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# FASCISTS ROUTED IN ALCAZAR

## Coast A. F. of L. Rallies to Halt War on Lettuce Strikers

### DEPUTIES GAS, BEAT WOMEN WHO PICKET

#### Sheriff Fakes Scare of 'Attack' on Armed Strikebreakers

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 18.—A special night session here of the California State Federation of Labor convention voted last night to appeal to the railway brotherhoods to carry no scab lettuce.

The convention notified Governor Frank P. Merriam that it would institute recall proceedings against him unless he stopped the terror of deputy sheriffs and state highway police against the Salinas lettuce strikers. To batter home a realization of the seriousness of its warnings, the entire convention went out yesterday at noon and picketed the California state capitol building.

A resolution adopted today demands that the governor and the police withdraw their red-baiting slanders against the lettuce strikers.

Bridges, Maine Vice-President of the convention, showed its fighting spirit and progressiveness also by electing Harry Bridges, leader of the 1934 coastwise general and marine strikes, to be one of the vice-presidents of the California Federation of Labor.

### Gassed, Beaten Women Picket

SALINAS, Cal., Sept. 18.—The entire labor movement is stung again today by brutalities perpetrated upon women pickets in the strike of 5,000 lettuce workers here.

The women came out today in a separate picket line and jeered from the sidewalks at the heavily guarded scab driving lettuce trucks through the streets. The guards retorted with tear gas bombs, rifle gas grenades, and a charge with swinging riot sticks.

A. D. Does, financial secretary of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union, leading the strike, gave out a list of names of women who are undergoing medical treatment for gas nausea and burns. Rose Lloyd, a striker, is in the hospital from a blow over the head with a club.

Sheriff Carl Abbott, who created a sensation yesterday by drafting and arming all able-bodied male adult citizens of the town to fight the strikers, led his cohorts today in a raid on union headquarters. The sheriff claimed to be searching for weapons, but actually took records instead.

Alfred Aram, San Jose attorney for the California Farmers' Union, charged that an "inner government" was directing the affairs of

### Ashford, 27, Negro Y.C.L. Leader, Dies

The body of James Ashford, 27-year-old Negro leader of the Young Communist League who died Thursday evening at Mount Sinai Hospital, will lie in state at the Harlem Section headquarters of the Communist Party, 415 Lenox Ave., beginning at 2 P. M. today.

Services will take place from there tomorrow at 2 P. M.

Ashford died Thursday evening of tubercular meningitis after a protracted illness. He had been confined to bed at the hospital.

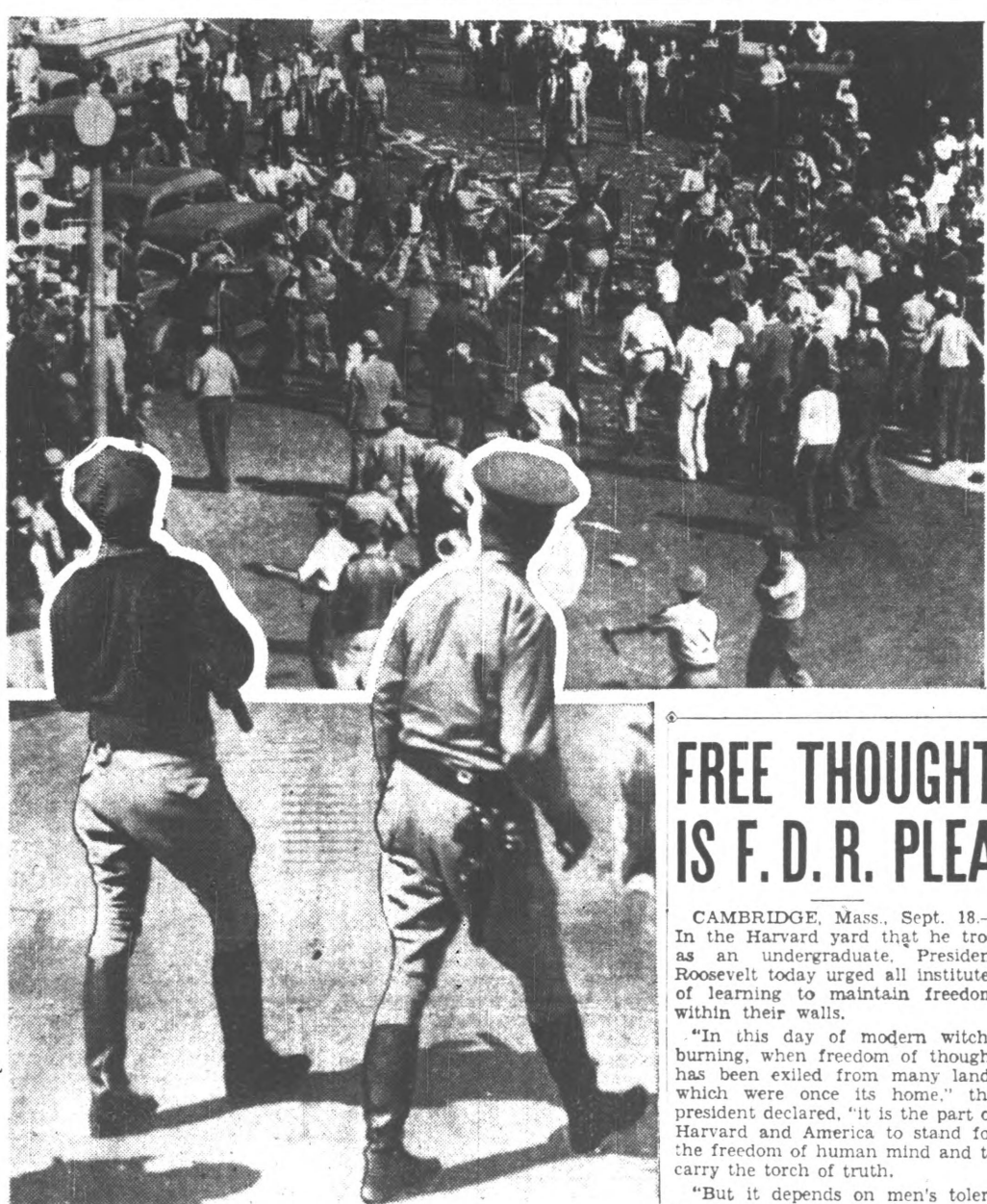
His death came as a stunning blow to thousands of Negro and white workers who had come to know him because of his outstanding and devoted work in the revolutionary movement.

His body will be shipped to his place of birth in Arkansas where he will be buried in a family plot.

The National Committee of the Young Communist League in a statement issued to the Daily Worker said that "Everyone who knew Ashford or knew his work saw in him a full measure of those rare qualities which make up a Communist, a comrade, a front rank fighter for the working class and for Negro liberation.

"We who mourn his loss pledge ourselves to the more rapid fulfillment of everything for which he gave his time, his energy, his life."

### POLICE WAR ON LETTUCE STRIKERS



Two persons, a striker and a bystander, were shot by police in the Salinas lettuce strike (top). State police (above) shoot gas shells into the ranks of strikers and sympathizers.

### FREE THOUGHT IS F. D. R. PLEA

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 18.—In the Harvard yard that he trod as an undergraduate, President Roosevelt today urged all institutes of learning to maintain freedom within their walls.

"In this day of modern witch-burning, when freedom of thought has been exiled from many lands which were once its home," the president declared, "it is the part of Harvard and America to stand for the freedom of human mind and to carry the torch of truth.

"But it depends on men's tolerance, self-restraint, and devotion to freedom, not only for themselves but also for others, whether truth will prevail through free research, from discussion and free intercourse of civilized men, or will prevail only after suppression and suffering when none cares whether it prevails or not."

### Roosevelt Accepts Labor Party Candidacy

President F. D. Roosevelt yesterday formally accepted his candidacy on the ticket of the American Labor Party, New York State affiliate of Labor's Non-Partisan League.

"The fight for democracy in our industrial democratic institutions against the attacks of predatory interests must go on without abatement," the President wrote.

With the announcement of the receipt of the President's letter, Mrs. Eleanor M. Herrick, State campaign director of the American Labor Party, made known the affiliation of the City Projects Council with the Labor Party.

### Fireworks to Start Next Week In Milk Strike, Says Piseck

Leaders of the proposed New York dairy strike and New York City consumers bluntly rejected a ruling by the state on milk prices and the classification system yesterday and proceeded with plans for a "milk holiday."

Meanwhile pressed by organized consumers, the Sheffield and Borden milk companies announced they had rescinded the one cent per quart retail price increase put into effect recently.

Agriculture Commissioner Peter G. Ten Eyck ordered the price paid to farmers increased to \$2.90 per hundred pounds, but failed to abolish the classification system, bone of contention among the dairymen.

The classification system remains, with six classes of milk instead of the original nine.

**Demand \$3**

Stanley and Felix Piseck, farm leaders, demanded a flat \$3 per 100 pounds price for all milk and abolition of the classification system of purchase.

"We wouldn't think of accepting the \$2.90 fluid price and the six classifications," Felix said.

"The classification must go. The wholesale price rise of 0.7 per cent.

### FOSTER WIRES RADIO HEAD ON FORD GAG

#### New Jersey Station Cancels Contract of Candidate

A wire was sent yesterday to chairman Anning S. Prall of the Federal Communications Commission by William Z. Foster, chairman of the National Communist Campaign Committee, insisting on action to force station WNEW in Newark, N. J., to broadcast the speech of James W. Ford, scheduled for tonight.

Although the contract had been signed and the broadcast paid for, the station returned the money two days ago.

Officials of station WNEW turned down the broadcast because the Negro Communist vice-presidential candidate had included in his speech an attack against William Randolph Hearst.

**Expensively Advertised**

Ford was also intended to expose the unemployment and starvation relief situation in the Republican-controlled state administration of New Jersey.

The broadcast had been expensively advertised by the New Jersey

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### Ford on Radio Monday Night

"Keep the radios going!" will be the slogan in Harlem on Monday night, when James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice president, speaks over a national hook-up of the N.B.C. "The Negro People in the Elections."

Ford's address is scheduled to go on the air at 10:45 p.m.

Following is a list of stations, and different times at which the Ford address will be broadcast Monday night:

- WFAF—New York
- WEEI—Boston
- WTIC—Hartford
- WTAR—Providence
- WGBH—Worcester
- WGBH—Portland, Me.
- KYW—Philadelphia
- KIQ—Spokane
- WRC—Washington
- WGY—Schenectady
- WBBN—Buffalo
- WCAE—Pittsburgh
- WWJ—Detroit
- WTAM—Cleveland
- WYAC—Cincinnati
- KSD—St. Louis
- WOW—Des Moines
- WOW—Omaha
- WDAF—Kansas City
- WHIO—Dayton
- WCKY—Cincinnati
- WFMJ—Milwaukee
- WIBA—Madison
- KSTP—Minneapolis
- WBEQ—Duluth
- WDAY—Fargo
- KFYR—Bismarck
- KOA—Denver
- KDYL—Salt Lake C.
- KPO—San Francisco
- KFI—Los Angeles
- KOW—Portland, Ore.
- KOMO—Seattle
- WBFB—Baltimore
- WEVA—Richmond
- WTAB—Norfolk
- WFTF—Raleigh
- WOC—Charlottesville
- WVWC—Ashville
- WIS—Columbia
- WFLA-WSUN—Tampa
- WIOD—Miami

**New York, Daylight Time—10:45 P. M. to 11 P. M.**

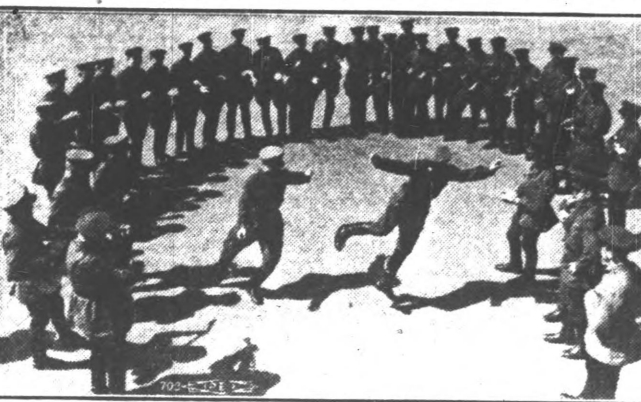
**Eastern Standard Time—9:45 P. M. to 10 P. M.**

**Central Standard Time—8:45 P. M. to 9 P. M.**

**Mountain Standard Time—7:45 P. M. to 8 P. M.**

**Pacific Standard Time—6:45 P. M. to 7 P. M.**

### THE RED ARMY — AN ARMY OF PEACE



The ever-vigilant Soviet Red Army is an army of peace, Commissar of Defense K. E. Voroshilov declared yesterday, saying that the Soviet Union would gladly join the entire world in complete disarmament. Above, Red Army men are shown dancing during the rest hour in the park of the S. S. Kameney School of Red Army Commanders.

### BLUM SCORES MADRID FEELS NAZI RANTING LACK OF ARMS

**Affirms Devotion to Peace and to Soviet Pact**

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Socialist Premier Leon Blum's speech last night affirming France's devotion to democracy and peace, is hailed here today as a sharp retort to Nazi rantings at Nuremberg last week.

Blum made it clear that Nazi war threats have strengthened not weakened Franco-Soviet friendship. Declaring "peace must be general because war would be general," Blum affirmed France would scrupulously honor "all pacts already concluded" and seek peace through collective security.

"The French nation," said Premier Leon Blum, "remains attached to a democratic and humane conception of peace. It is because the League of Nations is founded on these principles that the international action of France is founded on the League."

"France seeks to organize mutual assistance, and to halt the arms race. Peace must be general because war would be general, because there is not a single armed conflict that could be limited.

"It is this conviction that France links with the sentiment of honor when we affirm our fidelity to engagements taken, to signed contracts and concluded pacts, manifesting our intention to extend these pacts up to the universal organization of peoples united in peace."

### League Body Meets In Shadow of Spain

(By United Press)  
GENEVA, Sept. 18.—The ninety-third session of the League of Nations Council meets today in the hope of maintaining world peace despite diplomatic storms and the ominous civil war in Spain.

No decisive action was expected either with regard to Italy's occupation of Ethiopia or Germany's re-militarization of the Rhineland. The Italian-Ethiopian dispute was among the 24 items on the League's provisional agenda.

### A Job for the Week-End

By NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE  
SOMETIME this afternoon, every worker in America will leave a sigh of relief, put away his tools or cover a squeaking typewriter, and knock off work until Monday.

The week-end begins today. The short period of rest between work and work. But for all people who stand four-square against fascism, for all who stand for democratic rights, this week-end should be an opportunity for further work of a different kind.

Last minute efforts should be made today and tomorrow to assure the success of James W. Ford's nationwide broadcast on "The Negro People in the Elections," on Monday night.

Many things must be done. In Harlem, our comrades must see to it that all the large groups who gather at stores, cafeterias and other public places listen to the Communist candidate for Vice-President. Radio parties should be arranged in all parts of the country, in homes, at meetings, at restaurants. Issue leaflets in your neighborhood, spread the news of the broadcast.

And—just as important as all these other activities—contribute and get others to contribute to the Radio Fund, which makes these broadcasts possible! Visit your friends—get their contributions!

All funds should be rushed without delay to Grace Hutchins, treasurer of the National Campaign Committee, 35 East 12th Street, New York City.

### MADRID BARS SAVAGE DRIVE OF FASCISTS

#### Nazi, Italian Planes Bombard Lines of Government

TOLEDO, Spain, Sept. 18.—The mighty fortress of Alcazar, held by fascists in a desperate two-month siege, was blown to pieces by dynamite charges today.

Toledo rocked when two 330-pound charges blasted the huge towers and walls of the ancient stronghold. As debris and masonry avalanched into the cellars of the fortress, People's Front militia swept forward to crush the remnants of the fascist defense.

Armed with rifles and hand grenades Government militia penetrated the ruins where surviving rebels fought to the end in dark underground passages. By nightfall the Government flag flew over the wrecked fortress and rebel resistance in Spain's capital of ancient times was smashed.

**Women, Children Rescued**

Many women and children were rescued by the militia and hastily removed to places of safety in the town. Urgent appeals by the Government and by foreign diplomats to the fascist commander to release women and children from the Alcazar made many times during the siege had been rejected.

Windows in buildings in all parts of Toledo were broken by the dynamiting of the fort.

The entire civilian population had been evacuated from their homes before the explosion, which caused houses centuries old to collapse. Near the Alcazar, loots were blown from doors and doors from their hinges.

A motor truck was split in two and one-half was tossed with a terrific crash into the second floor of a house 100 yards away, opening a big hole in the building.

Capture of the Alcazar will release hundreds of Government militia and civil guards for the Talavera front. Artillery and militia are hastily preparing to move westward to stiffen government defenses against the fascist offensive near Santa Ollaia.

MADRID, Sept. 18.—Heroism of the People's Front militia barred savage fascist drives toward Madrid along the Talavera valley today.

Thousands of workers, men and women, ten weeks ago mechanics, laborers, farm workers, waiters, government workers, clerks, backed by detachment of civil guards, faced wave after wave of Foreign Legionnaires and Moors.

With Nazi and Italian planes dominating the air, pounding the Government lines with murderous bombardments, Moroccan mercenaries hacked their way forward with bayonet and grenade. Every yard of their advance met with staunch resistance and by the end of the day Government headquarters at Santa Ollaia, falsely reported captured by the fascists, was still intact.

With carloads of ammunition, rifles, planes and machine guns rushed here from Cartagena in South Spain where a consignment of arms from Mexico was landed yesterday, thousands more worker volunteers will take arms and leave for the front.

Despite temporary fascist superiority in arms and in the air, due to the aid of their foreign fascist allies, Madrid is organizing every possible resource in manpower and material to smash the rebel drive.

### Mexico Arms Arrive in Spain

CARTAGENA, Spain, Sept. 18.—Airplanes, rifles, machine guns and 2,400,000 rounds of ammunition, greatest shipment of arms the Spanish Government has yet obtained, reached here today on the S.S. Magallanes from Mexico.

Fascist bombers swooped down on the munitions ship as it passed through the Straits of Gibraltar. But a rain of bombs failed to halt the Government crew, who fought their ship through to safety here, and landed a cargo worth its weight in gold to Spain's Republican army.

The arms have been rushed by rail to Madrid where thousands of worker volunteers only await rifles and ammunition before leaving for the front.

# Raise Funds This Week-End for Ford Broadcast Monday!



# Spain, the Socialist International, The USSR and Blum's Neutrality

## Thomas Attacks Soviet Union to Cover Up Fateful Blunder

By Harry Gannes

Socialist reaction to Spain again illustrates what seems to have become a maxim among certain Socialist leaders: If you cannot defend your own position, attack the Soviet Union.

That applies particularly today to the Blum neutrality policy. If there is one single factor that hinders aid to the embattled Spanish people in their life-and-death fight against Fascism, it is the failure of the French government to apply the well-established principle of international law, and that is to supply a besieged, lawfully-constituted and popularly-elected government with all the necessary arms to defend itself.

Confronted with the fact that leaders of the Socialist and Labor (Second) International in France and Great Britain originated and still maintain the position of "neutrality" while the Fascists supply arms to their cohorts in Spain, the Socialists in the United States, from the extreme right in the Jewish Daily Forward to Norman Thomas, point to the Soviet Union and cry: "You too, Brutus!"

**Blum's Great Blunder**  
What are the facts? The very first response of the Blum government to the counter-revolutionary Civil War unleashed by the Spanish fascists was to propose a world neutrality pact. Immediately this cry was taken up by British imperialism, not without the aid of the British Labor Party and Trade Union Congress leaders. No greater nor more dangerous mistake was ever made by the Blum government. It was a life-line for the Fascists, who feared that the Blum government would do what it had all the right in the world to do: supply the necessary arms to a recognized and lawful government at its very doorstep.

Once Comrade Blum had proposed "neutrality," the Nazis immediately seized on it, and were able to wage world public opinion, thanks to the assistance of British imperialism, and the trade union leaders in London.

From the very start, the Soviet Union pointed out all the flaws of a neutrality pact to stop the criminal Fascists from shipping arms to the Spanish insurgents. But when Comrade Blum initiated the policy, because also of the friendly relations between the U. S. S. R. and France, the failure to sign would have created a severe international crisis, advancing the general war plans of the Nazis and Italian Fascists. This would play into the hands of the Fascists, who enter their attack on the Soviet Union.

**The Course of "Neutrality"**  
Begun by Blum, seized upon by British imperialism, and propagated in the workers' ranks by the British Trade Union and Labor Party leaders, the idea of neutrality for a time captured popular imagination in many countries. The Nazis and Italian Fascists were not slow to utilize this situation as a means of procrastination to delay the stoppage of their open arms shipments to the Spanish Fascists. Blum gave them an opportunity of raising the cry: "The Fascists are ready to abide by the neutrality pact if the Soviet Union agrees to comply. Once this force of 'neutrality' had been set in motion by the country best in the position to supply the People's Front of Spain with arms, the Soviet Union, to prevent further delay by the Nazis and Italian Fascists in signing the pact, and thus even partially tying their hands, itself signed the proposal.

If the race for furnishing arms to the Spanish people were left exclusively to the Soviet Union against the two Fascist powers, the Fascists would have gained the overwhelming victory.

The key to the situation was Great Britain and France. The Socialist Blum in France had blocked the road to direct supplying of arms to the country right at its border, and the attitude of the Socialist

## SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN SPAIN



Marcel Rosenberg (civilian clothes), the new Ambassador from the Soviet Union to Spain, receives the cheers of the People's Front militia members as he comes out of his hotel to take his credentials to the President of Spain. He has his arm affectionately around a little "Pioneer."

trade union leaders of Great Britain allowed the Nazis and Italian Fascists to ship the greatest portion of the concentrated murder machines via the British colony, Portugal.

**What U.S.S.R. Faced**  
Let us see what the Soviet Union would have to contend with if it were to ship arms to Spain. France, for example, has a number of railroads contiguous with Spain. It does not have to pass through or by Fascist territory. But what about the Soviet Union? It could ship arms either via the Baltic and through the Kiel (German) Canal, that is, past the Nazi cannon and warships; or through the Dardanelles and the Mediterranean, that is, past Italian Fascism's highly concentrated air force and battle fleets. The sinking of one Soviet steamer, loaded with arms, might well have meant immediate war. While the shipment of arms from France to Spain through France's own territory could not have posed this question so acutely or concretely.

Neither Soviet ships nor planes could convey arms to Spain without entering German or Italian Fascist-controlled areas and thereby become the targets for shots that would sound around the world.

Thus, when Blum tied the hands of the only democratic country contiguous to Spain in a position to supply all the arms necessary to defeat the Fascists, the Soviet Union was left no other choice than to do all it could under the bad neutrality pact to put a brake on the Fascist shipments.

**What U.S.S.R. Did Do**  
But is that all the Soviet Union did? No! Only its enemies will say that. In no other country in the world were the tolling masses so thoroughly aroused or mobilized. The workers of the Soviet Union sent 24,000,000 rubles in the first few weeks. We do not know now, either, how much more was sent by Soviet workers that was not publicized. Money can buy whatever is necessary for defense. The Soviet Union, besides, shipped loads of food, Walter Duranty, in his book, "I Write As I Please," speaking of the early days of intervention against the Soviet Union berating the American Red Cross for supplying food to the White Armies and territories, quotes Maxim Litvinoff as saying: "Food also is a weapon."

Another point not talked about much but, of course, never seen by those so blinded by their prejudice against the Soviet Union that they can only see their own enemy is this: When Hitler moved the greater part of his fleet from the Baltic to Spain, the Nazi press shivered with alarm over the "danger" of a counter-move by the Soviet Union's fleet in the Baltic. British im-

## Leaders and Masses of Spain Have No Doubts About Soviet Role

government and the British trade union leaders who give a free hand to the London government. The Spanish anti-Fascist fighters will understand the relation of these two countries to Spain, a fact which certain Socialists here safe in their political armchairs refuse to appreciate.

For example, contrast the provocative reply of Norman Thomas to those who ask him about the Socialist Blum's neutrality policy with the attitude of the Left Republican President Azana of Spain towards the U.S.S.R. In the last issue of the Socialist Call (Sept. 19) Thomas wisecracks:

"What I cannot understand, as I have told certain questioners whom I have come across in my meetings, is why they demand of Blum what Stalin has not done. The answer they give me is, 'Russia has too much at stake. She cannot take the risk.' That may be true, but certainly the risk is much greater for Blum in his own country than for Stalin."

Where Azana Stands

We have already replied to this sophistry of Norman Thomas, but we want to show how differently the Spanish people look on the Soviet Union. Political organ of the Left Republicans, on August 30, 1936, in an article of glowing praise for the assistance of the Soviet Union, carries this headline: "The U.S.S.R. desires to establish with Spain the most cordial relations to strengthen peace." The occasion was the greeting of the first Soviet ambassador to Spain, Marcel Rosenberg, President Azana (after the Soviet Union entered the so-called neutrality pact initiated by Blum) in the name of the Spanish people greeted Rosenberg, with these words:

"I consider official relations between our peoples as a fact of the greatest importance since the people of Spain elevated me to be first magistrate of their democratic and constitutional institutions."

In an interview with Mikhail Kolzoff, Pravda correspondent in Madrid, President Azana amplified his attitude towards the Soviet Union, saying:

"Tell the people of the Soviet Union that its sympathy and its important assistance has moved us profoundly. For me it has always been evident that the great Soviet democracy cannot but have the greatest solidarity with Spanish democracy. I hope we may greatly enlarge our cultural and economical relations."

**How to Break Blockade**  
To break down the blockade set up by the Blum neutrality pact, the way is not to attack the Soviet Union, the greatest ally of the Spanish people, admitted as such by every anti-Fascist leader in Spain from the Left Republicans to the Anarchists, but to end the farce begun by Paris and London. That is chiefly the task of the French and British masses. That task is not facilitated by the unconscionable assaults on the position of the Soviet Union by American Socialists, for that can only strengthen Blum's resolve and provide another dilatory excuse for him.

Those Socialists like Norman Thomas or the editors of the Forward who aim their attack on the Soviet Union and do not criticize Blum, allow Hitler to go on supplying arms and ammunition to the Spanish fascists.

The key to the whole situation is Britain, and the power to turn the key in the right direction is in the hands of the British labor movement. Once that is done, the pressure on the Blum government can become really effective and decisive, and arms can begin to flow through the direct and natural and legal channels along the railroads of France into the front line trenches in the battle against world fascism and for world peace—Spain.

## Young Fighter



A young fighter for Spain, dressed in full accoutrement and carrying a rifle, is shown above.

## China Curbs Mass Protests

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18.—Temporary emergency measures were decreed here today forbidding anti-Japanese demonstrations being staged tomorrow, fifth anniversary of the invasion of Manchuria by Japan.

Contrary to previous years when elaborate memorial services were held throughout China to signalize the "National Humiliation Day," the authorities decreed this year merely to half-mast the flags.

Police patrols were stationed throughout the city to suppress all "spontaneous" meetings, so great is the alarm of the Chinese Government that demonstrations would be seized on by Japan as a pretext for new invasion.

A day's wage from every Communist Party member will insure the series of eight Election Campaign national radio broadcasts.

# Black Legion Murder Story Retold by Dean

## State Rests Case After Widow Confronts Her Husband's Killers

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)  
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 18.—The State today completed its case before the jury trying twelve Black Legion killers of Charles Poole with the testimony of Charlotte Poole, the attractive 22-year-old widow, and triggerman Dayton Dean. Defense attorneys indicated that the prisoners themselves will be placed on the stand.

Mrs. Poole burst into tears as for the first time she came face to face with Dean, the very man who as triggerman for the Black Legion carried out Colonel Harvey Davis's orders and filled her husband with bullets on May 12.

Under direct questioning of Chester P. O'Hara, Mrs. Poole refuted all stories that her husband had beaten or in any way abused her. It was on the claim that Poole beat his wife that a lynching party was organized at a Black Legion meeting in Findlater Temple, and lured Poole to a lonely suburban road where he was murdered.

**Identifies Davis**  
Mrs. Poole also identified Harvey Davis as the man whom she saw with Lowell Rushing, her brother-in-law and a defendant who it has developed, was the originator of the story that Poole beat her.

Mrs. Poole said that she was confined to a hospital, having given birth to a child four days before Poole was killed. Details given by Mrs. Poole checked with testimony given by other witnesses about persons who visited her home on several occasions as the Legion plotters were laying the ground for the killing.

The story which Dayton Dean had already told on several occasions he repeated in far greater detail than ever before. Under direct questioning by Prosecutor McCrea Dean testified how he was forced to take the fearful Black Legion oath, the parts of which he read before the court. Dean connected with a dozen threads, each of the twelve defendants to the murder plot. He told of conversations involving several of the defendants on what means should be used to "take care" of Poole.

Ten days before the killing, Dean and Rushing were near the Poole home to get their victim. They found Poole leaving a nearby cafe with his baby in his arm. The baby prevented the killing then, Dean explained.

Everything was set for the Black Legion meeting on that fateful May 12, Dean described how Harvey Davis brought his suitcase with paraphernalia to Findlater Hall.

"Before the meeting started," he said, "Davis was fixing up a noose in the back room, while Elvin Lee was coiling up the rope and came towards Davis."

"Eanneman came in, I told him they are fixing up the rope for Poole. He answered, 'Yes, I see.'"

## KIN OF LEGION VICTIM TESTIFIES



Sad-eyed Mrs. Charlotte Poole of Detroit holds in her arms her baby, whose father was killed by members of the Black Legion.

Davis, Dean related, had arranged with him all details for the lynching before the meeting. "I want to talk to the s— b—, and when I get through with him you fellows get after him," Dean said Davis told him. Davis also told his lieutenants that "everybody in that hall tonight will come out with us and get their feet wet."

"Getting feet wet," Dean explained is involving Legion members in hangings or shootings. "You can count on them better afterward."

A new item that Dean added to his previous testimony is that Brigadier-General Wilbur Robinson of the Third Regiment of the Black Legion, now awaiting trial on a criminal syndicalism charge, had authorized Colonel Davis to organize the lynching party for Poole. Davis told Dean on the eve of the lynch meeting that "if Robinson pussyfoots on this tonight I will tell him I am running this outfit and will go through with the plan, or let him get someone else," Robinson, it developed, did not attend that night.

Dean again told how after luring Poole out of a beer garden on the promise that he would be taken to a "baseball party" several carloads of the terrorists started for the lonely spot. On the way Poole told them how glad he was to get into the team of a certain auto plant, where he hoped to get a job. He spoke of his wife having just given birth to his baby, and how he hoped

he could get a job so he could provide for the family. He became suspicious when he saw that he was being taken to the outskirts of the city, and vainly pleaded with his fellows get after him. Dean said Davis told him. Davis also told his lieutenants that "everybody in that hall tonight will come out with us and get their feet wet."

At Rochester a new local of 40 members was set up following a mass meeting of 200. The same took place at Wilmar, while in other localities the meetings met with almost uniform success.

Advance men arranging Alliance meetings reported a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of the unemployed project workers, farmers, independent merchants and members of Townsend and Social Justice Clubs.

## Steel and Rail Workers Send Aid for Spain

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Back in his times Shakespeare may have been right about his histrionics when he said "the play's the thing." But not now. It's been amended to read "the radio's the thing." Read this:

"Enthusiasm and interest over events in Spain was evidenced by the response of a group of New York Central railroad workers with a contribution of \$10 for the Trade Union Fund for Spain," writes the Erie County Committee of the Communist Party.

"The contribution came as a result of an appeal made by A. Guss, Western New York organizer of the Communist Party, through a radio broadcast in which the Spanish events were explained to the people of Buffalo and vicinity."

"The worker who brought in the money said, this is our first contribution to help the Spanish people defeat fascism. More of this is necessary!"

## \$145 Collected for Spain At Buffalo Meeting

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Fifty Spanish-speaking steel workers from Lackawanna rushed to the platform and began shelling out greenbacks at a meeting here in defense of the Spanish workers. For twenty minutes the audience, electrified by this example, continued to dig down into its pockets.

Eagle's Auditorium has seen few such moments. The speakers were Militant Socialists, Old Guard Socialists, and Communists.

The money, \$145 plus \$50 in pledges, will be sent to the Dubinsky Committee to be sent to Spain.

## Hotel Unions to Aid Labor Fund for Spain

"Immediate moral and financial support to Labor's Red Cross for Spain" was the announced purpose yesterday of the newly organized Committee of Unions Comprising Locals in the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance, affiliated to the Bartenders' International League of America and the American Federation of Labor.

Max Pincus, chairman of the Committee, revealed plans for the holding of a mass meeting Sept. 28, at the Manhattan Opera House.

Among the prominent speakers who will appear are Congressman Vito Marcantonio, a representative of the Spanish Consulate of New York City, and Frank Palmer, editor of People's Press.

Locals represented on the Committee are: Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union Local 16, Cooks and Kitchen Workers Union Local 89, Delicatessen and Countermen's Union Local 60, Cafeteria and Countermen's Employees Union Local 302, Bartenders' Union Local 29, Cooks and Countermen's Local 225, Waiters and Waitresses Union Local 219, New York Local Joint Executive Board of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Independent Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union Local 119. The Secretary of the Committee is Miguel Garriga of Local 89.

## California Pardon Pleas Put Off

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 17 (FP).—The State Board of Prison Terms and Pardons has set over until December the parole pleas of the maritime workers involved in the Modesto dynamite freemou, and states it will set their fixed sentences at the same time.

## Sacco, Vanzetti Rise Again To Confront Harvard Head

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 18.—The ghosts of Sacco and Vanzetti haunted the placid Harvard University campus at its tercentenary today.

Amid the splendor of the scholarly festivities, a pamphlet by a committee of twenty-eight Harvard alumni condemning President Emeritus A. Lawrence Lowell's actions in the Sacco-Vanzetti case was received in the morning's mail by the host of world notables and alumni at the exercises.

The statement, which arrived a few hours before President Roosevelt was to be introduced to the visitors, charged many discrepancies and suppressions in the report of the Lowell Commission on the famous case.

A reminder of the actions of Lowell was held "particularly fitting at this hour when science and the scientific attitude of mind are being signally honored in the historic walls of Cambridge. For in that case were involved all the conflicts—economic, social, nationalistic, racial—which now rage with fearful consequences throughout the world."

The report was subtitled: "Questions Left Unanswered by the Lowell Commission in the Sacco-Vanzetti Case and their Pertinence in Understanding the Conflicts Sweeping the World at This Hour." Its sponsors included:

Stuart Chase, '10, John Dos Passos, '16, Osmond K. Fraenkel, '08, Lewis S. Gannett, '13, Charles Ansel, '23, Heywood Brown, '10, James Waterman Wise, '24.

The guests were urged to study "what happened to the mental processes of our alma mater's president, who enjoyed the reputation of being one of the nation's foremost intellectual leaders when he was gripped by the pressure of forces similar to those which are sweeping all the continents today on a far greater scale than in 1927."

"This cannot fall in our opinion, to be of value to the struggle to keep this nation from being torn asunder by that mass of unreason which has been so skillfully developed by power-mad individuals and cliques in Europe," the report continues.

"No one looking at the fate of intellectual and cultural pursuits in Italy and Germany can escape an intense feeling of the immediate peril confronting our own universities."

Committee members denied that they were reviving a dead controversy but were acting "to safeguard our institutions against a steadily widening menace."

## Strikers Smoke Out Mill Scabs

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 18.—Two hundred pickets routed five professional strike-breakers from a railway dining car today with a smoke barrage. The scabs were sent here to replace strikers of the Archer-Daniels-Midland 11n seed mill.

Five shots were fired at the strikers from within the railway car. Police came to the aid of the scabs. Workers of the giant Pillsbury "A" plant have kept seven of the world's largest flour mills closed here for the past several weeks.

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# PICKETS CLOSE BRONX GARAGES; CITYWIDE STRIKE SEEN

## Manhattan Expected To Follow on Monday

### Workers March from Meeting to Shut Down 450 Places as Bosses Reject Negotiation—Two-Borough Action to Affect 300,000 Cars

Streets and highways in the Bronx were almost swept clear of traffic last night as pickets swooped down on 450 garages in the first stage of an expected city-wide general strike of garage workers.

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### Traffic Frozen

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Traffic jams blocked garage centers in the Bronx for several hours, when drivers attempted to place their cars in storage over night.

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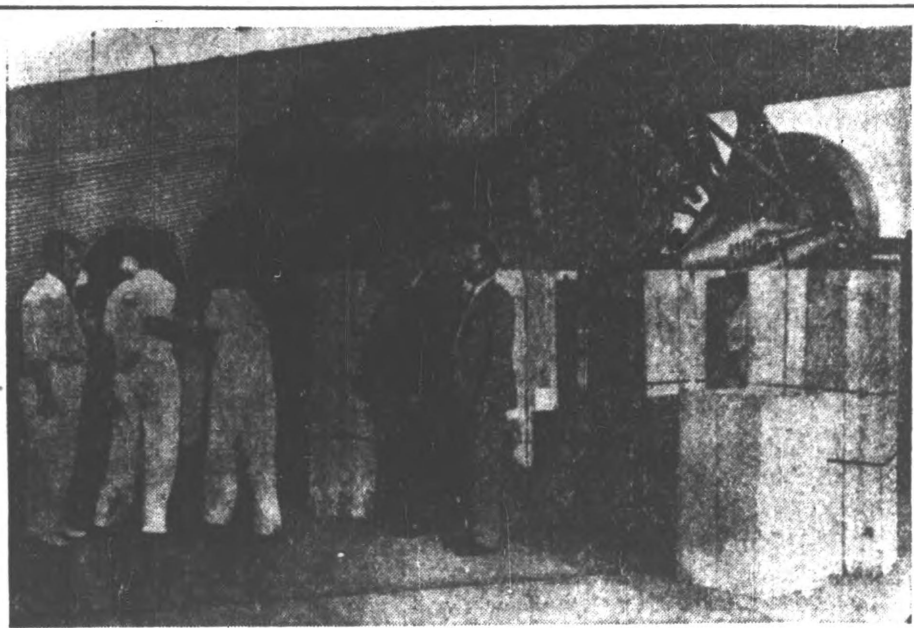
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### STEEL CAN'T WAIT—PARTS GO BY AIR



When electrical equipment in a Chicago steel plant broke down, the company found it was losing \$1,500 an hour. To stop the loss, 2,300 pounds of replacements were rushed by plane from Pittsburgh. Leaders of the present organization campaign say steel barons are going to run into the red for weeks, not just hours, if they don't soon talk business with their employees.

## I. R. T. Union Draws Up Ten-Point Program

### Letter to Murray Asks \$25 Minimum for All Workers

A ten-point program, demanding recognition of the Transport Workers Lodge, 1547 of the International Association of Machinists, was presented yesterday to T. E. Murray, Jr., receiver of the I.R.T., by the union.

The program was drawn up Thursday night by 1,500 lodge members, meeting at the Labor Temple on East 86th Street. The points were presented to Murray in a letter, asking for a reply by Oct. 1. A committee from the union was elected to meet with Murray to discuss the plan.

The lodge, which includes about half of all I.R.T. employees, demanded that it be designated as sole bargaining agency for the I.R.T. workers. A 10 per cent pay cut which went into effect in 1933 must be restored, the union said. Another point in the program demanded a \$25 minimum for all I.R.T. employees, with time and a half for overtime.

On the question of hours, the union made demands for two categories of workers: an eight-hour day, 46-hour week, for all employees working more than 48 hours; and an eight-hour day, 40-hour week, for all working 48 hours or less, without cut in wages.

### 9 Scabs Keep Photo Workers in 6th Week Of Strike at Goold's

Beginning the sixth week of their strike at Goold Studio Inc., at 10 East Thirty-fourth Street, fifteen members of the Photographic and Photo Finishing Employees Union, Local 19893, yesterday demanded that the nine scabs inside be removed.

Macy's Department Store has been using the Goold Studios for its photographic work, the union charged. Several leaflets were issued on Thirty-fourth Street demanding that Macy's stop patronizing the struck shop.

### Artists Donate Works To Aid Spanish People

Paintings, statues and drawings of prominent American artists will be placed on exhibit at the A.C.A. Gallery, 52 West Eighth Street, on Oct. 4, to raise funds to aid the Spanish People's Front war against fascism.

The exhibit will be staged by the American Artists Congress and all works will be donated by congress members.

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## Central Trades Again Hits WPA Pay Scale

### Backs Teachers' Pay and Civil Service Demand, Hears Green's Letter on CIO—Unions Report on Struggles and Strike Gains

Again insisting on prevailing rates of pay on WPA projects, the New York Central Trades and Labor Council, meeting Thursday night, criticized Colonel Brehon B. Somervell's new type of Appeals Board, demanded prevailing wages for WPA teachers and scored the cheap rates of

their members at the Windsor Theatre in the Bronx, Sutter Theatre and Flatbush Theatre in Brooklyn. The Local 306 delegate charged that the Allied Motion Picture Union is scabbing in these theatres.

### To Celebrate Label Anniversary

Plans were laid for the 25th anniversary of the Union Label Council on Sept. 25. William Green and Matthew Wall, in charge of the A. F. of L. Union Label Committee, will be the speakers.

The Council came out in support of the Hospital Employees Union campaign to reinstate a worker fired from the Neurological Institute. William Collins, A. F. of L. representative, spoke in support of the Opticians' strike against the M. H. Harris chain stores. Collins declared that the winning of the strike will be the first step to organization in the American Optical Company, largest optical company in the United States.

A plea from the delegate of the Photographers' Union for funds in support of the six-week-old strike at the Goold Studios was turned down on the promise that the council will attempt to negotiate the strike. Reports were made on the campaign of Local 802, Musicians' Union, to restore living music and acts to the theatres and on the Committee to Organize Laundry Workers.

### Brodsky to Speak at Hempstead

Carl Brodsky, Communist state campaign manager and candidate for Assembly in New York City, will be the principal speaker at a picnic and political rally sponsored by the Communist Party of Long Island at Pasch's Grove, Levittown Ave., East Hempstead, Sunday afternoon.

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## Truckers Win Gains; Strike Is Called Off

### Agreement Boosts Drivers' Pay Fifty Cents Daily

Big Business in this city sighed with nervous relief yesterday when it was learned that the impending strike of teamsters and truck drivers was called off, after wage concessions were granted by the employers' association following a conference with Mayor LaGuardia.

A series of conferences between the Merchant Truckmen's Bureau and the Wage scale committee of the Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs, known to have been in a deadlock all during the week, finally resulted in a calling off of a strike of 15,000 drivers, when the employers granted a 10 per cent wage boost and agreed to negotiate on other working conditions.

A strike of the city's most vital transportation system, drivers on the waterfront, haulers of building material, and general transport services, was deemed almost a certainty last week. Employers, during several conferences with the union and Mayor LaGuardia, were adamant in refusing the Brotherhood's demands.

Intervention by the Mayor stalled a strike call last week, when he urged Michael J. Cashell, chairman of the wage scale committee, to postpone strike action until his return from Chicago to this city last Tuesday. Brotherhood officials and the wage scale committee of the three drivers' locals involved granted the mayor's request. Action was withheld and conferences between the employers and the union were resumed upon LaGuardia's return to this city from the Mid-West.

Heated conference sessions were resumed Tuesday, and a deadlock resulted. Meanwhile teamsters and truck drivers demanded strike action.

Several compromises made by the wage scale committee were reported to have brought about the final agreement, which does not contain the conditions originally asked by the Brotherhood drivers.

According to reports, aside from the 10 per cent wage increase won by the Brotherhood, the Merchant's Bureau has agreed to discuss further betterment of working conditions at a meeting scheduled for today with the wage scale committee.

Union officials said that the new agreement will boost the wage scale fifty cents daily for drivers, and will call for five eight-hour days, and seven hours work on Saturdays.

The original demands of the union were for a forty-hour week, at forty-eight hours pay. The elimination of Saturday work would take up the slack in unemployment of union drivers, the wage scale committee contended.

Hugh E. Sheridan was the spokesman for the employers' association during the conferences.

### TO TRIPLE QUOTA — Hank Forbes, Section 1 Organizer, is sending representatives to learn something about canvassing at Spain's meeting tonight at the Workers Center, 35 East 12th St., Room 205. "We'll triple our quota of 300 before elections," says Hank.

## 'Browder? Sure I Listen to Him'

### Inquiring Reporter Finds Wide Response to Broadcasts of Communist Candidates Among Cross-Section of Working People

By Lon Shaw  
Fourteenth Street . . . clip men, hucksters, panhandlers, dervishes, fortune tellers, blind minstrels, beggars, picket lines, police vans, police, more police, campaign speakers, crowds, more crowds, shoppers, amusement seekers, hurrying-home workers. . . . Across the street, the park was filled with workers, sitting on benches reading, bunched up in discussion groups, hangers-on.

### Grocery Clerk

"Have you heard Earl Browder on the radio?" A short, snappy-dressed fellow looked up.  
"Earl Browder, sure I heard him."  
"What's your name, what do you do, and what do you think of Browder?" was asked and answered.  
"Jack Orensdain, grocery clerk in Brooklyn. I'm voting for Roosevelt but I'll say Browder is a fine man. I listened to his good speech, no faults with his program."

### Salesman

The short German-looking fellow furtively glanced up at me. His eyes darted here and there. "I'm only in this country two months. Can't speak English good." "Yes, I come from Germany."  
"How are conditions in Germany?" He jumped about four feet, then settled back on the bench again. He whispered, "Goct." After a few stray sentences he said: "I lost my home, business, little property."  
"What do you think of Hitler . . . and how are conditions in Germany?" I repeated. He half smiled, then looked about him and in the same choked whisper, "Bad . . . things not good . . . I can't talk English good."

### "Sure, I Heard of Browder"

A pair of smiling blue eyes, and a firm chin was sitting behind a Sun. "Sure I heard of Browder. Listen to him? . . . I ain't got a radio," he smiled.

"My name's Bill. I'm all for labor. And I think Browder should talk more of unions. This country has to be organized. Me? Not working now. Was a laundry driver's helper. There's a helluva thing to organize. Why, the goddam bosses go crazy if you mention union."  
"I bought a 'Daily' and showed Bill the Communist Party platform. This is all right. I've been saying the same things. Paper looks pretty good. Kinda small. . . . I know you need advertising."

"I'll listen to Ford Monday night. . . . I got a friend who's got a radio." I left Bill with the Sun, he had picked up from a bench, and the Daily Worker.

### Frenchmen

"Have you heard Earl Browder on the radio?" The dark-eyed, curly-headed worker looked up from a paper. . . . The Post . . . and says:  
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# Painters Plan Mass Picketing In Union Drive

### 12,000 Members Called to Meeting Today at 2 o'Clock

Mass picketing demonstrations in front of some 100 large real estate offices and buildings in Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond employing non-union painters and decorators will start Monday as part of the unionization drive announced recently by District Council No. 9 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers.

Buildings managed by the F. F. French Company and other large agencies on Fifth and Park Avenues, Central Park West, West End Avenue and Riverside Drive will be picketed. Louis Weinstein, secretary-treasurer of the District Council, which represents twelve A. F. of L. painters' union locals in the three boroughs, announced.

Some of the buildings to be affected, he said, would be the New York Life Insurance Company's 30-story headquarters at Madison and Fourth Avenues at 45th Street; the Federal Court House in Foley Square, 400 Park Avenue; the Grand Central Terminal on East 42nd Street and other properties owned by the New York Central Railroad; the George Washington Hotel and the Hotel Mayfair.

To officially open its campaign the union has called its 12,000 members to a mass mobilization meeting today at 2 P. M. at Mecca Temple, 55th Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues. Prominent city and state labor leaders will address the meeting.

Proceeding the meeting tomorrow morning, the union will stage a mass demonstration in front of Columbia University along Amsterdam Avenue from 114th to 120th Streets. Members of the Women's Trade Union League, the women's auxiliaries of the twelve painters' union locals and students from Columbia University will participate in the demonstration.

# ILD Prepares For New Trial Of Clide Allen

Interest in the case of Clide Allen, young Negro framed on charges of rape and robbery in 1934, was heightened yesterday with the announcement that the International Labor Defense had retained attorneys for his defense at the new trial it won for him.

The I.L.D. named Abraham Unger, New York State Chairman of the defense organization, and Abraham Fishbein, well known labor attorney, as the first of a corps of expert counsel who will defend Allen.

Allen's case will come up in the King's County Court, Brooklyn in October. The new trial granted to Allen recently came as a result of a campaign initiated by an aroused public opinion.

Allen's conviction in 1934, used to further the political ambitions of District Attorney William F. X. Geoghan, climaxed a series of "hammerman" stories by tabloid and Hearst papers.

When Allen, an unemployed Negro, was found living in an abandoned building he was shot and arrested as the "fend" who was alleged to appear mysteriously out of the darkness to assault women.

With no other evidence than that he was a Negro, Allen was railroaded to prison as the "hammerman."

The I.L.D. has made an appeal that all organizations interested in justice and against lynch-law come to the aid of Clide Allen. Funds should be rushed to the State office of the I.L.D., Room 405, 112 E. 19th Street.

# Duce Tries to Muscle In On Palestine War

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Mussolini's agents fishing in the troubled waters of Palestine's civil war where Arab workers are fighting British imperialist exploitation, seek to swing Arab and Jewish leaders to a pro-Italian policy, it was revealed here today.

Dispatches from Jerusalem to the London Laborite Daily Herald disclose that Italy gave secret aid to certain Arab leaders with cash and arms.

At the same time offers of concessions in Ethiopia were made to the Jewish colonists by Mussolini's agents in Jerusalem on condition the Jews broke relations with Britain.

Mussolini's proposals were flatly refused by Jewish leaders, it is believed here.

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# Lehman Hurls Boomerang In Geoghan Clearing Action

### Fear of Antagonizing Democrats Believed His Motive

Politics was the chief consideration in Gov. Lehman's decision clearing Kings County District Attorney William F. X. Geoghan of all charges.

And mistaken politics, too. That was the comment yesterday of many persons close to the proceedings and the district attorney's office.

Resentment among progressives who had hoped that Lehman would take a firm stand and remove Geoghan on charges of negligence arising out of the Drukman murder case was believed yesterday to be shaping itself into a political boomerang that may affect Lehman. The Governor's strategy, it was pointed out, dictated primarily by fear of antagonizing the reactionary Brooklyn Democratic machine in an election year, may cost him far more than the possible reprisals in Brooklyn would have cost him in the event of Geoghan's ouster.

Spur to Republicans [The World-Telegram, local Scripps-Howard newspaper and hitherto a supporter of Gov. Lehman, pointed out the Geoghan decision should "spur the Republicans to nominate against Gov. Lehman a candidate of the greatest courage and the highest standards of public life. In such an event they should cash in without fail upon the disappointment of many of the Governor's former supporters."

Lawrence J. Frank, an architect and member of the extraordinary grand jury which preferred charges against Geoghan, bluntly termed the dismissal of the charges "just a political move."

"It's just a political move, nothing else," he said, "Were afraid of that when we were refused permission to broaden our powers."

Lehman Calls Geoghan Honest Another Grand Juror, Darius Ferry, of 530 Fourth Street, Brooklyn, said:

"I am not surprised. Too much politics. We'll discuss that at the next meeting, which is next Tuesday."

Gov. Lehman, in dismissing the charges, said: "I am firmly convinced that Mr. Geoghan is an honest man."

Geoghan's associations with notoriously bad characters were termed by Lehman "ill-advised." Geoghan "may have been somewhat slow" and he "may have used debatable judgment."

Geoghan Celebrates However, Lehman argued, "there is no allegation or the slightest evidence of corruption, dishonesty or willful misconduct in office on the part of District Attorney Geoghan."

None of the charges pressed by the special grand jurors contained allegations of corruption against Geoghan. The charges dealt with laxness and incompetence in the prosecution of the case.

Meanwhile, joy reigned in Geoghan's office, as assistant district attorneys and the staff celebrated the clearing of their chief.

The special grand jury, which had been impeached after Gov. Lehman superseded Geoghan with Special Prosecutor Hiram C. Todd, placed the following charges against Geoghan on May 19 last:

1—That Geoghan had "demonstrated negligence and gross incompetence in the investigation and prosecution of the Drukman murder case."

2—That Geoghan had "failed to investigate specific charges of bribery of public officials in the Drukman case."

3—That Geoghan consorted with notorious gamblers, Leo P. Byk and Frank A. Erickson, and that "these associations did, in fact, contribute to the District Attorney's failure to investigate the Drukman case and the charges arising out of the proceedings of that case."

Warm Body Found Samuel Drukman, the ghost who now throats a political shadow over the entire state, was a \$50-a-week bookkeeper in the employ of the Landon Brothers, garage owners at 225 Moore Street, Brooklyn. Drukman's still warm body, beaten and bound, was found in a canvas bag in the Landon garage on the night of March 3, 1935, when police entered the establishment in response to an anonymous telephone call.

Arrested that night were Meyer and Harry Lukan and Fred J. Hull, their hired man. Their clothing was found to be blood-stained.

Key Witness Vanishes By the time the case was brought to the Grand Jury in April, a key witness, Harry Kantor, also a Lukan bookkeeper, had disappeared. It is now the police theory that Kantor, who was slated to be murdered by the Luckmans, along with Drukman, for alleged embezzling from his employers, put in the telephone call that brought the police. Kantor was later discovered to have committed suicide under suspicious circumstances by leaping from the window of an insane asylum in Chicago.

The April, 1935, grand jury failed to indict. The prisoners were freed and the blood-stained garments to-

### AT OUSTER HEARINGS



William F. X. Geoghan is shown (above) with his attorney, Lloyd Paul Stryker, leaving the ouster hearings at Albany. On the right is shown Horace N. Dougherty, foreman of the extraordinary Grand Jury, which investigated the corruption and presented the charges against Geoghan.

gether with other evidence were returned them by Geoghan's orders. Politics Enter With the nomination by Fusionists and Republicans of Joseph D. McGoldrick, a friend of Mayor La Guardia, for the office of District Attorney against Geoghan, the Drukman case became a political issue in the fall of 1935.

Prior to the ouster, the Governor superseded Geoghan but was refused during the campaign. After the election—won for Geoghan by the Democratic machine by a majority of 147,000—Governor Lehman appointed Todd to supersede Geoghan. A special term of court was ordered with Supreme Court Justice Erskine R. Rodgers presiding and a special grand jury impaneled.

The special grand jury speedily indicted the Luckmans and Hull, who were tried, convicted and sentenced to 20 years to life in Sing Sing.

Investigation Starts Subsequent to the conviction of the three slayers an investigation into rumors of conspiracy to obstruct justice and bribery was begun. Evidence soon discovered and a new series of indictments on these counts were handed down.

William W. Kleinman, an assistant district attorney in Geoghan's office, was one of those indicted. Three men were convicted in the trial. Kleinman is to be re-tried this fall.

Prior to the trial, Charles Hemminger, a sergeant of detectives, committed suicide just a few hours before he was to be questioned by the special grand jury on his connection with the case. Hemminger was rumored to be the police "pay-off" man in the "fix."

File Charges Against Geoghan In the course of the trial, Detective Charles S. Corbett swore that a bribe of \$100,000 had been offered to "fix" the Drukman case.

It was subsequent to the conspiracy trial that the special grand jury filed its charges against Geoghan with Lehman.

The Kings County prosecutor filed a 133-page answer and was heard in fourteen sessions in the executive chamber at Albany by Gov. Lehman and two legal advisors, former Supreme Court Justice James V. Coffey, and Dean Charles K. Burdick of Cornell Law School. The hearing extended from Aug. 26 to Sept. 10. The Governor's answer was made public Thursday evening.

In connection with the political background of the hearing, it was recalled that the Daily Worker continually laid stress on the political considerations that would underlie any decision arrived at by the Governor. In a dispatch from Albany, the Daily Worker correspondent covering the trial wrote in the issue of Aug. 31:

"The danger of antagonizing large sections of Brooklyn Democratic voters and supplying the Republicans with campaign ammunition hovers over the Governor and his advisers."

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Loh said this editorial was especially pointed in view of the recent unsuccessful attempt by unknown persons to bomb a meeting of the Communist Party at the Yorkville Labor Temple.

# Noted Liberals Drive to Elect Marcantonio

### Broun, Ernst, Kern and Villard Together on Committee

Four noted liberals of New York threw their support yesterday into the fight to elect Representative Vito Marcantonio.

The four men, acting as an initiating committee, are Heywood Broun, president of the American Newspaper Guild; Morris L. Ernst, attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union; Paul J. Kern, member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The Nation.

Letters were sent yesterday by the four men to a thousand New York professional persons, trade union and civic leaders, urging them to join the Non-Partisan Committee for Re-election of Congressman Vito Marcantonio.

Emphasizing the importance of re-electing Marcantonio, who has served one term at Washington as the representative of the 20th New York congressional district, the letters signed by the four men say of the 33-year-old congressman:

"His consistent record of struggle during the past two years for maintenance of civil rights, rights for labor, adequate unemployment relief, protection of the foreign born, for Puerto Rican independence, for peace, and against discrimination on account of race, sex, color or creed, entitles him to the support of progressive citizens everywhere."

Marcantonio has received the designation from the Harlem All-Peoples Party.

# Bank Deposits In USSR Show Farm Wealth

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Sept. 18.—Farming in the Ukraine has never prospered as it does this year. August incomes of collective farmers are piling up record balances in the Agricultural Bank yet cotton and beets, big money-winning crops, are still unharvested.

Month after month collective farms stack up a part of their incomes in the Agricultural Bank building funds to be used for improving the land and bringing ease to the farmers' daily round.

This summer giant strides in collective farming methods planned for year after year mean funds are ready for new buying, raising life in the countryside to new levels.

New automobiles, more home comforts, harvesters, new machinery, and more cattle will be added to collective farms all over the Ukraine this summer.

Several collective farms have incomes so far this year of over a million rubles, dozens more exceed the half million. In August, all collective farms in the Ukraine paid a total of 42,500,000 rubles into the bank, to be used for "capital expenditure" in farm additions and improvement, while in August of last year the amount paid in was 17,600,000 rubles.

RATES For 10 words, 35c Monday to Thursday; 50c Friday; 75c Saturday; \$1.00 Sunday. Display rates on application. Minimum 11 A.M. the preceding day, Sunday, deadline, Friday, 11 A.M.

Manhattan UNIQUE Harvest Masque Dance at Heckscher Foundation Roof Garden, 104th St. and 2nd Ave. Tickets 10c. Refreshments and refreshments. Prizes awarded by famous artists. Asst. Anti-Fascist Literature Committee. Sub. 75c at door.

Brooklyn A "Get Together" Party, dancing, entertainment and refreshments at 1112 Flatbush Ave. Sub. Flatbush Br. of the I.L.D. Sub. 15c. 8:30 P.M.

Manhattan AMATEUR NITE Entertainment! Fun galore! Where all the galore! The YCL October Social Event at Downtown People's Center, 116 University Place. Admission 15c.

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# N. Y. Germans Invited to Rally In Yorkville

### Amter to Expose Nazi Activities Tonight at Street Meeting

Speaking for the German Bureau of the Communist Party, George U. Harvey, has invited all Germans in Yorkville to attend the Communist Party election campaign rally to be held at 8:30 to 10:00 P. M. on 86th Street between Lexington and Third Aves.

This meeting will be addressed by Israel Amter, Communist candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen. Loh pointed out that this meeting had taken on an added significance since the recent revelations regarding participation of officers of the Nazi army in the Spanish fascist rebellion.

Yorkville Nazis here redoubled their activities since the end of the Olympics, apparently acting in concert with Nazis in Germany, he said. Amter's speech will be an answer to these provocations and attempts at violence. Loh continued, referring especially to a recent editorial in a local German language newspaper, "Deutschland Weckruf" (Germany Awake), published at 176 East 85th Street.

"Deutschland Weckruf," referring to the demonstration staged in protest at the reception tented General Von Epp at 120 Broadway by American brokers and bankers, said in its editorial:

"It is high time to smoke out the Communist editorial offices and instead of arresting their misguided followers, but the real instigators behind bars."

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# Ford Enters Bronx In Vote Campaign

### Negroes Suffering from High Rents, Poor Facilities, Await Candidate's Talk With Great Interest

The first and only appearance of James W. Ford, vice-presidential candidate of the Communist Party in the Bronx will be at 8 P. M., Sunday, when he will speak at a meeting to be held in the Morris High School Auditorium, 166th St. and Boston Road.

Speaking in the heart of one of New York City's worst segregated districts for the Negro people, Ford will concentrate on those aspects of the national platform of the Communist Party which deal with discrimination against and denial of civil rights to his people.

The plight of the Negro people in the Bronx has aroused great interest in Ford's appearance there. Landlords, attracted by the high rents which may be extorted from Negro occupants of their dwellings, have already begun an eviction campaign to clear the district of its present occupants and replace them with Negro families.

School facilities are inadequate and overcrowded; playgrounds for children are practically unknown in the district.

M. J. Oigin, editor of the Morning Freiheit and Communist candidate for the state assembly from the Fifth A. D. Bronx, and Ben J. Davis, nominee in the 18th Senatorial district will also speak Sunday evening. Davis, noted journalist

A permit has already been granted for Monday's rally, a regular Socialist campaign meeting.

The Socialist speakers will be Murray Baron, S. P. candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen and Samuel A. DeWitt, Socialist Congressional candidate in Queens.

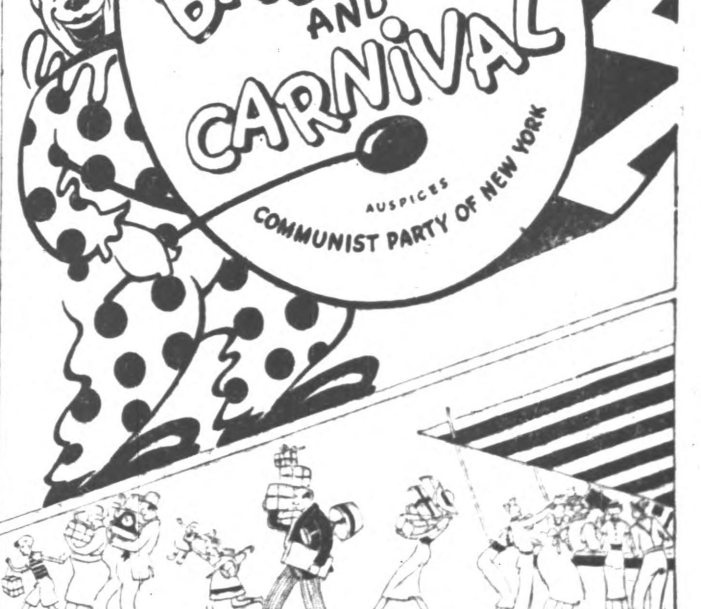
Meanwhile, the Queens county committee of the Communist Party is carrying a court fight to obtain use of the Town Hall for its own meetings.

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

WINGDALE, N. Y. 4 HANDBALL COURTS A TENNIS TENNIS BOATING - DANCING - SWIMMING Rates: \$17 a week including your contribution of \$1.50 for the support of various workers' organizations

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# JANE DUDLEY Dances Tonight!



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DANCING BARGAINS - FUN!

# Generous Offer Made By YCL to GOP Chiefs

### A big portrait of William Randolph Hearst would set Landon's special train off to a T.

This is what the Young Communist League thinks. So the young people have offered a picture of the long-facred hero of reaction to the Republican National Committee.

"Jefferson fought the seditious laws." But not Landon, quite the contrary. "Jefferson said, 'It is a very dangerous doctrine to consider the judges as the ultimate arbiters of all constitutional questions. It is one that will place us under the despotism of an oligarchy.'" Landon, Hearst and the Liberty League disagree—quite. They like it.

So what bizarre fakery is this, the young people want to know. "Give us the bust of Jefferson and you take the picture of Hearst, which is rightfully yours."

The letter containing the suggestion is signed by Angelo Hernandez, Chairman National Election Committee, Y.C.L.

Fight Strike Gag CINCINNATI, Sept. 18 (FP).—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America is fighting the efforts of attorneys for the strike-bound Robert. Brighton, Hamilton and Lauer tailoring companies and Ohio Custom Garment Co. to get court action to prevent the union from publicizing its 11-month-old battle

### SHIP ARRIVALS

Ship and Line	From	Deck
HAMBURG, Hamburg-American	Hamburg, Sept. 18	W 44th St.
AKER, Farmer, Am. Merchant	London, Sept. 9	W 12th St.
STAVANGERFJORD, Norwegian	Cole, Sept. 8	30th St.
MONA OF BERMUDA, Furness	Bermuda, Sept. 18	W 55th St.
ORIENTE, N. Y. & Cuba Mail	Havana, Sept. 18	W 41st St.
AMAPALA, Standard Fruit	Vera Cruz, Sept. 13	Peek Slip

### DUE TODAY

LAFAYETTE, French	Havre, Sept. 17	W 48th St.
PRINCE DAVID, Onondaga	West Indies cruise	8 A.M.

### DUE TOMORROW

AIRSHIP HINDENBURG	Frankfurt, Sept. 17	A.M. Lakehurst, N. J.
BREMEN, North German Lloyd	Bremen, Sept. 16	W 46th St.
COLUMBIA, North German Lloyd	Bremen, Sept. 11	W 46th St.
PENNSYLVANIA, Anchor	Chicago, Sept. 11	W 58th St.
PETEN, United Fruit	Port Limon, Sept. 13	P.M. Morris St.



# FAT PROFIT REPORTS ANN LONDON HELP-THE-RICH TAX PLAN

## Monopoly Melons Up 30 to 144 Per Cent

### Hearst Candidate Would Cut Taxes on Big Moguls, Raise Them for Masses—Huge Dividends Announced Show Falsity of Plea

By Harry Raymond  
Governor Alf Mossman Landon's help-the-rich tax program today stands damned by income reports of the very monopolies for whom the Kansan would reduce the tax rate.

Dividends and profits of the country's rich men who control the nation's business continue to skyrocket, while the Hearst-backed candidate for President sets out full-sail against the corporations' surplus tax, passed by the recent session of Congress.

Only yesterday the Morgan-dominated International Telephone and Telegraph Co. reported a consolidated net income of \$3,353,813 for the first half of 1936, against a \$2,128,581 income for the same period in 1935.

Much of this income was wrung from the people of Spain through an investment of \$48,000,000 in the Compania Telefonica Nacional de Espana and a \$19,000,000 investment in other Spanish industries.

L. T. & T. Shares Rise  
Even under the present tax system shares of the L. T. & T. have jumped from 32.2 cents to 52.4 cents.

The Landon program calls for a direct tax on incomes of all citizens, a broadening of the tax base that would relieve the big corpora-

## \$2,031.67 in 2 Days, Record In Fund Drive

### Campaign Committee Asks That Pace Continue Till Nov. 3

The sum of \$2,031.67, the largest two-day contribution outside of New York received by the National Campaign Committee since the beginning of the \$250,000 fund drive, was recorded on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Campaign Committee appealed to help keep up this pace, and to increase it if possible, for the duration of the campaign, right through to Nov. 3. All funds should be sent to Grace Hutchins, treasurer of the Committee, at 35 East 12th St., New York City.

The largest single contribution of the two days came from the Jewish Bureau of the Communist Party, which sent \$750. The complete list of contributions for Wednesday and Thursday follows:

L. S. NYC	\$2.00
Dist. 14, collected \$50.28 as follows:	
Lakewood Unit	45.00
Painted	1.00
F. O. Trenton	9.43
R. Newark	23.79
40th St.	40.00
Anonymous Group, NYC	2.00
P. H. Brooklyn	2.00
David H. Ford coll., \$750 as follows:	150.00
P. H. Detroit	1.00
J. P. NYC	1.00
A. L. Evanston, Ill.	1.00
S. P. NYC	1.00
R. W. Brooklyn	1.00
D. Brooklyn	2.50
S. D. NYC	1.00
Brooklyn	1.00
J. P. NYC	1.00
J. P. NYC	1.00
J. P. NYC	1.00
M. M. St. Paul, Minn.	4.00
L. L. St. Paul, Minn.	7.75
R. S. Linden, N. J.	5.00
M. S. Barabine, N. J.	5.00
J. P. NYC	1.00
J. S. R. NYC	1.00
M. S. Boston, Mass.	2.00
I. O. Brooklyn	1.00
H. P. NYC	1.00
S. P. NYC	1.00
F. A. Houston, Texas	1.00
A. C. NYC	5.00
L. B. St. Paul, Minn.	5.00
S. R. NYC	5.00
A. F. NYC	5.00
S. P. NYC	1.00
L. F. Newark, N. J.	3.00
R. Chicago, Ill.	143.00
E. B. NYC	100.00
R. Chicago, Ill.	100.00
M. F. Cincinnati	12.00
A. F. S. W. Brooklyn	1.00
M. F. Boston	50.00
Coney Island U. C.	5.15
Women's Br., New Haven, Conn.	1.00
S. P. Brooklyn	1.00
D. P. Chicago	3.00
W. S. NYC	6.00
New York City	142.45
Ukrainian Bureau coll. \$25.45 as follows:	
A. C. NYC	1.00
Hempstead, L. I.	1.00
Scranton, Pa.	6.00
A. C. NYC	1.00
A. A. NYC	1.00
A. P. NYC	1.00
N. R. Bedford Hill, NY	1.00
J. P. NYC	1.00
J. S. W. NYC	1.00
J. O. Monticello, N. Y.	1.00
A. P. S. Danville, Ill.	1.00
E. R. B. Chemical Worker, NYC	1.00
C. O. Kalamazoo, Mich.	1.00
A. P. NYC	1.00
A. W. S. Moorestown, N. J.	3.00
E. D. Providence, R. I.	2.00
M. C. NYC	1.00
L. N. Brooklyn	1.00
W. S. Dover, N. J.	1.00
A. P. NYC	1.00
Anonymous, NYC	1.00
S. B. Bronx	1.00
M. A. NYC	1.00
B. H. Brooklyn	1.00
M. H. Brooklyn	2.00
J. R. NYC	2.00
T. K. NYC	1.00
S. K. Brooklyn	1.00
J. M. Roerdsdale, Ala.	1.00
A. C. NYC	1.00
C. G. NYC	1.00
Z. M. Brooklyn	1.00
S. M. NYC	1.00
S. K. Detroit	1.00
J. R. Hollis, N. Y.	3.00
S. M. NYC	1.00
R. B. Atlantic City, N. J.	2.00
J. R. Newark, N. J.	2.50
M. T. NYC	1.00
C. A. C. Bronx	1.00
I. G. Brooklyn	1.00
A. B. Brooklyn	1.00
W. S. NYC	1.00
J. S. NYC	1.00
J. C. NYC	1.00
A. K. Verona, N. J.	1.00
T. S. NYC	1.00
M. P. NYC	1.00
H. S. NYC	1.00
G. P. NYC	1.00
K. F. NYC	1.00
C. J. O.	1.00
G. K. Kenosha, Wis.	1.00
M. R. W. Atlanta, Ga.	1.00
H. W. NYC	1.00
S. S. NYC	1.00
M. M. NYC	1.00
N. M. Detroit	5.00
A. O. Brooklyn	2.00
M. Brooklyn	1.00
P. P. NYC	1.00
M. A. L. Berea, Ky.	1.00
T. S. NYC	1.00
District 8 sent in	174.47
District 12 collected	219.41
District 13 collected	139.10
District 6 collected	212.80
District 1 (Vt.)	15.00
Collected Previously	\$31,664.50
5-Day Total	2,031.67
TOTAL	\$33,696.17

## Nation to Hear Browder Talk On Women's Forum Wednesday

The nation will flock to loudspeakers Wednesday morning, Sept. 23, when Earl Browder, Communist standard-bearer, and four other presidential candidates will present their parties' position before the New York Herald Tribune Forum for Women.

Browder's address, expected to reach millions of American people, will be broadcast at 9:30 a. m. over the Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Company, instead of 9:45 a. m. as previously announced.

President Roosevelt and Governor Landon will not speak on the 23rd along with the other candidates. Roosevelt will address the Group on the 22nd, probably from Washington, also on a nation-wide hook-up, while Landon will have a message read to them on the same date.

With Browder on Wednesday will speak Norman Thomas for the Socialist Party; John W. Alken for the Social Labor Party; William Lemke for the Union Party; and D. Leigh Colvin for the Prohibition Party.

This year's gathering of the Herald-Tribune Forum for Women at the Waldorf-Astoria will be the sixth since its organization. More than 2,500 women leaders and delegates will attend.

## Boston Rally to Hear Ford Broadcast

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The radio broadcast of James W. Ford's campaign speech will feature an open meeting of the Communist Party in Boston on Monday.

In announcing the meeting, Phil Franklin, New England District Organizer, urged all party members and sympathizers to attend with their friends.

The meeting will be held at New International Hall, 42 Wenonah St., Roxbury, at 8 P. M. sharp.

## Biggest Hartford Hall Picked for Browder Rally

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 18.—When Earl Browder speaks here on the evening of Oct. 6, he will face the largest audience ever assembled under one roof at the call of the local Communist Party. Scene of the exploits of all the great artists and orchestras, Bushnell Memorial Hall, with its 3,500 seating capacity will play host for the first time to a Communist when the Communist Presidential nominee speaks here that night.

## File Communist State For Texas

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
PAMPA, Texas, Sept. 18.—Homer Brooks, Communist candidate for governor of this state, yesterday announced the state following for Texas:

For President of the United States—Earl Browder.  
For Vice-President of the United States—James W. Ford.

For Governor of Texas—Homer Brooks, State Secretary of the Communist Party, member of the American Federation of Labor.

For Lieutenant Governor—Hal W. Fields of San Antonio, leader of Negro unemployed workers organized into the Workers Alliance.

For Railroad Commissioner—Mrs. Marie Harrison Pierce of Waco, active woman Communist in McLennan County, and well known as a fighter for the interests of labor and the unemployed.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—James Nevezar Sager of San Antonio, educational director of the Workers Alliance of that city, and Texas County Secretary of the Communist Party.

For Land Commissioner—Ben H. Lauderdale of Breckenridge, well known farmer in Central-West Texas, and member of the Farmer's Union.

For Attorney-General—The Communist Party endorses the Socialist nominee for this office—the well known labor attorney, Earl Miller of Dallas.

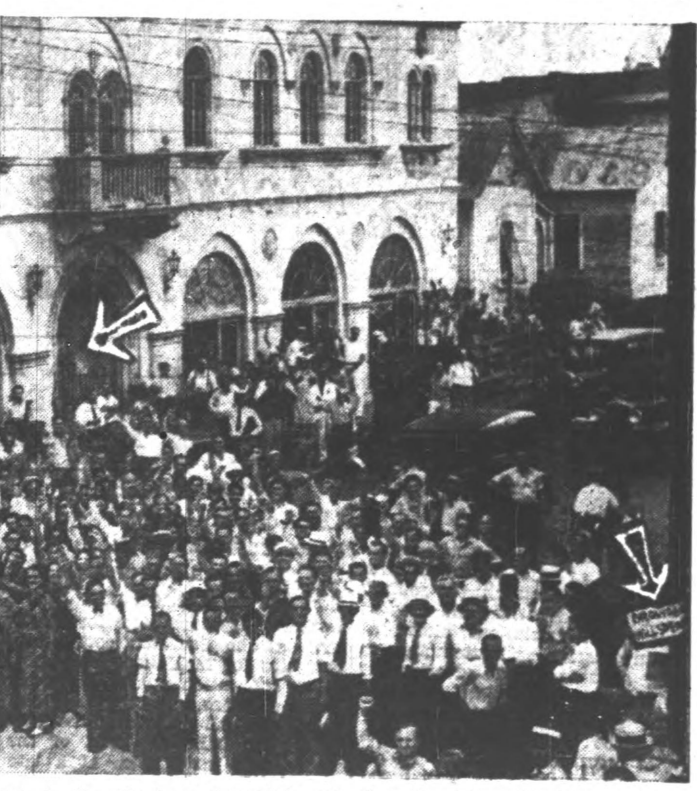
## C. P. on the Ballot In Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—The Communist Party will be on the ballot in this state, it was announced here yesterday by Clifton Willis, Secretary of the Communist Party of Kentucky.

The petitions were filed on Sept. 15, by Dorothy Straws, local Communist leader.

## Campaign Calendar

- Sept. 23.—New York Herald Tribune Forum for Women. With other presidential candidates. Starting at 9:30 A.M. (N. Y. Daylight Time). Blue Network, National Broadcasting Company.
- 24.—Youngstown, O., Central Auditorium. Station WKBN, 10:30-10:50 P.M.
- 25.—Pittsburgh, Carnegie Hall.
- 26.—Ambridge, Pa.
- 27.—Milwaukee, Milwaukee Auditorium, 8 P.M. Broadcast 12 noon.
- 29.—Gary, Ind. Miramar Ballroom, 14th and Madison Sts., 7:30 P.M. Broadcast WIND 9:45-10:15 P.M.
- 30.—Terra Haute, State Teachers' College. Broadcast WROW and WGRF 9:15-10:15 P.M. JAMES W. FORD
- Sept. 19.—Newark, Kreuger's Auditorium, 38 Belmont Ave., 7:30 P.M. Broadcast WNEW 10:30-10:45 P.M.
- 30.—Bronx, N. Y. Morris High School, 8 P.M.
- 31.—New York City, National Broadcast Hall, 444 Rice Street, Daylight Time, Red Network, NBC.
- 31.—Pa. I. German-American Hall, 444 Rice Street.
- Sept. 19.—Tacoma, Wash. 20.—Seattle, Wash. 21.—Spokane, Wash.



Tampa's Golden Eagle Hall, where Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, was barred, is seen above just before the Communist standard-bearer was to have spoken. The crowd above is shown waiting for the speech. Arrows indicate the barred entrance to the hall and signs stating—"Browder to speak here."

## Olean S.P. Gives Radio Time and Aid to Minor

OLEAN, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Valuable aid to the Communist Party election campaign was given by the Socialist Party here on the recent appearance of Robert Minor, Communist candidate for Governor of the State of New York.

First contribution of the local branch of the Socialist Party was fifteen minutes of radio time, given to the Communist Party without charge so that Minor might speak to the voters of the district on the issues of the election.

A Democrat, editor of the Times Herald, local daily newspaper, held open the pages of his home edition until he could obtain a photograph of Minor, which was run on the front page. On the following day the Times Herald published the entire election platform of the Communist Party.

Local Socialists next rented their sound truck for Minor's speech that evening, charging only \$2 for its use. As two Socialist Party state candidates—Edward Marks, for Attorney General, and Coleman Cheney, for Comptroller—had been previously scheduled for a meeting in Olean that night, Minor offered to give them a half hour at the Communist Party meeting.

However, the Socialist candidates refused the offer. The meeting was a success, nearly 300 attending, and a collection of more than \$10 being taken up.

## Amter to Address Philadelphia Meeting

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—I. Amter, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and New York State Organizer, will address a city-wide Communist Party membership meeting on the Communist Party election campaign here, Tuesday at 8 P. M. at Mercantile Hall, Broad and Market Streets.

Sympathizers can obtain admission cards at the Section Headquarters, 329 Pine Street; 4023 W. Girard Avenue; 2404 Ridge Avenue; 118 W. Allegheny Avenue, and at 62 N. 8th Street.

## Drive on in New Hampshire For the Ballot

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The Communist Party must be put on the ballot in New Hampshire. That is the substance of an appeal issued today by John Weber, New England campaign manager, to Party members in Massachusetts, asking their help in a last-minute drive for the collection of signatures in the Granite State.

"But the danger spot is New Hampshire! In that state it is necessary to give a great deal of help immediately. A large brigade of signature collectors must be rushed into New Hampshire within the next few days. Volunteers for periods of anywhere from one or two days to two weeks will have all expenses paid by the District Campaign Committee.

"Those in a position to give full time are especially called upon. Minute Men of all cities and towns in Massachusetts—what is your answer? Wire or telephone John Weber, New England campaign manager immediately, at 15 Essex Street, Boston. Telephone LLBery 2499," the appeal concluded.

## Papers Filed for Ballot In Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.—All documents necessary to place the Communist Party on the ballot in Georgia have been filed with the Secretary of State in Atlanta, it was announced by R. F. Hall, district secretary of the Party.

Ten presidential electors are required in Georgia under the law, and in spite of the poll tax and other methods of disfranchising workers, the Communist Party filed more than the required number.

Putting the Communist Party on the ballot in Georgia is the workers' answer to Police Chief T. O. Sturdivant of Atlanta, who told newspapermen that had Earl Browder attempted to leave the train as he passed Atlanta en route to Tampa, he would have been arrested.

## Florida KKK Feared Plans Pressed For Cleveland Browder Rally

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 18.—The full significance of the election rally at which Earl Browder, Communist presidential candidate, will speak here Oct. 11, was emphasized in a letter just issued to Communist Party members by the Party's State Election Campaign Committee.

The meeting will take place in the mammoth arena of the Public Auditorium, seating 14,000. It will be the Communist standard bearer's only meeting in Cleveland during the election campaign.

The letter was signed by John Williamson, State Secretary of the Communist Party of Ohio, and was addressed to all section committees and branches of the Party. It will be read by hundreds of Communists in trade unions, fraternal, civic and Negro organizations.

"Every bit of experience and the time and activity, not only of every Party member but of every sympathetic worker and middle class supporter must be mobilized," the letter stated.

It cites dozens of methods which will be used to advertise the meeting, a few of which are: publicity through radio announcements, sound trucks, newspapers, automobile caravans; 100,000 leaflets including special leaflets addressed to the Negro people; street car signs; telephone sign cards; 500 posters and other means of publicity designed to reach the entire working population of the city.

Special cards will be issued to a committee of 1,000 which will meet the Communist leader on his arrival. All workers, progressive and Negro organizations will be asked to attend the meeting, and a special fund campaign is being conducted to cover expenses, the letter stated.

## Providence to Hear Browder Oct. 5

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 18.—Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, will speak in Providence, Rhode Island, at an election rally held in Infantry Hall on Monday, Oct. 5, at 8:15 P.M.

This is the first time a Communist Presidential candidate will have spoken in Rhode Island.

## Where will you be on MONDAY NIGHT?

### AT A MEETING?

Then get your club or branch to install a radio in the meeting room or hall. Listen to James W. Ford's speech. Have a discussion follow the speech and collect funds for the Radio Chest!

### AT HOME?

Then invite a number of friends and neighbors to tune in with you on Ford's address on "The Negro People in the Elections." Exchange views on the subject. And take up a collection!

### IN A RESTAURANT?

Then get the owner or manager of the place to tune in on Ford's broadcast. If you're an old customer, all in the better. Let others hear the Communist candidate for Vice-President!

**SEND ALL FUNDS YOU COLLECT**  
To GRACE HUTCHINS, Treasurer  
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE  
of the COMMUNIST PARTY  
35 East 12th Street, New York

## Traffic Law Used to Bar C. P. Speaker

### Censor Is Also Judge in Fremont, O., Where Candidate Is Held

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau)  
FREMONT, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Arrested on a traffic charge for holding a Communist election campaign meeting here, W. C. Sandberg, Communist candidate for congressman-at-large, and two others yesterday in court declared their arrest was a violation of free speech rights.

Accusing the judge, Mayor Edwin J. Franks, of being the man who refused a permit for a Fremont meeting and then ordering the arrests, Sandberg demanded Franks' removal as judge. This was denied by the Mayor along with a request for a jury trial.

Attorney Yetta Land of the International Labor Defense disclosed that the traffic ordinance the defendants are accused of violating was passed fifty-five years ago. The prosecution attempted to change the charge, but defense objections were upheld.

Disclosures of attempted Black Legion incitement at the meeting and also that there were Black Legion men in court were objected to by Chief of Police Schneider. He said: "Oh no, there are no Black Legion members here. I'll vouch for them all."

## ILD Deposits Bond of \$1,000 For Herndon

Deposit of a \$1,000 bond with the Georgia Supreme Court for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the case of Angelo Herndon was announced yesterday by Anna Damon of the International Labor Defense.

This bond was required to guarantee the expenses of the United States Supreme Court demands that the I.L.D. pay these. Miss Damon pointed out that these expenses were very small compared with those of the I.L.D. in connection with the appeal.

Attempts will be made to have the United States Supreme Court declare unconstitutional the old Georgia insurrection law under which Herndon was sentenced to the chain gang for 18 to 20 years. Herndon, out on bail, is now campaigning as a candidate for the Assembly from the 21st district in Harlem.

Miss Damon asked for funds to aid the I.L.D. in raising \$5,000 to cover expenses of the appeal. The organization's address is 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

## Ohio Students Fight ROTC

CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.—Fighting to keep the ROTC out of Ohio University, Wade Shurtliff, a student, charged that negotiations with the War Department had been going on for months, despite the denials of University President Herman G. James.

Shurtliff spoke at a joint meeting of the students. He said military training was being instituted for the first time in the school's 130 years.

Other speakers at the meeting, held at the Cleveland News Auditorium and co-sponsored by the League Against War and Fascism, were Rev. Neil J. Crawford, of West Blvd. Christian Church; Rev. Robert S. Clemmons, who spoke in behalf of the American Student Union; Prof. Paul Rodgers, Cleveland chairman of the League Against War and Fascism; and Edward Dehringhaus, Miami University student.

## WHAT'S ON

- RATES: For 18 words 30c Monday to Thursday; 40c Friday; 75c Saturday; \$1.00 Sunday; 50c per additional word. Deadline 11 A.M. the preceding day. Sunday deadline, Wednesday 11 A.M. No insertions will be made unless accompanied by payment. Make your affairs a success by sending in cash in advance!
- Cleveland, Ohio: Send-off dance honor delegates to state convention, Workers Alliance Saturday, Sept. 19 at 8 P.M., 6815 Wade Park. Donation 10c. Refreshments.
- Philadelphia, Pa.: "Are Your Opinions Yours?" People's Forum lecture by Joseph North, Sunday, Sept. 20, 8:30 P.M., Social Service Auditorium, 315 S. Juniper St. Sub. 20c.



# UNITY OF ALL ANTI-FASCISTS CHARGED BY RUBBER UNION

## Resolution Lists C. P. With Progressives

### Convention Votes \$500 to Aid Industrial Union Forces

By Sandor Voros (Special to the Daily Worker)

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 18.—True to its progressive course the convention here of the United Rubber Workers today squelched a solitary attempt at red baiting and adopted a series of resolutions aimed at fighting fascism and attempting to bring about marked advances in the economic field.

The anti-fascist resolutions included the Communist Party in a list of organizations fostering policies aimed at improving social and economic security of American workers.

A single delegate objected to the Communist Party being named. He was unanimously overridden by the rest of the delegates after Delegate Lloyd Holmes had declared:

"The Communist Party is a legal party, a party of the working class. It has persistently promoted the

## Los Angeles Times Attacks Petition for McNamara Pardon

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—A column and a half editorial denunciation of the petition for pardon for J. B. McNamara and Matthew A. Schmidt presented to Governor Merriam by Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick, is the Labor Day gift of the Los Angeles Times to the world.

It was during the fight against the open shop that the dynamiting of the Times Building occurred in 1910, for which McNamara has now served 25 years of a life sentence. The Los Angeles Times takes occasion to flank its attack upon the petition for pardon of McNamara and Schmidt with an editorial labeled "Labor Day" of which the keynote is in the following phrase: "It is a fitting time to reaffirm our faith in the Open Shop."

The petition sent to Governor Merriam by Mrs. Herrick, which the Times calls "An Amazing Demand," was signed by forty-eight of the most prominent trade unionists and liberals in the country.

Interests of labor, and is among the foremost supporters of industrial unionism which this convention stands for. It is among the first ranks in the fight against fascism.

"If any delegate is unacquainted with the purposes and policies of the Communist Party stands for I am willing to explain them right now. The Communist Party is a legal organization and has a perfect right to be mentioned in any resolution passed by this convention."

The resolution, introduced by L. L. Callahan, president of the Goodrich local with a membership of 9,000, adopted unanimously following Holmes' speech, reads in part:

"A sinister force is at work from coast to coast to thwart at every turn the policies of the New Deal concerning organized labor, social and economic security of American workers, whether these principles are fostered by the President of the United States, by unions, by labor leaders, by the various labor, Farmer-Labor, Socialist, Communist or other progressive political parties or factions.

"We are acquainted with the fascist system which is being built up against us in every corner of the land under the guise of law and order leagues, vigilante groups, Black Legions and Nazi organizations, to say nothing of Akron's rubber club, the Stahlmate Club, and members of the Greater Akron Association.

"Every worker who has an idea in his head for the betterment of his class is called a red, while the real motive is to foster and strengthen the position of a fascist dictatorship for our country under full military control with Morgans, Mellons, Rockefellers, Fords, duPonts and the rest of the crew in high command.

"Be it resolved that this convention instruct its International officers and affiliated locals to be always on the alert and make every effort to crush fascism in every form wherever it may raise its vulgar head."

The convention voted unanimously to contribute \$500 to the Committee for Industrial Organization, and to contribute monthly thereafter a sum amounting to one cent per member.

The C. I. O. has been giving the rubber workers about \$2,000 a month for their organization campaigns and recent strikes.

The convention adopted a resolution demanding the freedom of Mooney and Billings. Resolutions demanding equal pay for equal work of young workers, organization of Negro workers and no discrimination passed unanimously.

TO SPREAD THE TRUTH about Landon-Hearst and the Liberty League we need a big press. A million readers means a million votes! Help!

WHAT CAN WE DO in the Sunday, Daily Worker circulation drive to put the election issues before the workers?

# McMahon Reelected President of U.T.W.

## Gorman, Piehl Also Re-elected—Shop Strikes May Be Called By Two-Thirds Vote of Membership Meeting

Thomas F. McMahon was re-elected international president of the United Textile Workers in their convention here yesterday after a close race with Emil Rieve, president of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers. The vote was 254 for McMahon and 208 for Rieve. Most of the hosiery worker delegates voted for Rieve, most of the Southern cotton mill delegates for McMahon.

The convention devoted yesterday to the elections, and because of frequent roll call votes and time required for balloting, most of the results were not known at a late hour in the afternoon.

Francis J. Gorman, first vice-president and head of the strike committee in the 1934 walkout, was re-elected without opposition. So was John Piehl, third vice-president.

William F. Kelley, now second vice-president, was running for reelection against George Baldanzi. Horace A. Riviere, fourth vice-president, was opposed by A. Neisley. Joseph R. White sought reelection to the fifth vice-presidency against George Jennings.

The present secretary-treasurer, James Starr, ran for reelection against John Pollard. Each of fourteen departments and federations of the U. T. W. was preparing yesterday to nominate its representative on the executive

# LABOR NEWS IN BRIEF

## Printers Discuss C.I.O. Issue

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 18.—Unity of the labor movement and the right of the Committee for Industrial Organization unions to stay in the A. F. of L. were topics of intense discussion today and yesterday at the International Typographical Union convention here.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor came all the way out here to argue pathetically that the C. I. O. was "not a Sunday school picnic for the purpose of carrying an educational message and the right of the Committee for Industrial Organization unions to stay in the A. F. of L. were topics of intense discussion today and yesterday at the International Typographical Union convention here.

On the other side, Charles P. Howard, international president of the I. T. U. and secretary of the C. I. O., led the fight for the right to organize basic industries industrially. He scored the dog-in-the-manger attitude of craft union leaders unable to organize the millions of unorganized and unwilling to let any one else do it.

Howard pointed out that there is no constitutional clause, "no single word," allowing the executive council to make charges, hold hearings or inflict penalties on international unions until after a convention has acted. He said the action of the executive council was like that of Mussolini or Hitler, wiping out a minority for fear it might become a majority.

After a plea to re-elect President Roosevelt, the convention adopted a highly significant resolution favoring the "independent political organization of labor bodies everywhere and the organization of labor parties in states and localities."

Another resolution before the convention urges the release of J. B. McNamara and of Mooney and Billings from California state prison.

**Guild Sound Truck Stopped in Peoria**  
PEORIA, Ill.—Local police will face injunction proceedings here soon for their arbitrary action in preventing the use of a sound truck by the Peoria Newspaper Guild chapter.

The Guild men are on strike against the Journal-Transcript because of the discharge of three members for union activity. When they attempted to use the sound truck to enlist the support of public opinion the police stopped them.

**Pay Increases Won At RCA in Canada**  
CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 18.—As a result of the recent successful strike of the 9,000 workers in Radio Corporation of America plant here, the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America was able to announce today that the company had granted pay increases of three to five cents an hour.

The strike was in June and July. It ended with a compromise and an agreement by the company to pay wages equal to those in the Philco and other big plants.

The new rates provide for 47 cents an hour basic pay for women and "juniors." The minimum rate for senior males will be 61 cents an hour. This is a ten per cent raise. Tool and model makers get a five per cent raise. The new rates go into effect Oct. 5.

# Illinois AFL Rejects Attack On CIO Unions

## Compromise Resolution Adopted—Many Craft Unions for C.I.O.

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 18.—The three-day struggle of the Resolutions Committee of the Illinois State Federation of Labor convention, finally ended yesterday in a compromise that criticized both the A. F. of L. Executive Council and the C. I. O. unions, and urged both to get together and settle their difficulties and work out ways and means to maintain unity in the A. F. of L. and organize the mass of workers.

The craft union leaders here justly regard this result as a victory. The tremendous ovation that greeted the compromise showed that the mass of delegates at the convention wanted unity, and wanted the C. I. O. unions kept in the A. F. of L. with full rights.

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# WOMEN OF 1936

—By—  
ANN RIVINGTON

SPEAKING of world peace, I have a bone to pick with the Pope. After all, we women might expect to have one thing in common with this most powerful potentate of the church, if organized religion ever can be expected to mean what it says. Surely we could ask nothing less than that he should join with us in a strong stand in favor of world peace.

The Pope, however, in an official address to "350 refugees, priests and laymen" at his villa last Monday, made some statements that women everywhere will find extremely interesting and important. Because the great majority of women, after all, are the mothers and wives and sisters of men who may have to go to war, for women the prevention of another war, with its threat to their dear ones, is a matter for the most serious struggle.

Of course, His Holiness, last Monday, paid lip service to peace. "God knows," he cried, with oratorical fervor, "that war even in its least tragic circumstances is something fearful and inhuman—men seeking to kill men, to kill as many as possible, to destroy persons and property!"

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## The Ruling Class



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# Fisek Warns Union Backs Of Milk Strike Lettuce Strike

(Continued from Page 1) Salinas and Monterey County during the strike.

"The seat of the provisional government of the county is on the second floor of the Jeffrey Hotel in Salinas, where Monterey County is ruled with all the powers of a dictator," Aram said.

He charged that as a result of orders from this quarter, persons arrested during strike disturbances are held without formal complaints so that bail for their release cannot be arranged.

**Call Unarmed Strikers "Enemy"**  
Sheriff Abbott, a mere agent of the lettuce farm owners and packing companies, together with E. Raymond Cato, head of the State Highway Patrol, are making a great pretense of fortifying the central ice house and all strategic points about the town as though they expected an attack with artillery.

A garrison of more than 100 riflemen is stationed at the ice house. Frequent semi-military bulletins are issued about the movements of the "enemy," meaning the unarmed strikers, and the possibilities of an attack on the ice house.

A local vigilante organization is also seeking headlines by menacing the strikers with deadly weapons. It calls itself the "Citizens' Association of the Salinas Valley."

Strikers stand fast, although to avoid a massacre the union withdrew most of its pickets from the city streets.

The New York State Committee of the Milk Consumers Protective Committee that it "unofficially" supports and will actively assist in the formation of local milk consumers' conferences and committees.

"We must insist," said I. Amter, Communist State organizer, in a letter to the committee, "that Governor Lehman not only support our socially progressive milk program and demands, in his capacity as chief executive of the State, but also because of his additional responsibility as a candidate for office on the ticket of the American Labor Party."

# Amter Urges Action To Popularize Paper

By I. Amter  
New York State Organizer, Communist Party

WITH the appearance of the new Daily Worker next Monday, a sweeping and unprecedented change is being made in the circulation of the Daily Worker.

It affects the circulation apparatus of every section, branch and unit of the Party in New York.

The new Daily Worker will not come off the press till after midnight, thus becoming a real, up-to-the-minute morning newspaper.

Our sections, branches and units must therefore arrange to change their selling hours.

**Delivery to Sections**  
Hereafter, the District Office itself will deliver the paper directly to the headquarters of the sections by 4:30 A.M. without fail. Each section must immediately send in its address with a key so that it will be possible for the delivery man to make the delivery any time during the night.

The sections must assign adequate forces to be at the headquarters at 6:30 A.M. sharp, prepared to shoot crews of sellers out to busy street corners, subways and elevated stations between 6:30 and 8:30 A.M.

In the event that there are no carriers or Red Builders in the territory at the moment, ready to start selling and popularizing the new "Daily," comrades in units and branches must be assigned to this task until permanent sellers can be recruited.

We regard this change as of supreme importance in increasing the circulation of the new paper. The sections must engage in an intensive recruiting campaign for sellers at the new hours. Every unit and branch in the city should be represented among the sellers. Counties must also assign a full-time Daily and Sunday Worker Circulation Manager who will be subsidized out of the profits by the branches and units and the District Daily Worker office, and wherever possible sections should do the same. These Circulation Managers are to be fully responsible for the circulation of the Daily and Sunday Worker in their counties and sections.

All counties and sections should carefully follow the instructions issued by the District Daily Worker Office.

# YOUR HEALTH

— By —  
Medical Advisory Board

Addresses Wanted  
S. Smolish, F. H. Philadelphia;  
R. K. L. T. D. M. Brooklyn.

F. D. New York City, writes:—"My son, aged one and a half years, has had eczema ever since birth. He was in a city hospital for six weeks where he underwent food tests, but they were unable to cure him. I was told it would disappear as he grows older. Recently my wife received some information from a skin specialist who claims that he can cure him. I am a worker and cannot afford private medical treatment. Could you tell me if the doctor can really cure him or whether he is just trying to obtain my hard-earned money?"

ECZEMA in babies is a very difficult condition to cure. It is not merely a skin condition; it is one that involves the child's whole constitution and does not mean that your child or any child with eczema is necessarily a sick child. It does mean, however, that your child is sensitive to substances that he eats or substances that he comes in contact with, either through the skin or the lungs.

The skin tests performed in one of the city hospitals revealed undoubtedly a number of substances to which your child is sensitive. The physicians at the hospital probably put the child on so-called elimination diets in an effort to omit the offending substances. They probably treated the skin locally as well as with various forms of ointments. The fact that your child was not discharged cured after six weeks in the hospital should not be held against the physicians there. In the very best of hands in private practice, as well as in hospitals and clinics, eczema in infants and babies does not respond readily to treatment, certainly not after six weeks.

The skin doctor your wife consulted recently may be a very honest and able man. His promises, however, are rather rash. You would be better advised to take your baby either to the Skin Clinic of the Beth Israel Hospital, or the Eczema Clinic of the Mount Sinai Hospital. There you will get expert advice and treatment at a minimum cost.

# Arrests Made In Peoria on Phony Charges

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 18.—Peoria police are still using their well known methods of intimidation, character assassination and badgering of known working class militants. Last Thursday morning five workers, Ed Brown, of Chicago, and Roscoe Sullivan, Edward Mills, Louis Bell and Henry Keas, of Peoria, were arrested by police while attending a committee meeting at the Illinois Workers' Alliance.







# Du Pont Scandals Link Nuremberg With Liberty League

### PEOPLE'S PEACE MOVEMENT CAN HALT DU PONT-HITLER WAR CONSPIRACY AND CAN SPEED PEACE THROUGH COLLECTIVE SECURITY

IT IS the Liberty League du Ponts who have given the Nazi mad dogs their fangs.

These du Ponts, men who wax fat off the ruin of war, have helped to arm Hitler against the democracies of the world.

They are in partnership with the Nazis in the big German munitions industry, with agreements to aid the arming of Nazi Germany at the expense of the American people.

It is one of the greatest international scandals of recent years that the Nye Munitions Investigation Committee has now disclosed.

HERE WE HAVE, BROUGHT OUT INTO THE OPEN, THE LINK BETWEEN NUREMBERG AND THE LIBERTY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES.

When Hitler shook his bloody fist at Nuremberg against the world's democracies, he did it with the concrete backing of the du Ponts. He did it also knowing that these same Liberty Leaguers have furnished his ally, imperialist Japan, with its greatest poison gas

plant—gas to be used against the Japanese workers, the Chinese people and the United States.

If there was ever a flagrant act of treason against the American people, it has been committed by these allies of Morgan and Hearst—the du Ponts.

It is typical of their cynical attitude toward American democracy that one of their executives, Major K. K. V. Casey, could write: "This is our country and not the country of Congress."

What is the bill of particulars in the indictment of the Nye Committee against these traitors to the American people?

1. That they concocted a plot with an international spy, Giera or Brenner by name, to smuggle arms into Germany, via Holland.

2. That on January 1, 1934, they entered into an agreement with the Nazi munition industry, to overcharge the United States government on the sale of arms in order that large royalties can be sent the Nazis.

3. That they are deeply interested, by ownership of stock, in the Dynamit Action Gesellschaft, holding company for German munition firms, and serve as agent for Nazi munition firms in the United States.

It is these very gentlemen who through their mouths, Hearst, say to the American people: "Stay out of Europe! Observe strict neutrality!"

They do not stay out of Europe. They enter it, to advance fascism and war. The American people cannot allow themselves to be disarmed in the fight for peace by these Hearstian-du Pont slogans. To preserve peace for America, they cannot isolate themselves from the world. As the Communist Party has well said: "We can keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world!"

The American people can keep America out of war only by joining hands with the democratic nations, with the Soviet Union and France, in that great guarantee of peace—collective security.

At Brussels this month the World Peace Congress brought together men and women from the most diverse walks of life, who agreed upon the urgent necessity of collective security. The delegates to that Congress, now returning, can bring to the American people the need for a People's Peace Movement—to unfurl in our midst this realistic banner of world peace.

Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, put the issue clearly, in his radio address of Aug. 28: "We favor the United States participating in measures to strengthen collective security, including collaboration with the League of Nations. Instead of ever-greater armaments, we believe that the United States should adopt a true peace policy, work in collaboration with the Soviet Union, France and the other peace forces of the world."

And—striking at the heart of the du Ponts' power: "We demand that the entire munitions industry be nationalized and put under public control."

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### Tune in Monday

WHAT does Monday night's nation-wide broadcast of James Ford, Negro Communist Vice-Presidential candidate, mean? What happened in Newark, N. J., yesterday shows what it means to the Hearst-Landon reactionaries and their ilk. Station WNEW, in that Republican-controlled state, broke a contract to broadcast a speech of Ford in Newark tonight. Why? Because he was going to attack William Randolph Hearst and expose the starvation relief system of the Republican state administration!

Also because he was going to point out how to defend and extend the rights of the Negro people and how to build a Farmer-Labor Party against growing reaction and fascism.

To the American people, to all lovers of liberty and freedom, we say: tune in on James Ford's coast to coast hook-up, 10:45 to 11:00 P. M. over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company, Monday night!

### California Labor Acts

CALIFORNIA'S State Federation of Labor convention, in a special night session, moved against the terror in Salinas County.

The railroad brotherhoods were appealed to, to refuse to handle all scab-worked lettuce cargoes. Governor Frank Merriam was told that the terror must stop at once. If he does not act in this direction, the federation will institute a recall campaign against him. Retraction of Red-baiting statements of the Governor and of the police was demanded.

What California's state body has done can well electrify the entire labor movement of the country. The strike in Salinas County can be won by the lettuce workers. They can make some gain against the horrible exploitation which exists in the vegetable fields in California.

The railroad brotherhoods can aid. The appeal of the State Federation should not be ignored. Scab lettuce can be stopped by cooperative action.

A flood of protests to Governor Merriam and to the officials of Salinas County can let these men know that the American labor unions will not permit this threatened destruction of workers' civil liberties.

### Blum Replies

PREMIER Leon Blum replied on Thursday night to Adolf Hitler's blustering at Nuremberg.

Strong defense of the People's Front and of the Franco-Soviet pact marked Blum's address.

France will not be coerced by Nazi threats, he said frankly, into abandonment of the agreement with the U.S.S.R. The peace of the world, he declared, depends upon the collective security won by such agreements.

"Peace must be general because war would be general," Blum said, "and because there is not a single armed conflict in contemporary Europe which one could flatter himself that it would be able to limit or localize. It is this conviction that the government expresses when it speaks of collective security and indivisible peace."

Such words are not only emphatic but

encouraging. They are a proper answer to the Nazi attempts at intimidation of France into repudiation of the Soviet pact. It is to be urgently hoped that they are to be followed by a new policy in regard to Spain—a policy that would break the blockade against the Spanish democracy and thus prevent the fascist war-mongers from strengthening their position there.

### Lemke's Voice: Coughlin's Hand

THE more that William Lemke speaks, the more does the hand of Coughlin write what he says.

The farmer is becoming less and less the concern of the so-called Union Party candidate for President, as he proceeds in his campaign. Coughlinitic fascist phrases are becoming his stock in trade. He is even throwing overboard the positive features of his Frazier-Lemke measure, in favor of the Coughlinitic inflation proposals.

At Omaha he rang all the tunes on Coughlinitic demagogic cries about the "money changers." Throughout his long declaration against these "money changers," he made no concrete suggestion as to how to rout them "from the temple"—except through Coughlin's inflation, which would bring ruin to the working people.

His shouts against the bankers are as sterile as Coughlin's — when they come from the lips of a man who is serving the Big Bankers in demanding war with Mexico, to protect his own large interests there.

At Des Moines he took another cue from Coughlin and from fascism in preaching economic nationalism. There the great evil before America was "international trade." So William Lemke said.

By these cheap slogans Lemke is playing his game of drawing the discontented people into blind-alley where they can be waylaid and defeated. His shots are not directed at Landon, the candidate of the Big Bankers and the international munition makers. By that emphasis he makes clear with every speech the exact goal at which he aims: The election of the Hearst-Liberty League ticket to the White House.

### Who Are the Enemies?

CATHOLIC Bishop John F. Noll of Ft. Wayne, Ind., has started an anti-Communist Committee. One of its prominent members is Al Smith, of the Liberty League. That is enough to indicate its friendly relations with the Morgan-duPont banking and war-making interests.

In yesterday's Hearst's papers, Bishop Noll writes: "My attention has been called to the long-time, persistent drive against Communism by the newspapers of William Randolph Hearst. For this service I am grateful to him and to them."

And this is written in the name of "democracy!"

Catholic workers: Is it the Communists who threaten your democratic liberties in America today? Is it the Communists who have smashed the trade unions of Germany and killed Catholic working people there? Is it the Communists who are openly boasting that they will destroy the people's organizations in Spain and will restore the brutal landlords to power?

No; in each instance, it is the Fascists who do these things. The Fascists, who are the allies of William Randolph Hearst.

Who are the enemies within our gates? Who are the men conniving with foreign anti-democratic powers?

They are the Hearsts, conspiring with Hitler even now at Nuremberg. They are the duPonts, traitorously supplying arms to the Nazis. They are the Liberty League outfit, with its encouragement of Black Legionism.

These are things for the Catholic working people to take to heart. For the Catholic workers—as well as all other workers—are marked as among the first victims of these enemies of democracy.

### Elections—1936

#### Making the Tampa Thugs Answer—Don't Celebrate Too Early

#### BOSSSES OF TAMPA CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT

The suit for \$100,000 against the city of Tampa and various reactionary groups which banded together to bar Earl Browder, Communist presidential candidate, from speaking last Sunday, is initiated at a most opportune time. It will prove that certain Tampa city officials, the Tampa Morning Tribune, the Optimist Club, the Concord Baptist Church and the Bay Lodge of the Knights of Pythias—all named on charges of conspiracy to obstruct Browder's meeting—won't get away with it without a real battle!

The suit will be one of the best means possible of dramatizing the Communists' battle against suppression of free speech, against the Fascist-minded forces instigating such suppression.

And—best of all—it will also demonstrate our unwavering determination to present our program to the masses of America, despite all obstacles.

#### BUT DON'T COUNT CHICKENS BEFORE HATCHED!

You are warned, however, not to add the \$100,000 named in the Tampa suit as part of the \$250,000 drive for election campaign funds. The suit involves a long and hard battle, and the campaign may be over before any action is secured.

### FORD ON THE AIR

by Gropper



### World Front

By HARRY GANNES

#### A World War Apologist Ex-War Secretary Explains Neutrality and War

IT'S about time that one of President Wilson's surviving associates came forth and tried to explain away the shocking testimony of the bankers' and munition-makers' part in plunging this country into the last World War, adduced by the Nye Senate Committee. And so we do find Newton D. Baker, secretary of war under President Wilson, 1916-1921, devoting 86 closely-packed pages in the October number of Foreign Affairs to the subject: "Why We Went to War."

Reading Mr. Baker's article one keenly senses that he has that awful feeling that the American people, faced with the prospects of another world slaughter, know they were bamboozled by the Wilson government into picking J. P. Morgan's chestnuts out of the fires of the last World War.

"WHAT I have written," remarks the ex-Secretary of War, "will not appeal to those whose thinking starts from the pacifist or Communist point of view." Actually what he means to say is that his spurious arguments will not appeal to the American people who desired peace in 1917 and insist on it much more forcefully today.

What is the thesis of the ex-Secretary of War? Namely, the fairy story that the United States entered the war really to save the world for democracy, and not to preserve the billions of profits made by the American bankers, munition makers and huge trusts.

With reason, Mr. Baker glosses over the real facts about America's entry into the last World War. It is now well known that President Wilson was fully apprised of the secret treaties the Allied Powers had made for the re-division of colonies. The Wilson Cabinet consciously went to war at the moment that a German victory threatened to wipe out the billions loaned and made in profits by war trade by the American bankers and trusts, and also because the American imperialists' future interests in participation in the war spoils, through a cut in profits and war loans payment, were wed up with a victory for the Allied Powers.

MR. BAKER gingerly sidesteps the revealing cable of U. S. Ambassador Page from London when shortly before America's participation in the war the chief diplomatic link with the Allies bluntly puts the question: "Either America goes into war on the side of the Allies or the American bankers and trusts lose that heavy investments on the Allied side."

THE most significant section of Mr. Baker's article, because it concerns the future, is the part where he argues that American trade with belligerents during war is inviolable. "The export of arms and ammunition by a neutral," he puts it, "to any belligerent in a position to receive them, was legitimate under the rules of war as they then stood, and the presence of contraband merely subjected the carrying vessel to the rules of cruiser warfare and did not justify its sinking without warning and without affording an opportunity to passengers to escape."

The gist of this long-winded sentence is that the American bankers and munition makers have a right to coin money out of the blood of any war. So far as Nazi Germany is concerned or Imperial Japan, it would allow the shipment of arms (as the du Ponts are even now doing) to the aggressors in a war against the Soviet Union.

IN THE short space of this column I cannot take up the thousand-and-one vagaries of Mr. Baker's war apology. The main conclusions are that neutrality is a fiction. The American imperialists have a right to make money out of war, because that is legitimate business. He quite correctly; but from the interests of those who want to profit from the next war, blasts the illusion of neutrality. America can be kept out of war only by keeping war out of the world—as Comrade Browder puts it from the interests of the American people.

Those "pacifists and Communists" who Mr. Baker thinks are beyond argument really comprise the majority of the American people who are moving towards a vast people's peace movement in this country to prevent America's participation in the next war by preventing the fascist aggressors from beginning the spark that must set the world aflame.

## THE COMMUNIST POSITION ON ROOSEVELT

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:  
I have been told that Norman Thomas says the Communist Party is supporting Roosevelt in the election campaign. Is this true?  
R. P.

Dear Friend:  
The Communist Party's attitude toward Roosevelt was stated with great clarity in the report of its secretary, Earl Browder, to the Party's ninth national convention, June 24, 1936. This is the position of the Communist Party today. We reprint below the essential parts of Browder's report on this point. The full text of the report is contained in a pamphlet entitled "Democracy or Fascism," price 5 cents.

By EARL BROWDER

We must frankly face and answer the question as to why, if the Landon-Knox ticket is the chief enemy, we do not come out in support of Roosevelt as the practical alternative this year. When Major Berry of Labor's Non-Partisan League was asked by the newspaper reporters if he was inviting the Communists to go along in their support of Roosevelt, he answered: "Let their conscience be their guide." Well, we have consulted both our conscience and our understanding; both join in counseling rejection of any reliance upon Roosevelt to defeat the reactionaries. Let us be very clear on this question. Our answer is not dictated by dogmatic rejection in principle of the idea of supporting a bourgeois candidate under any and all conditions. Lenin long ago taught us that such doctrinaire policies are not revolutionary. He taught us when, how, under what conditions, Communists could not only vote for but even enter into alliances with bourgeois candidates and parties—as against a threatening attack of overwhelming reactionary forces.

Applying these principles to the United States in 1936, we reach certain conclusions on which our policy is based. We will review some of these conclusions in detail.

First, workers are interested, it is not a matter of indifference to them, as to which of two bourgeois parties shall hold power, when one of them is reactionary, desires to wipe out democratic rights and social legislation, while the other in some degree defends these progressive measures achieved under capitalism. Thus, we clearly and sharply differentiate between Landon and Roosevelt, declare that Landon is the chief enemy, direct our main fire against him, do everything possible to shift masses away from voting for him even though we cannot win their votes for the Communist Party, even though the result is that they vote for Roosevelt. This is not an example of the policy of the "lesser evil," which led the German workers to disaster; we specifically and constantly warn against any reliance upon Roosevelt, we criticize his surrenders to reaction and the many points in which he fully agrees with reaction; we accept no responsibility for Roosevelt.

Second, while we are not indifferent to the practical result of the election, we cannot support Roosevelt even as a means of defending democratic rights and social legislation which are seriously threatened, because Roosevelt himself is either unwilling or unable to conduct a serious struggle to this end. He is retreating before the attacks of reaction within his own party, as well as from the Republicans. He is bound within the limits of the reactionary Southern landlord interests, which control the Solid