklyn and time on their radio advertising program has been won by the Crown Heights Unemployment Council, Local No. 1. The victory was won by the council after a campaign was waged involving the whole neighborhood.

A few days ago a delegation from the unemployed workers' organization visited the store at 1792 Fulton Street, and demanded that a Negro be hired, it being a Negro territory. No agreement was reached at that time.

The next morning, advertising the store over the radio, the announcer, W. C. Brown, in an effort to attract Negro buyers, stated that in the future Negro singers would be featured on the program. In his announcement he made many derogatory statements concerning the Negroes.

Question Brown Immediately the Unemployed Council arranged a mass meeting at the A.M.E. Church. At the last moment use of the church was withdrawn, on the grounds that it would interfere with another meeting previously arranged for the same time.

A meeting place was finally found when the Communist Party allowed them the use of their headquarters.

W. C. Brown was invited to attend the meeting and answer all charges against himself. Brown and one of the Wallach brothers attended the meeting.

Constance Jackson, Communist candidate in the 17th Congressional District, spoke at the meeting and pledged the support of the Communist Party in the fight against the Wallach stores.

Hire Negro Girl In answering the claims made against him of race prejudice, Brown made even more prejudicial statements.

When the floor was opened for discussion many neighborhood residents spoke and said they would not buy at any of the Wallach stores so long as Negroes were refused employment.

Wallach then spoke and promised that all claims of the council would be adjusted and that he would employ a Negro sent by the organization. A meeting for the next day was arranged between the Council and Wallach.

When the committee arrived at the store for the meeting, last Saturday, they found that a Negro girl had already been hired. Wallach agreed that the conditions and wages of the girl be the same as white girls employed.

NEW YORKERS SEND \$10,000—Send your contribution to radio fund to Grace Hutchins, 35 E. 12th St., N. Y. C.

Labor Party Holds Election Rallies Tonight

Affiliated Membership Near 500,000 Mark, Herrick Announces

Four large rallies in various sections of Manhattan today will mark the opening of the vote-getting drive of the city committee of the American Labor Party, New York State affiliate of Labor's Non-Partisan League.

The meetings will be held at the following places:

P. S. 40, 320 E. 20th Street, 8:30 p. m.

P. S. 177, Monroe and Market Streets, 8:30 p. m.

Textile High School, 18th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues, 8:30 p. m.

Headquarters of Local 38, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 107 West 46th Street, 6 p. m.

Elinore M. Herrick, campaign director, announced that group affiliations from trade unions and other groups would soon reach the 500,000 mark.

The party, supporting the re-election of President Roosevelt and Gov. Lehman, will have its own column and emblem on the ballot.

Mail Fraud Trial Of Defunct Firm Heads Postponed

The trial of eight former officers of the defunct National Title Guarantee Company on mail fraud and deception charges was postponed yesterday until Sept. 14. Hearings had been scheduled to start before Federal Judge Carroll C. Hincks.

The defendants are: Manasseh Miller, president; Matthew S. McNamara, a former president; Charles E. Warren, vice-president and treasurer; Willard B. Kapper, assistant vice-president; Irving S. Hawkins, sales manager, and James L. Bennett and Howard F. Sunshine, assistant secretaries.

They are accused of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in transactions involving \$500,000 in mortgage certificates and \$80,000 in mortgages and of misrepresenting the value of the securities.

STAGE AND SCREEN

"Der Kampf," documentary film acted and directed by German exiles in the Moscow studios of Mezhrabpomfilm, will have its American premiere this evening, at the Cameo Theatre. George Dimitt and Henri Barbusse play important roles in the film which chronicles events in Germany in 1932. Also in the cast are Lotte Loebinger, Bruno Schmitsdorf, Alexander Granach, Ernest Busch and Lothar Wolf. "Der Kampf" is spoken in German with dialogue titles in English.

A musical film called "Sing, Baby Sing," will replace the current picture at the RKO on Friday. Among the actors involved are Adolph Menjou, Patsy Kelly and the Ritz Bros.

In all probability the Radio City Music Hall will retain their present picture, "Swing Time" for a third week. In addition to the two stars, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, the supporting cast includes Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, Georges Metaxa, Eric Blore and Betty Furness.

Pat O'Brien is now piloting the "China Clipper" at the Academy of Music. The second feature is "Star for a Night."

Hollywood harbingers... Lester Cohen, novelist, has been signed by Goldwyn to prepare the screen play of "Stella Dallas" and probably with Ruth Chatterton in the title role.

Within the next two weeks "Marchant of Venice" will go into production at the Warner Bros. studios; Carol Hughes and Marie Wilson will be in it... Madeleine Carroll is scheduled for a principal role in the film version of Vincent Sheean's "Personal History," to be produced by Walter Wanger...

RKO Radio will film "Once Over Lightly," starring Fred Stone... The same studio has assigned Margot Grahame to a leading role in "Daddy and I," which enlists the services of Anne Shirley, Herbert Marshall, Gertrude Michael, Taylor Holmes and Clara Blandick... Grace Moore's next starring film for Columbia is entitled "Interlude"... Ray Enright will direct "Ready, Willing and Able," the new picture in which Ruby Keeler and Ross Alexander will be co-stars.

Legitimate Guthrie McClintic will present John Gielgud and Judith Anderson in "Hamlet" with Arthur Byron and Lillian Gish in the Empire Theatre in New York City on Thursday night, Oct. 8.

The Plymouth Theatre will house the Guthrie Miller production, "Tovarich" when it opens here on Oct. 12. John Halliday and Maria Abba are members of the cast. The play is Jacques Deval's and the adaptation credit goes to Robert E. Sherwood.

Tonio Selwart and Helen Menken head the cast of "The Laughing Woman," which Alexander Dean is directing for James R. Ullman. Rehearsals begin next week.

Amusements

Seats at Box Office for All Performances DOYLE CARTE GILBERT & SULLIVAN OPERA Co. from London OPERAS THIS WEEK: "THE GONDOLIERS," Sept. 14, "Yemen of the Guard," Sept. 21, "Iolanthe," Sept. 28, "Cox and Box" & "H. M. S. Pinafore," Oct. 5, "Patience" & "MARTIN BUCK THEATRE 4581 W. 54th St., Ryer St., Male, Wed. 8:30-11:30

AMKINO'S American Premieres TONIGHT AT 8:30 2nd Showing 10:35 p.m. The German People's Challenge to Fascism!

Women Shoulder Arms for People's Front

Women are taking their place beside men in the fighting ranks of the Spanish People's Front government to hurl back the thrusts of the Fascist rebels.

Here are some members of the so-called weaker sex who volunteered to join a workers' militia squadron as they drilled in the streets of Madrid.



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'Iowa Speaks' As C.P. Begins Radio Series

Broadcasts to Feature Drive to Build State Farmer-Labor Party

(Special to the Daily Worker)
DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—Following in the footsteps of the National Campaign Committee the Communist Party of Iowa opens a series of eight 15 minute weekly broadcasts over station KSO, Des Moines, Friday night, Sept. 11, 10:15 to 10:30 P. M.
The broadcasts will be featured under the title of "Iowa Speaks." Considerable broadcasting time will be devoted to strengthening the State Campaign of the Farmer-

Reeve Talks Tonight Over Station WIP

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 8.—The speech of Frank Reeve, Republican vice-presidential candidate, recently made in Allentown will be analyzed in a radio address by Carl Reeve, state educational director of the Communist Party, tonight, Sept. 9. Reeve will talk over Station WIP at 10:30 P.M., Philadelphia time.

Labor Party, which the Communist Party is actively supporting.
The first broadcast will deal with "Parties and Issues" in the 1936 Election defining the Communist Party's position on local and state issues. Jim Porter, District Organizer of the Communist Party, will open the series.
Second in the series will be a discussion on Social Security, Townsend Old Age Pension Plan, Lunden Bill for Unemployment Insurance, with special attention being given to the existing Iowa legislation bearing on Old Age Pensions. This broadcast will be Sept. 18.
James W. Ford, Communist candidate for Vice-President will appear as speaker on the third broadcast.
Additional broadcasts are scheduled over stations in Sioux City and Davenport making a total of at least 15 broadcasts arranged by the Iowa State Campaign Committee. These broadcasts represent a tremendous burden for the present Party in Iowa. A state-wide appeal for financial assistance is being made. Contributions from a number of sources have already been forwarded to the State Campaign Headquarters at 212 Crocker Bldg., Des Moines.

In addition to this 25,000 Party Platforms, including an IOWA page, have been printed for a wide distribution throughout the State.
Speaking tours covering 80 of the 99 counties and about 100 towns will be conducted during the month of October. Ted Baer, State Chairman of the C. P., will head the tours. Baer is one of the outstanding leaders in the organization of Drought Relief, Conferences in Western Iowa.
Throughout the campaign the speakers will stress an attack on Coughlin, Lemke and Union Party forces. This will be linked to the campaign against the reactionary program of the reorganized Iowa Republican Party. One of the chief slogans of the Party will be Support and Build Iowa the Farmer-Labor Party.
The Radio Schedule is as follows:
Sept. 11-10:15 to 10:30 P.M.—Jim Porter—General outline of the Communist Party and introduction of series.
Sept. 18-10:15 to 10:30 P.M.—H. E. B. F. P. Golding—Social Security, Old Age Pensions, Unemployment Insurance, etc.
Sept. 25-10:15 to 10:30 P.M.—James W. Ford—Broadcasts.
Oct. 12-6:00 to 6:15 P.M.—Symposium led by Henry Nelson on "Youth" to cover Student Activities, A. Y. A. and the N.Y.A.
Oct. 19-6:00 to 6:15 P.M.—Harry Smith—"Farm Problems," Drought Relief, Debt Moratorium, etc.
Oct. 26-6:00 to 6:15 P.M.—Mother Bloor—"Women and War."
Oct. 30-10:15 to 10:30 P.M.—Ted Baer—"Trade Unions and the F.L.P."
Nov. 1-6:15 to 6:30 P.M.—Jim Porter—"Questions and Answers" summary of all questions that have come in from our broadcasts.

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AS COMMUNIST LEADERS SPOKE ON LABOR DAY



Earl Browder, Communist Party candidate for President, advises I. Amter (seated), New York State Communist Organizer and his Party's candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen in New York City, as the two Communist leaders went on the radio Monday night in Labor Day messages to American labor.

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ORMOND, Fla., Sept. 8.—Chief of Police Whitehurst and Mayor Price are under \$1,000 bond on charges of assaulting with intent to kill A. W. Trainor, white member of the executive committee of the Federal Workers Union, an organization of W.P.A. workers.
Trainor was beaten and kicked down a flight of stairs by the two city officials when he arrived to attend a meeting of the Negro Ormond branch of the union.
About six months ago the Negro WPA workers organized. The union's struggle for better conditions soon became a political fight also. Before the relief workers receive their pay checks, which come from Jacksonville, an amount is deducted by city officials for a food order to be redeemed at a politically-favored store.
This struggle against such actions thus became a struggle against a corrupt political machine. Whitehurst and Price, the mayor, have been attempting to break the union.
The two officials were arrested immediately after their beating of Trainor because of the insistence of the union and the storm of protest which was raised in the town.
The International Labor Defense, at 80 East 11th Street in New York, has issued a statement calling upon the people of New York to send funds to the Federal Labor Union to aid them with their case and send Whitehurst and Price to jail. Funds collected will be sent by the I.L.D. to the union.

KKK Man Sought For Assaulting New York Motorist

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, N. Y., Sept. 8 (UP).—Police today sought an unidentified man who attended a Ku Klux Klan convocation here and allegedly assaulted a motorist.
A John Doe warrant for the man's arrest on third degree assault charges was issued by Justice of the Peace Enu Brown of Lake Mohogah after Morris Schiffman, a New York chemist, who owns a summer cottage at Lake Mohogah, complained that he had been assaulted while driving by the Saturday night meeting.
Schiffman said that he stopped at the scene of the demonstration and asked a Klansman guarding the entrance gate if a cross would be burned. He was about to drive on, he said, when some man stepped out and struck him on the nose. Schiffman bore the marks of a blow.

Oppose Rail Mergers

CLEVELAND, Sept. 8 (FP).—Careful examination of any plan for consolidation of railroad facilities and terminals that may in any way affect the employment status of railroad employees to the end that the employees may be fully protected in their employment" is promised to members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers by Grand Chief Alvaney Johnston.
CLEVELAND, Sept. 8 (FP).—An old-age retirement pension plan is being sought by Fire Fighters' Union No. 188, in which the fire laddies have the support of organized labor in general.
The pension plan proposed involves the payment of one-half the regular salary to a fireman who has been in the service 30 years and has reached the age of 60. The pension would be optional to those eligible, but mandatory on the part of the city when requested by any qualified person.

2 Die in Air Crash

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 8 (UP).—Two persons were killed today in an airplane crash at All-American Airport, private airfield near the outskirts of the city. The victims were Sam Cooper and Mary Bell Brubaker.

WHAT'S ON Philadelphia, Pa.

Workers School Housewarming Party at New Headquarters, 1214 Walnut St., Friday, Sept. 11, 8 P.M. Refreshments, caricatures. Adm. 50c.
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Illinois Mine Death Toll 82 for Year

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 8.—Eighty-two coal miners lost their lives in Illinois last year, according to statistics just released by the State Mines Department. Three thousand, one hundred forty-seven were injured. The fatal accidents amounted to one for every half million tons of coal mined. A man was injured for every 14,000 tons of coal.
Illinois increased its coal output 7.9 per cent during the year, and ranked third as a coal-producing State.
The department reported 47,000 men working in and around mines in the State, but did not offer a comparison to years of prosperity.
A still larger increase is expected for 1936, but the number of men will not increase proportionately and the number of accidents will increase. New machinery has cut thousands of miners from their jobs, and increased the speed-up in the mines. Many miners work one or two days in two weeks, but always hold themselves ready for the whistle that tells whether they will get a day's work or not.

Ford National Broadcast on September 21

James W. Ford, Communist Vice-Presidential nominee and the only Negro candidate on a national ticket this year, will speak over a nationwide radio hook-up on Monday evening, Sept. 21. The Negro leader will talk over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company from 10:45 to 11 P.M. (New York Daylight Time) on "The Negro People and the Election Campaign."
Workers were urged yesterday by William Z. Foster, chairman of the National Campaign Committee of the Communist Party, to assure Ford's broadcast by rushing contributions without delay to the committee at 35 East 12th Street, New York City. Four thousand three hundred dollars are needed to pay for the radio time.
The hour of Ford's radio talk according to other times is:
Eastern Standard Time—9:45 P.M. to 10 P.M.
Central Standard Time—8:45 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Mountain Standard Time—7:45 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Pacific Standard Time—6:45 P.M. to 7 P.M.
The following stations will carry the address of Ford on Sept. 21:
WEAF—New York WTMJ—Milwaukee
WEEB—Boston WJLA—Madison
WTCR—Hartford KSTP—Minneapolis
WJAR—Providence WERC—Duluth
WTAQ—Worcester WDAY—Fargo
WCHN—Portland Me. KPTB—Bismarck
KYW—Philadelphia KOA—Denver
WFRB—Baltimore KDTL—Salt Lake C.
WFO—Washington KPO—San Francisco
WOY—Schenectady KFI—Los Angeles
WREN—Buffalo KOW—Portland Ore.
WJZZ—Pittsburgh KOMO—Seattle
WJTB—Detroit KIQ—Spokane
WTAM—Cleveland WRYA—Richmond
WMAQ—Chicago WTAR—Norfolk
KSD—St. Louis WTPY—Raleigh
WHD—Des Moines WSOC—Charlotte
WVO—Omaha WUNC—Asheville
WJAP—Kansas City WIS—Columbia
WHIO—Dayton WFLA-WSUN—Tampa
WKCY—Cincinnati WIOD—Miami

Nashville Police Bar Sound Truck In Drivers Strike

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 8.—The police department here has ruled that the milk wagon driver strikers' sound truck is a nuisance and will not be allowed on the streets. The strike is against the Nashville Pure Milk Co.
The strikers have the support of the Trades and Labor Council, which answered through its current publication of The Labor Advocate with proof that the police permit sound trucks are used on the streets to advertise ball games, chances on automobiles, theatrical programs, county fairs, and most of the candidates for city office.
"When is a nuisance?" asked the Trades and Labor Council. "Evidently sound trucks are nuisances only sometimes—when they are used by strikers to tell the public that an employer refuses to deal collectively with them."

Charge Dairies Violate St. Louis Milk Ordinance

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8 (By A. F. of L. News Service).—Local subsidiaries of National Dairies, Inc., often referred to as "the dairy trust," have been charged in police court here with possession of re-pasteurized cream.
Dr. Milton R. Fisher, supervisor of milk control for the Health Department, said his inspectors reported that cream was pasteurized on a Saturday and when not disposed of was re-pasteurized, in violation of the St. Louis milk ordinance. The St. Louis Dairy Company and the Highland Dairy Farms Company, two National Dairies, Inc. subsidiaries, among those charged, are two of the three large distributors which supply over three-fourths of the milk sold in St. Louis.

Nazis Spread Net in Africa To Snare Moors

Manchester Guardian Exposes Spy System's Report on Morocco

(Special to the Daily Worker)
MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 8.—The Manchester Guardian, dean of British newspapers, continued its exposure of the Brown Network in Spanish North Africa and in Spain with revelations of further Nazi centers of activity.
"Nazi centers and branches have been instituted in Ceuta, Tetuan, Larache and in other cities," it charges on the basis of more documents of the same series it began exposing ten days ago. "Exactly as in Spain, the Nazis have organized 'port services' (Havendienst) for smuggling and espionage of a political, military and economic nature. All reports and the entire correspondence of the Nazi agents were until now addressed to the office of Herr von Ribbentrop in Berlin. It is an office of the 'Hess service' (Hess ministry) which is the central organization of the Nazi party."
A secret memorandum was also found dealing with the situation in French Morocco.
(Discovery of the report and its publication, news of which has reached France, has caused sharp comment in Front Populaire circles.)
The secret report includes, according to the Guardian, that after a description of the general situation in French Morocco, studies of the state of mind of the indigenes which it considers as well disposed toward Germany. It moreover affirms its faith in a new epoch which it names, the "Age of the Leader."
The memorandum, "accompanying editorial comment," indicates, "does not oppose one tribe against another as does France but undertakes friendly relations with the Moroccan masters and above all with the Berbers. As for the Jews who consider themselves the masters of Morocco, we still ought to combat them for our own sake."
The report declares, "That alone without anything else would win the Moors for our cause."

Writers Seek Pardon for L. McCauley

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—The Milwaukee branch of the American Writers Union is carrying forward a campaign, begun two years ago by the local John Reed Club, to effect the pardon of Leon McCauley, a prisoner at the state prison of Waupun, is serving from 15 to 45 years for bank robbery and in the last few years has developed into a writer of no small ability.
Jack Conroy published McCauley's first story in the old Anvil. This story later appeared in International Literature, translated into German. He had several other stories published and recently appeared in Scribner's. Thomas Uzzel, well known literary agent, offered his services to McCauley and is now acting as his literary agent.
McCauley is serving the seventh year of his long sentence. He is teaching a class in English at the prison and edits the prison magazine. The Writers Union of Milwaukee and those who have become acquainted with his case believe that McCauley has "discovered" himself, so to speak and that no further purpose can be served by his imprisonment.
The union believes he has been sufficiently "punished" and that he is prepared to readjust himself and become a valuable member of society as a creative writer. They therefore call upon those organizations and others whose names may lend weight, to support his appeal for pardon on Nov. 15, 1936. All letters should be addressed to Governor P. La Follette and to the State Pardon Board of Wisconsin and sent to the American Writers Union, 926 N. Plankinton Ave., Room 29, Milwaukee, Wis.
Dinamov, the editor of International Literature, and the editor of Scribner's, as well as Mr. Uzzel and others have already sent letters.

Red Baiter Warms To Radio Priest

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—The Association of American Railroads is preparing a flood of propaganda against government ownership of railroads, against its competitors, and against the railroad unions.
This secret is hidden behind the organization of a "public relations" department, in the Association of American Railroads.
The Association of American Railroads has carried on the anti-government-ownership campaign for some time. Its present "consolidation and coordination plans" which will throw 200,000 men out of railroad jobs and practically wipe out scores of American towns, will increase the hostility to the roads, and increase the agitation for government ownership. So the roads are preparing with expert "public relations counsel" to propagandize for them. Recent utterances by Railroad executives indicate that they want to disparage the railroad unions, too, because the unions intend to fight the consolidation plans.
A sample of "public relations" work appeared in the papers Labor Day, when for the third time in two months the "great progress" of American railroads in equipment was announced. The same 85 new locomotives, 65 steam and 20 Diesel were reannounced in 1936. The 2,174 box cars "on order," the same thousand new cars have been put in service this year compared to 2,272 last year and 9,485 in 1934.

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RED BAITER WARMS TO RADIO PRIEST



Lambert Fairchild, Republican ex-alderman and sponsor of the New York City anti-red flag law, has paid his tribute to the pro-fascist radio priest, Charles E. Coughlin.

To the Editor,
Social Justice,
Royal Oak, Mich.
SIR:
Permit this hard-boiled old-line Republican to pay tribute to the brilliance, candor and high moral courage of your leader, Father Coughlin.
The mere fact that I cannot subscribe to the platform of the Union Party does not blind me to recognition of your right of expression, and I realize full well that your Party is composed of earnest, honest men, striving for the common weal.
The criticism of a member of the clergy for entering the political arena seems utterly baseless to me. Clergymen are true leaders or they do not belong in the clergy and to say that their talents must be hid under a bushel when it comes to dealing with public affairs would be to deny ourselves the service of many able, thoughtful and powerful men who stand head and shoulders above the average—as does your Father Coughlin.
Yours for the return of its constitutional powers to Congress.
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James W. Ford

CANDIDATE for VICE-PRESIDENT ON THE COMMUNIST TICKET

Monday, September 21

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To GRACE HUTCHINS, Treasurer NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY 35 East 12th Street, New York

BOOKS in REVIEW

By JOHN STANLEY

Anti-Semitism: Facts—and Fancies

IT IS discouraging to find, in an otherwise well documented and highly factual study of anti-Semitism, such irresponsible statements as, that "Communism is a kind of romantic flight from reality"; that Karl Marx was "an impassioned altruist" (like Moses and Jesus!) who "was indifferent to everything Jewish, nay, hostile towards Judaism and the Jews"; that "Bolshevism is a Russian phenomenon"; and that the Soviet masses are exhibiting a "gradually-growing anti-Semitism" because, forsooth, there are "too many" Jews in high Bolshevik ranks! When further, the writer of this book quotes, with evident approval, the gloomy words of Simon Dubnov, historian of Russian Jewry, regarding the horrible fate of 2,500,000 Jews compelled to choose "between a Red and a White dictatorship, between dying out and dying a violent death"—well, you begin to suspect that some of the Jews' worst enemies may be found in their own ranks.

A suspicion, however, to be handled with care, and checked against the considerable mass of valuable material to be found in the book in question. Written by Hugo Valentin, a scholar attached to the University of Upsala (Sweden), *Anti-Semitism, Historically and Critically Examined* is, in many respects, the best recent general account of this question as presented within the framework of bourgeois liberalism. In the course of eighteen solidly filled chapters, Professor Valentin tries to do for the Jewish problem at large what Marvin Lowenthal did for one phase of it the problem of the German Jew. The first eight of these chapters are primarily historical, in that they discuss the origin of anti-Semitism, its philosophic, religious and cultural meaning, and the extremely complex forms of its development through antiquity and the Middle Ages. Then comes the classic period of the 19th century when, given ideological consistency by the work of the Comte de Gobineau, Houston Stewart Chamberlain, Adolf Bartels, Otto Boeckel ("a forerunner of Hitler") and a veritable phalanx of pre-Nazi "Aryans" and "racists" of all kinds, anti-Semitism grew and flourished like those legendary trees whose very shade was death.

THE chapters on "Modern Anti-Semitism" (from the establishment of the German empire to the post-war period) are, indeed, of exceptional interest. We see how, against the background of an aristocracy of landowners, high-ranking military men and government officials, the Jews of Germany take the brunt of the hatred felt by this aristocracy for both the rising petty-bourgeois groups and the early Socialism which Bismarck tried to smash with the "blood and iron" of his new imperialist policies. "Liberalism," the world-view of a capitalist society that permitted everything but a straightforward frontal attack on its positions, spread among the more intelligent Jews with great rapidity; while at the same time such "Nordic" dignitaries as the historian Heinrich von Treitschke (who had considerable influence upon Friedrich Nietzsche) invented the phrase, "The Jews are our misfortune!" Simultaneously, throughout Central Europe—and, of course, the Russia of the Black Hundreds—the vindictive forces of race chauvinism, utilizing an ignorance mislabeled "nationalism," were busy with their work of disruption, terror and war.

OUT of this witches' brew there came, in 1901 or 1903, "the greatest forgery of the century": The *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*. Dr. Valentin's chapter on this infamous document, throughout, is one of the best things in his book and, if fact alone could destroy a legend (which, unfortunately, they cannot!), the *Protocols* would go up in smoke much more completely than the books from whose ashes National Socialism rose on the wings, not of the phoenix but of the vulture. Serge Nilus, a Czarist spy and agent-provocateur, making the most of an obscure French polemic against Napoleon III (who was certainly not a Jew!), concocted with its help the astonishing farrago which twenty years later was launched on its German triumphs by a certain Baltic Russian, now Hitler's major domo on foreign affairs, Alfred Rosenberg. Time and time again the *Protocols* have been proven false—most recently in the Basle judgment of May 19, 1935. But instead of going the way of other great historical forgeries (as, for example, the "Sisnon Documents" in this country) they continue to creep like a pestilence through capitalist Europe and in the United States. Why? Professor Valentin, not being a political realist, does not say so, but the answer fairly shrieks at you from his judicial pages: Because the *Protocols*, although directed primarily against the myth of "Jewish supremacy," have as their real aim the complete annihilation, in the interests of finance capital, of the fact of proletarian revolution. Does not the entire Nazi hierarchy, with Hitler, Rosenberg, Goebbels, Goering and the foul Streicher at its head, dream of nothing more often than the destruction of the Soviet Union? Are not these precisely the men for whom anti-Semitism, as set forth in the *Protocols*, is a means to this end?

EXCELLENT material on the economic, financial, cultural and political status of the Jews in post-war Europe is provided by Professor Valentin. All of it shows the utter folly of the hysterical clamors raised against "Jewish" domination of this, that and the other human activity. Where Jewish control is to be found (in certain banking, industrial and professional lines) it is rooted in exactly the same kind of soil which nourishes the Gentile enterprise. That it often develops in the face of sharp social opposition would suggest that the noble "Aryan" has serious doubts as to his own capacity for meeting—and overcoming—the "competition" in which he professes to take such a vast pride.

And the future? We have seen that Valentin turns his blind eye on the Soviet Union and on the Marxist solution of the problem. This is all the more strange because he sees that "anti-Semitism is a means of producing a reactionary national psychosis." But—perhaps just because he thinks of reaction as a "psychosis" rather than as a hard, concrete struggle of social forces—he sees no escape either from the one or from the other, except in the pious hope that at some future date "the Caliban of national hatred" will be vanquished.

(*Anti-Semitism Historically and Critically Examined*, by Hugo Valentin. Translated from the Swedish by A. G. Chater. New York, The Viking Press, 324 pages, notes, not to index. Included is the important McDonald Letter to the League of Nations on German refugees.)

LITTLE LEFTY



THE CHILDREN SIT SPELLBOUND AS THEY LISTEN TO PROFESSOR RECITE, AND KATE DANCE TO RUTH COREY'S POEM!

Let us know!



LET US KNOW WHY YOUR HEAD ACHES SO, TELL US WHY OUR DAD CAN'T FEED US, NO! WE'RE NOT TOO YOUNG TO KNOW!

WHY DO WE LIVE IN A DAMP, DARK ROOM, IN A FIRE-TRAP TENEMENT? WHEN SO MANY BEAUTIFUL MODERN FLATS ARE SCREAMING "TO LET" AND "FOR RENT"?

WHY DOES DAD WORK IN A SHOP, MAKING BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES ALL DAY, AND ALTHO HE SWEATS AND TOILS AT THE WHEEL, WE NEVER HAVE TOYS FOR PLAY?

'Plan 11' -- Jim Crow in Steel

By John P. Davis
Executive Secretary, National Negro Congress

(Reprinted from "The Crisis," organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, September, 1936)

THE incorporated borough of Aliquippa in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, had in 1930 a total of 4,894 persons employed in blast furnaces and steel rolling mills and other iron and steel foundries. And of these 687 or 14.6 per cent were Negro. For one wishing to know something about labor and the steel industry this community furnishes an excellent case study. For Aliquippa is typical.

In Aliquippa are located steel plants of the fourth largest steel company in the country: Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation. "J. & L." built the town; "J. & L." owns and controls the town, lock, stock and barrel. Although Pennsylvania boasts a civil rights law, Aliquippa is a Jim-Crow community. In building it, "J. & L." laid it out in different sections, each called a "plan." Negroes live in "Plan Eleven" and wherever else. There is a "plan" for Italian workers, one for native white workers, one for mill superintendents and bosses. And all of these "plans" are part of the major design of the company to keep the workers well divided and split up.

Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation has not limited its discrimination against its Negro workers simply to residential ghettos. It has established job ghettos as well. No amount of money can secure a Negro the privilege of living outside of "Plan Eleven"; and no amount of skill or experience can win him the right to work in the steel plant except at the hardest, hottest and most unhealthy job.

ONE detailed example of company tactics must be given before we leave Aliquippa. In the period when an NRA steel code existed, Italian workers were most active among those building a steel workers' union. Shortly after their activity began to tell in terms of larger union membership, it became evident that street fights and quarrels between Italian and Negro workers were increasing alarmingly. It was not difficult to establish the fact that the company was the deliberate provocateur in stirring up ill feeling between Italian and Negro workers, in certain cases even paying Negro stool pigeons to pick fights with Italian workers. By provoking such feuds, it hoped to prevent workers from getting together and attacking their common enemy—the company.

Aliquippa is a symbol of the domination of the steel industry everywhere. In practically every major steel producing community, native whites, foreign born whites and Negroes are separated from each other and in a variety of ways, played one against the other. In practically every community a mixture of these groups is kept employed in the industry for the express purpose of preventing solidarity of all steel workers. And in practically every community Negro steel workers are at the bottom of jobs with no hope of advancement.

AVAILABLE statistical material on Negro steel workers is unsatisfactory. Census classifications are either too narrow or too broad. The material is out of date. In 1930 Negroes were 13.1 per cent of all workers (operatives and laborers) employed in "blast furnaces and steel rolling mills." This classification included triplane mills where Negroes are sparsely employed, but excluded iron foundries where large numbers of Negroes work as common laborers. Considering the increase of employment since 1930 and the large number of Negro employees to be found in coke furnaces, iron foundries, by-product plants and other integral parts of the steel industry, it may be estimated roughly that Negroes are 20 per cent of all laborers in the industry and 6 per cent of all operatives. There are today between 80,000 and 85,000 Negro steel workers.

The importance of Negro workers in steel however, is not to be understood on the basis of their number and percentage in the industry alone. Some 433 plants in 250 communities in 29 states manufacture steel products. But the predominant volume of steel commodities is produced in three or four relatively small geographic areas by less than a dozen big steel corporations. And it is precisely in these areas and in the employ of these dozen or fewer big companies that the larger proportionate percentages of Negro workers are to be found. They are employed principally by such mammoth corporations as United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Jones and Laughlin, Republic Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Carnegie-Illinois, Crucible Steel, Corning and McKinney, Inland Steel, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Gulf States Steel and the subsidiaries of these companies. As the battle line is drawn, there are few who do not realize that the allegiance of Negro workers will be a decisive factor in the battle.

It becomes important, therefore, to consider the position of the Negro

worker in this industrial battle of the century. The universal complaint of the Negro steel worker against the company is that he is never given an opportunity to rise above low paid categories of common labor. Whereas approximately one in every four white workers is a skilled operative, not one in every ten Negro workers is allowed to hold a skilled job. And even here they are given jobs at lower skills and at differential wages. In Alabama, Negroes form a larger proportion of the total population than in the North and are even more numerous in the industry than their proportion in the state population. But although they are between 65 and 70 per cent of the total steel labor force in the state, they are only a little more than 30 per cent of the skilled workers. In the South, Negroes doing the same work as whites receive less pay.

Jobs held by Negroes in the industry are fraught with danger of occupational disease and other industrial hazards. The intense heat to which the men are exposed accounts for a pneumonia rate three times normal. In coke ovens connected with the industry, Negroes are compelled to work at terrific speeds in the face of ovens belching forth sulphur fumes, carbon monoxide and other injurious gases. In by-product departments men work all day sweating in rooms filled with dense fumes of ammonia. In the "picking rooms," where sheets of white hot steel are immersed in baths of acid to remove scales and impurities, Negroes face the constant hazards of steam, heat and gas.

THE organization of steel workers is not impossible. In 1918 and 1919, the zeal, idealism and energies

of William Z. Foster, now chairman of the Communist Party of the United States, almost accomplished the job. Foster was handicapped by lack of funds, lack of sufficient numbers of organizers, lack of cooperation of officials of the A. F. of L. and steel unions. Not the least important of his difficulties was the discriminatory attitude of many of the A. F. of L. unions toward Negro workers. In one case, for example, Negro workers were brought into a plant to scab on striking white workers. When they learned of conditions, they marched in a body to the union offices, ready to join the union and take their places on the picket line. Union officials turned their backs on the men, who promptly returned to the company and broke the strike.

The Steel Workers Organizing Committee set up by the Committee for Industrial Organization has in-

dedicated in many ways a fair policy towards Negro workers. In this great campaign the National Negro Congress has played some part. It has supplied one full-time and several part-time organizers at its own expense; it has recommended several others who have been employed. In key communities it has organized corps of volunteer organizers. It has carried on educational campaigns among all elements of the Negro community in support of the drive. It has published already some 20,000 leaflets especially designed to meet the questions of Negro steel workers. It will lend its every energy to the success of this campaign.

IT must be the task of the Congress—as a federation of organizations—and of other organizations and individuals, to seek with every possible energy to recruit scores of thousands of Negro steel workers into the steel workers' union. It should, of course, be understood that in rendering sincere and honest aid to this campaign, the Negro organizations supporting it are not writing the CIO a blank check; nor, indeed, must it be supposed that the CIO wishes us to. Once Negro workers are in the union, it must be our task and theirs to see to it that there is complete trade union democracy, with Negroes entitled to every office and every privilege granted other members. We must see to it that Negro steel workers have a part in the formulation of all union demands and the making of all agreements, to the end that once and for all inequalities in jobs, labor conditions and wages will be abolished. "Plan Eleven" in the steel industry must be no more. But it must be obvious that the best guarantee of fair treatment both by union officials and employers will be found in the solid organization of the nearly 85,000 Negro workers in the industry.

Not for themselves alone, but for all Black America, with Negro steel workers strike a telling blow for economic freedom by organization. For them it will mean the end of intolerable wage slavery. But 85,000 Negro steel workers with union cards will signal the beginning of the organization of all Negro workers. They will mark a start toward the liberation of hundreds of thousands of Negro sharecroppers, of hundreds of thousands of Negro women sweating away their lives as domestics. This will mean the winning of powerful allies in our struggle for democratic rights and civil liberties.

MUSIC

Downtown Music School

AN ADOMIAN, Marc Blitzstein, Frank Ichnuk, Rudolf Jankel, Wallingford Riegger, Eli Ziegmeister, Aubo Tzerko and Olga Zundel are among the members of the faculty of the Downtown Music School. Registration for the fall term is now going on at the new headquarters of the school, 68 East 12th Street, daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A descriptive bulletin has been issued.

STRAW VOTES show big gains for Browder and Ford. Radio makes possible a wide campaign. Rush funds for future broadcasts.

THE COMMUNIST FOR SEPTEMBER

Tasks and Issues of 1936 Election

By Joe Field

THE September issue of *The Communist*, just issued, is something in the nature of a genuine handbook on the most important questions of the month, and particularly on the issues of the coming election.

Outstanding value in this issue, "The Election Campaign Outline for 1936" gives, in the most clear and condensed form, the position of the different parties on every question of importance facing America today. To give some idea of the concise manner in which the material is presented, Part I, dealing with "The Issue in 1936" states: 1) The Republican Party says: Capitalism or socialism; 2) The Democratic Party says: Defeat the "economic royalists"; 3) The Union Party says: Roosevelt and ruin; 4) The Socialist Party says: Socialism or capitalism; 5) The Communist Party says: Democracy or fascism, progress or reaction.

Part II, dealing with "Programs and Parties," analyzes each of the five major parties as well as the program and position of Labor's Non-Partisan League. Part III, "Candidates," discusses Landon, Roosevelt, Lemke, Thomas and Earl Browder as the standard-bearers of their parties. An especially valuable section of the article, Part IV, dealing with "Platforms," gives a detailed description of the position of each party on 1) Relief and social security; 2) Jobs and wages; 3) Youth; 4) Labor; 5) The farmers; 6) The budget and taxes; 7) Civil liberties; 8) Money and banking; 9) Monopoly; 10) The Supreme Court; 11) Foreign relations and war. Part V gives a "Recommended Reading List."

The value of this very fine outline lies not only in the completeness with which it covers the subject, but in the ease with which the material can be assimilated. It is a splendid guide in the maze of issues and programs of the 1936 elections.

Conference. Among the more important questions discussed in the Review are Spain and the position of the American government, in which "impartiality" is revealed as working for the fascists, the position of the Socialist Party on Spain; the trial of the Trotskyist assassins in which Trotskyism is exposed as fascist terrorism; the Coughlin convention, Labor's Non-Partisan League and the Congressional elections of 1936.

Louis F. Budenz contributes a keen analysis of the struggle of the reactionary leaders of the A. F. of L. Council, working in league with the open-shop, Liberty League, Morgan-duPont interests, to sabotage the steel organizing drive of the C.I.O. even to the extent of splitting the unity of the labor movement by suspending the powerful unions affiliated to the C.I.O. Tackled by one, every argument offered by the reactionaries in the A. F. of L. Council to cover up their arbitrary, unconstitutional action in suspending the C.I.O. unions, Budenz exposes the reactionary character both of the action and the arguments, revealing the consistent policy of the Council to throttle every progressive movement within the A. F. of L. toward organization and organization of the unorganized. In closing his study, the author makes concrete suggestions as to the immediate steps confronting the trade unions if they are to preserve and strengthen the unity of labor.

CLARENCE HATHAWAY'S "Fighting for Democracy in Spain," his speech at Madison Square Garden on Aug. 18, reviews the history of the struggle of the Spanish masses to build their People's Front, the great electoral victory of February 16, and the murderous, counter-revolutionary uprising of the feudal landlords, working hand-in-hand with monarchist-clerical reaction, against the elected Republican government. His closing remarks stress the importance of the support of all progressive, peace forces in America in order to check the advance of fascism and war.

Gil Green, national secretary of the Young Communist League, in "Towards Youth Unity," reviews the work of the Y.C.L. since the January Conference and evaluates the progress made in broadening the base of the youth movement in the U.S.A. Certainly, there have been shortcomings, and Comrade Green clearly sees and analyzes these weaknesses. He points out, on the basis of the last six months' experience, that the movement for independent political action, the

movement for a Farmer-Labor Party, is the link which must be used nationally in order to create the type of organizations necessary for the defense of the immediate interests of youth and for their education in the class struggle. After discussing the work, tasks and perspectives of the Y.C.L., Comrade Green emphasizes the necessity for mobility. "We must be prepared to modify or change our tactics, in accordance with every changed situation." His splendid article should be a valuable guide in the day-to-day work of building a broad, unified youth movement in the U.S.

ON THE Inter-American Peace Conference," by Harrison George, discusses our relation with the Latin American countries, pointing out the underestimation which still prevails on this vital question. Quoting Hernan Laborde, secretary of the Communist Party of Mexico, the article points to the "120,000,000 allies who fight for the destruction of imperialism, particularly American imperialism, and without whose active and conscious cooperation you will be unable to close the door against reaction and against warmongers, will be unable to overthrow your own bourgeoisie, and establish socialism in the United States." After discussing the Monroe Doctrine, "isolationism," "neutrality," and President Roosevelt's "good-neighbor" policy, which only strengthens Wall Street's hands, Comrade George clearly indicates the line of struggle which will lead to victory for the exploited masses of Latin America closely allied to the American working class. E. C. Greenfield contributes "The Housing Question," a subject of vital interest at the present time of slums and foreclosures, in which he develops Engels' theory on the "housing shortage," and concludes by presenting a genuine program for the solution of this important problem. In "British Rule in South Africa," William L. Patterson discusses the anti-imperialist and national liberation struggle in South Africa. He completely explodes the "white domination myth," analyzes the class differentiations in the white groups, points out that the situation is ripe for a united struggle of the Negro and white exploited masses, and calls for an "Independent Native Republic."

In the present period of rapidly-changing political situations, the September issue of *The Communist* will be found an indispensable aid in finding the correct road and the solution to the many problems which confront America.

Life and Literature

Things Are Happening in Minnesota

FROM Comrade Cuthill, of the Labor Bookstore, 600 Wabash Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, comes this letter: "... The distribution and sale of election campaign literature through the Party units is helping the sales in the store tremendously, as for instance, the following have come into the store the last five days and all with the same question: 'Have you got the Communist election platform here?'"

"Friday — A railroad worker bought 25 copies. Said he would be back for more.

"Monday — An office worker bought 75 copies. Said she would be back for more.

"Tuesday — A school teacher bought 100 copies. Said she would be back for more.

"Wednesday—a veteran bought 75 copies. The veteran is coming in Saturday for 500 copies to take to the State Convention of the American Legion.

"These are all strangers to us."

And a Letter in the Minneapolis Star

IN THE "Letters to the Editor" column of the Minneapolis Star, there recently appeared the following letter by one J. J.:

"To the Editor: Anyone who has struggled through the depression must sympathize with those sincere people who look to Father Coughlin for a way out. But it always helps to see what other observers think of a given program. I would like to suggest that readers send five cents to the Workers Library Publishers, P. O. Box 148, Station D, New York City, and get a copy of a booklet called 'The Truth About Father Coughlin,' by A. B. Magill.

"Hitler (who was himself born and reared a Catholic) had a very similar program before coming to power. And it is not significant that Lemke is the first presidential nominee who was appointed by the head of a movement with no pretense of having him nominated by a roll call of the rank and file?"

The above letter resulted in between 70 and 80 people sending in nickels for copies of the Coughlin pamphlet. This experience must be an eye-opener to the thousands of Party members and sympathizers who are anxious to help spread the literature of our Party and who have never thought of this simple method. If this one letter brought such splendid results, just imagine if every class-conscious person were to send in a letter to their local newspapers describing and recommending one of the recent pamphlets which they read and which impressed them. Just imagine how many new readers and sympathizers could be won for our Party! Especially with the many new important pamphlets which have appeared recently, and those in the process of preparation, covering every subject of interest to the American people, the above method should be widely utilized immediately. Write a letter today to your local newspaper.

Important Pamphlet by Dimitroff

IN HIS new and timely pamphlet, *The United Struggle for Peace*, price 3 cents, George Dimitroff gives clear and concrete directives how to organize the struggle to defeat the war-mongers and stave off war. It is a brilliant exposition of the Communist position on the question of war and national defense in the face of the intensive war-preparations and provocations of Hitler, Mussolini and Japan. With the war danger magnified a hundred-fold by the counter-revolutionary uprising of Spanish fascism, this vital work which answers the current questions of "who is threatened by war?" "What is the source of the war danger today?" "What peace forces exist in the world which can prevent the outbreak of war?" "Do sanctions lead to war?" and a host of others, should receive the widest popularization and distribution. It is an important weapon in the struggle to unite all peace forces as a bulwark against war.

Four New Pamphlets from the U.S.S.R.

PUBLISHED by the Cooperative Publishing Society of Foreign Workers in the U.S.S.R., four important new pamphlets on the Soviet Union are on sale at all Workers Bookshops. These are the *Reconstruction of Moscow*, by L. Perchik, price 20 cents, *The Fourth Year of the Second Five-Year Plan*, by V. I. Mezhlauk, price 10 cents, *Fifteen Years of Soviet Georgia*, by Laurenty Beria, price 5 cents, and *Soviet Gold*, by A. P. Serebrovsky, price 5 cents, which is Number 2 of the "Soviet Sketches Series."

Order from your nearest Workers Bookstore or from Workers Library Publishers, P. O. Box 148, Station D, New York City.

BOOK NOTES

THE life story of William Gallacher, Communist member of the British Parliament, is told in "Revolt on the Clyde" which will be released by International Publishers on September 30th. William Gallacher was recently denied permission to enter the United States because he is a Communist.

THE efforts of the Soviet government in the cause of world peace are fully detailed in "The Soviet Union and the Cause of Peace" which is scheduled for release next week. Official documents by Lenin, Litvinoff and Stalin are included in this volume as well as Stalin's interviews with Walter Duranty of the New York Times, Michael Forbman of the London Observer and Roy Howard of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers. The attitude of the U.S.S.R. towards the League of Nations is discussed fully by V. M. Molotov.

THE first edition of "John Reed: The Making of a Revolutionary," by Granville Hicks was exhausted within one month of its release. Through special arrangement with the publishers, International Publishers are issuing a second edition at the reduced price of \$2.00.

THE first issue of "Science and Society," a Marxian Quarterly, will appear in October. It will include articles on fascist theories of race, state and history, on economic theory and American history. Discussion groups to support the magazine have been organized at Harvard, Johns Hopkins and in New York.

United Labor Can Haul Down Piracy Flag of Wall Street

BROWDER GIVES CLEAR AND STRONG ANSWER TO LABOR'S FAKE "FRIENDS" WHO USE "UNITY" TO COVER CRIMINAL SPLITTING

IT IS passing strange what "friends of Labor" turn up on Labor Day.

You wake up, on the morning after that holiday, to discover that the queerest bed-fellows have expressed their deep concern for the welfare of the American workers. Men who have crushed strikes with National Guard and police brutality vie with men who have betrayed their fellow-workers, in slobbering over the workingman.

This Labor Day of 1936 was no exception. An election is on this year, and that added to the artificial fervor of many of the pleas. Reactionary after reactionary arose, attempting to throw dust in the eyes of the working people.

Of these, Alfred Mossman Landon, Hearst's candidate, led all the rest. This puppet of the open shop and pro-fascist forces—who stands on a labor platform written by the bitter anti-union employer, E. T. Weir—

had the gall to pretend concern over the split in the labor movement.

"I, for one," said he, "am sorry to see the recent split in the ranks of labor and hope that it will be speedily healed." He then had the brass to appeal for labor "unity."

What crass hypocrisy there is in this "hope" and this appeal! It was the chairman of your so-called labor department, Mr. Landon, who performed this criminal splitting act. William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, is the man. He committed this crime in the service of the Liberty League-Steel Trust conspiracy, which you also serve.

Not to be outdone, Matthew Woll also waxed lyrical over "unity." Matthew Woll needs no introduction to the labor movement. Until the 1935 American Federation of Labor convention, he was the faithful tool of the union-busting National Civic Federation. He is a

chief cog in the reactionary machine which has "suspended" the C.I.O. unions for their steel drive and has sabotaged organization of the workers for years. His talk of "unity" is of the Landon brand.

From Knoxville, another champion of "unity" appeared in the person of William Green. Unity!—while he did the bidding of his boss, Hutcheson, in defying the wishes of the American Federation of Labor membership in "suspending" the C.I.O. unions. Unity!—while in the next breath, he spoke against a Labor Party, the great source of Labor's solidarity against growing fascist reaction. Not a word did Green say for the great steel union drive.

It is a sorry and repugnant sight to see these splitters of the labor movement seeking under cover of a phrase to hide their double-crossing, union-smashing activities.

There was an answer given to them all, an answer clear and strong. It was given in the radio address of

Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, over the NBC network.

"It is to the interests of every one except the rich," declared Browder, "that labor be strong and unified. A strong working class, a powerful united labor movement—this is a necessity for democracy, for progress and for higher standards of living. In turn this means better living standards for the farmer and the middle class people. . . . It is the duty of every progressive person in this country to support those trade unionists who are valiantly battling the Steel Trust, the Auto Trust, the Rubber Trust. . . . Today it is the duty of all of us to help labor haul down the black flag of Wall Street piracy which flies over our basic industries."

There is the genuine message of unity for Labor, the unity built on deeds, the unity built on the organization of America's unorganized millions in the great basic industries.

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Vote Communist!

FOR THIS PROGRAM:

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

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

Against 14-Cent Milk

LET us repeat: War against the 14-cent milk steal of the Borden-Sheffield Milk Trust is a war in defense of New York's little children.

It is a war that must be carried on to the last ditch. That it can be successful is shown by the 11-cent milk won in part by the steps taken by the city government. Pressure of the consumers has been felt at City Hall. The City Health Department has enrolled 3,800 stores pledged to sell milk at 11 cents a quart.

The war cannot be won until the Milk Trust is brought to its knees. Their high profits (given in Saturday's Daily Worker) give the lie to their pleas that the price must go up. The Borden and Sheffield companies can grant the dairy farmers' demand for \$3 per hundredweight and still sell milk below the 14-cent level.

The Borden-Sheffield Trust has raised the price of milk in violation of Section 157a of the Sanitary Code. Immediate criminal prosecution of the officials and directors of these companies is called for. They are stealing, penny by penny, from the pockets of the poor. They are hitting out at the lives of little children. The proper place for such baby-killers is behind the bars of a New York jail.

This is the time to strike hard—for the defense of the children. Demonstrations of men, women and children before the Borden and Sheffield offices and branches will have effect. The consumers and small shopkeepers can join hands to speed this fight. It is up to the trade unions also (and particularly the Central Trades and Labor Council) to unite with the Milk Consumers Protective Committee for the winning of this war. The price of milk must go down!

Spain and British Labor

SPAIN'S heroic fighters for democracy were hailed by the British Trade Union Congress on Monday. At the opening of the Plymouth sessions, "a fraternal message of good will" was sent to Madrid pledging "afresh our utmost support to the Spanish people."

That such "support" should not remain a mere matter of words, but should be translated into deeds, is of the most vital importance. Britain, as we have stated before, holds the key position in the Spanish situation. It is safe to assume

that if the British government adopted the correct position — and allowed the Spanish government to get the things it needs—that it would be easier for the French government to act.

The French working class and the French Communist Party have taken steps to arouse and organize French public opinion, for defense of the Spanish democracy. A great responsibility rests upon the British labor movement to bring pressure on its own government, to lift the blockade against the Spanish democracy.

It is to be hoped that the Trade Union Congress will not merely express "support" but will take definite action to see that this blockade is raised. The British people can assure the victory of Spanish democracy. The Trade Union Congress can force the British government to act.

Such an obligation on British labor—and it is a grave one—does not excuse our own trade unions from bringing immediate pressure on the American State Department in behalf of the Spanish democracy. That is indeed an urgent duty.

Free McNamara and Schmidt

TWENTY-FIVE years behind the walls of Folsom and San Quentin prisons. Twenty-five years of living death.

That has been the fate of James B. McNamara, oldest labor prisoner in this country and perhaps in the world.

Now, after all these years, 48 trade union leaders, publicists and liberals have stated to Governor Merriam of California: "McNamara should be freed! And with him, his co-defendant, Matthew Schmidt!"

Labor unions everywhere should support this petition and this demand. McNamara and Schmidt were jailed for their fight for labor, for better conditions for the working people of America. Let it not be said that American labor has forgotten the intenseness of that struggle, into which the open shop gang threw all their brutal resources. Let it not be said that American labor has forgotten McNamara and Schmidt.

Throughout this quarter of a century, McNamara has never wavered in his stand for the American workers. Many a man might have weakened under his long living burial. He has not. Every message from Folsom and San Quentin has been one of trust in the workers of this country. Let that trust not be betrayed.

Hull's War Warning

ON Monday night Secretary of State Cordell Hull spoke at the opening session of the World Power Congress. He chose to speak on the dangers of war.

"Every war of the past," he declared, "has retarded the progress of civilization in direct proportion to the vigor with which it was pursued and the number of days, months or years it has endured. Yet we find today a lamentable absence of appreciation by many responsible and influential statesmen that these present warlike tendencies can only lead to a world holocaust."

Before Hull, as he spoke, sat General Ritter Von Epp, intimate of Hitler, and Dr. William Dornmueller, Nazi railway magnate. Even as he spoke, the Nazis were preparing for their war congress at Nuremberg. Under the cry, "Save the world from Bolshevism!" they are mobilizing for world slaughter. It is well known that their cry is a fake; that their intent is to advance their Nazi oppression.

It was at the Nazi delegates and their "war-like tendencies" that Hull clearly aimed his shafts. His word of warning was a word of warning against Hitlerism.

Such words can be of value if they are linked up with definite peace action—in the advancement of the program spurred forward by the World Peace Congress: the program of collective security. The large American delegation, returning from that Congress, can aid greatly in making this program a definite part of the American peace policy.

Slush Fund

\$3,000,000 G.O.P. Election Expenditure in Michigan Is Investigated

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 8.—The Michigan Republican machine was thrown into consternation as the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures began to trace the source of a \$3,000,000 campaign slush-fund that was reported accumulated by the state G.O.P. forces.

Louis R. Galvis, in charge of the investigation, paid his first visit to campaign headquarters of former governor Wilber M. Brucker, Black Legion sponsored candidate for United States Senate. The committee is investigating the charge that a half million of the fund was thrown behind Brucker in a desperate attempt to have him win the Republican nomination against Senator James Couzens, a Roosevelt supporter. Galvis said his committee has switched to Michigan from Pennsylvania where last week similar charges against the steel trust, including intimidation of steel employees for the coming primaries, were investigated.

According to law United States senators are limited in their primary expenditures to \$20 per thousand votes cast in a previous election for governor. This would limit Brucker's expenses to only \$32,320.

Brucker's campaign headquarters hastened to charge that the investigation is a "plot to discredit Brucker" and officers hastened to "open" their books and issue statements that expenses were far below the legal limit. The claim of the Brucker office that expenditures were below the limit is obviously false as the state has been dotted with so many of his huge bill posts that that item alone would cost above a hundred thousand dollars, observers pointed out.

Meanwhile the three papers here let loose a barrage of agitation against the investigating committee. Disclosure that the huge slush fund comes from some of the large manufacturers in this state, similar to the exposure of former Senator Newberry of this state, would be a major scandal for the Liberty League-Hearst combination.

Brucker still remained silent concerning the documentary proof exposed in the Sunday Worker and the Detroit Labor News showing that he was sponsored by the Black Legion.

Donations from motor and other manufacturers to Brucker, whose candidate is openly supported by the Black Legion, are known to be especially heavy.

It was at a meeting of the Wolverine Republican Club that Brucker first made known his candidacy. The Black Legionnaires were the main collectors of his nominating signatures.

Reproducing a facsimile of a letter sent out by the Black Legion sponsoring Brucker, published in the Sunday Worker on June 14, the Detroit Federation of Labor in the Labor Day edition of its paper challenged Brucker to repudiate his Black Legion support.

During his political speeches Brucker has failed to utter one word against the Black Legion.

Police Called Out To Carry Through Cleveland Eviction

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Latest victims of the local eviction wave scored a "hit" on the balliff yesterday with a rolling pin and broomstick but landed on the street after three police squads routed more than 100 neighborhood defenders.

When the balliff attempted to bash in the door of the apartment of Martin Krutusch's family of six with a stepladder battering ram, the tenant's mother-in-law is reported to have waylaid him on the threshold while dozens of neighbors rallied to aid. Cops finally carried off the Krutusch furnishings in a police van to the city warehouse, thus preventing militant sympathizers from putting it back in the house.

Mrs. Krutusch's mother, Elizabeth Koenig, who held off the outer crew, was also to have been thrown out but the balliff said he "decided to wait a few days."

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN to the United States if Landon were elected? Only through the Sunday and Daily Worker will workers know. Fight for new readers!

LABOR'S BIG WEAPON

by Cropper



Letters from Our Readers

Ex-Deputy Warden Lands a Big Job

South Bend, Ind.

Editor, Daily Worker: Now here's news. H. D. Claudy, former deputy warden of the Indiana State Prison, is made Chief of Police of the largest industrial plant here. Claudy was a brute and no doubt hired by this large corporation in case of a strike. He had a stool pigeon system and no doubt has rats at work for him in his new job. S. S.

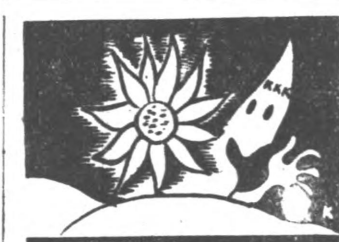
Brings Hope To Sanitarium

Sanitarium, Bronx, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker: There were eighteen men when I came here. They lay in their high narrow beds, or walked around the room slowly.

There was nearly six months ago. There are always eighteen people here, but not the same ones. Some die, and some go home. Of those who go home, most come back. They are poor people, and what do they go home to? The scanty nourishment that relief provides. The daily, grueling, strength-sapping, disheartening, futile search for a job. Some are forced to go back to jobs that ate away their flesh and bit holes into their lungs. These come back forever.

There's one Daily Worker here I never read it before—but now I have time to think, and I've seen the cruelty of our ruling class and our existing system. The Daily Worker makes the rounds among most of the eighteen. The doctors make rounds too. Both give us hope. A. B.



K.K.K. Adopts The Sunflower

Brockway, Pa.

Editor, Daily Worker: The Republican Party of Brockway, Pa., has started their election campaign right this election. Last week they had a meeting to organize a Landon-Knox Club and about 24 people were estimated to have been present at this meeting. The population of Brockway is about 2,700.

At this meeting they said all political parties were welcome but the Communist, and they are excluded because they are with Roosevelt and he is with them.

The speaker opened the meeting for election of officers and E. L. Poyer mayor of the town, who was not present, was elected president. This should prove that Fascism is flaring up in the disguise of Liberty League, Republican Party, Hearst and Wall Street.

Now is the time for all progressives to arise as one man and stamp it out. H. B. P. Last night, Sept. 1st, a fiery cross

Close School Doors To McNaboe

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker: In a short while the schools of New York City will open their doors. Teachers and students will return from a summer holiday full of the most stirring events in our own country and abroad. The first two months of school will be spent in an atmosphere heated with the fires of one of the most important Presidential campaigns in American history. The academic halls of our schools will not remain untouched by all this. It therefore, becomes of the greatest importance that academic freedom be most jealously guarded from interference. To make sure of this the McNaboe investigation into so-called Red activities in the schools must be stopped at once. W. W. M.

NOTE: Will "BOX WORKER," whose letter appeared in these columns on Aug. 23, and who has asked the aid of the Communist Party in organizing the shop in which he works, go to the District Office of the Communist Party, at 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Rumania Iron Guards Busy Secret of the Westerplatte A Letter to the T.U. Congress

REPORTS we have just received from Bucharest, Rumania, show an alarming increase of violence, threats of assassination and actual assassinations by the Fascist Iron Guard since the new Tarescu government, sympathetic to certain Nazi ideas, came into office. Measures taken by the government against the Iron Guard merely go to prove that the Rumanian viciously anti-Semitic Fascist band has accomplices high in the Tarescu cabinet.

THE Iron Guard, preparing for complete domination of the Rumanian government has even proceeded to wipe out Fascist rivals, as Hitler did both before and after his assumption of power. The secretary of the fascist organization, Cruciada Romanismului, a Stoinescu was stabbed by members of the Iron Guard in Galatz.

DURING the summer, as the Tarescu government moved closer to Fascist Germany, the "labor camps" and Iron Guards were built up, becoming more insolent and bolder. That they now have government support is claimed by people who ought to know in Rumania.

DANZIG, reports to the Daily Worker state, is becoming the European clearing house for arms and ammunition shipments to the Spanish Fascist rebels. The Danzig Neueste Nachrichten admits that the south side of the Westerplatte (the part of Danzig harbor accorded to the Poles by the Versailles Treaty) has been barred from general use since August 15. Reason? Only boats loading up with arms for Franco and Mola are docked there, and the curious public is ordered away. It is now learned that the German steamer Kamerun, which caused such a row when she was stopped after unloading oil and planes for Seville, was loaded at the Westerplatte. So was the English steamer Santamaria and the Polish steamer Lvov.

ON the eve of the 68th Trade Union Congress at Plymouth, England, Harry Pollitt, in the name of the Communist Party of Great Britain, addressed a stirring letter to the delegates and to the labor movement. We quote the most important sections of this important document:

"Upon decisions today the whole future course of events in Europe depends. We need to shatter the complacent and conscience saving formula that 'Time is on the side of the Spanish government.' The letter then enlarges on the aid international fascism has given the Spanish rebels. 'For weeks the fascists have poured in money, munitions, and men. The French Government, under the pressure of the Radicals and uncertain of the attitude of Britain, made a cardinal error in proposing a neutrality pact which not only places a democratic government on the same level as the fascist rebels but gave the fascist countries the opportunity to secure time and opportunities for helping their vanguard in Spain. . . . We will speak openly and declare that the main responsibility . . . lies at the door of the National Government. It could have stopped Germany and Italy and Portugal from playing their devilish role in Spain. Instead the National Government has acted as the Pontius Pilate to the cause of democracy. We will also direct your attention to the powerful interests that are at work in Britain to bring about an alliance of Britain, France, and Germany. . . . Working class organizations all over Europe are looking to the powerful British Labor movement for a lead—For six weeks British Labor has had no clear policy on Spain. Not one great mass demonstration has yet been officially organized. . . . has yet been officially organized. Let British labor give the lead. Come out openly against neutrality. Demand the recall of Parliament. Organize at once a nation-wide campaign in support of Spain. . . . The people of Britain await your lead. They will throw your demonstrations; never was there such a sympathy for any people as there is in Britain of the people of Spain. . . . Through this campaign you can declare war upon the National Government, expose its support of the fascists; combine this fight with that of the struggle against the Means Test; with that of defending trade unionism in South Wales. You will receive such support as can bring down the National Government."

DEMOCRACY OR FASCISM

"The peace, freedom and security of the people are at stake. Democracy or fascism, progress or reaction—this is the central issue of 1936.

"At the head of the camp of reaction stands the Republican Party—the party of Wall Street, the party of the banks and monopolies. Landon and Knox are sponsored by the barons of steel, oil, auto and munitions; by Morgan, the du Ponts; and by that arch enemy of all decency, William Randolph Hearst. They are the candidates of the Liberty League, the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Bankers Association, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Ku Klux Klan and the Black Legion."—From 1936 Communist Election Platform.