

HALT THE NAZI WAR ON THE SPANISH PEOPLE!

DO YOU wish to see the policy of the Nazi Nuremberg Congress in action? Look at Spain today, especially on the decisive Talavera front. Today the Daily Worker has been saying for some time now—that German and Italian Fascist intervention is the mainstay of the Fascist counter-revolutionary civil war in Spain, is now proved up to the bloody hilt. In a remarkable story from Caceres, Spain, the New York Times correspondent wirelessly this piece of news yesterday which must stir every liberty-loving person to the very marrow:

"The insurgent (Fascist) success has been made possible by just one factor—the power of

General Franco's German air fleet. Madrid's Civil Guard and militia fought the insurgent army to a standstill outside Talavera until the German planes got into action two days ago."

While Hitler was shrieking against "Bolshevism" at Nuremberg, at the vile Nazi war-fest Congress, German Fascist aviators manning huge bombing planes were murdering Spanish workers, peasants, intellectuals, and middle class fighters. Hitler's air fleet rained death from the skies against the defenders of the legally-constituted democratic government of Spain.

This is the shocking and bloody example of what the Nazi Nuremberg Congress means for the rest of the world.

Yes, Hitler raved against "Moscow." But Hitler's war planes were trying to destroy Spanish freedom, Spanish civilization, Spanish progress and the flower of the Spanish people.

Away with the fiction of "neutrality"! Away with this fraud which is effective only in keeping back that support to Spain from France, England, the United States, that the democratic and lawfully elected government of Spain is entitled to—that necessary support which under the pressure of the toiling people and all anti-Fascists Spain can and must get now!

To help Spain we must do everything in our power now to break down the blockade against Spain! Hit-

ler's crusade against "Communism" is in fact a war against democracy, against all liberty and progress throughout the world.

We must do everything to stay the hand of Fascist intervention. Demand the American government act to stop intervention against a friendly, brother, recognized democratic country. Flood the Nazi and Italian Fascist consulates and embassies with vigorous protests. All workers' and anti-Fascist organizations should speak up against this murderous intervention against Spanish democracy.

The blockade against Spain must be smashed down!

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LAFOLLETTE TO PROBE GAG ON BROWDER

HARVEY, QUEENS TORY, JOINED K.K.K. IN 1927

Queens Borough Head Who Bans Communists Is Jailbirds' Pal

By S. W. Gerson

George U. Harvey, borough president of Queens and New York City's most blatant fascist, joined the Ku Klux Klan in 1927.

Sworn documents now in the Queens County Courthouse and the affidavit of N. B. Fitzsimmons, a private detective, declare that Harvey was a member of the American Crusaders, a K.K.K. affiliate, and spoke at Klan meetings to advance his political fortunes.

In an adjoining column the Daily Worker reproduces a facsimile of Harvey's application to the Crusaders, the foreign-born section of the K.K.K. Harvey, born in Protestant North Ireland, has never successfully denied membership in the hooded order. Court records, quoted below, establish beyond question Harvey's membership in the terror group.

Always a Reactionary

Foe of everything progressive, Harvey has consistently been reactionary. He is today using reaction to climb to power as he did in 1927, when the Ku Klux Klan aided him in winning his seat in the Board of Aldermen. A political accident, he seeks to destroy the Bill of Rights in the borough which—by the grace of a lucky fluke—he heads and to win the gubernatorial nomination on the Hearst-Landon-Republican ticket.

On Sept. 8, 1936, Borough President George U. Harvey denied the use of the Jamaica Town Hall to the Communist Party and accompanied his refusal with a bitter anti-Communist and slightly-veiled anti-New Deal blast.

Harvey became a member of the American Crusaders.

These two acts indicate the methods of this piper of reaction. Unscrupulous, his actions bordering dangerously close to the corrupt, his associates often of the shadiest, Harvey exemplifies well the old adage about patriotism being the last refuge of scoundrels. In Harvey's case only one reservation is necessary—fascism is the last refuge of scoundrels.

Carries Out Tradition

Writing of Queens, Milton Mackaye in his book "The Tin Box Parade," said of that borough: "For twenty-five years, setting some kind of a record for consistency, the office of Borough President was occupied exclusively by crooks and half-wits, and each succeeding reform movement pushed into office an administrator who was just a little more tainted than the last."

Harvey's actions are consistent with the tradition.

Detective Fitzsimmons, in his sworn statement, deposed that Harvey joined the Crusaders on Oct. 30, 1927, at his then residence, 471 Myrtle Ave., Flushing, L. I. Harvey denied this later on the witness stand during the trial of the People vs. Frank H. Berg, Jr. and Albert Levin. Handwriting experts, however, swore that the signature on the Crusader application blank (shown in adjoining column) was that of Harvey. No effort was made by Harvey to sue for criminal libel those who charged him with membership in the K.K.K. affiliate. Queens County grand jurors openly hinted that Harvey's sworn denial was perjury.

Harry W. Kuhl, testifying in the above case, swore that Harvey spoke at closed Klan meetings in behalf of his own candidacy to the Board of Aldermen. The testimony follows:

Q. Mr. Kuhl, do you know George U. Harvey?

A. I do.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. Just prior to his election for alderman.

Q. Just prior to his election as alderman, did you see him?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. In a Klavern of the Ku Klux

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PROOF THAT RED-BAITER GEORGE U. HARVEY JOINED KKK AFFILIATE



Facsimile of the application blank to the American Crusaders, foreign-born section of the terrorist Ku Klux Klan, signed by George U. Harvey, now Queens Borough President, on Oct. 30, 1927. Harvey, who recently tried to nullify the Bill of Rights by denying the Jamaica Town Hall to the Queens Communist Party, has been a consistent reactionary and enemy of labor. Harvey is now seeking the Republican nomination for Governor.

Bare Hearst Drive on Guild

(By United Press)

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—David Holmes, one of the American Newspaper Guildsmen whose strike caused shutdown of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, testified at a Labor Relations Board hearing, which continues today, that Frank Lynch, a photographer, and Everhardt Armstrong, a dramatic critic, were discharged for their Guild activities, rather than for insubordination and inefficiency as the Post-Intelligencer publishers contend.

Holmes said managing editor Ray Colvin intimidated him in an effort to provoke him into "insubordination."

Bernice Redington, former home economics editor, testified Marion Sixwood, women's editor, advised all employees in her department not to join the Guild.

The Post-Intelligencer management "did not forbid" employees to join, Miss Redington said. Sixwood told the group, but "wanted those who did join to know that they could expect no promotions, raises, vacations or other favors."

Union printers on the Seattle Star, afternoon daily, an ad group of café employees today published an advertisement in the Guild Daily, issued by the Seattle chapter of the American Newspaper Guild, attacking the Washington Industrial Council which has been supporting the Post-Intelligencer.

The council has been running full page advertisements in the Star and Times, both afternoon dailies, attacking "labor racketeering."

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New 'Daily' to Be Real Morning Paper

Beginning with the issue of Monday, Sept. 21, the Daily Worker will come off the press at midnight every night. This means the Daily Worker every day will now really be a morning newspaper, containing the late news of the day before.

Until now, as you know, the "Daily" came off the press at 6 P.M. every day with the issue dated the following day.

The change means that beginning next Monday morning, you should be sure to buy your "Daily" from your newsdealer every morning. It will not be on sale early in the evenings as heretofore. To make certain of getting it every day, tell your newsdealer to keep a copy for you every day.

Or you can give your order for delivery of the Daily and Sunday Worker to your carrier. You'll get the Daily and Sunday Worker before breakfast at your home.

Textile Leader Urges Labor Party Support

The "immediate task" of "building a true independent labor party," support of Labor's Non-Partisan League and its candidate nationally, and support of all the local labor parties, defeat of Landon and political reaction, were urged upon the United Textile Workers Convention here yesterday in the official report of Vice-President Francis Gorman.

Gorman drew his conclusions from the experience of the general strike of 1934. He described the strike in detail, from first hand knowledge as chairman of its leading committee.

"Many of us had not understood the role of government," he said. "Government protects the strong and not the weak."

"Must Rely on Own Strength" "You can not rely for protection on the government unless, first, your union is strong enough to force that action from the government, and, secondly, unless workers have a voice in the government councils."

Later he defined this "voice in government councils" as being that of "representatives of labor, different from those of the two major parties."

Gorman told of the decision of the 1934 U. T. W. convention to begin working for a labor party, and of the resolution submitted at the Atlantic City convention of the American Federation of Labor, which, he said, has started a movement.

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Union Weighs Strike Tactic

By Sandor Voros

(Special to the Daily Worker)

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 15.—The United Rubber Workers' convention here entered its second day with the following main questions to be decided on:

1) The best methods of utilizing the "sit-down" strikes that have proved effective means of struggle;

2) constitutional amendments and inner organizational measures, including the enlargement of the executive board and the raising of the number of vice-presidents from one to three; 3) a clear-cut stand on independent labor political action and the endorsement of the Farmer-Labor Party.

Seventy-eight resolutions introduced so far include such matters as: endorsement of the American Youth Act, of the Frazier-Lundeen unemployment insurance and social security bill, of the Seattle Newspaper Guild strike, and the Hearst Consumers' movement.

Alan Haywood, organizer of the Committee for Industrial Organization, spoke at the afternoon session yesterday and declared:

"I want the war the association now that should they make war on you, the rubber workers will show them how to keep the rubber industry in Akron. If they want peace, let them keep their hands off the rubber union."

Haywood declared that peaceful relations in industry have been due to the wise policy of the union.

Haywood said of radicals in the unions: "I want the radicals among us and among you, otherwise we'll become too rusty."

Today's session was taken up with the reading of reports by President S. H. Dalrymple, Secretary-Treasurer Frank Grillo, and First Vice-President Thomas Burns.

Desperate Battle Rages At Talavera

Caballero Orders Strong Offensive, Sends Best Troops to Front

(By United Press)

MADRID, Sept. 15.—Government troops are fighting a desperate battle against a strong rebel army in the Talavera area southwest of the capital, official communiques said today.

Gen. Juan Asensio, commanding the Central Spain area, came to Madrid last night and consulted Francisco Largo Caballero, Premier and War Minister.

He returned with new instructions which were said to call for a counter offensive against the Fascist drive, in which the Government would throw its best men against rebels who possess deadly aviation and artillery forces.

As Asensio left, additional reinforcements joined the thousands already sent to the Talavera front.

More men were sent also to the Guadarrama Mountains north of the capital.

Fascists Drive at Talavera

There, artillery fire yesterday, though light, was taken by the Government to mean an intensified rebel attack from Talavera accompanied by an early infantry drive from the north. Yesterday's firing was in the vitally important Buitrago area directly north of the capital.

True to the policy of the new government of facing its difficulties frankly, communiques showed that the Loyalist lines in front of Talavera were driven back—though slowly and in good order—in yesterday's fighting.

A strong Loyalist counter-attack had taken the Loyalist lines to positions directly in front of the city, 65 miles southwest of Madrid. Yesterday's communiques showed that they had later been withdrawn to the junction of the Tagus and Alberche Rivers, slightly east of the city. Now the front line is at a point some six miles farther east of the river junction and 13 miles from the Loyalist headquarters at Santa Olalla on the Talavera-Madrid road.

All day yesterday, dispatches indicated without saying so directly, the Loyalists were subjected to a devastating airplane and artillery bombardment, which rather than a direct ground attack brought the orders to withdraw to better positions.

Government Holds Key Point

The Loyalists on the Aragon front now have a complete hold on Sietamo, which is the key to Estreleto, Monte Aragon and Huesca. After six weeks of bitter and continuous fighting, the Loyalists have occupied Castillo del Conde Arando, which was the last point of resistance at Sietamo.

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ON AIR MONDAY



JAMES W. FORD Communist Candidate for Vice-President will broadcast on a National Radio hookup Monday.

French Leader Nails Hearst Tale of 'Plot'

Faked charges by Jacques Bardoux, French fascist propagandist, headlined in the Hearst press, accusing the Communist Party of France of fomenting a "Soviet uprising," have been blown sky-high by Jacques Duclos, vice-president of the Chamber of Deputies and secretary of the French Communist Party.

In a crushing answer to charges by Bardoux, in the Revue de Paris, which published a scare story similar to those spread by dirty Willie Hearst, Jacques Duclos, writing in L'Humanite, organ of the French Communist Party, reveals that the non-existent plot was just a new edition of the old fascist game—a smoke screen to hide another French fascist maneuver.

Explaining his reasons for troubling to reply to Bardoux, Jacques Duclos wrote:

"This fantastic story would have made me laugh. But perhaps there is a possibility it may create dissension and discord in France where unity is more than ever necessary."

No Facts in Scare Story

Pointing out that the complete lack of facts and evidence in Bardoux' article does not entitle it to serious consideration, Duclos scathingly remarks that Bardoux never thought of denouncing a plot which really existed—the fascist putsch of February 6, 1934.

The vast social movement which swept France in June of this year was brought about by the miserable conditions of the workers, and that condition was the direct result of the policy followed by the organizers of February 6, 1934."

Duclos emphasized the fact that the June strikes passed without any kind of disorder and that the Communist Party followed a policy of moderation and understanding which was admitted by all "men of good faith."

The Vice-President of the

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Press Whips Lynch Mood In Florida

Protests on Locking of Hall Pour in on Mayor and Governor

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 15.—The attempt of the Tampa authorities to explain the seizing of the hall Sunday as a "misunderstanding" is a "ludicrous retreat before outraged public opinion," Earl Browder, Communist presidential candidate, said here today.

The full statement of the Communist leader, who is here on a speaking engagement tonight, stated:

"The attempt of Tampa conspirators to explain the seizing of the hall as a 'misunderstanding' is a ludicrous retreat before outraged public opinion. Our Committee was in possession of the hall and the legal administrator had left, when the hall was seized by an unidentified person without authority."

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A prompt and vigorous investigation of the action of vigilantes and Ku Klux Klan members in barring Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, from speaking in a legally rented hall in Tampa, was promised today by the La Follette Committee for the Investigation of Violations of Civil Liberties.

Senator Robert M. La Follette said that he considered the case "very interesting" and declared that it would receive "serious consideration."

The response of the La Follette Committee was the most direct and straightforward of any received from government agencies.

Cummings Declines Comment

Attorney General Homer S. Cummings admitted receipt of President Roosevelt's request to investigate the matter, but declined to make any additional comment or to state what plans he had for pursuing the case further.

Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes indirectly condemned the flagrant violation of Earl Browder's right to free speech which was condoned by Tampa police officials.

Asked to comment on the case he said, "I stand on the bill of rights, and believe in the rights of free speech, free press, and free assembly."

When a reporter asked how his position differed in this respect from that of Colonel Knox, Republican candidate for Vice President, Ickes replied, that Knox "meant free speech if and when."

A strange response from an organization presumably dedicated to the cause of liberty was met from the American Liberty League.

President Jouett Shouse declined to make any comment at all when the Daily Worker reporter pointed out that the denial of Browder's right to speak constituted a definite breach of "liberty."

Lynch Campaign Preceded Outrage

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 15.—The forcible blocking of Earl Browder's election meeting here Sunday afternoon was the result of a vicious lynch campaign against the Communist standard-bearer conducted by the Tampa Tribune and other Southern newspapers, it was revealed here today.

On Sept. 3, ten days before the scheduled meeting the Tampa Tribune began with a savage incitement to violence against Browder and the sponsors of the meeting. This was followed on Sept. 9, with an article calling for the Communist leader "to forget to get off the train at Tampa."

An editorial published Sept. 11 in the Chattanooga, Tenn. News, where Browder spoke earlier in the week, and which was circulated in this vicinity, pointed out that Browder had been lucky to "escape" from Chattanooga before "patriotic vigilantes learned (him) a lesson."

The Communist Presidential candidate remained here yesterday

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A Steno Sets the Pace

AN EDITORIAL

HERE are Philadelphia's plans for the Election Campaign, as a stenographer listed them:

1. All units and sections of the Communist Party into action to raise \$12,000 district fund quota, recruit 1,000 new party members and get 1,000 new Sunday Worker subs.

2. Make wide use of radio broadcasts (Ford, Sept. 21, and Browder and Pat Toohy, Oct. 2) to fill quota by means of hundreds of radio parties.

3. All units and organizations send representatives to Thursday meeting of Election Campaign Committee at 329 Pine Street. Complete mobilization for Browder meeting at Market Street Arena on Oct. 14.

The steno is fast, and sparing with words. There are no unneeded flourishes nor verbiage.

That's how the drive for \$250,000 should be run—rapidly, expertly and with no waste of time.

Chicago units of the Communist Party will meet on Thursday night. What does Chicago plan to do about the Campaign Fund?

Collect funds first of all, because James W. Ford's broadcast is only five days away! And rush all funds to Grace Hutchins, treasurer of the National Campaign Committee, 35 East 12th Street, New York.

2 Orchestras, Wrestling at C. P. Bazaar

Krumbein to Open Five-Day Carnival at St. Nicholas Palace

With a blast of music, Charles Krumbein, State Secretary of the New York Communist Party, will officially open the five-day carnival and bazaar with an address tonight at the St. Nicholas Palace, 69 West 66th Street. The doors open at 8 P. M.

A spectacular wrestling match between the former New England professional light-heavyweight champion Meyer Shultz and former amateur light-heavyweight champion Jack Davis will be the special feature of the evening.

The bazaar will feature two orchestras, the Black and White Collective Jazz Orchestra and the Spanish orchestra Alenza Obrera Espanola. Sunny Winston, famous blues crooner, will sing syncopated melodies.

Every imaginable variety of merchandise from a baby's bassinet to the Chinese art, will figure in the offering of the emporium when the Palace opens tonight. Umbrellas, men's suits, ladies' hats, cosmetics, novelties, furniture, furs, knit goods, dresses, sweaters, pocket-books, electrical supplies, home furnishings, raincoats, sportcoats, slippers, shoes, radios, clocks, lamps, are but a portion of the hundreds of articles that will be on sale to satisfy thirsty bargain hunters.

Tailors and bushmen have been called upon to come to the bazaar to assist at the men's clothing booth, as there is a tremendous amount of such clothing to be handled.

Among the special features of the bazaar are a completely equipped beauty parlor, a sports playground, ping-pong tables and many other games.

Beginning tomorrow the bazaar will open at 1 P. M.

General Strike Call Brings Out 300 Trimmers

More than 300 textile trimming workers responded to a general strike call yesterday. The Joint Council of Knitgoods Workers, to which the Trimming Local 2440 is affiliated, issued the strike call when the employers refused to renew the agreement which expired yesterday. Many more workers are expected to join the walkout today.

Joe Rappoport has been assigned by the Joint Council to head the strike committee. Rappoport announced that the council is ready to give full financial and organizational support to the strikers. He added that the union will conduct an organizational campaign during the strike to unionize the industry completely.

Secretary Elizabeth Miller declared that the employers have refused to rescind the wage cuts made during the year. In many shops, she said, the contract has been ignored, hours were lengthened and wages cut. The union insists on the 35-hour week and the wage scale incorporated in the old agreement.

In the unorganized shops, the union charged that the 54 to 60-hour week is common. While the union wage scale calls for a \$32 minimum, many workers make only \$18.

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BEFORE THEY STARTED FOR HOME



This exceptional radio picture, transmitted from London to New York, shows a little girl presenting a spray of heather to Dick Merrill (right) pilot, and Harry Richman, crooner co-pilot of Richman's plane, the "Lady Peace." The ship was forced down in a Newfoundland swamp after successfully crossing the Atlantic.

Plane Stuck in Bog After Ocean Flight

\$95,000 Craft May Have To Be Dismantled for Removal from Lonely Newfoundland Swamp; Fliers Slightly Injured

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 15 (UP).—Dispatches from lonely Musgrave Harbor, 140 miles north, indicated today that the \$95,000 monoplane in which Harry Richman and Richard Merrill crashed at the end of a round trip trans-Atlantic flight may have to be dismantled to remove it from the bog in which it lies.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, American war ace, and four assistants were flying from Newark, N. J., to the stranded fliers' rescue, but most of the 100 fisher folk of Musgrave, the village nearest to the scene of the crash, thought the grounded plane could not possibly fly from the swamp.

Richman, Broadway crooner, and Merrill, veteran pilot, were bruised and scratched. They prepared to abandon their plane temporarily and meet Rickenbacker and his aides in St. John's. With strips of adhesive tape covering scratches when their heads banged against the instrument panel of the Lady Peace, they were far from being the merry pair that sailed from Southampton Sunday night for steak and fried potatoes to be ready for them at 6 o'clock last night in New York.

"I can't drag much out of those two birds," a weather-beaten fisherman who was first to the scene of the crash, said. "They said they had a hard passage across the 'bering pond,' and they sure looked it."

The fliers went to bed early in the home of Thomas Abbott. There was a discrepancy between the statement of Richman and Merrill that lack of gas forced them to land in the swamp, and the observation of Musgrave residents. Several of them who waded through knee-deep mud to look at the plane said there was "plenty" of gas in its tanks.

Messages from Rickenbacker, who is general manager of the line for which Merrill flies, said he was flying from Newark with mechanics, gasoline and repair parts. The rescue party stopped at Weston for a new propeller and went on to Harbor Grace, N. F. There it will transfer to a smaller plane which, messages from Richman said, would be able to land on the Musgrave beach. Announcement that Richman and Merrill were coming to St. John's made it seem here that Rickenbacker probably would alter

his plans, also. Despite their failure to reach New York, Richman and Merrill completed the first round-trip crossing of the Atlantic by airplane. Eleven days ago they flew non-stop from New York to Llandudno, Wales, landing in a cow pasture because a battle with head winds had exhausted their gas. Their return flight was cut short by the same evil weather. "We flew blind in heavy fog most of the way," Merrill said. The Atlantic has been flown more than seventy times by heavier air craft, but only three flights ever were made non-stop between Europe and New York. Deacono, Caste and Maurice Bellonte made one, from Paris in 1930, and Maurice Rossi and Paul Capé duplicated the flight in 1934. Capt. James Molloy and his wife, Ann, flew from Wales to Stratford, Conn., in 1933.

Film Operators Picket Theatre

Locked out from the Sutter Theatre in Brooklyn more than a week ago, six motion picture operators have kept a constant picket line in front of the theatre, Local 906, Motion Picture Operators Union, A. F. of L., announced yesterday.

The assistant manager of the theatre, Saul Rogoff, has been thrown out of their organization, the Musicians' Union, Local 802 reported yesterday. The locked-out workers have accused Rogoff of calling the police and charged that he was in part responsible for the shutting of a picket last week. Three arrests of pickets were made that night, while more than 2,000 people of the neighborhood hissed and booed Rogoff and the police.

Forced by the arbitrary actions of the employers in the trade, garage workers of all Manhattan and Bronx County have declared their intention of striking next Friday morning at 1,000 of the 1,200 garages in the area. Unless the Metropolitan Garage Board of Trade, representing the garage owners of the territory involved, cease their wage-slashing plans and grant the proposals of the Garage Washers and Polishers' Local Union No. 272, before Friday noon, 15,000 workers will walk out and over 300,000 automobiles will be tied up in storage, union officials declared.

The strike situation was brought about, solely by the activities of the owners association, J. Pollard, Secretary-Treasurer of the union said in a press release yesterday. A resolution, adopted by the Metropolitan Garage Board of Trade, and signed by A. A. Lynch, its secretary, notified the local union,

Truckmen Set To Strike As Chiefs Parley

Employers Stay Away from Conference with Mayor

The joint conference between the Teamsters Wage-Scale Committee representatives of the Merchant Truckmen's Bureau, and Mayor LaGuardia, broke up in discord at 5:45 P. M. yesterday.

"The Mayor hasn't gotten anywhere with this thing," Michael J. Cashal, teamsters' leader told newspapermen. The group meets again today at 1 P. M.

While incensed teamsters and truck drivers on the waterfront and on the West Side asked each other—"When do we strike?" a sub-committee of the Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union sat in conference yesterday afternoon with Mayor LaGuardia, attempting to bring employers to terms.

Employers refused a week ago to meet the demands of the union for a reduction in hours without a decrease in pay.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning, the entire wage-scale committee, composed of fifty members representing locals 282, 807, and 816, three of the most important branches of the Brotherhood, met at 265 West Fourteenth Street, to plan further moves in the critical impasse reached this week with the Merchant Truckmen's Association.

A sub-committee of five local union leaders were elected as successfully to confer with Mayor LaGuardia yesterday afternoon. Those on the sub-committee were Michael J. Cashal, International Vice-President and chairman of the wage-scale committee; John O'Rourke, Business Agent of Local 282; Joseph McCrann, Secretary-Treasurer of Local 807; Thomas Kehoe, delegate of Local 807, and Martin Lacy, Business Agent of Local 816.

Thirty-five additional members of the drivers' wage-scale committee sat in the conference. Arthur McKeever and nineteen employers' representatives were present.

Tension developed in New York City's teamster and trucking trade last week when the three big locals of the Brotherhood submitted demands for a forty-hour week, instead of a forty-eight-hour week, with no reduction in pay. Following several meetings with representatives of the Merchant Truckmen's Association, the employers' group broke off negotiations with the union.

Meanwhile, teamsters' spokesmen on the wage-scale committee were called into a City Hall conference last week with Mayor LaGuardia, who asked the drivers to postpone action until he returned yesterday from Chicago. The drivers' representatives agreed, and withheld action pending the conference yesterday afternoon with Mayor LaGuardia.

The Kitty Kelly shoe stores have been placed on the "unfair list" by the Essex County Trade and Labor Council of New Jersey, the Kitty Kelly strikers announced yesterday. All seven stores in the chain in New York have been on strike for several weeks. Locals 1268 and 937 of the Retail Shoe Salesmen's Union called the strike when the firm refused the demands for a 48-hour week, \$30 minimum and union recognition.

The firm told a delegation from the Essex Council that they would never negotiate with the union. The Council action was taken at the request of the strikers, because the many Kitty Kelly stores in Essex County, in which Newark is situated.

Sam Lowenthal and Isadore Simon, business agents of the union, stopped an attempt on the part of a former striker to break the strike last week. The former striker, Abraham Kublin, was charged with having secret negotiations with the firm.

Hutchins, Schwab to Speak
Grace Hutchins, Communist candidate for State Comptroller, and Irving Schwab, a leading International Labor Defense lawyer, and the Communist Party's candidate for judge of the Court of Appeals, will both speak tonight in Uniondale Hall, Uniondale Avenue, East Hempstead, Long Island.

Writers' CPC Local Will Meet on Street
An unprecedented union meeting will be held today when the Federal Writers' Local 1700 of the City Projects Council holds their regular union meeting on the sidewalks in front of the Project office, 114 E. 32nd Street, at 5:30 p. m. to fight the proposed lay-offs of non-relief workers.

The meeting will protest an order to cut down the non-relief quota on the four Federal Arts Projects. More than 1,500 people will be affected.

Washers, \$35.00; interior men, \$30.00; floormen, \$30.00; daymen, \$30.00; pickup and delivery, or motorcycle men, \$25.00.
In addition, the local union proposed that all extra men be paid by day or night in ratio to the scale of wages.

Last Thursday, the Metropolitan Garage Board of Trade rejected the demands of Local 272.

With the situation reaching a breaking point, the garage owners are feverishly combing the city for scabs, union leaders said. The union, in the meantime, has been working overtime organizing non-union garages, strengthening their ranks for the impending clash with the employers.

If no satisfaction is obtained by the deadline, set for next Friday noon, a strike will be declared, and Local 272 will throw its every resource into the struggle, officials said yesterday.

C. P. Defies Harvey Westchester Unionists Plan A Labor Party

Court Test of Right to Ballot Will Fail, Says Brodsky—Borough Head's Anti-Labor Stand Exposed—Groups Protest Gag

Borough President George U. Harvey's attempt to keep the Communist Party off the ballot in Queens through legal action will be decisively defeated, Carl Brodsky, state election campaign of the Communist Party, declared yesterday.

Brodsky declared that Harvey's action will be met by the tripling of Communist votes in Queens. "The Communist Party is legally on the ballot since it obtained more than 50,000 votes in the last election, and it has appeared on the ballot in every election since the formation of the Party," Brodsky said.

Harvey yesterday announced he had retained Henry Allen, Queens attorney, to start a test case to bar the Communist Party of Queens from the ballot in the November election.

Other reactionaries in previous years have made similar attacks upon the right of the Communist Party to appear on the ballot in this state and failed, Brodsky pointed out.

"Fight of Progress vs. Reaction" "Mayor Marvin of Syracuse, who is now one of the politicians jockeying for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, tried the same stunt and failed just as little Hitler Harvey will. We will battle Harvey or any other reactionary to the end on this issue," Brodsky said. "Let Harvey concern himself with the eviction of the homeowners of Sunnyside, an issue which he has successfully sidestepped until now. We are a factor in this state and intend to stay one, and the day is not far off when we will sweep reactionaries like Harvey out of our government. This is a fight to the finish between progress and reaction."

Workers Gouged for London
Wright in his address declared that the Communist Party of Queens had received a letter from an employee of an important factory in Long Island City which charged that workers in the factory were being forced to give a minimum of \$2 toward the London campaign fund. When workers asked what would happen if they refused to comply with this demand, they were told: "You better say or else." Wright declared that such a condition could exist because there was no union at the factory to prevent this outrageous un-American form of coercion.

Ford and Olgin Speak in Bronx Sunday Night
James W. Ford, Communist candidate for Vice-President, and nationally known Negro leader, and M. J. Olgin, Communist candidate for the State Assembly from the Fifth Assembly District Bronx will speak at an election rally in Morris High School, 166th Street and Boston Road Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The meeting is under the auspices of the Bronx County Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party.

Auto Parade Friday For Amter Rally
An automobile, bicycle parade through the Sixth Assembly District in the Bronx will be one of the features of Amter Night, Friday night, arranged by the 6th Assembly District Communist Party to help elect I. Amter, state organizer, C. P., to the presidency of the Board of Aldermen.

Amter will speak at three meetings that night. At Allerton and O'Grady Avenues, he is scheduled to address a street corner meeting at 8:30 p. m.; at 9 p. m. he will speak at Ward and Westchester Avenues; and at 9:30 p. m. he will speak at 174th Street and Vise Avenue.

Meanwhile, the union is continuing its plans to organize slip stitch home workers into inside contractors shops. Martha Teichman, leader of the United Group, yesterday demanded that the workers be given the opportunity to know and discuss this policy. While a shop chairman's meeting has been called, she pointed out that the workers know nothing about this activity. She added that it must immediately be brought to the attention of every worker in the trade and that they be convinced of its benefits to the union.

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Employee Hits Fake 'Union' At Ohrbach's

Suit Charges Kickback Racket Prevails All Over City

The suit against the Ohrbach's Affiliated Department Stores, Inc., charged with forcing employees to join the Mutual Aid Association in violation of the state labor laws, will be resumed Monday at the Brooklyn Municipal Court before Judge Isador Buxbaum.

The suit was filed by Leon Tenor, locked-out employee, who accused the firm in the first day of the trial on Monday of deducting weekly dues from all employees. Quoting from the constitution of the Association, Tenor declared that all employees have to join the organization automatically after they have worked for four weeks. Ohrbach's compels their workers to sign a statement authorizing the deductions, Tenor said.

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WOMEN OF SOVIET UNION PLEDGE AID TO SPANISH PEOPLE



On the initiative of a number of trade unions in Moscow, meetings were organized to express solidarity with the Spanish people in their fight against fascism. Photo above shows a meeting in the Trekhgornaya Dzerzhinsky textile factory in Moscow. The workers are bearing a lecture on the heroic fight in Spain against the fascist reactionaries.

Soviet Women Spur Fight on Reaction

Resolution to Caballero Urges Spanish Women 'Be Steadfast'; Food Being Gathered for Anti-Fascist Forces

MOSCOW, Sept. 15.—"We too once marched to the front with rifles in our hands. Tears did not dim our eyes as we handed ammunition to husbands, brothers and sons. We fought for our lives and liberty as the heroic women of Spain are doing today," declares a resolution addressed to the Spanish Government by a meeting called by Moscow working women here today.

Gathered to organize food supplies for the women and children of Spain the meeting expressed determination to render immediate practical aid.

"We who lived through the Tsarist oppression take close to our hearts the valiant women of Spain. We who live today in the mighty Socialist land where wealth for the workers is always growing and

Hitler Axeman Awaits Young Anti-Fascist

Protests Must Swamp Frances Perkins to Stop Deportation

Certain death. This is what Alfred Miller knows will happen to him if he is deported to Hitlerland. Yet the date has been set.

Tuesday, September 22—on that date Alfred Miller must surrender for deportation.

The United States Labor Department has said so, and Miller, who is under \$1,000 bail, will on that day go to an office where a man sits behind a desk and say, "Here I am, but don't send me to Hitler."

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which holds staunchly on, and through the strength of the united front, the Republic will be victorious and your children will grow up free citizens of sunny Spain."

"Nearly 2,000 miles divide us, but our hearts and thoughts are with you. We call on all the women of the Soviet Union, workers and peasants, scientists, artists and housewives to organize collections for buying food for the women and children of the toilers of Spain."

U. S.-Soviet Fliers Greeted as Heroes

Levanevsky and Levchenko Welcomed by Pres. Molotoff as "Blazers of New Trails Across the World;" Airmen Get Cash Prizes

MOSCOW, Sept. 15.—Heroes of the fight from Los Angeles to Moscow, blazing a trail which made flying history and opened a new route between two continents, Pilot Sigmund Levanevsky and Navigator Victor I. Levchenko received a great official welcome here today.

After receiving a letter of welcome from Joseph Stalin, the fliers were greeted by President of the Council of People's Commissars V. M. Molotov, who declared:

"Our country has entered upon a new road. We point the way to a happy life for all the toilers of the world. To whom but our Soviet heroes should belong the glory of blazing new paths across the world?"

Fliers Decorated

Sigmund Levanevsky, already holder of the Order of Lenin and the Order of the Red Star, has been awarded the Order of the Red Banner of Labor, while Victor Levchenko receives the Order of Lenin. Pilot and navigator also received cash premiums of 25,000 roubles and 15,000 roubles respectively.

Stressing the historic importance of the new route, the Soviet press writes:

"Levanevsky's route lay along the Canadian coast line and not over the continent protected by moun-

Death of Six Is Laid To Insurance Scheme

Kansas City Police Tell Grim Story of Derelicts Lured to Death After Holder of Policies Had His Name Tattooed on Their Arms

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.—The deaths of a half dozen human derelicts, shabby, aimless men whose arms, according to police, were marked by a tattoo naming the beneficiary of their insurance, were investigated today.

Inquiring into the death of another, Harry (Crying Hank) Burke, a "panhandler" whose chief accomplishment was ability to shed tears at any time, has resulted in a murder charge against a big, nervous rug cleaner, Charles D. Ernest, 46.

Police accused Ernest of beating Burke to death.

The insurance murder business which authorities charge Ernest operated was uncovered after Ernest had been held more than a week.

Throughout the city's colony of derelicts, police said they found men who told of visits from Ernest. The men told of receiving bottles of "derail," a concoction of denatured alcohol, the colony's favorite drink, from Ernest. He also offered to pay for rooms in houses where a bed could be had for a dime.

During those visits, police said, Ernest dressed in ragged clothes. He was known as Charles Kelly, the brother of George (Cyclone) Kelly, who died last winter. Ernest held an insurance policy on his "brother."

These men, and others, police said, were marked by a peculiar method of bookkeeping. Tattooed upon their arms were their names and birth dates, followed by Ernest's address.

James E. Malcolm told investigators he tattooed 12 at Ernest's direction. Seven of the men were traced.

Detectives said three witnesses told them Burke was beaten by a man who resembled Ernest. He died later.

Kelly died after drinking a bottle of "derail," which witnesses said was given him by Ernest. Kelly's body was exhumed to determine whether he died of poisoning.

Assistant Prosecutor William Gilwee said the state had evidence that Ernest had insurance policies on many men. Ernest, who pleaded not guilty, denied knowing the mysterious circumstances of the deaths and insisted each of the derelicts owed him money.

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Tenants Call Rent Strike

Tenants of 1432 43rd Street, Borough Park, Brooklyn, united 100 per cent strong and declared a rent strike Monday against the landlord's attempt to increase rentals in the apartment house. The strike is being led by the 43rd Street Block Committee.

The strike threatens to spread to other houses on the block, where the same attempts are being made to increase the rents.

The landlord of the building precipitated the strike when he demanded that tenants pay more rent and that no apartments would be painted or adjusted until the increase is paid.

One tenant received a disposes notice when she fell a few days behind in rent, prior to the strike.

Strike Nets Mondaine Union Shop, Recognition Workers 40-Hour Week.

A union settlement was gained by the Mondaine Products Company workers after a four-week strike, the International Association of Machinists, Lodge 1548 announced yesterday.

The agreement calls for a 40-hour week, \$13 minimum for women, \$15 minimum for men and \$17.50 for power press hands. Other points include union recognition, time and a half for overtime, all hiring through the union and no firing without the consent of the union.

13 at Ellis Island Ask for Aid

An appeal for aid and advice from 13 persons seized by U. S. officers and imprisoned at Ellis Island where they are held "for investigation" was received yesterday by the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign-Born.

The letter, made public yesterday by the Committee, which has headquarters at 100 Fifth Avenue, said: "We, the undersigned, are being held at Ellis Island, while the immigration authorities investigate our respective cases.

"All of us belong to the working class and we are writing you asking you to help us find out whether we can be detained here indefinitely, or if there is any law to protect us. We like to find out if we enjoy any rights or not. We consider it unjust to be secluded here while our families live from day to day without anybody to support them.

"Furthermore, please bear in mind that the food we are given here is nothing to brag about and some of us are already suffering from stomach trouble.

"This being the case and knowing as we do that you are an organization who look after the civil rights of the foreign-born, we ask you for help in this emergency.

(Signed)
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Charge Ocean Line Suit Bars Worker's Entry

Raimundo Estrada, 30 years old, a native of Porto Rico, is being held at Ellis Island, facing exclusion from the United States on the ground that he is an "alien" according to information received by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

Estrada, who is in possession of a baptismal certificate and seaman's protection certificate of the U. S. Department of Commerce, on the basis of which he was released in April, has charged that the attempt to exclude him is the result of a \$75,000 damage suit against the Grace Lines, instituted by a former worker on the Grace Lines, Pa-checo, in which suit Estrada is the most important witness. The Committee has been informed that Estrada is being held by Ellis Island officials at the request of the Grace Lines.

SHIP ARRIVALS

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AQUITANIA, Cunard White Star	Southampton, Sept. 9	W 14th St.
CARINTHIA, Cunard White Star	Liverpool, Sept. 4	W 14th St.
PENLAND, Red Star	Antwerp, Sept. 9	2d St. Hoboken
VRENDAM, Holland-America	Rotterdam, Sept. 9	8th St. Hoboken
SANTA RITA, Grace	Valparaiso, Aug. 27	Morris St.
SIBONEY, N. Y. & Cuba Mail	Vera Cruz, Sept. 9	Wall St.
YUCATAN, N. Y. & Cuba Mail	Vera Cruz, Sept. 9	Wall St.
CUMBAL, Grace	Pisco, Aug. 29	W 15th St.
PONCE, Porto Rico	San Juan, Sept. 10	Maiden Lane
CARACAS, Red D	La Guayra, Sept. 9	Clark St., Bklyn

DUE TODAY
EXCALIBUR, American Export, Beirut, Aug. 25, 8:30 A.M., Each Pl. Jer. C. ACADIA, Eastern, Yarmouth, Sept. 15, Murray St.
CALAMARES, United Fruit, Santa Maria, Sept. 10, 1:30 P.M., Morris St.

DUE TOMORROW
CONTE DI SAVOIA, Italian, Naples, Sept. 9, W 20th St.
WASHINGTON, Hamburg, Sept. 9, A.M., W 18th St.
STAVANGERFJORD, Norwegian, Oslo, Sept. 4, P.M., 30th St., Brooklyn
SCANSTAR, American Scantline, Copenhagen, Sept. 4, A.M., Each Pl. Jer. City
SOUTHERN PRINCE, Prince, Buenos Aires, Aug. 29, A.M., 4d St., Brooklyn
MUNARCO, Munster, Havana, Sept. 12, A.M., W 11th St.
PORT TOWNSEND, Red Cross, St. John's, Sept. 13, A.M., W 11th St.
MUSA, United Fruit, Porto Cervo, Sept. 13, P.M., Morris St.

School Change Perils Children

Parents and children of P. S. 82, the Bronx, are protesting against the transfer of small children from that school to two other schools in the Bronx. In order to reach the other schools P. S. 26 and P. S. 104, the children would have to cross many heavy traffic streets.

The Parents Association of P. S. 82, organized two months ago, held a demonstration of children and parents, Monday, in front of P. S. 82, in order to arouse parents to the danger of accidents to children if the transfer is carried through.

Jacob Ernst, president of the Parents Association, declared yesterday that more than 150 small children will be forced to cross streets with considerable traffic in order to reach the schools they have been assigned to.

U. S. Friends of Chinese to Put Hirohito in Dock on China Invasion Date

Emperor Hirohito of Japan will be put on trial by the American Friends of the Chinese People for Japan's invasion of Manchuria on the fifth anniversary of the Manchurian conquest at the New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th Street on Sept. 17.

The Japanese Emperor's accusers will be General Fang Chen-wu, Roger Baldwin, of the American Civil Liberties Union, Joseph Freeman, editor of the New Masses and J. W. Phillips, editor of China Today. Miss Haru Matsui, Japanese writer, and Miss Wu Kau-lu, Chinese student, will be witnesses against Emperor Hirohito.

WHAT'S ON

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Wednesday
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Thursday
JAPANESE Emperor on Trial! Accusers: Roger Baldwin, Joseph Freeman, General Fang Chen-wu, J. W. Phillips, New School for Social Research, 66 W. 12th St. Adm. Sec. Aup: American Friends of the Chinese People, 430 P.M. Thursday, Sept. 17.

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EVERYBODY—hold Friday, November 6 open—Kings County Committee, Communist Nat. Party, Kings County Committee YCL.

Registration Notices
REGISTRATION for Fall Term is now going on at Workers School, 35 E. 12th St., Room 301. Descriptive catalogues obtainable upon request.
SOCIAL DANCE GROUP starting classes in waltz, foxtrot, etc. for beginners. Register daily, 2-10 P.M., 94 Fifth Ave., near 14th St., Ball's.
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BALLET CLASSES: Adult and children's beginning, intermediate and advanced students accepted; also special men's classes. Iris Marjorie Ballet Studio, 48 West 22nd St. top floor. Registration every evening 5-7 P.M.; Saturday 11 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

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AMTER STRESSES NEED OF LOCAL LABOR PARTY CANDIDATES

Would Build Labor Party In New York

Would Strengthen the American Labor Party Forces

Placing of Congressional and local candidates in the field this fall will strengthen the American Labor Party, I. Amter, Communist candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen, told the Daily Worker yesterday.

The Communist nominee and organizer of the Party's State Committee was emphatic on this point: "Some people argue," he said, "that the nomination of local candidates by the A. L. P. would give aid and comfort to the reactionary forces of Landon. That's all wrong, even from the narrow viewpoint of the election of Roosevelt and Lehman."

Cites A.L.P. Purposes
"What's the basis of the American Labor Party, according to their campaign literature?" Amter continued. "It's the banding together of people, primarily unionists, who want to build a Farmer-Labor Party but in 1936 still want to vote for Roosevelt—isn't it? Well, then, wouldn't such a group of people band together more closely if there were local labor party candidates on a genuine labor program?"

Citing the anti-labor record of Republican and Democratic aldermen, assemblymen and congressmen, Amter pointed out that the labor forces, while they might want to reject Roosevelt and Lehman, had no love for the machine politicians who fill the local offices.

"Do you think for a minute that the 300,000 members of the A. L. P. have any love for the red-baiting Hearst stooge, State Senator John J. McNaboe, for example? Do you imagine that they wouldn't be happy to work for some labor candidate in opposition to this Tammany hack?"

C. P. Support
"And take the local election for the presidency of the Board of Aldermen? Wouldn't the labor and progressive forces of the community be delighted to support a labor candidate for that post. As far as we are concerned, I repeat what we have said in our occasional Communists would do everything possible to support such a local candidate or group of candidates. I say unhesitatingly that I would withdraw in favor of a candidate named by the A. L. P. for the aldermanic presidency."

A bloc of labor congressmen in the House of Representatives would act as a counterweight to the Liberty League reactionaries of both parties and would prevent Roosevelt's further retreat before reaction, Amter said.

Assails Flynn
"Suppose," he said, "we had a labor congressman instead of a person like that old Flynn wheelerhorse, Edward W. Curley, a machine demagogue of the Bronx, whose sole claim to fame is his occasional Communists against all things progressive? Wouldn't that help to have labor legislation adopted—one of the objectives of the A. L. P.?"

"Far from breaking the A. L. P. a slate of congressional and local candidates will strengthen it and strengthen it even from the viewpoint of its limited objectives. For our part, we Communists, who look upon the A. L. P. as a step forward for labor, urge with all the emphasis at our command that the A. L. P. put up such candidates."

Pending such action, Amter concluded, labor voters would be urged to vote for the Communist candidates for all offices.

Gov't Figures Show Jump In Living Cost

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (UP).—That war-time bugaboo H. C. L. (high cost of living) is becoming more of a reality with each passing week, statistics reveal today.

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins announced that data compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics showed an increase of 1.7 per cent in living costs for American workers on July 15, compared with April 15.

The statistics, covering 32 large cities, showed that the cost of living was 17.2 per cent lower than in June, 1929, but 10.1 per cent higher than in June, 1933, three months after the Roosevelt administration took office.

Food costs rose 5.8 per cent on the average during the three months period while clothing costs dropped less than one per cent, fuel and light costs declined 2.2 per cent and rents moved upward.

The advance in food costs was attributed by Miss Perkins primarily to increases in prices of potatoes, other fresh vegetables and fruits, and of butter and eggs.

The index on which the increases were based was on an average of costs in the years 1923 to 1925 as 100 per cent and showed, Miss Perkins said, that costs of all goods purchased by wage earners and low-salaried workers in the 32 cities combined was 82 per cent, based on the average for the base period.

Diver to Search Hulk
BOSTON, Sept. 15 (UP).—A special federal investigation board today ordered a diver to search the sunken excursion steamer Romance to determine whether bodies of any passengers had been caught in the hulk.

Forward to a Mass Communist Party!

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

Not a day further should be missed to bring the Party recruiting drive into swing in the factories, in the trade unions, in the mass organizations, among the Negro people, the youth of America—these thousands and thousands of potential Communists. The readiness of these masses for Party membership is proven by the response of new and ever new masses to our election platform, by the splendid election rallies.

The problem is to organize the recruiting drive. Every Party member in the trade unions, in the factories, must understand that his duty is to bring into our ranks his fellow-workers who agree with our program.

Every shop unit, industrial unit, the branches, must have its plan of action, the aim of which must be to double their membership by developing the election campaign on the basis of the local issues, by building united fronts in the factories, in the neighborhoods, in the struggle for the daily demands.

Leaders, Give Example!
The Recruiting Drive will be successful only to the extent that the two to three thousand comrades constituting the leading personnel of the Party stimulate the campaign by their own personal example, will help the lower organizations, the units, in their everyday activities.

Every mass meeting, every campaign, every activity must bring results in new members into our ranks. Every election speech, by radio and in meetings, must call upon the workers to join the Party. The units must have open membership meetings, at which workers are invited to discuss the plans of the Party in the election campaign, and thus draw in recruits from among the thousands of good fighters of the trade union movement into our ranks. This will not only strengthen our Party numerically, but will strengthen the ties of our Party with broad, organized masses, will strengthen the progressive movement in the A. F. of L. unions.

We Must Double Membership
We must come out of this Recruiting Drive with our membership



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

doubled, which would mean a Party more strongly entrenched among large masses. The stronger our Party, the greater our influence; the more mighty a factor it will be in bringing about the broad People's Front—a Farmer-Labor Party—a powerful force in the political life of the country. The power to double our Party membership is in our own hands. All we have to do is to perform a little work and show some real Bolshevik activity.

The Resolution on Organization, adopted at the Ninth National Convention of our Party, published in yesterday's Daily Worker, should be studied by every Party member, by every sympathizer in the trade unions and mass organizations, and should be put aggressively into effect.

Wilkes-Barre Group Plans Special Trip To Hear Spain Talk

IF YOU should see a battered old car in front of 35 E. 12th Street on Friday night, stop and do it honor. For it will have passed a hard day in a good service indeed.

It will be the car which will have borne five of the best Sunday Worker sellers in the Wilkes-Barre section of Pennsylvania to the "scientific sales" meeting at which Louis Spain, master salesman, will expound his tested plan of building the circulation of the Sunday Worker.



USES SPAIN METHOD—Irving Warsaw, Brownsville Section, N. Y., is an apt student of Louis Spain's new scientific method of selling the Daily and Sunday Worker. Irving started his route five months ago and today boasts of 80 customers for the Sunday Worker and 38 for the Daily Worker. Now that he has studied Spain's business-like approach to prospective buyers, he feels sure he can double the amount in another month or two. Irving intends to be at the special meeting being called by the Daily Worker on Friday night, 8 P. M., at 35 East 12th Street, Room 205, to discuss Spain's theories in detail.

French Mill Owners Try to Hit New Laws

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Refusal by employers at the Lille Textile Mills to accept the solutions proposed by Premier Leon Blum to terminate the dispute which has brought 35,000 workers on strike in Lille, confronted the Blum government with serious problems here today.

Labor organizations in Lille representing 100,000 workers called on the government to take a firm stand against the mill owners' attempt to sabotage the new labor legislation

SO ENTHUSIASTIC is the Wilkes-Barre section over the "scientific sales" idea that it intends the group to come back with the methods of putting it over the top in the Sunday Worker circulation campaign with a higher percentage than all other sections in the district.

The delegation will represent Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville and Mahanoy City. It will be headed by Frank Pusiewicz, Wilkes-Barre's best seller. Railroad worker and miner, he never sold anything in his life before taking up and making a success of Sunday and Daily Worker sales.

"That Spain has some good ideas," he will tell you.

THE meeting will start at 8 P. M. It is an event for all those interested in making the Sunday Worker a popular success. Every section in New York should be represented by at least as many people as are in the Wilkes-Barre contingent. Come to the meeting and learn how to canvass scientifically, systematically and successfully! Remember, Friday night, 8:00 P. M., 35 E. 12th St., Room 205!

Workers and employers alike throughout the country are watching the result of the Lille strike with intense interest. A twenty-four hour period expiring yesterday was given by the government to union leaders and employers alike to submit their differences to government arbitration, but the employers declined to agree.

At a Cabinet meeting today, it was decided that Premier Leon Blum would call the textile employers to a new conference, to be attended by a Minister of State Emil Chateaupuis and Minister of Interior Roger Salengro.

Meanwhile 15,000 metal workers at Marseilles, striking for the "right of collective contracts which had been denied by the employers, won a complete victory and returned to work.

Urge FDR to Halt Silicosis In Kansas

Farmer-Labor Committee Sends Resolution to President

COLUMBUS, Kan., Sept. 15.—Charging that Governor Landon's administration has failed to take action to halt the spread of silicosis which has affected thousands of persons in the lead-zinc mining region of Cherokee County, the Farmer-Labor Promotion Committee here requested President Roosevelt to launch a federal survey of the fields and act to protect the health and welfare of miners.

The committee, which met here a week ago to discuss the question of building a Farmer-Labor Party in Landon's state, sent a resolution to President Roosevelt which said in part:

"Whereas, it is a matter of common knowledge that thousands of men, women and children in Cherokee County, Kansas, are suffering from silicosis, and

"Whereas hundreds of men contract deadly lead poisoning due to lack of safety devices and precautions in the Eagle Picher Smelter at Galena, Kansas, and

"Whereas the Landon state administration has not taken any action to protect the health of the citizens of Cherokee County despite the fact it many times has been brought to their attention,

"Therefore be it resolved, that at the special conference of the Farmer-Labor Promotion committee in Columbus, Kansas, Sept. 6, we urgently request President Roosevelt that an emergency survey be made of this deadly and dangerous condition and that immediate action be taken to protect the health and welfare of the people of Cherokee County, Kansas."

Lloyd's of London Offering 5-3 Odds On F.D. Re-election

LONDON, Sept. 15 (UP).—The great insurance house of Lloyd's is wagering five to three on the re-election of President Roosevelt. To put it conversely, they are offering three to five against his re-election. The premium charged is 60 guineas for each hundred guineas.

It is noteworthy that the underwriters specify that before offering insurance, the client must show that he has an actual interest in the final outcome of the Presidential election, failing which insurance will not be granted.

Spanish Socialists Hail U.S. Communists

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C. P. U. S. A.

Dear Comrades!

After three months of daily contact and joint work with Comrade Schachner, member of extreme tension and political importance, we should like to express to you — as the organ of those Socialists in Spain who are fighting for organic unity with the Communist Party here — our satisfaction for the help which we have received throughout this struggle from Comrade Schachner. We think that, among many other things for which we are grateful to him, his interview with Comrade Largo Caballero should do much to bring even closer the excellent relations now existing between Socialists and Communists in Spain, and which are being welded even more closely by the common blood now being shed on the battlefield for the cause of proletarian emancipation in Spain.

We also want to say that Comrade Schachner helped us all tremendously in exposing — through the American Embassy — the attempt of the Nazi Government to intervene in Spain by using as a pretext the Junkers bombing plane which fell in our lines, and which the Nazis represented as a "civil" plane, the return of which they demanded under penalty of extreme measures.

Finally, we want to take this opportunity of extending revolutionary greetings to the C. P., U. S. A., and of conveying to you our deepest hopes of soon reaching organic unity in a true Leninist way.

With comradely greetings,
Tours for definitive victory
over Fascism!

Go. N. Schachner
Being Editor.

Warm revolutionary greetings from Socialists on the firing line in Spain to the Communist Party of the U.S.A. have just been brought to this country by Eugene A. Schachner, special Daily Worker correspondent in Spain.

The greetings, contained in a letter written by the managing editor of Claridad, organ of the Spanish left Socialists, express the "deepest hopes of soon reaching organic unity in a true Leninist way" between the Socialist and Communist parties.

"The excellent relations now existing between the Socialists and Communists in Spain," the greetings continue, "are being welded even more closely by the common blood being shed on battlefield for cause of proletarian emancipation in Spain."

The incident in the letter referring to Comrade Schachner's aid in preventing German intervention has to do with the threat of Hitler to intervene in Spain if a German bombing plane that fell behind the government lines, and which was promptly confiscated by the government, was not returned to Germany. Upon the refusal of the

Only the Blind Can Fail to Heed War Threat in Hitler's Speech

By Theodore Repard

ARTICLE I

Hitler has spoken. Can war be far behind?

People are wondering. Some find it hard to understand the Nazi mentality. What makes a Hitler talk so crudely and so brazenly about his imperialist aspirations? Why does a Goebbels have to go to such vile lengths in personal attacks against leading Soviet figures?

What's back of the Nuremberg Congress of the Nazi Party?

There is method in their madness, no doubt of that. The Nuremberg speeches are significant not because they mark a break with the Nazi past, but because they are the logical culmination of that past. History may very well record this fourth Nazi Party congress as the last before the next great war. Only the willfully blind will not heed its warnings.

Nazism Is Glorification of War

The first thing to remember is that the whole Nazi ideology (or whatever there is of it) is a glorification of war. General Hans von Seeckt, the organizer of the Reichswehr, or German army, really gave this point a classical formulation in an article in the German Review of Military Science, Dec. 15, 1935, as follows:

"War is the highest point of human achievement. It is naturally the ultimate stage in the history of man."

Von Seeckt was, of course, only parroting Hitler himself who, ten years earlier, in his autobiography *Mein Kampf*, had written:

"In eternal warfare, mankind has become great — in eternal peace, mankind would be ruined."

Internally, this glorification of war means savage terror against every non-fascist trend in society. There are 205,000 political prisoners in Nazi jails and concentration camps. Externally, it means expansion conquest.

Nazi Dream of Conquest

The dream of conquest is both the key to the Nazi drive for war and the demagogic use of the word "peace." The first step in this program is the conquest of all those nations which the Nazis consider "German" in one way or another, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria have large German-speaking populations which the Nazis intend to incorporate in the Third Reich. In Munich, in 1934, Hitler made a well-known speech, in which he said:

"We hope and believe that the

THE NAZIS DRIVE FOR WAR



German artillermen with their guns in position are shown above simulating war conditions in recent Nazi war maneuvers.

day will come when Germany will reach from Koenigsberg to Strassburg and from Hamburg to Vienna."

This would be impossible if the Nazis do not take over the so-called Polish Corridor and Austria.

Then, the Nazis have developed the theory of "racial imperialism," according to which Germany must expand to include all nations considered by the Nazis to be "racially affiliated." In practice, this means most of the territory between Germany and the Soviet Union.

Seek Conquest of U.S.S.R.

All this is but preparatory to the big drive. Since *Mein Kampf* was written, conquest for the Nazis means nothing less than conquest of the Soviet Union. Most everybody by this time is aware of Hitler's pledge:

"For Germany, the only possibility for carrying out a sound territorial policy lay in the winning of new land in Europe itself. When one would have territory and land in Europe, this could in general only happen at the cost of Russia."

Not a speech was made in Nuremberg which did not fiercely attack the Soviet Union, Soviet leaders, Bolshevism. Never before were the attacks so vicious, so violent. Hitler's threat against Czechoslovakia, France, Rumania, the Baltic nations and other small countries was not hidden by the fact that he uttered his chief war cry against the Soviet Union.

Even some of those British government leaders who had been friendly to Hitler's war plans were disturbed when the Nazi fuhrer related himself of the following which the London high-ups knew full well was not aimed at the Soviet Union alone:

"If I [Hitler] had the Ural Mountains with their incalculable store of treasures in raw materials, Siberia with its vast forests and the Ukraine with its tremendous wheat fields, Germany and the National Socialist leadership would swim in plenty!"

Why did Hitler single out Soviet territory for mention?

Hitler's Strategy

First and foremost, the Nazis have by this time learned that the common people want peace as nothing else. The Nazis want war but they find it inadvisable to say this in so many words any more, at least for the present. The attack against Bolshevism is but a camouflaged attack against peace.

A war against the Soviet Union has to be carried across Eastern Europe. With Europe from Moscow to Berlin at war, nothing in the world can keep Western Europe at peace. War in Europe means a Japanese invasion of Siberia for a certainty. War from Tokyo to Paris will unquestionably draw in the United States and the whole world will be engulfed in bloody conflict.

The Nazis know this. But they also know that it is not strategic to put the situation quite so bluntly. Their verbal offensive against the Soviet Union is simultaneously an offensive against any man or woman who hates war. The Nazis think that they can fulfill von Seeckt's edict in this fashion.

U.S.S.R. Beacon of Progressives

Secondly, the Nazis single out the Soviet Union because it represents a center of attraction for every progressive viewpoint. Hearst, in the United States, adopts the same strategy. First blacken the good name of the Communists. Then call every tendency you don't like Communist. Make the crusade against Communism into a crusade against every progressive idea.

Vargas Seeks Extension of Terror Reign

Brazil Dictator Rushes Trial of Five Legislators

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Sept. 15.—Martial law, with the Vargas dictatorship holding the people of Brazil under a reign of unparalleled terror and brutal oppression will be extended for a further three months, if President Getulio Vargas' demand to Congress here today is conceded.

With jails and dungeons crowded with tortured prisoners, including the heroic leader of the Brazilian people, Luis Carlos Prestes, Getulio Vargas seeks to rush through the trial of Leftist deputies now in jail before special military tribunals.

In open violation of the Brazilian constitution which guarantees immunity to all deputies, the Vargas dictatorship plans the immediate trial of four deputies and one senator now held in jail. These deputies are threatened with prison sentences of more than twenty years—certain death under the dictator's brutal prison regime. They are accused of such crimes as "whispering together in the Congress building" and discussing the defense of and imprisoned trade union leader.

Imprisoned Deputy Joao Manabeira has addressed an open letter to the Brazilian nation denouncing the action of President Vargas in refusing a writ of habeas corpus for the deputies held in jail. The letter declares:

"To say as did the Supreme Court that the Chamber of Deputies has legalized these arrests is an insult to truth and dignity. Such a statement condemns the Supreme Court itself."

There are rumors here that President Vargas will demand the extension of the Presidential term to six years, enabling him to continue his terrorist regime for an extra two years.

Meanwhile reports from throughout the country reveal that the police are making a new drive against workers and progressives suspected of actively opposing the regime. Last month the son of President Augustin P. Justo of Argentina, charged with "preaching communism," was deported.

Jews Protest Hitler Attack

(By United Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 15.—The executive committee of the World Jewish Congress sent to the League of Nations and selected world governments today a strongly worded protest against "the campaign of threats and defamation, organized methodically at the Nuremberg Congress by the highest dignitary of the German government and the National Socialist Party against Jewry the world over."

The protest was aimed at the German Nazi annual party conference, which closed last night and at which Adolf Hitler, Germany's and the party's highest dignitary, was the leader.

The declaration of the committee denoted as "absurd" a statement attributed to the congress that "Judaism and Bolshevism were identical."

The declaration said that German Jews faced danger of "a renewed outbreak of unbridled anti-Semitic passion" and appealed to world statesmen to oppose new anti-Semitic attacks.

U. S. Gets Warship

BOSTON, Sept. 15 (UP).—The \$3,500,000 destroyer Case was commissioned today and accepted by the government.

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Progressive Groups United For Campaign

Drive on for Signatures to Put New Party on the State Ballot

BERLIN, N. H., Sept. 15.—Mayor Arthur J. Bergeron, Farmer-Labor Party major of this city, has accepted the New Hampshire Farmer-Labor Party nomination for governor...

The party has designated a full slate for the major offices and will run local slates in many localities throughout the state.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 15.—Amos N. Blandin, Bath lumberman and present House speaker, was unopposed in today's primaries for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Hearst Tale Of Plot Nailed

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Chamber went on to point out that the improvement of the middle classes was not due to the Communists but to those whose policy had reduced the purchasing power of the masses.

Coast Dockers Tie Up Steamer

(By United Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Officials of the International Longshoremen's Association here asserted today that if "shipowners persist in their attitudes," a tieup of the "marine industry on the Pacific Coast" is not the entire nation may be unavoidable.

Coughlin Attempt to Split Farm-Labor Party Balked

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—Thumbs down on Father Coughlin, the National Union for Social Justice, and William Lemke, when they attempt to split and capture the Farmer-Labor Party.

The letter, dated Sept. 9th and signed by F. B. O'Camb, Secretary of the Wayne County Farmer-Labor Party, rejects the Coughlin group's bid for affiliation.

Among the reasons given for the rejection of the Coughlin bid for affiliation were the following: that the National Union has gone on record not to affiliate with any political party, and hence, that it was not acting in good faith in this last instance; that it is supporting a

Michigan FLP Sees Healing of Parley Breach

Bolting Groups, Swindled by Coughlin, to Confer With FLP Leaders

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—Every possible step will be taken to re-establish unity with the group of farmers who bolted the Farmer-Labor state convention at Owosso last Saturday, leaders of the Wayne County organization said today.

Embittered at the swindle by their professed "allies," the farmers also learned that the main cause of their walkout, the charge that if the F. L. P. does not give Lemke a place on its ballot will have no other chance to get on, was also false.

Spanish People's Front Gets Catholic Support

While the Pope and other leaders of the Catholic Church all over the world openly side against the forces of democracy in the world-wide struggle with Fascism, thousands of devout Catholics in Spain have rallied to the People's Front.

Left Republican Joins Madrid Cabinet

MADRID, (By United Press)—Sept. 15.—Julio Just, Left Republican leader, has been named Minister of Public Works, a Cabinet post previously left open for a Basque Nationalist who was never selected.

Get \$5,000 in Holdup

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Sept. 15 (UP)—Two men today held up four employees of the Volant Bank, near here, scooped \$5,000 in bills and change from the cashier's cage and escaped.

YOUR HEALTH

Medical Advisory Board

Doctors of the Medical Advisory Board do not advertise.

All questions to this column are answered directly. Correspondents are asked to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Skin Peelers

H. F. Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I would like to have your opinion about 'Marvo Skin Peel.' Will this product actually peel the skin? Is it beneficial in removing blackheads, pimples, scars and other skin disfigurements as advertised?"

NO SKIN PEELE will remove blackheads. These are usually a part of the disease acne vulgaris. Skin peelers are salves or lotions which contain chemicals so irritating to the skin that the skin gets inflamed, minute blisters are formed (these may not even be visible to the eye), and later peeling takes place.

Battle Rages At Talavera

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region of north and northeast Asturias—the Oviedo area—and were mopping up small rebel groups to the east. The airplane bombardment of Oviedo continues, the communique said.

Correspondent Exposes Nazi Intervention

An eye-witness account to the New York Times from Caceres, Spain, yesterday took the lid off Nazi intervention in Spain on the side of the fascists for the overthrow of the Spanish Republic.

Gorman Backs Labor Party

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Gorman advised unqualified support to the Committee for Industrial Organization, declaring it to be the sign of "another great labor force which has appeared" and this force he described as the will of the workers to organize the basic production industries.

Seek Writ to Free Jersey Alliance Members

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Progressives' Battle in Jersey Meets Stiff Fight

(Special to the Daily Worker) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 15.—Progressive delegates to the annual convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor here met stiff opposition in their defense of constitutional rights and to make it possible for me to speak in the city auditorium of Tampa before Election Day.

The Ruling Claws by Redfield



"Keep up the good work, my boy—see if you can stay in college another week without being expelled."

LaFollette to Probe Gag on Browder

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meeting declared that the seizing of the hall was "obviously engineered by Klan, police and civil authorities."

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WOMEN OF 1936

By ANN RIVINGTON

I DON'T want to be harping all ways on the same string, but to get back to the election campaign, and our own Mother Bloor Section of the Browder Radio Fund, I have news for you.

Yesterday I was talking in terms of dollar bills. Now listen to this. If you are able to collect five dollars, you win a beautiful and valuable prize. Send the money direct to me so that we women will be showing our strength as women, and I will see that the prize gets to you.

You get your choice of Dimitroff's "Letters from Prison" or a handsome photographic folder with the autographed pictures of Earl Browder and James Ford.

And incidentally, as quickly as you raise that three dollar beginning of our Women's Communist Election Campaign Fund up to five dollars, I'm going home with Dimitroff's book myself. I can hardly wait for tomorrow morning's mail.

WITH all our own problems and struggles in this country, it is sometimes too easy to forget the women in the far corners of the world, their lives and deprivations, and dangers, so similar to our own, and often so much more desperate than we know anything about.

A day or so ago, a young man came in to see me from the Friends of the Chinese People to ask me if I might be able to attend a special meeting they are preparing. It will be an open trial of Emperor Hirohito, at the New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th Street, this Thursday at half past eight. It will commemorate Japan's invasion of Manchuria on Sept. 18, 1931.

"I'd like to come," I told him a little blankly. "But, I'm afraid I can't. You know I have so many women's meetings."

My visitor was indignant. "But don't you know," he asked me, "that millions of women are affected by conditions in China—that women give their lives there in the struggle constantly?"

HE BEGAN telling me about it. He showed me old newspaper clippings. Listen to this, translated from National Salvation Truth, Shanghai newspaper for national liberation, issue of last May 6.

"On April 10 a young girl working in the Yu Pan Textile Mill of Shanghai, owned by Japanese, was beaten to death by a foreman.

"The girl, Hsiao Shueh-ze, spoke only one word, 'Strike!' to a fellow worker. The other overheard and ordered the Japanese foreman to take the girl aside. The foreman took her into another room, where he beat and kicked the child savagely, so that she died as a result.

"When he saw that she was dead, he placed the body in a sack and hid it away in the storage room. The death was known only to a few workers, who were so terrified by fear of the Japanese owner that they kept the secret.

A WEEK later, another girl worker, visiting the storage room for supplies, saw a dead hand protruding from the sack. Her screams attracted the notice of the foreman, who looked her up, charging that by her screams she had disclosed the crime to the entire factory.

"He beat her and looked her in a barred room over night. She was released the next day, discharged from the factory and sent home. Her mother beat her for losing her job.

"Word of the crime had gotten about and the workers of the factory called a general strike, which spread to other mills in Shanghai. Another note, in the same paper for May 24, states:

"Miss Shu, girl worker in the Japanese-owned Ta-Kang Textile Mill, was falsely accused by the owner of coming late to work.

"She was active in the Women's National Salvation Union, and the false charge was used as a pretext to cover the real ground of dismissal. The foreman, acting on the owner's orders, beat the girl. She is reported to be near death."

YET under such conditions of exploitation and terrible brutality as these women and girls of China have to struggle against, splendid victories are won. Here is yet another news item from the Pacific and Far Eastern Labor News of Sept. 9. It tells the rest of the story begun in these others:

"Shanghai, China, Aug. 23.—As a result of the mediation of the local authorities, the strike of the women workers of the silk flatures in Shanghai came to an end. All the workers are expected to return to work tomorrow morning.

"The agreement signed by the workers and the management provides for a 15 per cent wage increase for those receiving under \$16 a month. Those receiving more than \$16 a month will get a 10 per cent wage increase. 16,000 workers are affected by the agreement.

SIN WEN PAO, Aug. 24.—Hall, women of China! I understand now that I must go to that commemorative meeting of the Friends of the Chinese People.

Veterans Administrator Sees Employment Lag Threat to Ex-Soldiers

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 15 (UP)—Unless there is a far greater absorption of veterans into private employment it will be necessary for the government—local, state and national—to assume responsibility for their future welfare.

Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs, told the Veterans of Foreign Wars national encampment today.

BOOKS in REVIEW

By JOHN STANLEY

A Detective Comes Across

WHEN a detective in good standing with his bosses gets wise to the rotten system for which he works and begins to see very little difference between those bosses and the gangsters, prostitutes and other "lawless" elements he is hired to get—

That's just what you'll get, the minute you start reading *Me, Detective*, by Leslie T. White, one-time special agent and investigator attached to the District Attorney's Office of Los Angeles County, California. Here is a young American who started out packed full of illusions about the sanctity and eternal justice of American "democratic" institutions. Forced by an economic pressure of which he had no real understanding into the job of "protecting" a millionaire estate against the poaching of destitute Mexican trappers, he is caught up in the ranks of the defenders of law and order. What with prohibition, vice-rings, high-powered political rackets, bribery, corruption, "reform" administrations that attack only small fry ("you can't convict a million dollars!"), sensational sex-cases like the Pantages, and hushed-up murders like that of the young E. L. Doheny, Detective White ends up by taking lessons in sociology from a soft-voiced Mexican, a brilliant Negro lawyer, and intelligent underworld characters like the procuress Olive Day and Al Capone's ex-side, Jimmy Doolen.

UNLIKE such shallow ruckraking jobs as Emanuel Lavine's *Cheese II—the Cops!* White's book really takes you on the inside of the American police system—at least as this system has functioned on the West Coast during the past ten years. Episodes full of a grim humor like "the little lady who rapped a chair" and the gold-digger who got hush-money from eight millionaires by presenting each with a set of twins, all at the same time, alternate with long-wars, run-running, police frame-ups, the Jake Lingle case and futile efforts to convict racketeers whose bosses are part of the system which also pays White's salary. Superficially there doesn't seem much connection between the underworld Napoleon, Charles Crawford, who is caught in the act of paying a \$75,000 bribe to a Hearst reporter (and subsequently acquitted), and the "breaking" of a medical student whose illegal abortion work led a scandal trail to high faculty members—who promptly started a cover-up deal with the police. And when you read in cold type an attack on the Negro by so "enlightened" an intellectual as David Starr Jordan (then President of Leland Stanford University), on precisely the same "racial" grounds as those recently employed against Jesse Owens by the Nazi Olympic authorities, you are ready to understand why even a detective feels his stomach turning inside him.

Incidentally, when this same Negro, Leon Whitaker ("undoubtedly the finest brain I had encountered up to this time") later introduced Dr. Jordan to the literary society of which he (Whitaker) was the president, not one word was said about the incident which wrecked Whitaker's athletic career. And when Whitaker died prematurely, White locked himself in his office "and for the first time in years, wept."

OR TAKE the case of the illiterate Mexican who was arrested on a bad check charge. Imagine the surprise of the judge and of White when this Mexican, Jesus, refused the concession of one year in the comfortable County Jail, and insisted on being sent on the original felony charge to a long term in the grim Folsom penitentiary (which now houses McNamara, oldest political prisoner in the United States). Why? Let this simple Mexican show you what stuff many of our so-called "criminals" are made of.

"I have been arrested and convicted two times now," Jesus said sadly, "not because I meant to do wrong, but because I am ignorant and illiterate. . . . You would send me to your nice jail because you are kind and sorry for me, but when I came out, the same thing might happen over again to me. A year would be wasted. In Folsom I will have a chance to study; I can take courses and learn to read and write. So, Judge, I ask you please to send me to Folsom, so I can come out a better man than I go in." (Emphasis mine.—J. S.)

Naive as this sounds, it nevertheless throws a powerful light on the deep hunger for knowledge on the part of the thousands of ignorant workers, who, for all their technical helplessness in the face of a brutal and corrupt society, have an understanding of their own needs far sounder and more correct than the learned "educators" and "jurists" who decide their fate.

And what of Jose, the Mexican peon who "escaped" into Mexico and in the course of a week taught White to "look at his country from the outside" to understand "that our money, our business geniuses" were corrupting not only Mexico, but all other countries, and ourselves? And the procuress, Olive Day, whose bitter intelligence showed him the inevitability of her trade in a society where everything, from potatoes to human flesh and ideas, was on sale to the highest bidder?

AS FOR the "reds," the "Communists" and "agitators" with whom White had frequent dealings—he learned about them, too. Not enough, but sufficient to prove that his heart was still—on the left! There is high amusement in the irritation of the Los Angeles police at their orders to protect the waterfront scabs. One of them (whose own pay had been recently cut) blurted out to White:

"Them goddam scabs oughta get hell knocked out of 'em. In the shipping strike, when we was down in San Pedro, the sergeant used to say, every so often, 'Keep out of sight, boys, here comes a gang of strikers to jump them scabs. If we're spotted, we'll have to help the sons-of-bitches!' We'd lay low until the union men had worked over them goddam scabs, then we'd move in an cart 'em to the hospital!"

You don't believe it? Well, it seems that it sometimes happens. Besides, this same flat-foot, trying to figure it out later, showed what a long distance he had to go yet in understanding the set-up: "It's them goddam Soviets!" he yelled. "They're back of this—that's what causing all our trouble!"

But White knew better: "I had started out in the belief . . . that it was the crooked individuals who corrupted the system. Now I realized that it was the system which corrupted the individual."

Some detective! Here's hoping he'll not forget what Lincoln Steffens told him: the Steffens who said of "them goddam Soviets": "I have seen the future—and it works!"

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LITTLE LEFTY

The Life Saver!

by dol



[Due to a technical mishap Little Lefty's Show ended too soon. The above is what you should have seen yesterday.]

Grace Hutchins -- Revolutionary

By Sidney Street

IF GRACE HUTCHINS hadn't left Beacon Street, Boston, to go to Bryn Mawr College, she might today be married to a lawyer, settled down, bringing up children in atmosphere. That is the way she pictured herself if she hadn't made certain early contacts in her life. And she added, "I'm very thankful I didn't stay there."

And because she didn't stay there, she is today the Communist candidate for Comptroller of New York State. The narrow atmosphere of Boston, that atmosphere which bred those who hounded Sacco and Vanzetti until they were electrocuted, is far behind her. During her fight to save the two framed Italian workers, she broke the last ties with old world Boston. The Colonial Dames were horrified that one of them should be arrested. Grace Hutchins resigned.

SITTING at her desk in 799 Broadway, where she conducts the fund-raising campaign as treasurer of the Communist National Election Campaign Committee, one sees a woman who has taken from Boston the revolutionary spirit which sent her ancestors on a perilous voyage to a new country in 1638, and carried them through battles for freedom during the Revolutionary War. She is carrying on the same battle today.

Her blue eyes are quick to change expression. Her firm face bursts into furrows as she smiles. She is tall, and quick in her movements, which seem to use the minimum of energy.

Grace Hutchins lived her early years in the book-lined parlor-filled room of an old Boston house. Her father was a lawyer, and until she went away to college, she behaved in the prim manner of all first family Boston daughters. There was dancing school, and one went with Aunt Clara to see art exhibits.

But the suffragist movement was active and militant during her years in college. And she understood what Susan B. Anthony meant in devoting her life to a fight to free women. Miss Hutchins joined this fight.

Her family was mildly shocked at such a turn in their daughter. But they believed it only a little wild oats that had to be sown.

However, when during the World War, she joined the Socialist Party, and actively opposed war, they found it more difficult to understand. Weren't her two brothers fighting to make the world safe for democracy?

Grace Hutchins didn't see it that way. She said, "They were really angry, and surprised to find I didn't agree with them. So I left home to come to New York and teach in a social training school. After that I went to work on the World Tomorrow. When it went to the right in 1928 I left them."

Then I became a correspondent for the Federated Press in Japan, China and India and the Philippines. I returned through the Soviet Union, and in 1927 joined the Communist Party."

In 1924 and 1928 Grace Hutchins was an active leader in the Paterson silk workers strike. Since 1929 she has been doing active work at the Labor Research Association.

GRACE HUTCHINS shares an apartment with Anna Rochester, whose very competent book, "Rulers of America," came out earlier this year. The apartment is at 85 Bedford Street where they have lived for 12 years. Last year she ran for alderman from her district, the 10th Assembly District.

In speaking of her campaign this year, she said, "We are having splendid meetings. We're doing a swell job—thanks to the efforts of the comrades who have brought out great crowds each time. Why, we've had five, six and seven hundred where before we had only seventy-five."

"I've noticed the most tense interest as soon as local needs are taken up. And most of the districts are working out good, local programs such as needs for playgrounds or swimming pools. But we also talk on the national issues too in our speeches."

"WE HAVE a chance to greatly increase our vote for local candidates. For example in Astoria, the candidate will get more votes than any other candidate. He is a popular leader. Before long, we'll be getting our candidates elected."

As to hobbies, Miss Hutchins laughed, "I've always liked sports, such as swimming, tennis and canoeing. But we haven't much time when we're working, our time is supposed to be limited, and it is."

Grace Hutchins fought, while in college, to give freedom to women. She believes that women have a work to do. "The ideal thing is for women to be able to have families and do work," she said. "I think it is possible with nursery schools. I think they're happier for having both. It is the normal thing."

"But nursery schools don't answer the question alone. It is too expensive for the Communist Party to undertake running nursery schools for its workers—as is done in the Soviet Union—but perhaps groups could get together and work out a method of taking care of the children of party women."

"I THINK gradually and steadily women are overcoming the handicaps which centuries of repression have given them."

Miss Hutchins has written a comprehensive book on this, "Women Who Work."

As a candidate for New York State Comptroller, Grace Hutchins has a thorough knowledge of what is to be done. "First of all," she said, "we would press to have relief increased by 40 per cent. The comptroller is responsible for this, selling bonds and auditing accounts, he would have influence in pushing for larger amounts."

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Last Drive on to Put the Communist Party on the Ballot

ADVANCE OF PEOPLE'S FRONT AND WINNING OF DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS FOR MINORITY PARTIES INVOLVED IN BALLOT CAMPAIGN—ONLY TWO WEEKS REMAIN

ZERO HOUR is rapidly approaching for the placing of the Communist Party on the ballot in a number of States.

Only two weeks remain, in most States in which the Party is not yet on the ballot, for the necessary work to be done.

To carry through this work successfully, every ounce of energy is called for on the part of party members and sympathizers—in the collection of signatures, the calling of conventions and the other vital features of this campaign.

We ask these members and sympathizers: Shall the People's Front be advanced in these remaining States? Shall democratic rights for working class parties be won? Shall the artificial and arbitrary obstacles placed in the way of minority parties be overcome?

These are the issues involved in this placing of the party on the ballot. We are, through this effort, opening the way for the Farmer-Labor parties that shall

arise in these States. We are challenging the schemes of the old party politicians to stifle democratic expression on the part of rising People's Front developments.

Placing the party on the ballot gives it a favorable position before the mass of the people, which is of the utmost importance. It makes the party a legal party. It smashes through all sorts of petty difficulties put in the party's path. Radio stations use the excuse that the party is not on the ballot to deny Communist candidates the right to speak. Being on the ballot is a powerful weapon against the refusal to rent halls and against other interferences with election activities.

Being on the ballot, in a word, gives the working people added confidence in the party. They recognize it then as a regular part of American political life.

Overcoming many obstacles, this ballot campaign has been successful in the great industrial States of Illinois and Ohio. Through mass mobilization of the party and the aid of the Central Committee, a heroic

job was performed in these Midwestern States. That shows definitely and encouragingly that the job can be done.

The reactionary interests, dictating to the old parties, have disfranchised the working people in a number of States. They have done this openly and violently, as with the Negroes in the South. They have done it through poll taxes and through alleged "literacy tests." We are called upon to challenge this wholesale disfranchisement, through winning with our signatures despite these undemocratic rules.

In four states—Indiana, Tennessee, Arkansas and Delaware—state laws outlaw minority parties for advocating "force and violence." The Communist Party has stated, at its national convention, that such laws cannot be applied to it. They apply solely to such terroristic gangs as the "Black Legion." It is vital, therefore, that the Communist Party be put on the ballot in these places.

There are important Southern States—Alabama, Georgia and Kentucky—not yet on the ballot. There

are outstanding farm states—Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Montana—in a similar position. There are Oregon and Missouri, where special difficulties are presented by reason of the large number of signatures required. Hard work is needed in all these sections.

In this campaign, what can now be done?

1. Shock brigades are being organized to mobilize every available person for signature collections. There should be a wide response for this work, from party members and from those who believe in the democratic rights of minority parties.
2. The campaign fund must be speeded—to help send organizers, cars and literature into the field, to aid in this great drive.

Let us remember: In most States, only two weeks are left for this work. There is, therefore, no time to lose. This is an emergency call for immediate action. The Communist Party must appear on the ballot in all the above mentioned States.

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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.

Browder Must Speak

TAMPA officials, confronted with the indignation of progressive people throughout the country, are now offering alibis for the forceful closing of the Browder meeting hall by Ku Klux Klan thugs.

Such alibis will not hold. The outrage on Sunday is one of a long series of vicious violations of civil liberties in that city and state. The criminal connivance of the police department with the Klan gangsters indicates that the same alliance exists as led to the murder of Joseph Shoemaker.

Florida authorities must be compelled to face squarely this issue of free speech and civil rights. Browder's courageous telegram to the National Campaign Committee asks all progressive citizens throughout the country to protest to these Florida authorities, to make it possible for him to return to Tampa and speak in the City Auditorium there.

The American Civil Liberties Union has demanded of Governor Dave Sholtz and Mayor Robert E. Lee Chaney of Tampa that free speech be restored there. Let these demands increase!

This outrage is also a Federal matter. The Attorney General must act.

A great contribution can be made by every one to the cause of civil liberty, by wiring to Governor Sholtz and Mayor Chaney, as Browder urges.

Browder must be permitted to speak in Florida!

The Pope's Address

ONE impelling thought, one question of dread danger must have overshadowed all else in the minds of Catholics when they read the Pope's speech in behalf of Spanish Fascism: "Do we want war-mad,

liberty-destroying Fascism to conquer?"

Who started the slaughter in Spain? No incantations can ever wipe out the fact that the Fascists rose up against the lawfully-elected and legally-constituted democratic government of Spain. Unable to hope even to conquer in Spain by their own forces against the majority of the CATHOLIC people, the Spanish fascists have imported Nazi and Italian aviators and bombing planes, and Mohammedan Moors, mercenaries who themselves have been deprived of their national freedom.

Are Catholics to throw in their lot with the Nazis of Germany who arrested, tortured and reviled Catholics? Are they to line up with the criminal policy of Hitler and Mussolini who destroyed the Catholic youth organizations along with all other non-Fascist organizations? Are Catholics ready to give free reign to those who destroyed the Catholic Trade Unions in Germany and Italy along with the other trade unions?

The victory of Fascism in Spain will be a boomerang to Catholics the world over. Hitler and Mussolini would then be more powerful in wiping out every vestige of liberty—including religious liberty.

It would mean encouragement in our own country to the Ku Klux Klan, to the Black Legion, the most typical American Fascist-like organizations, one of whose slogans is: "Death to Catholics."

The best interests of Catholic workers, farmers, intellectuals—of the Catholic people—lie in a smashing defeat to Fascism and a victory to democracy and progress everywhere.

Hearst's Patriot

SAYS William Randolph Hearst's New York American, in a leading editorial yesterday:

"George U. Harvey, Queens Borough President, in denying the use of public buildings to Communists, has set a patriotic example for all public officials."

This Hearstian pat on the back for this Landon follower, who is carrying out the Hearst war upon free speech, is no surprise. But, we may ask, who is this Harvey whom Hearst dubs a "patriot"?

The Daily Worker today throws the spotlight on Harvey's record. His connections with the Ku Klux Klan are shown there. His pro-fascist statements in regard to war are also revealed. Every lover of civil liberty and of peace can see quite plainly that Harvey is a sworn enemy of both.

His political career, as might be expected, is of the type which shows his unfitness for any public confidence. His anti-union activities are a challenge to the trade union movement of New York. He recommended that the leaders of the taxi strike be run out of town. He connived at scab-herding for the benefit of the Rockefeller-Morgan realty interests in the building service strike.

By that record George U. Harvey stands convicted of being the enemy, not only of the Communists, but of every labor and liberal body in New York. We look to these organizations, to appreciate that Harvey's assault upon the Communists is the entering wedge, if successful, for a further war upon all democratic groups. They cannot allow it to succeed.

Hint Recount In Maine Vote

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—Maine voters yesterday elected a Republican Governor, three Republican Congressmen and a Republican Senator. But Governor Louis J. Brann, Democrat, who was nosed out by Senator Wallace H. White, Jr., Republican, hinted he might ask a recount.

United Press tabulation gives Senator White a small majority of 5,081 over Mr. Brann out of 313,887 votes cast.

Lewis O. Barrows, backed by the

Hearst-Liberty League forces for the gubernatorial post, defeated F. Harold Duborn, Democrat, by a plurality of 39,728.

\$50,000 From "Interests" Prior to the elections a cash donation of \$50,000 from the du Pont and Morgan interests was scattered widespread throughout the state to drum up a heavy Republican vote.

In the second Congressional district it is estimated that most of the 11,142 votes cast for the Coughlin and Townsend candidates would ordinarily have gone to the Democratic candidate McLean. The Coughlin and Townsend vote did not elect the Republican Smith, but it did help to give him a more substantial majority. It is thus clear that the Coughlin-Townsend

tactic in the national campaign aims at aiding Landon by cutting into the Roosevelt vote.

G.O.P. Seen Weak Indeed, a Republican majority of 65,000 generally achieved prior to Roosevelt's election was not chalked up by the Landon-Hearst forces in this election. Barrow's majority was less than 40,000.

This margin, so much smaller than the Republicans predicted in their highly dramatized campaign, is an indication of weakness rather than strength of the G.O.P. The smaller Republican margin, however, does not weaken the danger of the pro-fascist Hearst-Liberty League combination, that is aiming to take government control and will use any and all means to do so.

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Telling the Legionnaires! Introducing the Guilty Conscience Club

A MAINE WORKER WRITES TO A TAMPA LEGIONNAIRE

C. F. of Dexter, Maine, sends us this letter. The original was sent to the American Legion in Tampa. "Gentlemen: It was a neat trick you pulled on Sunday. Bailed the doors of the hall where Earl Browder, C. P. candidate for President, was to speak. Great work! But don't start pinning medals on yourselves too fast; you forgot one little thing:

"You forgot that you can't put padlocks on the air! When James W. Ford, Communist Vice-Presidential nominee, speaks on Monday, Sept. 21, he'll be heard in Tampa. "For every single person you turned away on Sunday, there will be a thousand others who will tune in and hear the Communist program on broadcast night. "There were 1,000 who waited in vain for Browder to speak in Tampa last Sunday. Figure it out for yourself, bright boys. A hundred thousand will hear Ford on Monday. You overlooked that little thing."

C. F. is right. But he too forgets one little thing: money is needed—\$4,000—to put Ford on the air Monday night. It is needed at once. Tear out the following coupon, pin your dollars to it, and rush it along!

Grace Hutchins, Treasurer National Campaign Committee Communist Party 35 East 12th Street New York City

Here's my contribution of \$..... to bring Ford's voice to the people of Tampa and the whole U.S.A.

Name
Address
City State

INTRODUCING THE GUILTY CONSCIENCE CLUB!

Are you eligible for membership in the Guilty Conscience Club? It's not as exclusive an outfit as you might think. The people who can become charter members are those who have not:

1. Contributed a day's wage to the \$250,000 Fund.

2. Collected \$5 on their coupon books.

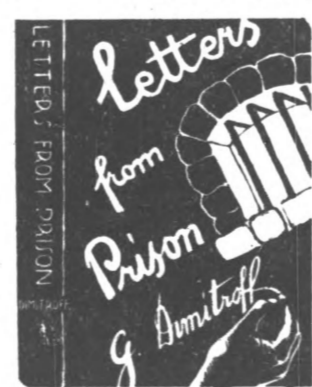
3. Taken part in last week-end's Tag Days.

4. Invited neighbors and friends to the house on the night of our radio broadcasts and taken up a collection from them.

If you fall into any of these four categories, you're eligible. You can become an active member at once. When and if you successfully complete your pledge to yourself to do any or all of these four things, you will be restored to normal society and your name will be expunged from the records. Thus no one, not even your wife, children or grandchildren, will ever know.

A MODERN CLASSIC FREE. IF YOU REALLY WANT IT.

We refer to Dimitroff's "Letters from Prison." This amazing record of the trial and incarceration of the great working class leader is now available for a limited time to every person who raises \$5 on his or her coupon book before Oct. 1. Each book will contain a stamped presentation inscription that will run like this: "Presented to (Name) for



Active Work in the 1936 Communist Election Campaign." It will be signed by William Z. Foster, Earl Browder and James W. Ford.

You can get this book FREE if you turn in \$5 in cash or your official receipt, signed by Grace Hutchins, for at least that amount turned over to your organization on your coupon book

FREE SPEECH IN TAMPA

by Gropper



Letters from Our Readers

Larry Simpson, A.B., Heroic Seaman

Staten Island, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Lying here on a hospital cot, relatively immune from fascist clutches I read that Lawrence Simpson's trial before the blood-stained Nazi People's Court will take place on September 28th. That I've managed to escape the fate befallen him is due perhaps to chance. As one who knew Simpson, worked with him in the work for which he has been accused and illegally imprisoned, I wish to testify to his personal courage and steadfastness, as a son of the working class defying reaction.

No doubt the struggle in Spain occupies the center of interest for the moment, carrying its warnings to workers everywhere to be on guard and strike at reaction before it raises its ugly, despotic head. Simpson had living contact with the fascist scene. Saw its fiendish brutality. The fires burning in his heart are those of every liberty-loving friend of labor. The Hitler he has shown after a year of Nazi treatment, is to me awe-inspiring.

As the days go by, Larry Simpson, A.B. is becoming a symbol of the defiance of marine workers throughout the world against reaction.

Thousands of protests must be hurled at the Hitler government demanding Simpson's freedom.

READERS ARE URGED to write to the Daily Worker their opinions, impressions, experiences, whatever they feel is of general interest. Suggestions and criticisms are welcome, and wherever possible are adopted for the improvement of the Daily Worker.

Correspondents are asked to give their names and addresses. Except when signatures are authorized, only initials will be printed.

Win Milk Victory Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In regard to the milk price raise, I want to tell the readers of the Daily Worker a very effective way to combat the milk trusts. The very first day that I had to pay one penny more per quart at my corner

to deliver milk to his store, he had told the truckman determinedly that if he could not get the milk at the usual price, he could drive it back to the company! The truckman left the milk at the usual price and the following morning when he came to deliver again, told the grocer that the company had given in to his demand. The grocer seemed to be very proud of his action, and the customers in his neighborhood patronize him now more than they ever did.

This is an example to follow both for grocers and customers!

R. I.

Chicago, Ill.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I am enclosing a clipping from Hearst's Chicago Tribune of August 9, 1936, bearing the headline, "Gen. Franco Admits Red Plane May Have Bombed U. S. Warship." The lead reads as follows: "Washington, D. C., Sept. 8 (AP).—Gen. Francisco Franco, leader of the Spanish insurgent forces, notified the American consul at Seville today that it was possible a rebel plane attempted to bomb the American destroyer 'Kane' on Aug. 20th, etc."

As usual, there is a splendid co-ordination of the headline and the story. This happens too often to be blamed just on stupid head writers.

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By the third month of civil war in anguished Spain finds the Fascist dictators of Rome and Berlin still pouring in war material for the rebels, while the world's marshall commands close to the constitutionally elected government of Madrid, even when it offers to pay in gold. In the name of a neutrality pact which is just another scrap of paper to the Fascist interventionists, France and England are, in effect, applying against the democratic Spanish government the sanctions they dared not apply to Italy.

Iron fell, opening the gates to Sin Sebastian. It is Mussolini's bombing planes and Hitler's Junkers whose precision in dropping aerial torpedoes brought Iron to a fall. This is the unambiguous verdict of foreign observers. Without the help of Rome and Berlin, Gen. Franco and his fellow bigtime gangsters would present no problem to the republic.

BECAUSE France, England and other democratic nations are afraid of causing the slightest worry to the Fascist bonzes of Italy and Germany, the Spanish workers are handed over to brutes who kill for the joy of killing. Nearly 200,000 Franco-combatants have been slain so far.

And still the workers hold their own. And still they advance. They have the steam of the Fascist army locked up in Saragossa. They are encircling Cordoba. They are performing prodigies of valor at Talavera de la Reina, crucial point in the war to date, where 4,000 legionnaires have paid with their lives for the last to power of monarchist officers, crazies and proprietors of the great landed estates. Asturian miners have bombed their way into Oviedo to the cry of "Viva la dinamita!" Huesca is occupied, Jaca menaced. Toledo is in the hands of the militia in exerts.

The decisive hour is drawing near. Franco has one more chance: with the aid of tanks, bombing planes and 20,000 cylinders of poison gas he will try to overwhelm the militia stationed in the valley of the Sierra de Gredos. He is promising his Moors 1,000 pesetas per man and three days free looting, killing and violation in working class districts of the capital if they reach Madrid before October 1. Badajoz and Iron fell because their defenders had not sufficient arms. Imperialist and bourgeois governments have refused to send arms for love or money. It falls to me, that the workers of the world should speak a word.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Nazi Planes in Spain
Censorship of War News
Victories at Talavera

THE extent to which the Nazi government is helping the Fascists in Spain, and of the successes that Government forces have been winning on the Talavera front, near Madrid, are revealed in the cable from Caracas that the N. Y. Times published yesterday.

The cable stands out, however, not so much because it reveals these things, which the Daily Worker has many times pointed out, but because it proves that the capitalist press as a rule published only that news which can be interpreted as favorable to the fascists. The capture of Sin Sebastian, for example—a completely unimportant, military speaking, summer resort, the Atlantic City of Spain, was hardly as of major importance, as was the capture of almost as unimportant border town of Iron, while the heroic defense of Madrid, in which daily victories of first-rate importance are being won by the government forces, are not mentioned at all. It is only when an invasion of Nazi planes appears as at Talavera, and the government forces suffer a temporary setback, that the government victories of previous weeks (heretofore unmentioned) are described.

Confirmation of this is also found in a despatch just received from Piero and P. Eisen, Federated Press correspondent in Madrid. The despatch follows in part:

FAITH against brute force, arbor because machines, human bodies against monsters of steel on land and in the air.

The working class of Spain is performing miracles upon miracles of endurance, heroism and self-sacrifice, and is now cheered to new heights of determination by the formation of a cabinet headed by Largo Caballero, fighting Socialist and trade union leader, in which working class groups play a dominant role.

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What the Parties Say on Labor

The Republicans stand for the open shop. Their labor plank uses the same words as the Iron and Steel Institute does in attacking the C. I. O.

The Democrats declare that the worker should have the right to collective bargaining and self-organization, free from interference of employers.

The Union Party, as on all significant questions, is silent on the rights of labor.

The Communists champion the unrestricted right to organize and strike. They propose federal legislation which would establish labor's full right to collective bargaining, which would outlaw the company union, the spy and stool-pigeon systems and all other coercion by the employer.

The Socialists urge the abolition of all laws that interfere with the peaceful activities of labor to organize.

—From the Election Campaign Outline for 1936, appearing in the September COMMUNIST, and which will appear in full in the next issue of the SUNDAY WORKER.