

Alice in Wonderland
Father, Dear Father!
Don't Tease the Coughlins
Manassa Mauler
Challenges

By Harrison George

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Fascist Father Coughlin has, after all, a forgiving spirit.

He isn't going to "tear to pieces" that reporter who annoyed the Holy Father by asking too many questions.

No, the fascist father has given up the idea of killing the reporter. The Father is soft-hearted. He is just going to try to have the reporter fired.

FASCIST FATHER COUGHLIN seems to have ants in his vestments, to paraphrase General Johnson.

Maybe we were brought up all wrong in expecting an ordained disciple of Jesus to conduct himself with a bit of Christian forbearance. A grievous error. Someone should put a sign: "Don't tease the animals" at the Church of the Little Flower. "I'll tear him to pieces!" threatens the Right Reverend Coughlin, breathing blood and fire against an apparently inoffensive reporter who had questioned him closely, as reporters are likely to do if they want to keep their jobs. Coming after his "I take the road to fascism" and deliberate remarks about "using bullets," Father Coughlin is giving the American people some hint as to why the Spanish people, 90 per cent Catholic, are compelled to oppose the higher dignitaries of the Catholic Church.

JACK DEMPSEY, touring for F. D. R., rolls up his sleeves and says: "I can't dance, I can't sing, but I'm a regular fellow and I'll fight any Republican in the place."

No supporter of Landon stepped out. Gene Tunney was not to be found. But somebody mentioned that Father Coughlin tried to beat up a reporter. "Maybe I can start promoting him for a bout," Jack said hopefully. "Has any Republican accepted your challenge, Jack?" "Naw," he grinned. "Ain't found none of 'em drunk enough, yet."

It seems that Father Coughlin would qualify if the G.O.P. makes no offers. The Manassa Mauler can be sure that the fascist Father is rather intoxicated with his own speeches.

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NAZI LEAGUE GIVES OKAY TO LANDON

Liberty League Victory Would Aid Hitler, Says Fascist Agent

Hitler's seal of approval has been placed on the candidacy of Republican Alfred M. Landon for President of the United States.

Fritz Kuhn, Hitler's official spokesman here and "Bundelader" of the German-American People's League, yesterday declared his endorsement of the Liberty League candidate.

Kuhn spoke for the fascist organization nationally, and listed one of his reasons for endorsing Landon as a bid to bring about a closer relationship between Hitler and the leaders of growing American fascism.

TO "TAKE PART" IN ELECTIONS

Kuhn declared that, in the event of Landon being elected "... we hope through his victory for a more friendly attitude on the part of American Federal authorities towards our old Fatherland."

The German-American People's League is the successor to the "Friends of New Germany," whose leader, Hans Spanknoebel, appointed by Hitler, was run out of this country when the fascist activities of the "Friends" were exposed last year.

In his statement endorsing Landon yesterday, "Bundelader" Fritz Kuhn inadvertently let the cat out of the bag. He all but admitted an understanding exists between the Republican Party and the German-American Nazis, when he stated that the Hitler-controlled fascists

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Babies Die in Hospital With 1 Nurse for 50

Harlem Conditions Cited at City Hearing on Appropriation

Nineteen infants died in the month of September in the Harlem Hospital babies' ward, in which 50 children had to be tended by a lone night nurse, it was disclosed yesterday.

The disclosure was made by Miss Marion Martin of Local 20094 of the Association of Hospital and Medical Professionals during the course of a public hearing of New York City's budget for 1937. While she refused to place the responsibility for the deaths on understaffing, Miss Martin said more nurses would have prevented some of the deaths.

A plea for an eight-hour day was made to the Board of Estimate by the association. Miss Martin said many nurses in city hospitals were working nine and a half and more hours per day. Working conditions are so bad that nurses try to get out of city institutions, she said. She cited a 90 per cent labor turnover in the department of hospitals.

NURSES GET TUBERCULOSIS

At the Greenpoint Hospital, from 35 to 40 patients in the surgical ward were tended by one nurse, while in the maternity wards a single nurse took care of 25, 30 and even 40 patients.

Miss Claire Rex, another official of the association, told of the rise of tuberculosis among nurses in Morrisania and Bellevue Hospitals and said, "That is because nurses are working twelve hours a day." Commissioner S. S. Goldwater of the Department of Hospitals admitted that the department needed more nurses, but denied that the Harlem deaths were due to understaffing.

Negro Leaders Demand Probe of Capital Killings

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Outstanding Negro leaders of the nation's capital joined today in demanding a Congressional investigation of the shocking conditions of police brutality against the Negro people revealed in yesterday's Daily Worker.

John Bruce, supervising principal of the 13th division of the school system and president of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said, "I am absolutely in favor of a thorough investigation. You can quote me on that."

"Action won't come any too quickly for me," John P. Davis, secretary of the National Negro Congress declared. "I have known about these

Steel Trust Owns Pennsylvania G.O.P., Browder Tells Miners

Candidate Hits Relief Slashes—Scores Al Smith's Liberty League Blast Against Bootleg Miners in First Coal Area Talk

By Harry Raymond (Daily Worker Staff Correspondent) SUNBURY, Pa., Oct. 14.—Earl Browder, bringing the Communist Campaign into the very heart of the anthracite coal region today, told Pennsylvanians that workers in the Keystone State have special responsibilities in the great organizing drives that are now taking place.

AUTO UNION FLINGS QUIZ AT LANDON

Does He Accept Ford's Anti-Labor Policies, Asks Open Letter

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 14.—Henry Ford endorsed Landon for President today—does Landon thereby endorse Ford's open shop, anti-union policy? was the question flung at the Republican candidate by Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America.

Martin's questions were put in the form of an open letter challenge to Landon to condemn the industrial spy system, the company police system and the "absolute industrial dictatorship" of his enormously wealthy backer, "King" Ford.

Ford's announcement of his support for Landon followed a secret conference between the two.

MARTIN'S QUESTIONS

Martin's letter follows: "Mr. Landon, "Your personal visit to Mr. Henry Ford is of more than casual interest to the automobile and other industrial workers of the state of Michigan. In all fairness, we ask you to answer the following questions:

"1.—Does your visit to Mr. Ford mean that you condone the anti-union policy and practice of the Ford Motor Company?"

"2.—Does this visit mean and do you want the workers of the state of Michigan to understand that you are in sympathy with the industrial spy and police system which the automobile industry employs to defeat the legitimate efforts of the Ford workers to secure true collective bargaining?"

INDUSTRIAL DICTATORSHIP

"3.—Does your visit to Mr. Ford imply that you sanction the absolute industrial dictatorship and paternalism which the Ford Motor Company maintains over its employees?"

"4.—Also, Mr. Landon, are the laboring people of the state of Michigan to understand that you, by your public visit to Mr. Ford, endorse his relief policy as demonstrated in the early days of the depression, when he saddled the city of Detroit with the relief bill of his own employes when they were

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Hearst Issue Up in A. F. of L.

Council Scans Boycott Decision to Aid Seattle Strike

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The question of a boycott of all Hearst newspapers or of settlement of the strike on the Lord of San Simeon's Seattle Post-Intelligencer was before the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor today.

The council, said A. F. of L. President William Green, is "ruling on the authority of the Seattle Central Trades Council to put the Hearst publication on the unfair list." If the right to call for a boycott of the Post-Intelligencer is conceded, the right to boycott other publications of the same employer can not well be denied.

Present before the executive council today were representatives of all parties involved. Vice President Morris Watson of the American Newspaper Guild, and Morgan Hull, a Guild leader of the two-months-old strike of that union against the Post-Intelligencer, reported yesterday on the campaign of discharge for Guild membership which caused the walk out. They appealed for complete support by all organized labor, such as the Seattle central body has given.

AGREE ON CHARGES

The charges made in the Daily Worker were that 40 police murders of Negroes have taken place in

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C. I. O. ASKS FOR FACTS ON NEGOTIATIONS

Lewis Expresses Agreement with Hatters' Union Peace Plan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—John J. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, called on the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today to clarify its position on point one of the peace proposals of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers. That point requires rescinding of the council's Sept. 5 order to suspend ten unions for membership in the C.I.O.

The executive council has accepted only the second point of the proposal, that a sub-committee be appointed by each side to confer on a basis for peace. President William Green of the A. F. of L. said again today that the council would appoint such a committee. But he said the council "did not consider" the matter of lifting the suspension.

"We will be glad to consider any proposals for peace that the American Federation of Labor has to offer," said Lewis, but added that he considered it "vital and essential" that "we know the attitude of the executive council on this point."

LEWIS MEETS ZARITSKY

Max Zaritsky, president of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery

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Coast Straw Votes Show C.P. Gaining

Browder 2nd to F.D.R.; Congressional Nominee Leading Field

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—Growing Communist voting strength is revealed in two straw ballots under way here.

The reactionary Eastside Journal's poll not only shows Emma Cutler, Communist candidate for Congress from the 13th district, leading the field, but Earl Browder is netting a higher number of votes than any candidate except Roosevelt.

In the poll being run by the Daily Trojan, student organ of the University of Southern California, Browder shows greater strength than Norman Thomas, in spite of many Communist sympathizers not voting for fear of reprisals. The student ballot today gave Roosevelt 450 votes; Landon, 360; Browder, 44; Thomas, 7; Lemke, 3, and Colvin 2.

Florida Court Bars Communists From State Ballot

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Oct. 14 (UP).—A State Supreme Court ruling has barred the names of three Communist candidates from the Florida November election ballot.

The three candidates, George E. Jackson for presidential elector, Edward Southworth for Governor and Ethel Norman for United States Senator—contended Florida's election laws are unconstitutional.

The State requires a political party to poll 30 per cent of the vote in one of two preceding general elections to be recognized as a political party—in effect legalizing only Democratic and Republican tickets.

"The constitutionality of the law is not involved," the court decided, rejecting the Communists' plea.

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Disease Stalks Philippines in Wake Of Typhoon, Flood; 30,000 Homeless

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 14.—Cholera and dysentery joined ravaging floods today in piling up hundreds of deaths following unprecedented island typhoons.

More than 100 miners were drowned when floods in the Zambales region swept their flimsy homes into the sea near Subic Bay, the Manila Herald reported.

TOLL ABOVE 500

Behind the frightful suffering is the poverty-stricken living conditions of the great masses of people who live in thin, inadequate shacks on lands owned by the rich landlords and the Catholic church. Taxes, instead of being used for flood control and dike protection, go

Soviet Note Demands Immediate Control Of Portuguese Ports

FOREIGN MINISTERS AT GENEVA



At Geneva, Alvarez del Vayo of Spain (left) and Maxim Litvinov of the Soviet Union confer on the delicate international situation created by continued armament shipments from Germany, Italy and Portugal to the Spanish fascists in violation of the neutrality pact.

(Federated Pictures)

American Labor Must Block Shipment of Arms to Fascists

The stream of arms to the Spanish fascists through Portugal must be stopped.

Every American worker, every American seaman must immediately come to the aid of the Spanish People's Front and the legally-constituted government of Spanish democracy by seeing to it that this is done.

Not a ship with guns, munitions or other artillery material must be sent to Portugal from American ports.

Labor must impose its own blockade upon the war-mongers and fascist foes of democratic Spain. American labor must rise to the occasion by doing its share in this critical moment.

Stop the savage murder of Spanish workers and peasants by foreign fascist machines of death!

The U. S. government must lift the embargo on arms to the legally-constituted Spanish government.

Spain for the people! The people for Spain! The American working class must do its share by imposing a labor blockade on war materials from American ports to Portugal.

Two Big Offensives Peril Fascist Gains

MADRID, Oct. 14.—Two major Government offensives threatened today to force the fascist armies to abandon all their recent gains.

Both at San Martin and Toledo, workers' militia smashed into the fascist lines and forced Moors and Legionnaires into retreat.

At both towns, the workers' columns are attacking on three sides and while the recapture of San Martin seems certain, Toledo itself may also fall again into Government hands.

FASCIST POSITION DANGEROUS

From San Martin the Government intended to turn northward and try to sweep the fascists from El Tiemblo, Ceberos, El Hoyo de Pinares and Navalperra de Pinares which they took earlier this week, in a double drive from the Avila and Maqueda areas.

The Government believes that the fascist position on the western front is so dangerous that they must either order a general retreat or hazard a complete rout.

The fall of San Martin would mean that the workers' militia could execute a turning movement and squeeze in the entire fascist line from three sides as they squeezed in at San Martin.

Government operations were hampered by the lack of fuel.

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British Chairman of Non-Intervention Body Rejects Note

EDEN DODGES ISSUE

Soviet Crew Radios an Indignant Denial of Italy's Charges

MOSCOW, Oct. 14.—The Earl of Plymouth, British chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, has rejected a demand from the government of the Soviet Union delivered last Monday, that an immediate meeting of the committee be called to consider control of Portuguese ports, it was learned tonight. Portugal has been the chief source of supplies to the Spanish fascists.

The text of the note which Samuel Kagan, Soviet Charge d'Affaires submitted to the committee on Monday said:

"In connection with the question proposed in my statement handed to you on Oct. 7, which was dispatched to the last meeting of the committee, I have the honor on behalf of my government to present for urgent consideration of the committee the following:

DEMANDS CONTROL

"The bulk of the supply of munitions for the insurgents goes via Portugal and Portuguese ports. The minimum absolutely urgent measures necessary to put an end to these supplies of arms and violations of the non-intervention agreement would be the immediate establishment of control over Portuguese ports.

"We demand of the committee the establishment of such control. We propose to entrust the fulfillment of such control to the British or French fleets, or both fleets simultaneously.

"Without such steps as minimum and urgent measures against violation of the non-intervention agreement on Spanish affairs, this agreement will not only not serve its purpose but will act as a camouflage for the insurgents against the legal Spanish government.

"I have the honor to ask you that the proposals above will be discussed at the next meeting of the committee, which I urgently ask you convene without delay."

CHAIRMAN REJECTS NOTE

The text of Lord Plymouth's reply said:

"All specific complaints brought against Portuguese government of violations of the agreement were submitted to and discussed by the committee on Oct. 9, and the Portuguese government was requested, in accordance with procedure, to supply as early as

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Fascist Arms Stores Bared By Paris Paper

(By United Press) PARIS, Oct. 14.—The Socialist newspaper Populaire charged today that the banned Croix de Feu organization of Col. Francois de la Rocque, fascist leader in France, has assembled quantities of munitions in innumerable depots around Paris and elsewhere.

The publication charged that small depots in the Paris area were storehouses for 1,000 machine guns, among other war materials. The machine guns include Vickers, Maxim and Lewis types, as well as remade guns turned out by a factory in Liege, Belgium, from old war stocks.

The newspaper said the Croix de Feu—now converted into the French Social Party—is attempting to standardize its war equipment in preparation for a possible conflict.

BUY SUB-MACHINE GUNS

The Populaire said the Croix de Feu members were asked to procure automatic pistols with long barrels and Mauser rifles. Its leaders were declared to have recommended pistols with removable butts using large magazines such as the "small type," firing 32 cartridges, or the "homemade type," firing 40 times without reloading.

Wealthy adherents in the fascist organization, long banned, were said to have purchased Mauser sub-machine guns firing 20 shots of the type used in the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia at Marseilles, France, two years ago.

SPAIN, USSR IN EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Oct. 14.—Victorious workers' democracy in the Soviet Union and embattled Spanish democracy today exchanged greetings of solidarity.

After the reception of a telegram from Largo Caballero, Premier of Spain, Mikhail I. Kalinin, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union, sent his greetings to "the revolutionary government and the heroic people" of Spain.

The text of the Spanish telegram

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NORTH CUT OFF

The northern provinces of Luzon still were beyond present communication lines, and Red Cross and government officials believed a complete check of the damage would not be possible for some time. They said they had been so far unable to determine accurately where assistance is needed most.

The typhoons struck last week-end, roared over a wide area, and then were followed by the floods as streams in many sections went on rampages.

TO GRACE HUTCHINS, TREASURER NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE 35 EAST 12TH STREET, NEW YORK

Insure Browder's Broadcast!

Nazi League Gives Okay to Landon

Liberty League Victory Would Aid Hitler, Says Fascist Agent

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here "will take part in American politics for the first time in the approaching Presidential elections."

FIRST BACKED LEMKE

Thus, a tri-cornered "sympathetic understanding" has been reached between the Hitler party in Germany, their controlled organization in this country, and the Liberty League crowd, backing Landon for President.

"Bundleader" Kuhn had originally endorsed Landon's stooge, William Lemke, candidate of the Union Party for the Presidency. He withdrew his endorsement yesterday because Lemke failed to get on the ballot in three states where Kuhn's German-American fascists have their largest membership—California, New Jersey and Maryland.

Kuhn himself has a record of reaction that the duPont-Mellon crowd backing Landon might well envy. He is no mere "front" for an organization such as the German-American Peoples League. Kuhn earned his position of leadership years ago in Germany when he headed the "white-guard" "Free Corps" that overthrew the Bavarian Soviet Republic in 1919, and drowned in cold blood, thousands of German workers.

Kuhn, the endorser of Alfred M. Landon, also has the distinction of having been one of the charter members of the Nazi party led by Hitler in Germany. He proudly boasts that he was one of its original members.

Kuhn's full statement, printed in the "Deutscher Weckruf" and the "Beobachter," two fascist German language papers printed here, read as follows:

POLITICAL PROCLAMATION

The German-American Peoples League (Amerikadeutsche Volksbund) will take part in American politics for the first time in the approaching Presidential elections, Nov. 3.

In this election campaign the most important question is, whether the development to the left which has begun under the present democratic regime, and which can lead only too easily by means of a sort of Peoples Front to Communism and through that to chaos, can be diverted, and can be brought back into American channels for the salvation of the country.

Communism sees in the Republican Presidential candidate Alfred M. Landon its greatest enemy and uses every means to prevent his victory, not even hesitating itself to openly prefer the re-election of Roosevelt to the election of Landon.

WITHDRAWS AID TO LEMKE

The German-American Peoples League wishes to participate in this election as a patriotic union of national-minded American citizens. It must therefore, in its decision for this or that candidate, be ruled by the consideration, as to which party guarantees that its votes are effective against the present developments and thereby against Communism.

After mature consideration I have decided upon the above stated grounds, to withdraw my endorsement of the election of the candidate of the Third Party, William Lemke, and to declare myself in the name of the Bund for the Republican candidate, Alfred M. Landon.

Concurring in this decision was the further important fact that the Third Party cannot be voted for in several states because it has not received a place on the ballot, and we would, by support of the candidacy of Lemke, rob our members in the states of New Jersey, California and Maryland of their right to vote.

We see further in the election of Landon an improvement in the general economic condition and we hope through his victory for a more friendly attitude on the part of the American Federal authorities towards our old Fatherland.

ENDORSES LANDON

Therefore I endorse, by authority of my office and of the power extended to me by my fellow members, the candidacy of the Republican presidential candidate.

I have further ordered that in all local groups there shall be named political leaders who shall advise the local groups in local elections.

In the state of New York the German-American Peoples League supports the election of the Republican Bleakley for Governor.

Otherwise, it is left to the local groups, what candidates they decide for in the local or state elections.

Participation in the elections is not only a civic duty but also a Bund duty.

FRITZ KUHN, Bundleader.

Reports Differ On Oviedo Fight

HENDAYE, Oct. 14.—Unconfirmed reports from fascist sources state that a column of Moors and Legionnaires attempting to raise the siege of Oviedo has fought its way to the outskirts of the city.

Government reports, however, claim that the Asturian miners drove off the fascist relieving column in the hills outside the town, and continued to dynamite their way from house to house across the city, driving the remnants of the army before them.

Welcome for Weiss

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Mac Weiss will be greeted as the new state organizer of the Young Communist League here at a banquet and dance Sunday night at Knau's Hall, E. 62nd St. and St. Clair. Ave. Frank Cook, another new functionary, will also be honored.

Spain, USSR In Exchange Of Greetings

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follows: "From the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Spanish Republic, Largo Caballero; to the Central Executive Committee of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:

"In the name of the government of the Spanish Republic, and of the labor and democratic organizations defending constitutional legality against armed fascism, I heartily greet the Central Executive Committee of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the toilers' organizations of your country. Signed — Largo Caballero."

The text of the Soviet telegram follows:

"To the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Spanish Republic, Largo Caballero; "In the name of the government and the toilers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, I thank you for your warm greetings and take this opportunity to send to the revolutionary government and to the heroic people of the friendly Spanish Republic our most hearty wishes for success in their struggle for freedom and the rights of the people."

"Signed—Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., Kalinin."

CIO Asks Facts on Negotiations

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Workers, author of the peace plan, was commissioned by Lewis to attend the executive council meeting today and lay before it the request of the C.I.O. for clarification of its stand on the matter of lifting the suspension order.

Lewis met with Zaritsky, John Brophy, C.I.O. director, Charles P. Howard, secretary of the committee, and Philip Murray, chairman of the steel organizing drive now being conducted. After the meeting Lewis issued the following statement: "President Zaritsky of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers, has acquainted us with the action of his convention and presented us with copies of the correspondence between himself and President Green of the American Federation of Labor."

FIRST POINT NEGLECTED

"He has conferred with us with reference to the precise plan of peace suggested to the Executive Council of the Federation at the convention of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery workers."

"An analysis of the correspondence revealed that the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor failed to explain their actions on point one of President Zaritsky's proposal—that first step dealing with the attendance of the suspended unions at the federation convention which implies lifting of the suspension order."

"We do not know the attitude of the Executive Council on this point. It is vital and essential that we do. "The Committee for Industrial Organization will hold up any further action on the whole proposition pending a clarification of this point by the Executive Council."

IN LINE WITH C.I.O. POLICY

"The Committee for Industrial Organization is in entire harmony with the proposal of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery workers. It is in line with the policy of the Committee for Industrial Organization."

"We are not advised of any proposed plans of peace that may be in the hands of the Executive Council."

"We will be glad to consider any proposals for peace that the American Federation of Labor has to offer. "We are in agreement with the proposal initiated by Mr. Zaritsky. We are still concerned with one point."

INSISTS SUSPENSION LIFTED

"We shall await clarification." Lewis said he had not yet arranged for any conferences with the peace committee which the Executive Council expects to appoint today. He insisted that the suspension order be rescinded in order that "the conferees may sit as equals."

He said he considered that an action by the Council enabling the suspended unions to seat delegates at the convention would be tantamount to lifting of the suspension order.

Attacks Peril Fascist Gains

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perated by penetrating cold. But the cold was accompanied by clearer weather which permitted Government bombers and pursuit planes to harass the fascist lines. Mysteriously, all fascist planes left the area yesterday.

Fascist reports indicate that the entire fleet may have been massed at Oviedo on the north coast to bomb the miners who are attacking the partisan besieged there. "News from Toledo was encouraging. The Government attack there started with an artillery bombardment on the front north of the city extending from Bargas to Moeccion. An infantry attack followed. Unconfirmed reports told of gains. One informant returned from the front said that part of the fascists were routed and that an early Government attack on Toledo City was likely."

LEMKE CHIEF SAYS: 'VOTE FOR LANDON'

G. O. P. Candidates Get Coughlin Backing in Three States

(By United Press) BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 14.—The Union Party of Idaho formally endorsed Senator William E. Borah, Republican nominee, for re-election today. The Party claims control of 10,000 votes in the state. Senator Borah recently spoke before a rally of Union Party members in Boise.

"Vote for Landon," Says Union Party Leader

By HAROLD J. ASHE (Los Angeles Contributing Editor, Communist Party)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—At last the "stooge" role played by William Lemke has been openly admitted to the California Union Party membership. Failing to get on the ballot in California because of insufficient signatures, the Union Party leaders, fearful lest their erstwhile Lemke supporters switch to Roosevelt, have issued a statement urging their following to vote for Landon.

A. W. Robinette, Long Beach, who is Southern California leader of the Union Party, urged a mass vote for Gov. Landon and Col. Knox. "To make their votes count for Lemke's principles, next to voting for the man himself, his friends would do well to cast their ballots for Alf Landon," Robinette declared.

Not content with this proposal, Robinette further admitted that the Union Party is entirely a creature of the Republican machine.

"I would urge," he continues, "Lemke supporters to go further and vote the Republican ticket right down the line, for I believe it is vital that a Congressional delegation not tied to the New Deal pledges, but free to act as Americans, be elected from California."

"There is a possibility that there will be a deadlock in the Electoral College, with Lemke holding the balance of power. This would throw the decision into the House of Congress. So it's vital that California's vote should be controlled by the forces of Americanism instead of the New Deal."

Soviets Ask Port Control

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possible such explanations as are necessary to establish the facts. "Since the reply of the Portuguese government has not yet been received, and since, moreover, the note of Oct. 12 contains no additional evidence whatsoever to show that the agreement is in fact being violated, I do not think it would be proper for me to summon a further meeting of the committee at this stage to discuss this matter."

Eden Dodges Issue in Speech

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Oct. 14.—Capt. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, today delivered an implied answer to the Soviet note on "neutrality" by declaring that the British Government continued to support the principle of non-intervention in the Spanish civil war.

"That view is strongly held and never has wavered," Eden said, "We for our part are determined to carry out loyally our own undertaking and promote in every possible way the execution of the terms of the agreement."

Eden carefully refrained from any statement concretely showing the way to enforcing the neutrality pact in the cases of Germany, Portugal and Italy. This "omission" was seen as a British move to scuttle the Soviet protest through the repetition of vague generalities while the fascists continue to arm the Spanish insurgents.

Soviet Crew Radios Denial of Fascist Charge

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Oct. 14.—The crew of the Soviet steamer Kuban flashed by radiogram today a spirited denial of fascist charges that they had covertly landed arms in Spain.

At the International Non-Intervention Committee meetings in London, Dino Grandi, Italian representative, had attempted to divert attention from Soviet charges of illegal Italian and Nazi aid to the fascist rebels by this false counter-charge.

The text of the telegram from the Kuban follows:

"LIE AND PROVOCATION" "While in the Mediterranean the crew of the Steamer Kuban learned through the 'Radio Gazette' that the representative of Italy, Grandi, had accused the Soviet government, alleging that the Steamer Kuban had unloaded airplanes, arms and military equipment in Alicante."

"We categorically protest against this lie and provocation behind which certain powers are trying to mask their participation in aid to the fascist insurgents. "The toiling masses of the Soviet Union entrusted us with the job of delivering food to the women and children of Spain whose husbands' fathers are at the front defending the democratic Republic."

URGE PROTEST

"We carried out our job in Stakhanovist manner, delivering 2,525 tons of food in excellent condition. We request the government to make a categorical protest against this insolent provocation of fascism and the instigators of war. "On behalf of the crew of the Kuban — Captain Vislobokov, Party Organizer Poberezhny, Ship Committee Chairman Rudenko."

DIRT FARMERS A LA LANDON



The gentlemen above, as indicated by the huge sign behind them, are the executive committee of the Future Farmers of America. In the center is that well known truck and dairy farmer Owen D. Young, who in his spare time runs the business known as General Electric. To his right is R. H. Cabell, President of Armour and Co. The remaining member of the trio is William H. Johns, of Batten Barton, Durstine and Osborn, Inc. We wonder if they vote in these farm straw polls?

Full Program of Browder Rally In Philadelphia Is Announced

60 Players, Pageant, Mass Chorus, Negro Singers Listed

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Philadelphia, cradle of American liberty, will put on a real "big show" for the Earl Browder rally Friday night. The complete program was announced today as the campaign committee rushed through final preparations for the meeting which opens at 8 P. M. Friday in the Market Street Arena, 45th and Market Streets.

A 60-piece band from the International Workers Order of New York is coming here to provide the musical background for the mass gathering in the arena which seats 15,000 persons. For weeks rehearsals have been going for a pageant, a dramatic portrayal of progressive interpretations of American historical issues, which is to be one of the high spots of the rally. Other featured numbers will be presented by a mass chorus, a Negro chorus famous throughout the state, Negro soloists, and acrobatic performers.

IN WILKES-BARRE TONIGHT

Browder will be met at Broad Street station upon his arrival at 1:45 P. M. from Wilkes-Barre, where he addresses a mass meeting at Armory Building, 319 South Main Street, at 7:30 P. M. tomorrow night. The Communist speaker will bear witness to a press conference at the Hotel Adelphi at 10 A. M. He will greet local Communist candidates and leaders at 6:30 P. M. and then will be escorted by a motorcade of 25 automobiles to the arena.

BALTIMORE EXPECTS 2,000 FOR RALLY NEXT SUNDAY

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14.—Advance

ticket sales indicate that at least 2,000 persons will turn out for the Browder meeting next Sunday at 2 P. M. in the Lyric Theatre, Mt. Royal and Cathedral Streets. Communist Party members were today called to a meeting Thursday at 8 P. M. at 1019 West North Avenue. Sympathizers are invited, the campaign committee announced.

"Tickets for the Browder rally can be obtained at 501-B North Eutaw Street, or at the Bookshop at 501-A Eutaw Avenue, Baltimore, and at the bookshop at 513 F Street, N. W. Washington.

KANSAS STUDENT LEADER TOURING FOR BROWDER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 14.—Kenneth Born, University of Kansas student leader now on a Browder-Ford campaign tour, spoke to more than a hundred persons at the University of Wisconsin. He also addressed a meeting at the Milwaukee State Teachers College. His experience here was much more satisfactory than at the University of Minnesota, where he was barred from the campus, and had to speak to an audience off the college grounds.

Born's tour, sponsored by the Youth Election Committee of the Communist Party, will take him to ten universities in the East during the latter part of October.

COMMUNIST CANDIDATES DEFY REPUBLICAN STEEL CO. THREATS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 14.—Andrew R. Onda, Communist candidate for Governor, and Joe Dallet, candidate for Congress, will carry out their speaking programs Saturday in the face of Republic Steel Co. threats to stop them. They will appear at Central Park, Niles, at 3

Baltimore Communists Expect Big Crowd to Hear Browder

P. M. and at Courthouse Park, Warren, at 7 P. M.

Mahoning Valley workers sent many protests against Mayor Bjornson's refusal to grant a permit for the speakers. The county commissioners readily granted the courthouse lawn after the local press editorially denounced his action as a violation of constitutional guarantees.

COMMUNIST-SOCIALIST DEBATE AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Representatives of the Socialist and Communist parties will debate the question, "How Can the American Worker Best Defeat Reaction-Fascism?" at Eagles Auditorium, Pearl and W. Tupper Streets at 8 P. M. Friday night. Twenty per cent of the proceeds will be sent to the Spanish People's Front.

A. Cuss, Western N. Y. District organizer, will represent the Communist Party, and Bruno Rantane, Western N. Y. District organizer, will represent the Socialist Party.

FORD DUE IN KANSAS CITY FOR MASS RALLY MONDAY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 14.—A drive for a record attendance at the election rally where James W. Ford, Communist vice-presidential candidate, will speak has been launched by Communist and other progressive organizations. This will be Ford's first stop on his return from the Western area of the country, where he winds up a tour with a mass meeting in Denver Friday.

Nazi Bund Hails Landon, Bleakley; Hitler Wants Their Policies in U.S.

By A. B. Magill

The Nazis endorse Landon and Bleakley!

The Daily Worker today publishes the news that the chief Nazi organization in the United States, the German-American Bund (successor to the Friends of New Germany), has just endorsed the Hearst-Liberty League candidates for President and Governor of New York.

On the very day that Landon denounced New Deal "friendship" in Detroit, Hitler's American Fuehrer, Fritz Kuhn, published a statement in the Nazi paper, Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, telling why he and his liberty-loving women are supporting "democracy," Landon style.

The Nazis had at first endorsed fascist Father Coughlin's pegebooy, Lemke. Now they have switched to Landon.

The reasons Fuehrer Kuhn gives are the same as Hearst's. He sees in Landon and the forces behind him the enemy of everything progressive in American life. He makes clear that he means particularly the movement for independent political action "which can lead only too easily by means of a Peoples Front to Communism."

Furthermore: "We hope through his [Landon's] victory for a more friendly attitude on the part of the American federal authorities toward

Who Is the Fuehrer Who Supports Landon?

Who is Fritz Kuhn, Fuehrer of the German-American Bund, Nazi organization which has just endorsed Landon and Bleakley?

Kuhn was an officer in the white guard "Free Corps" which drowned in blood the Bavarian Soviet Republic in 1919. He is a resident of Detroit, where he was given a job as a chemist by Henry Ford, whom Landon visited on the very day that the Nazis announced their endorsement of him.

The Ford plant at River Rouge, Mich., is notorious as a nest of Nazis. Among the so-called employees of the Ford Motor Co. in recent years has been Prince Louis Ferdinand, son of the German Crown Prince, who is a secret Nazi agent in this country.

Until he was named national Fuehrer in March, Kuhn was the head of the Detroit Nazi organization. On a recent visit to Germany he had a secret conference with Hitler and received instruction from him on the organization of Nazi activity in the United States.

our old fatherland"—toward the murderous, liberty - strangling, war-inciting Nazi regime!

In Michigan the Black Legion supports Landon's man, Wilbur Brucker, for U. S. Senator.

In Chicago the racketeering fascist, law-baiter and head of an industrial spy agency, Harry A. Jung, backs Landon.

In New York Harold Lord Varney, stoolpigeon and editor of the fascist paper, The Awakener, supports Landon.

And now the grand climax: Hitler's kiss on Landon's brow!

The fact is that Landon attracts fascists as a dead horse attracts maggots. The Jewish banker, Felix Warburg, may choose to sleep in the same bed with the murderers of his fellow-Jews in Germany, but to the masses of the Jewish people this Nazi endorsement should prove an eye-opener.

To the Catholic population the endorsement of the Catholic, Bleakley, by those who are so barbarously persecuting their German co-religionists, should also be an eye-opener.

To all liberty-loving Americans this should provide the clearest proof of what Landon and the reactionary capitalists behind him really stand for.

Defeat Hitler's men, Landon and Bleakley. Vote for the building of a People's Front—a Farmer-Labor Party—to block the American Hitlers. Vote Communist.

"The New Negro Alliance of which I am an active member," Healy said, "is cooperating to the utmost with the Committee against police brutality. I think the situation certainly merits a Congressional investigation."

Belford Lawson, another leader of the N.N.A. said "I'm on the committee and I'm in favor of any action that will force the condition of police brutality to the attention of the public. I would go so far as favoring demonstrations and picketing."

Mr. Murphy of the Afro-American said, "I think that the conditions of police brutality resolving in the murder of forty Negroes are shocking and require immediate action."

Important Notice To Readers

Beginning next Monday, October 19, out-of-town readers of the Daily Worker will get an enlarged, eight-page "Daily" every day.

This big improvement will, we know, be hailed by our readers as another great stride forward in the life of the Daily Worker. The two additional pages will enable us to provide our readers with more general news, trade union news, news-features, and also give them LATER news.

The addition of the two pages necessitates putting the paper in the mails somewhat later than heretofore. At some points, the "Daily" will therefore arrive a little later than now. But in every place, it will be regularly available as at present, and it will be a bigger and better newspaper.

DAILY WORKER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

"Call Out the Girl Scouts"—Elite Smith College Co-eds Riot

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Oct. 14.—"Whoops!"

But political whoopee was too much for elite Smith College co-eds here last night and this morning a number of the "Ruling Class" debutantes nursed hangovers in the form of minor aches and bruises.

Republican and Democratic factions on the campus tried to go in to politics seriously last night and a free-for-all brawl of 40 girls was the result. According to witnesses rival parades for Landon and Roosevelt met on the campus lawns.

The net results were: One tooth knocked out. One co-ed kicked in the stomach.

One Republican dowager on the verge of collapse.

One picture of President Roosevelt torn.

One Smith College investigation by officials.

Pennsylvania GOP Owned By Steel Trust

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against the entire people of Pennsylvania and denies the workers the right to organize themselves into a genuine trade union," Browder said.

"It is no accident that the insolent declarations of the steel trust contain the identical language of the anti-union plank of the Republican Party. It is no accident, because the open shop clause of the Republican Platform was written by the Weirs, Grundys and Pews, who own the Republican Party of Pennsylvania, just as their Wall Street counterparts own it nationally. "The territory covered by the Browder broadcast comprises a population of nearly half a million persons.

There are 150,000 miners in the area, 50,000 of whom are unemployed.

SUPPORTS BOOTLEG MINERS

"You anthracite miners know what it is for your children to work in sweatshops, working ten, twelve hours a day, and earning less than \$10 a week," Browder said. "This is what the Pews and the Grundys and the rest of the Pennsylvania Liberty Leaguers would like to impose on all Pennsylvania workers. That is why they slash relief, that is why they fight the efforts of the anthracite miners to eke out a living in the so-called bootleg mines."

Declaring that the problem of the bootleg miners completely illustrates what the Communists have said about the decay of the capitalist system, Browder asserted that the Communists are definitely on the side of the bootleg miners.

"We are not like Al Smith, that agent of the Liberty League," Browder said, "who sold his brown hours a day, and earning less than \$10 a week," Browder said. "This is what the Pews and the Grundys and the rest of the Pennsylvania Liberty Leaguers would like to impose on all Pennsylvania workers. That is why they slash relief, that is why they fight the efforts of the anthracite miners to eke out a living in the so-called bootleg mines."

A 30-HOUR WEEK

"I say that the miners and all workers must not starve, while employers roll in wealth. We demand a shorter work week, a thirty-hour work week, without reduction in earnings, at trade union rates, and conditions, in private industry and in public works."

Directing his main fire against Landon and the Liberty League, Browder declared that "Roosevelt and the Democratic party are no barrier to fascism." "The barrier," he said, "can only be found in the organized strength of the workers and farmers and middle class people in a Farmer-Labor Party."

Browder was met when he arrived in Philadelphia this morning by Pat Toohey, Eastern Pennsylvania organizer of the Communist Party.

JUDGE BAN'S RALLY, LEADS VIGILANTES

Issues Writ in Mena—Then Heads Mob at Court House

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MENA, Ark., Oct. 14.—A county judge yesterday issued an injunction to prevent a Communist meeting and then, assisted by a preacher, led a gang which surrounded the courthouse to prevent anyone from entering it.

This newest outbreak of threatened violence in a state already clouded with cases of peonage, vigilante terror against sharecroppers, and forced labor on official plantations, came from County Judge W. L. Parker, who only a few hours before had ordered an injunction to stop Ed Richards, on a Communist Party campaign tour, and Arley Woodrow, Communist candidate for lieutenant governor, from using the courthouse.

Permission had been given for use of the court house, but the injunction was served 30 minutes before the meeting, without a hearing. Co-leader of the demonstration with Parker was Rev. Summers, local preacher, known throughout Polk county for his vigilante and Ku Klux Klan activities.

The injunction restrained Ed Richards and Woodrow from speaking in Polk county, because "he would cause irreparable damage." A protest movement is being organized for legal action through the courts and the La Follette Senate committee which is investigating suppression of civil liberties.

Meanwhile open threats of violence against Richards have appeared on the front pages of newspapers in Fort Smith, Ark., one of the next stops on his tour which is to take him through Arkansas, Missouri, and Kansas.

Auto Union Quizzes Landon

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thrown into the bread lines through the failure of the automobile industry?

"5—And if your visit does imply these things, are we to assume that they are an indication of your attitude toward labor if elected to the presidency?"

"HOMER MARTIN, General President."

FORD ADMIRES LANDON

Ford said today after Landon met with him and with Edsel Ford at their Dearborn home, almost within sight of the spot where Ford police shot down and killed Ford employees marching and demanding relief in 1932:

"I amire and believe in Landon; I hope he is elected." He also said that Landon is "a business man who knows how to make both ends meet."

"Economic Royalists" Called Landon Bosses

Printer Up On Car Blast Frame-Up Story of Industrial Union Resolution At Atlantic City A.F. of L. Convention

By William F. Dunne

The issue of trade union unity in the American Federation of Labor goes much deeper than the suspension of unions that are part of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

The industrial unionism issue came before the 55th Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor (Atlantic City, October, 1936) in direct relation to the protest of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers against the action of the heads of the Building and Metal Trades Departments of the A. F. of L. in signing an agreement for affiliated unions in Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls, Mont., with the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, while the miners and smelter workers and the members of these craft unions were on

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Point Three: There was no dissension between the craft unions and the miners and smelter workers. A Joint Strike Committee was elected. The strike was supported by railway unions not directly involved and by the general public. It was in the nature of a revolt against the Ana-

condra Company (a Standard Oil subsidiary), its domination and plundering of the people of Montana in general and of Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls in particular. Point Four: Out of an estimated total of 6,600 strikers, only about 600 were members of craft unions. Point Five: The old reactionary officialdom of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers had been replaced by a militant leadership nationally and in Montana. Beaten to its knees in successive struggles since 1914 by inner treachery, company terrorism, sabotage by craft union leaders and by shut-downs of the mines and smelters when all else failed, the I.U.M.M.S.W. was reorganizing and getting on its feet.

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Point Eight: Immediately following the signing of the agreement affecting less than 10 per cent of the strikers, John P. Frey and a corps of craft union bureaucrats invaded Butte and the rest of the strike area. They ordered their local unions to vote on an agreement already signed, sealed and delivered. Point Nine: The company press featured this campaign for what it was—an attempt to split the craft unions from the miners and smelter workers and break the strike. The company press played up Frey and other craft union leaders as community benefactors, apostles of "sanity," etc. Point Eleven: John P. Frey has asserted at every opportunity that he was in danger in Butte, that his life was threatened, etc. This is unadulterated lying. He was told by the strike committee that he was acting as a strikebreaker and that his presence and that of his fellow bu-

Printer Up On Car Blast Frame-Up

Wilkes-Barre Miners' Friend Fights for Liberty in Court

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 14.—Emerson P. Jennings, a printer friend of last year's mine strikers here, is fighting today for his liberty in court with the Liberty League's press demanding conviction and the court apparently listening to the demand.

The case is a notorious frame-up, in the opinion of the miners here.

Jennings led a movement to impeach Judge W. A. Valentine for some typically coal company judge decisions against strikers. During that campaign, Valentine's daughter drove the family car down town and parked it. She walked away from it and while she was gone the car was wrecked by explosion of a small charge of dynamite.

Detective Grohowski was assigned to "get" Jennings on this case, and planted a telephone in his print shop. Yesterday Attorney Arthur Garfield Hays had to fight for even a private hearing of the dictaphone records, and they had been ruined while in custody of the police. But a police witness testified he heard over the dictaphone at the time the records were being made the voice of Jennings saying, "We need, or want, Valentine out of the way." He admitted under cross-examination he did not listen any more, and that he did not report what he heard until ten months later, and that he might have been mistaken and never heard it at all.

FAKE SCARE LINES

Nevertheless the Republican Evening News spread this doubtful testimony under a great headline: "Jennings Wanted Judge Out of the Way."

County Detective Lynott testified yesterday against Jennings, but admitted at the same time his own participation in framing previous cases, and that he was a booze runner.

Charles Harris, who first obtained Jennings' arrest by telling the police last year that the printer had hired him to bomb the car, is here but has not been put on the stand yet. He held up the trial for months by "escaping" while held without bail in custody of Detective Grohowski. Later, when found in New York, he repudiated his evidence against Jennings.

Grohowski is not here. District Attorney Tom Lewis notified the court he "couldn't find Grohowski."

The courtroom is crowded with miners and workers who gasp with amazement as the judge rules every time for the prosecution and the trial drags along, lifeless and cold as the tin snuffers worn by all courthouse employees.

WHAT'S ON

RATES: For 18 words, 35 cents Monday to Thursday; 50 cents Friday; 75 cents Saturday; 41 Sunday; 4 cents per additional word. Unless payments are made in advance notice will NOT appear.

Boston

Gala dance and celebration of Browder's arrest absolutely free. New Boston International Hall, 45 Wrentham St., Roxbury, Friday, Oct. 15. Food, dancing, prizes.

Penny Ball Bassar to aid Browder Radio Fund, Thursday, Oct. 15, 8 P.M. New International Hall, 45 Wrentham St., Roxbury.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Another big I.W.O. broadcast, Station WIP, 9:30 P.M. Silicois play, Maxim Brody, concert tenor, Harmonica duet—half hour real entertainment. Oct. 15.

Samuel Putnam, famous author, speaks on "Labor and the Intellectual," Sunday evening, Oct. 18, 8 P.M. Social Service Auditorium, 31 S. Juniper St. Sub. 25c. Auspices: Philadelphia Peoples Forum.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Another big I.W.O. broadcast, Station KGV-9:15 P.M.—silicois play, Maxim Brody, concert tenor, Harmonica duet—half hour real entertainment. Auspices: I.W.O., Thursday, Oct. 15.

Detroit, Mich.

Another big I.W.O. broadcast, Station WJKB, 9 P.M. Silicois play, Maxim Brody, concert tenor, Harmonica duet. Half-hour real entertainment. Ausp. International Workers Order, Friday, Oct. 16.

Cleveland, Ohio

Another big I.W.O. broadcast, Station WIP, 9:30 P.M. Silicois play, Maxim Brody, concert tenor, Harmonica duet. Half-hour of real entertainment. Auspices: I.W.O., Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, Ill.

Now is the time to register at the Chicago Workers School, 330 South Wells, Suite 610. Classes in Elements of Political Education, Current Events, Political Economy, Democracy and Fascism, Theory and Practice of the People's Front movement, Trade Unionism, and many others. School opens Monday, October 12.

Big I.W.O. broadcast, Station WCFM, 9:30 P.M. Silicois play, Maxim Brody, concert tenor, Harmonica duet. Half-hour real entertainment. Auspices: I.W.O., Chicago, Ill.

The Cultural Collective presents Festival with Collective Symphony Orchestra, Dance, Theatre and Opera Groups. School of Music, pianist; Abraham Leifer, Organist, at Thorne Hall, East Superior St. and Lake Shore Drive, Sunday, Oct. 18, 8 P.M. Adm. 35c. Tickets at 3452 Roosevelt Blvd.

Election Rally, Friday, Oct. 16, 8 P.M., Yiking, 3281 Sherman Ave., corner School St. Eugene Bechtold, Illinois Candidate for U. S. Senator, and other candidates. Also music, dancing and refreshments. Sponsored by Section 4, C. P., 208 N. Wells St., Adm. 25c.

The whole town's going to the I.W.O. Outing Ball at the Steuben Club, Randolph and Wells, Saturday, Oct. 17. Dancing. Parade of Nations. Floor Show, Confetti, Balloons, Prizes. Mass initiation of 1,000 new members.

Central Loop Forum: Opening lecture by the season: "The Trotsky Comspiracy and the Fascist Plans for War," by A. Henderson, Sunday eve., at 8 P.M., 328 E. Wacker Dr., Friends of the Chicago Workers School.



John P. Frey, ex-A.F. unionist (left), was on the carpet at the American Federation of Labor convention at Atlantic City. Supplementing the fire against Frey was John L. Lewis (right).

strike, and without any consultation either with the craft unions involved or with the miners and smelter workers.

The debate occurred first on the report of the Committee on Resolutions, to which that part of the Executive Council's report rejecting the appeal of the Miners and Smelter Workers had been referred. John P. Frey reported for the committee. During the debate John L. Lewis offered a substitute for the committee report which made the issue of industrial unionism versus craft unionism still clearer. Subsequent discussion centered around the Lewis substitute which read:

LEWIS RESOLUTION

"Resolved, That the Fifty-fifth Convention of the A. F. of L. reaffirm the jurisdiction of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers as decided by the Atlanta Convention and explained by President Gompers in a message to the United Mine Workers of America: That all national and international unions participating or parties to the so-called Anaconda agreement of 1934 be directed by this convention to respect the jurisdiction of the I.U.M.M.S.W. and to retire from said jurisdiction upon the expiration of the existing agreement with the Anaconda Mining Company."

The debate on this question occupies 50 closely printed pages of the convention proceedings. The remarks of John P. Frey, member of the International Molders Union (8,000 members), head of the Metal Trades Department and acting prosecutor of the industrial unionists in this debate, take up some nine pages. In no previous convention debate was the bankruptcy and even the actual strike-breaking character of the craft unions' agreements with companies like the Anaconda so clearly exposed.

The outstanding facts of the situation, on which the Executive Council chose to base its case against industrial unionism, established during the debate (and other facts of which this writer has personal knowledge), are as follows:

INDUSTRIAL CHARTER

Point One: The International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers—the old Western Federation of Miners—changed its name in 1916 in order to have more appeal to workers in the industry east of the Mississippi. It kept the industrial charter rights of the W. F. of M. which gives it jurisdiction over all workers "in and around metal mines, mills and smelters," with the exception of two machinists' local unions, one in Butte and the other in Bingham Canyon

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ATTEMPTED SPLIT

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NO DEFENSE FOR FREY

Not a single delegate offered to defend Frey or his organization at this time.

In the light of these facts and the wide knowledge that the American labor movement has been cursed for years with unionized scabbery justified by jurisdictional disputes; the knowledge that the disruption and dissension created by craft unions and corporation agents able to hide behind the mask of craft unionism has either prevented or greatly hampered the organization of steel and other basic industries, it is not surprising that illegal suspension of the unions of the Committee for Industrial Organization by the Executive Council—dominated by craft union officials—was overwhelmingly repudiated in the conventions of national and international unions and state federations held since the Atlantic City convention.

Registration Hits Record Over Nation

(By United Press) Registration increases of 5 to 20 per cent in most major areas indicated yesterday the probability that the record of 39,000,000 votes cast in the 1932 election will be far surpassed in the presidential balloting on Nov. 3.

Tremendous gains were recorded along the eastern seaboard, New York leading with a record total of 2,899,123 voters. The figure exceeded the 1932 total by 560,319.

In Boston, more than 350,000 voters have registered, surpassing the previous high in 1934 by more than 30,000.

Philadelphia shattered registration history with a total of 944,614. Republican registration was 519,865, Democratic 403,851. It was a decrease of 33,570 for the Republicans and an increase of 318,611 for the Democrats, compared to 1932 figures.

GAINS IN WEST

The Pacific Coast revealed a similar interest in politics. In Los Angeles there was a gain of 95,916. San Francisco's registration was 316,345 compared to the previous high of 312,000 in 1934.

In Chicago, 1,807,790 persons registered compared with 1,498,314 in the 1932 general election. For Cook County the total is expected to exceed 2,150,000, a new high.

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FINE: \$200 AND COSTS

On Oct. 10 Straukas got orders to pay \$200 and \$10 costs by Tuesday or go to jail. Straukas' doctor issued orders the same day: "Bleeding ulcers, he should be in bed—put him in Bridewell for a while." The two fit, but aren't coordinated.

First German Radio Talk by Communist Planned in Chicago

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—The first Communist broadcast in German over an American radio station will be heard Friday, Oct. 30 over Station WIND (the Germania broadcast) at 8:30 P.M., Chicago time. This will be 5:30 for outlying towns that use Central Standard time. The German broadcast will deal with the Communist program and pay special attention to the Party's anti-fascist work. Seven minutes of the time will be devoted to a speech, the other seven to revolutionary songs. "Germania Broadcast" stipulated that the International cannot be played.

Utah Strikers Defy Statute, Picket Mines

State AFL Backs 3,000 Who Keep All Big Pits Closed

(Special to the Daily Worker) SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 14.—The 3,000 striking metal miners who have brought Utah's biggest industry to a standstill here maintained solid picket lines today although threatened with prosecution for acting so. Utah has an anti-picketing law, which organized labor has never recognized and the constitutionality of which it has challenged in court.

The strike itself is for the enforcement of another state law which the companies have consistently violated—the law for eight hours work from collar to collar. Miners also demand fifty cents a day wage raise, in view of the recent forty per cent increase in company dividends.

Ben Gillespie, president of the District Board of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, said today: "None of the miners will return to work until settlement of the hour and wage demands." He held off formation of relief committees and plans for a long, hard fight.

BACKED BY STATE A. F. OF L.

Paul Peterson, president of the Utah State Federation of Labor and a member of the striking union, told the press:

"The action of the miners during the entire course of this difficulty has been one of an attempt to settle the matter peacefully. Because of this and because the strikers' union is an affiliate of the state federation, naturally the state federation endorses whatever action they take."

Negotiations are at a standstill. The companies have threatened to blacklist all strikers, but so far have brought in no scabs.

The Communist Party has pledged its full support to the strikers.

Haywood Campaign Exposes De Priest Eviction Tiemps

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—"I Accuse," a special election bulletin revealing that Republican Oscar De Priest is behind South Side evictions, will be issued in the congressional campaign of Harry Haywood of the Communist Party.

The pamphlet will show that the Republican nominee for Congress in the thickly-populated Negro section is responsible for increasing evictions of destitute tenants. Haywood's campaign committee expects to issue the bulletin in a few days.

A thorough canvass of every house on the South Side on Oct. 25 is included in the plans of the committee to roll up a record vote for Haywood. A radio broadcast is planned by Haywood in his campaign which will be the basis for the formation of an All-Peoples Party on the South Side after the election.

Noted Philadelphians To Speak at Rally to Defend Sharecropper

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 14.—A symposium on "Sharecropping and the Negro" and the case of Andrew Shinhoster will be held here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the O. V. Cotto Auditorium, 16th and Fitzwater Streets, by the International Labor Defense.

Shinhoster, 60-year-old Negro sharecropper who faces a chain gang sentence in Georgia on a framed-up burglary charge, has appealed to Governor George H. Earle to allow him to remain in the state, and the meeting will discuss further steps to free him. Speakers at the symposium will be Judge Edward Henry, Arthur Huff Fauset of the National Negro Congress, State Representative Hobson R. Reynolds, Congressman Walter K. Jackson, Norris G. Wood of the Communist Party, David Davis of the Farmer-Labor Party and Andrew Shinhoster.

Street Cleaners Reject Chicago Wage Cut Plan

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—City street cleaners have flatly and defiantly rejected a municipal proposal to cut them down to three days a week and hire WPA workers in their places at lower wages.

The city government wanted to cut their wages from \$22 to \$15.50 a week and the time to three days. The union branded the \$15.50 offer "starvation wages" and refused to split their work with the WPA men.

Black Legion In Los Angeles

Order to 'Brothers' to Go Armed Found with Robes in Suitcase—Toledo City Employees, Judges, Cops in Murder Band

(By United Press) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—Los Angeles police opened an investigation of Black Legion activities in Southern California today following the accidental discovery in an abandoned suitcase of Black Legion paraphernalia.

The paraphernalia was discovered by two radio patrolmen near a hotel frequented by motion picture celebrities.

The officers, R. F. McGarry and W. A. Ellenson, found in the suitcase an outfit of robes and messages advising "brothers" of a new meeting place and instructing them to go armed.

LIKE DETROIT ROBES The evidence was turned over to Police Captain William Hynes, who reported the robes were replicas of those seized in Detroit during the past year.

The robes were of black satin and had a white skull and crossbones over the heart. The black hoods had eyeholes cut through. A suit of clothes bearing a Los Angeles clothes label also was in the suitcase.

Captain Hynes reported his investigators had discovered some evidence pointing toward Black Legion activities here during the past few months.

Toledo City Employees Black Klan Members

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 14.—A list of municipal employees who are members of the Black Legion has been turned over to City Manager John Eddy by Joel Rhinefort, assistant prosecutor of Lucas County.

An investigation of the terroristic band is being made by the grand jury now in session.

After a conference with Rhinefort, the manager asserted that he would question each employe on the list and any who were proved to be members of the Legion would be summarily dismissed.

Francis W. Murphy, executive secretary of the American League Against War and Fascism, whose sensational charges before the City Council began the current upheaval, has been discharged from his position as a recreation supervisor here by the local administration of the WPA.

FOUR FIRED Local 463, American Federation of Teachers, of which Murphy was an executive board member, is protesting his dismissal as well as those of Calvin Cartwright, president of the local; Samuel Pollock, executive secretary, and Arthur Pries, legislative agent.

A statement issued by the local said that all four were dismissed as recreational workers because of their union activity, but that Murphy was being persecuted further for his exposure of the Legion.

Murphy's charges before the Council are that important city and county officials have been supported by witnesses appearing before Prosecutor Rhinefort. Heading a list of volunteer witnesses was Walter Peters, local editor of the People's Press. Peters' data on the Legion was among the most valuable he received, the prosecutor said.

JUDGES IN LEGION

Murphy's charges have also received new support from Detroit, where Dayton Dean, the notorious triggerman of the Michigan Legion, told of attending rallies here and identified the pictures of three Toledo judges and two Toledo policemen as Black Legionnaires he had seen at these rallies.

The judges he identified were Lee Murlin and Homer Ramey of Municipal Court and James S. Martin of County Common Pleas Court. All three, Dean said, made speeches at the rallies here.

The police officers are Lieutenant

Would Deport Seller of D. W.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The International Labor Defense announced today that it had received an order to "produce the alien Andrew Larsen" before the Labor Department Immigration commissioners on Oct. 23.

Larsen was arrested two months ago for his activities as a subscription agent of the Daily and Sunday Worker. Fully convinced that the Labor Department will try to deport Larsen for his labor activities, the I.L.D. has already planned a Larsen Defense Meeting for Foresters Hall, 1016 N. Dearborn Street, for the evening of Nov. 8. The labor play "Black Pit" will be presented at that meeting. The proceeds of the meeting will go to conducting the fight to keep Larsen and other working class deportees in this country.

Dedication of Monument for Comrade Minnie Liph

Beloved daughter of Comrade Chelnick and sister of Sophie Silver. Sunday, Oct. 18 at 3 P.M. at the Oakridge Cemetery of the I.W.O. Cars leave from the Jewish Workers Club, 3739 West Division St., Chicago.

Landlord Lemke!

DO YOU KNOW that William Lemke owns 570,000 acres of land in Mexico, next door to Hearst's vast properties?

DO YOU KNOW that Lemke once called on a U. S. President to send troops into Mexico to protect his investments?

DO YOU KNOW that Lemke was the author of the infamous book "Crime Against Mexico"—a shameless defense of murder and reaction below the Rio Grande? Do you know what happened to the book?

DO YOU want to know the real Lemke? HOWARD RUSHMORE, brilliant writer, has tracked down a pile of hitherto unpublished facts about the personal and public life of the notorious Hearst stooge. Watch for the first installment of his sensational expose in the next issue of the Sunday Worker.

ART SHIELDS interviews blind Congressman Matt Dunn of Westmore Pennsylvania who is running for re-election on the Farmer-Labor and Democratic tickets. What Congressman Dunn has to say about the Farmer-Labor Party should be of special interest to readers of the Sunday Worker.

ART YOUNG offers a full page of cartoons in his inimitable style.

HUGO GELLERT presents a magnificent cover design on Spain.

ALSO THREE BRILLIANT SHORT STORIES:

"THE IRISH KNOW HOW" John Brandon

"DOLLY BRISTOW" Emmett Gowen

"ON LEAVE" Walt McKay

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What Are YOU Doing?

Let us remind you:
There are only

19 DAYS UNTIL ELECTION DAY.

What are you doing to bring new mem-
bers into the Party?

For 'Consumer Complaint' Loud and Long

We read in Tuesday's papers:

PACKERS PREDICT RISE IN MEAT PRICES

For the good gamblers, that 40 per cent rise in all food prices since 1933 is not enough. There is now to be added a tremendous jump in the cost of meat. That is foreshadowed by the current meeting of the Institute of American Packers in Chicago. They go so far as to predict a continuously mounting price over the next three years.

From Chicago, the same old whine is heard: IT IS THE DROUGHT! The drought, when there is no actual shortage of meat! The drought, as if a dearth of meat is cause for this gouging the people!

The packers themselves are uneasy about this crude alibi. They fear that American consumers will not stand for this steal. They anticipate "consumer complaint."

Such "complaint" should be made loud and long. Picket lines throughout the nation can smash the rising meat prices. There can be demonstrations that will make the Federal government get into motion. Newspaper headlines of the near future can well read:

MEAT PRICES FALL THROUGH MILITANT CONSUMERS WAR

The headlines will so read, if consumers and trade unions make common cause in this battle—in cooperation with the small shopkeepers.

There are other things also to be done: For the unemployed, the more vigorous pushing forward of the campaign of the Workers Alliance. For the employed: Wage movements are called for everywhere. The trade unions can be on the march in every industry—for wage scales that conform to the higher living costs.

Hitler's Protest to France Thrown Where It Belongs

Emboldened by the French Communist Party's heroic demonstrations in Alsace-Lorraine, the stronghold of Hitlerite conning in France, the Paris Foreign Office told Hitler where to get off when he protested the anti-Fascist speeches of the Communist leaders.

Besides, added the Foreign Office spokesman (who now feels cocky after the Communists faced the fascist bloodshed threats), free speech, free assemblage and free press are heritages of French democracy, even if lacking under the fascist dictatorship in Germany.

Hitler's protest, practically demanding that the French government gag the Communist Party, marks a new high for impudence. This is the same Hitler whose attacks on other countries and their leaders have no parallel in diplomatic history.

The Communist Party, by its insistence on holding these meetings, has shown that it is the vanguard of the struggle against fascism. It is in Alsace-Lorraine that Nazi influence is strong. And it was there in Alsace-Lorraine that the Communists, acting as shock troops of the democratic forces, challenged Hitler's bloodthirsty threats to democracy and peace.

For that the Communist Party of France deserves the thanks of all liberty-loving people.

Harlem Points Way In Fight on High Costs

Five thousand Negroes marched in Harlem Saturday in protest against the increases in rents due to take effect today.

This splendid demonstration, organized by the Consolidated Tenants League, is evidence of the widespread resentment of the people of Harlem against the efforts of the real estate sharks to take another fall out

of the meager incomes of the Negro population.

Mayor LaGuardia's committee which investigated the causes of the Harlem outbreak of March 19, 1935, has revealed the shocking housing conditions in Harlem. These disease-breeding, health-wrecking conditions go hand in hand with high rents—higher for the Negroes than for the whites.

Isn't it time that the mayor took some steps to curb the rent profiteers?

Not only rents, but the cost of living generally is continuing to soar in all parts of the country. Latest figures of the National Industrial Conference Board show that rents in September were 11.4 per cent and food 5.4 per cent higher than in September, 1935.

United action by trade unions and consumers' groups is the urgent need if this outrageous gouging of the people is to be halted.

Defenders of Madrid Need Your Help Now!

Viva Madrilenos!

"Long live the people of Madrid!" every foe of fascism and lover of peace and democracy feels like shouting. Faced by overwhelmingly superior military forces, armed by the strongest Fascist military powers in the world, the men, women and youth of Madrid, stronghold of the anti-Fascist People's Front government, like our own men of Valley Forge, and the soldiers of Verdun, the proletarian fighters before Petrograd in 1917, were able to hurl back the mercenary Fascist attackers.

Even Gen. Francisco Franco, the Hitler-Mussolini leader of the Spanish Fascists, is forced to admit Madrid is a harder nut to crack than he expected.

Madrid has shown what it can do! It does not by any means signify that Madrid has defeated the grave threat. Faced with such stubborn resistance the Fascist desperadoes will go to any limit. But Madrid can hold! Madrid can be victorious!

Whether it will or not depends on the help of the numerous and powerful anti-fascist forces throughout the world.

The action of the Soviet Union, denouncing the "neutrality" scandal and refusing to let the issue die in committee has heartened the Madrilenos fighters. Now that the counter-offensive push is on does it fall on us to do everything we can to smash the blockade against democratic Spain.

Force the Roosevelt government to lift the blockade! Our action in the United States will bring pressure on Britain and France to lift the criminal embargo against the lawful government of Spain.

Seamen, dockers and railroad workers! Watch out for shipments from this country to the Fascists in Spain!

At the same time, supporters of Spanish democracy and progress—fighters for world peace and against Fascism—rush your pennies and dollars to us for bullets, guns, food and clothing to help win the final victory against the Spanish fascist butchers and their Italian and German agents.

Coughlin's Alliance With the Republicans

The news that Father Coughlin offered to put his Union Party eggs in the Republican basket in New York State should surprise no one.

The sudden withdrawal of the Union Party state candidates in an effort to seal an unholy alliance whereby the Republican candidate for Governor, Judge Bleakley, would have become the Union Party nominee too only piles up the evidence that the fascist Father is leaving no stone unturned in an effort to elect the money-changers' servants.

It was no question of principle, but mere considerations of strategy, that caused the Republican high command to reject the offer. It would have alienated many anti-Coughlin Catholics and cemented a too open Hearst-Coughlin-Republican alliance, seriously impairing Lemke's usefulness as a Landon stooge.

In fact, however, that Coughlin was ready to scuttle his Union Party in New York State and openly come out for the candidate of capitalist reaction, Bleakley, shows what his true aims are.

Already many of his Social Justice units are in revolt over these double-dealing policies and over the high-handed way the radio priest rides roughshod over their wishes. Coughlin's latest maneuvers in New York State should convince many of his sincere followers that a vote for Lemke is a vote for Landon, and a vote for the Union Party state ticket is a vote to throw the election to Republican reaction.

A Confession

"War is talked here more openly from week to week. . . . Currency discussions bring out into the open the internal economic plight of such countries as Germany and Italy, which are gradually approaching the indeterminate line of desperation, which may cause war as a 'way out.'"—Kiplinger, confidential letter to Big Business Men, sent from Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.

When Big Business talks out loud to itself, it mutters something like the truth.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

As November nears, excitement over approaching momentous events rises high in the Soviet Union. Not only is the U.S.S.R. on the eve of its 19th birthday, with Socialism coming of age, but November will also see the opening of the Eighth All-Union Congress of Soviets whose chief task will be the passage of the new constitution.

At the bottom of all the enthusiasm that is stirring the Soviet Union, as the year-end draws closer, is the fact that the Second Five-Year Plan, at least in its major outlines, promises to be completed in four years.

Socialist, collectivized agriculture has passed one of the severest tests in its long and eventful history. It has overcome what in Czarist days would have been a terrible famine by delivering an unusually good harvest.



The backbone of Socialist is, of course, its heavy industry. And latest reports from Moscow show that the highest promise of fulfilling the Second Five-Year Plan by the end of 1936, instead of as scheduled at the end of 1937, is exhibited precisely by heavy industry.

If heavy industry output at the end of the fourth quarter of 1936 is around the 9,741,000,000 ruble mark—as it appears it will be—then heavy industry will chalk up 90 per cent of the Five-Year plan in 1936, one year ahead of the deadline.

Light industry is keeping pace. In the backstretch are freight loadings and coal production, always the weakest spots in the fast pace of Socialist industry. The Donbas coal region is producing 200,000 tons of coal a day instead of the required 250,000, to win the race of the second Five-Year Plan in four years.

The severest test last year was in agriculture. The great grain-producing areas, the Crimea, Azov-Black Sea Territory, the Caucasus and the Ukraine were hit by a drought.

In the Dniepropetrovsk and Odessa provinces of the Ukraine, the drought exceeded conditions preceding the terrible famine of 1891, under Czarism.

But how different was the outcome under Socialism, under collectivized agriculture. With natural conditions that under Czarism led to the death of millions of peasants, under Socialism this time there was actually a great increase in the living standards of the peasants. Throughout the drought-stricken Ukraine, 14,000 combines harvested 10,000,000 acres (more than 26 per cent of the entire grain producing area of the U.S.S.R.) insuring a steep rise in the income of peasants who under different conditions would be faced with starvation.

The conclusion drawn in the Soviet Union by all observers—and that is why you hear so little about it in the Hearst press these days—is that the new system of large-scale, mechanized, collective, socialist farming has forever proven its superiority even to the most backward over the old, individual, small peasant scale farming.

No wonder Nazi No. 1, Butcher Adolph Hitler, casts such covetous glances at the Soviet Ukraine, bread basket of the victorious Socialist country!

When we remember what Napoleon said, that an army travels on its belly, and when we know that the stomachs of the German masses are shrinking because of the diet of more cannons and less butter, then we can realize the importance of the latest victory over nature by Socialist agriculture.

It means not only more and better food for the happy masses in the Socialist fatherland, but a new and powerful weapon of defense to face the growingly dangerous future of a mad Fascist war against all forces of democracy, progress and Socialism.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: Is it not futile to cast a vote for the Communist Party in this election? What concrete gains can be expected by any voter who supports the Communist ticket if the Communist candidates will most probably be defeated?—N. B.

ANSWER: A complete answer to this question was given in the resolution adopted by the Ninth Convention of the Communist Party held in June of this year. The entire section dealing with the significance of the Communist vote was reprinted in the Daily Worker on Oct. 7. A summary of the resolution follows:

A vote for the Communist Party is not a "wasted" vote. In fact, it is the only vote which will richly repay the voters in "services rendered."

1. It will be a vote for the only clear, uncompromising and satisfactory answer to the needs of the overwhelming majority of people, both today and tomorrow. A vote for the capitalist candidates is wasted because the grandiose campaign promises are never kept. Roosevelt has shown in practice how he moves to the Right as he feels sure of support from the Left. Landon, as candidate of the most reactionary and fascist-minded monopoly interests, will take away the concessions wrung from Roosevelt and speed forward towards fascism.

2. Every Communist vote is a vote for the building of a national Farmer-Labor Party. The Communist Party has put this issue foremost in this campaign because the chief issue before the American people is fascism vs. democracy. Communists have played a prominent part in practically every local Farmer-Labor movement throughout the country. A large Communist vote will immeasurably encourage the advocates of a Farmer-Labor Party and help swing many workers and middle-class people who do not think that the United States "is ready for it."

3. Every Communist vote is an unmistakable warning to the capitalists and their political agents that a system which deprives the masses of the material conditions necessary for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" cannot stand. It is a vote for a better life, for a better system, for a free, happy and prosperous America. A vote for the Communist Party is a vote for Socialism.

4. Every Communist vote will strengthen the Communist Party in all phases of its work. The Communist Party goes on after the election fighting for the needs of the masses. A large Communist vote will gain the respect and attention of workers and middle-class people not yet attracted to its ranks. Every Communist voter is a potential member of the Communist Party.

5. Every Communist vote is a vote against fascism and war. The capitalists and their political agents slash relief, break strikes, and curtail civil liberties when they think they can get away with it due to the weakness of the organizations representing the masses. A large Communist vote will be a standing warning to the reactionaries that the American people are alert and vigilant in defense of their rights, that they will not be passive in the face of fascist-minded reactionaries or broken liberal promises. It is the best guarantee that the fascist-minded reactionaries will be beaten back and that a Farmer-Labor Party will be formed really to work in the interests of the masses.

"I'LL TEAR HIM TO PIECES"

by Ellis



Chinese Communist Party Rounds Out 15 Years of Struggle for Liberation

STATEMENT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE, C.P.U.S.A.

The heroic Chinese Communist Party is celebrating its 15th anniversary. Through these 15 years our brother Party has fought unceasingly for the independence of China, for the freedom and happiness of the Chinese people.

The Chinese Communist Party has rallied millions of people to wage stubborn battles against foreign oppression and invasion. The best sons and daughters of the Chinese toiling people have given their lives by the hundreds of thousands for freedom and the great cause symbolized by the Chinese Communist Party.

At this time, when the peoples of the whole world are uniting their ranks in struggle against the growing menace of fascism and war, the brave and experienced fighters of the Communist Party are holding down one of the most strategic and important fronts against fascist militarism. The Communist Party leads the fight of the Chinese people against the Japanese invaders. It is the champion of a united All-Chinese Democratic Republic, which will unite and free the Chinese people from the bondage of their worst and most brutal enemy, the Jap-

anese militarist, fascist clique, the ally of Hitler.

AN EXEMPLARY PARTY
In all countries, the Communist Parties have learned much and will learn still more from the experiences of our Chinese comrades. In the heat of great military conflicts, they were able to hammer out a line of action which meets the needs of the present liberation struggle of the Chinese people.

The Communist Party of China has been able to prove to millions of toiling people, through the practical experience of the Chinese Soviets, that this is the most democratic form of government. They were able to show that the Soviet form is superior to all the feudal, monarchist and militarist regimes which the Chinese people have been forced to endure for thousands of years.

We are certain that the Chinese Bolsheviks, rooting themselves ever more deeply among the workers and peasants of China, will finally succeed in liberating the oppressed and enslaved Chinese people from the chains of Japanese imperialism. The American workers and all lovers of liberty should give full support to

their slogan: "Drive the Japanese invaders out of China!"

SUPPORT FOR CHINESE C.P.
We Communist workers, together with all progressives who understand the significance of the liberation struggle of the Chinese people, must give the Communist Party and the toilers of China our maximum material and moral support. We must unite with them to defeat Japanese militarism which is as much a danger to the peace of the world as Hitler fascism.

Down with Japanese imperialism! Long live the heroic Communist Party of China! Long live the heroic struggle of the Chinese people for liberation!

The Communist Party of the United States sends revolutionary greetings to the Communist Party of China, and calls upon toiling people everywhere to unite their ranks and give full support to the brave struggle of the Chinese people for freedom.

Forward to the national liberation of the Chinese people!

WM. Z. FOSTER, Chairman,
EARL BROWDER, Gen. Sec'y,
Central Committee, C.P.U.S.A.

Letters from Our Readers

Labels Jamestown Post

Editor, Daily Worker:

A dirty rat Landon sheet, which labels itself the Jamestown Post, had in its issue of the enclosed picture of Earl Browder. I looked the paper through for an article about the Terre Haute insults to labor, but could find none. Just this picture with the item about "arrested on vagrancy charges."

I think it is time for workers and farmers in this vicinity to quit reading the Jamestown Post.

It's high time for a Farmer-Labor Party.

W. B.

Browder's Talk to the Youth

Editor, Daily Worker:

Here is something that has occurred to me and to many people I know. There is a tendency to use slogans containing words that are unfamiliar to Americans. I'm thinking now of the words "toilers" and "the toiling masses." It conjures up the wrong image. I think it sounds so grandiose. By way of contrast, Comrade Browder's radio talk to the young people of America the other evening was wonderful, the best yet. There were no phrases that sounded like slogans, yet good slogans could be made from his speech by taking any particular sentence and setting it apart. Everyone I know was enthusiastic about it. F. P.

Can't Scare Them.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Professor Lindsay H. Rogers of Columbia University, in addressing the New York State Chamber of Commerce, did not at all shock them when he informed the worthies that the New York City Transit Notification Plan is a socialistic measure. What care these Commerce radicals for a little "socialism" a la Rogers, as long as it nets them a heap of private profit.

More Evidence of Negligence

Editor, Daily Worker:

I have reference to the letter printed in the readers' column today, signed by M. D. For some time I have been intending to write a similar letter in my own behalf, condemning the "inexcusable negligence" of those Party members responsible for an increase in membership.

August 24th I sent an application for membership to Mr. Pat Toohey. He was quite prompt in replying. In his letter, dated Aug. 31st, he stated that he had sent my name and address to the City Organizer, and that I would hear from him very soon.

Notice the date, please, and also be advised that my name was given to a reliable individual to remind the City Organizer that I still was desirous of becoming a Party member. Nevertheless, the City Organizer has failed to contact me.

What good is a vigorous election campaign and improvements in the Daily Worker if active members fail to take advantage of them and even ignore applications for membership? If ever I'm accepted as a member, I'm sure that I would make a far more militant worker than some members apparently are.

E. M. B.

Farms for Sale

Editor, Daily Worker:

A month ago I had a conversation with our local tax collector. We got to talking about farming in this section. He told us that 8 or 10 years ago, one could still make a decent living on a farm. Today it seems we can barely make a living. About 50 farms in this small town of ours are to be sold for taxes and these sales are increasing year after year. He said there's got to be a tremendous change somewhere.

Yes, we need a tremendous change is right, but we can get this change only if the farmers and other workers get together and throw out the big bellies and build their own government.

S. R.

Relief Can't Still Harlem's Hunger

Impoverished People of New York's Poorest Section Turn to Political Action—A Young Mother Speaks Her Mind

By Helen Wallis

The authorities and investigators of New York City are taking their cue from New Jersey. Relief is taken away and cut whenever possible. No one suffers as much as do the Negro people in Harlem.

I called upon Mrs. Henrietta Jackson in her tiny three-room Harlem flat where she lives with her old blind mother, her fifteen-year-old sister and her daughter, age eight. The family is on relief.

Since it was early in the afternoon, I wondered why the child was not in school. "She hasn't got any clothes," said the young mother. "Today it's so cold and rainy I kept her home from school." The "home"

Rent for this apartment is \$16 a month. But the relief pays for that. And in addition, the family receives \$12.00 twice a month. This sum must pay for all the family expenses.

"We can't get milk for my girl at all," said Mrs. Jackson, "and she needs it so bad. She's undernourished. She had pneumonia three times and now she has congestion of the lungs."

A small underdeveloped child entered the room. She told her mother listlessly that she wished to go outside. The mother picked up a ragged coat. She held it up for me to see.

"That's all she has to wear," she told me. "I tried to clean it and put some new buttons on it, but it's still too small and too thin."

Milk is not the only food missing from the Jackson family's table.

"Do you ever have meat or chicken?" I asked.

"Meat, sometimes, but chicken never," she answered. I asked about fruit and vegetables, essentials for every child.

"We have some vegetables like potatoes and cabbage but never fruit. Fruit we can do without. We never have money for that. The money always is spent before the two weeks are up."

Neither Beds Nor Heat

The apartment is heated by a coal stove. In the winter the family receives \$3 extra for coal. Coal costs \$1.00 for a hundred pounds. It takes three hundred pounds a week to heat the place.

A single bed and a couch provide sleeping facilities for the four people. The family possesses a one-tube radio which Mrs. Jackson bought when she was working.

"My mother likes to listen to it," she said. "She hears about frigidaires. She's dying to have a frigidaire. She listens to all the programs which advertise frigidaires."

"She Never Goes Anywhere"

The fifteen-year-old sister wandered through the room and out again. She looked like a young lady who would normally have boy and girl friends. But Mrs. Jackson told me:

"She never goes no place. Just sticks around the house or maybe goes for a walk down the street or sits on the stoop. She don't like to be seen much because she has no clothes and no money to go no place."

I asked Mrs. Jackson what she thought should be done about the high cost of food and unemployment.

"Well, I'll tell you," the young mother said, "I've been thinking about it a lot lately. This morning when I want to the relief headquarters they kept me sitting there from nine o'clock in the morning to twelve-thirty. But when a bunch of people came in from the Unemployment Council they marched right in and demanded to be seen. And they were seen and got what they demanded."

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The Women's Angle

By Ethel Bloomington

The women in Harlem are marching. In Berlin they're standing in line. In the Soviet Union, they are working, for there's work to be done.

Differtn worlds. Last Saturday, more than 4,000 Negro men, women and children paraded through the dismal streets of Harlem to protest against rent increases and housing conditions.

Landlords have taken advantage of the mounting prices to raise their rents from 3 to 30 percent. These rises hit mainly at those in the low income brackets.

Even condemnation of living quarters—a legal process which only takes place when a house is absolutely unfit for human habitation—does not stop the landlords. Not only do the owners refuse to pay attention to the health laws, but they have raised the rents in these decrepit houses.

Harlem Women Learn a Lesson

But the women of Harlem are learning the lesson of organization and united action. The Consolidated Tenants League of New York City numbers in its ranks thousands of women who are unwilling to accept the dictates of the tenement kings.

They are unwilling to live in houses where one toilet serves five families. They are unwilling to pay high fees for damp walls and falling ceilings. Steam heat belongs to the 20th century, and Harlem tenants want steam heat, hot water, decent living quarters. They are marching to get them.

In Berlin there is the spectacle of long lines of women standing in the streets waiting to buy foods that are scarce and expensive. Pork is unobtainable in most parts of the city, even if the patient housewife stands quietly for hours on end. But if she waits long enough, perhaps there may be a little synthetic sausage made to resemble a sausage, or a whiff of butter to sweeten the loaf of bread.

Should Madame Housewife in the land of Hitler be a little late getting into her place in line in the morning, she will find herself wandering sadly from market to market seeking something she can afford to buy for Sunday dinner.

Heiling Hitler Without Butler

Perhaps she should take joy from the fact that there is a "New Germany" in the making. Perhaps the empty stomach will find nourishment in the thought that the Leader is planning to give Germany a place in the Sun by means of a world slaughter. Perhaps hunger is important while the military lords send bombers to Spain and make war pacts with Italy.

But pangs of hunger are deep seated. As the lines grow longer in Berlin, and the stomachs shrink more and more, Germany's place in the Sun, and Hitler's dream of Power, will be insufficient nourishment.

Only in the Soviet Union do working women have a chance to work and play as human beings. The women of Harlem, through their organizations and their unity will achieve their victory in their fight for good houses. And with support the women of Germany will also play their part in the eventual victory of peace and progress over oppression and war.

Brown Rice

By the Cooking Committee

Natural brown rice, with all its good bran covering, not devalitized for looks or profit, is far superior to white rice which has been robbed of its vitamins. We suggest that you use the brown wherever you can.

Into 2 quarts of rapidly boiling water, pour 1 cup of natural brown rice and 2 teaspoons of salt. Boil very rapidly, uncovered, for 20 to 25 minutes. Drain into a sieve and allow the cold water to run over it. To reheat, place the sieve over a kettle of hot water and steam.

SPANISH RICE

1 pt. (2 cups) tomatoes (canned or fresh).

1 small green pepper, chopped.
1 small yellow onion, chopped.
1 tablespoon of cooking fat.
Salt and pepper to taste.
2 tablespoons of sugar.
Dash of paprika.
1 cup of uncooked brown rice.

Prepare the rice as stated above. Melt the cooking fat in a pan, add the chopped onion and green pepper and cook for 10 minutes. Add the seasoning and tomato. Simmer for 20 minutes, combine the rice and the sauce, and serve hot.

Hi-Lites on the Air Lanes

8:00-WABC—Loretta Lee, Songs
6:15-WJZ—Animal Closures: Stories by Don Lang
6:30-WABC—Football Roundup: Eddie Dooley
WOR—Val Ernie's Orchestra
7:15-WABC—Sportcast: Ted Husing
7:30-WABC—Vee Lawhurst; Characters
7:45-WABC—Boake Carter
WJZ—Barry McKinley with Ray Sinatra's Orchestra
8:00-WEAF—Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour
WABC—Kate Smith with Jack Miller's Orchestra
8:45-WEVD—Transport Workers Union
9:00-WEAF—Showboat, with Lanny Ross and Al Goodman's Orchestra
WABC—Major Bowes Amateurs
WHN—Al Shayne with Don Albert's Orchestra, and Baby Rose Marie
9:30-WIP—International Workers Order
9:45-WMCA—International Workers Order
10:00-WEAF—Dorothy's Orchestra with Bing Crosby, Others
WJZ—Symphony Orchestra: Arthur Schnitzler, dir., and Helen Traubel, Soprano
10:15-WOR—Kay Kyser's Orchestra
10:30-WQZ—Gus Lombardo's Orchestra

NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN

Tragic Legend of Orestes



The fated house of Atrous returns to the boards with Robert Turney's "Daughters of Atrous." Eleonora Mendelsohn, above, plays one of the leading roles. The show is at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre.

Charming and Enjoyable Play Opens Artef Season

The Jewish Workers' Theatre Begins its Eleventh Season With a Dramatic Version of One of the Most Famous Stories of Yiddish Humorist

By Dorothy Gates

The Yiddish Artef Theatre can boast the distinction of being the only folk theatre in New York City. To make good that boast they have opened their eleventh season with a dramatic version of one of the most beloved and most well-known of the stories of the famous Yiddish humorist and satirist, Sholem Aleichem's "Two Hundred Thousand."

The good, warm quality that characterizes a theatre of and for the people, is sadly lacking on the English Broadway stage. Folk themes rarely find their way before the footlights; folk stories are a rare occurrence behind the proscenium arch. American folk-theatre is limited to plays of the "Tobacco Roads," which are presented more as a curiosity than as representative of the ways of the people.

The Broadway stage is veneer and surface. Wishful thinking is substituted for reality, and forced laughter for hearty belly laughs. Of almost all the theatres on Broadway only the Artef possesses an understanding and a real approach to the problem of folk plays and folk theatre.

The Most Beloved Yiddish Humorist

The stories of Sholem Aleichem are known to almost every Jew. He was able to catch the spirit, the warmth and tragedy of Jewish life in Czarist Russia. He represented the types of Jewish village life with great understanding, with great love. He did not idealize those types, he did not attempt to make them fit into prearranged norms. He painted them as they were, and his honesty and good-nature have won him the place of the most beloved of Yiddish humorists.

The Artef has taken one of his most famous stories, that of the poor, half-starved tailor who wins a grand prize in a lottery, only to lose his newly found two hundred thousand rubles to two obvious scoundrels and swindlers, for its play. The Artef has done an unusually good job in translating the spirit of the whimsical and tragic story of the stage.

One of the outstanding things about this workers' theatre has been the ensemble acting of their theatre group. In this production it makes for a rhythm and a swing which enlivens and weaves through the entire three acts. The acting tends toward stylization, toward fixed forms which represent certain things in the playgoer's mind. When producing a folk theme such as the present piece, it adds and enhances the values of the individual characterizations. At times there is even a tendency on the part of the players to overact, so that the result is caricature rather than richer characterization. This is a fault which we think can and will be remedied. As yet, the play is too long. The second act, entirely expository could be cut without any loss.

Schneider Directs

Benno Schneider, the director of the acting company, demonstrates again that he can handle actors with amazing facility. The settings by Mol Solotaroff are colorful and charming, adding their bit to the general mood without ostentation or pretension. Benjamin Zemach directed the dancing. Particularly outstanding were the performances of Chaim Brissman, M. Goldstein, L. Freilich and Sarah Silverberg.

The Artef enters the second decade of its existence this year. Let us hope that it will live to see another ten years, and continue to give us plays of the sort we have been enjoying since its inception.

OPENING TONIGHT

TOVARICH—Robert E. Sherwood's adaptation of Jacques Deval's French play. Marta Abba makes her New York stage debut and John Halliday comes from Hollywood to play opposite her. Guthrie McClintic is producing the play. At the Plymouth Theatre.

In the News

Gaumont British has acquired the film rights to "Gilbert Meets Sullivan," original stage play from the pens of Marion Dix and Lesser Samuels. Miss Dix and Mr. Samuels are under contract to Gaumont British as scenarists.

H. R. Knickerbocker, W. R. Hearst ace fabricator, has been signed by Darryl F. Zanuck for 20th Century-Fox to turn out an original story for "The Siege of the Alcazar." The studio also acquired rights to Knickerbocker's news stories on the revolution.

"Million Dollar Amateurs," an original story by George Templeton, has been purchased by RKO Radio and will be readied for early production by Robert Sisk. No cast assignments have been made as yet.

Vinton Haworth, whose first two film roles have stamped him as one of the screen's most promising newcomers, has been added to the cast of RKO Radio's current musical romance starring Lily Pons.

Theatre Guild Theme Song Is Now the "Internationale"

Class Conflict as Seen From the Thirtieth-Story Apartment on Sutton Place is Topic of Clawssy Comedy, "And Stars Remain" After You've Been Hit by a Cop

The Theatre Guild, Inc. presents a comedy by Julius J. and Phillip G. Epstein "And Stars Remain," with Clifton Webb and Helen Gahagan at the Guild Theatre.

Lucey Trenchard Claudia Morgan
Orestes Morrell Clifton Webb
Faith Feible Mary Sagert
Perry Feible Richard Barber

Grandfather Trenchard Charles Richman
Cynthia Hope Helen Graham
Frederick Holden Ben Smith
Nichols Edgar Kent

By Charles E. Dexter
If you visit the Guild Theatre to witness the first play of its nineteenth subscription season, you will hear strange sights and sounds. The play, "And Stars Remain," by the Epstein Brothers, J. J. and P. G., is another of the light comedy affairs which remain true to the traditions of dear old Sam Behrman... light, frothy, with a love story, sophisticated cracks and a superb cast, the women of which are gowned elegantly by Bergdorf Goodman, Bianca Stroock, Eattie Carnegie and all those sort of purveyors of silks and satins to the wealthy.

The strange sounds will include the refrain of the "Internationale." And you will hear much talk of Reds, barricades, public works programs and the masses.

Grandfather Trenchard, to put it mildly, is a finance capitalist and, of course, a Republican.

Granddaughter Cynthia and her husband, George the banker, are indicted. Cynthia goes to prison for five months, thanks to a horrible New Deal prosecutor, George Com-

mits suicide. On the rise of the first act curtain, Cynthia is returning from jail, due to Grandfather's influence. And Grandfather, like all draftee Republicans, plots revenge, not only against the prosecuting attorney, but against the whole New Deal, its relief program and all this "Communist" nonsense.

Cynthia falls in love with her ex-prosecutor, Fredrick Holden. You know the rest, how Grandpa prevents Holden from becoming State Senator by dirty tricks, such as the publication of a letter on the eve of the election. You know how Cynthia sticks by the Trenchard traditions and refuses to follow the dictates of her heart. And how, in the end, with "Communists" demonstrating in front of Grandpa's Sutton Place apartment because he is using Republican tactics and cutting off all public works, Cynthia flees away from it all with her handsome young New Dealer.

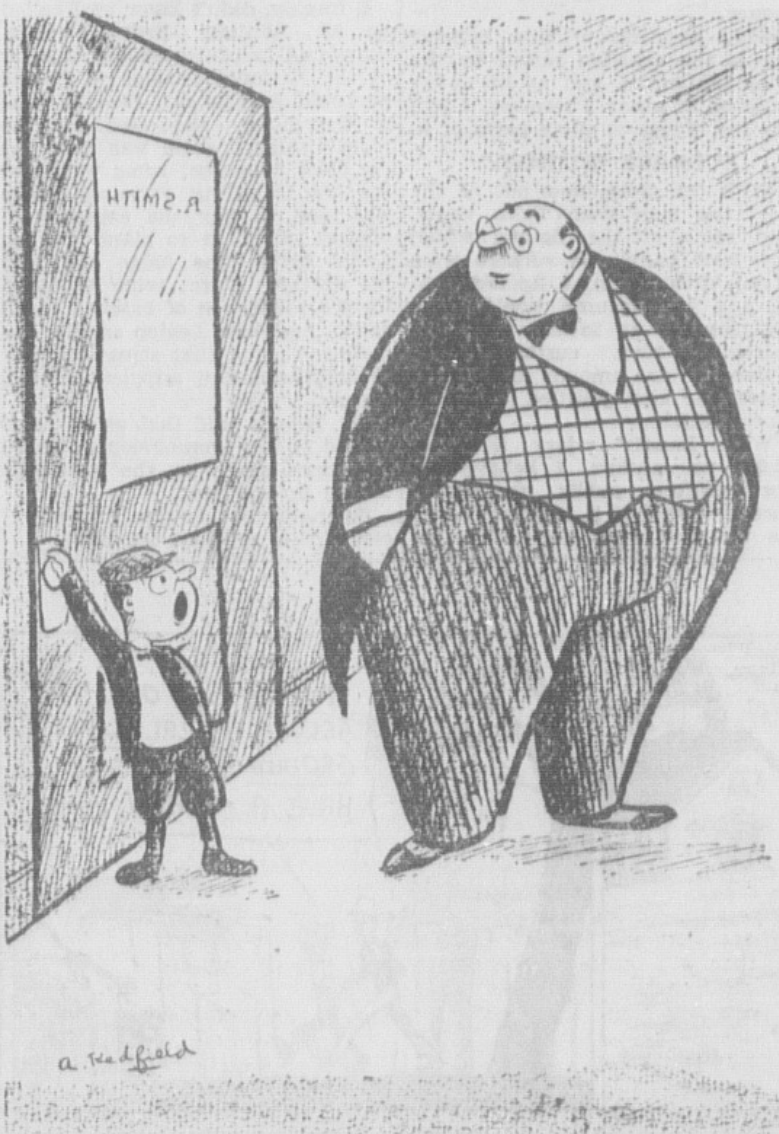
No, comrades, Jim Farley is not the author. You see, the Behrman tradition calls for a lot of mild topical spoofing mixed with some satire and quite a few off-color remarks. Orestes Morrell is the family friend who does this part of the entertaining and his occasional wit takes the edge off the pseudo-conflict between capitalist reactionary and idealistic reformer.

Clifton Webb, as Morrell, does an Alec Woolcott, reclining on the couch amid wise-cracks for three acts. He is charming as always. Miss Gahagan's Cynthia is Miss Gahagan's illustrious and beautiful self. Claudia Morgan is the younger sister who mixes wistfulness with a sharp tongue and the whole affair is done in proper Guild style. Grandpa, in the hands of Charles Richman, is Redfield's banker to do.

Life is not to be believed that "And Stars Remain" is a play of the class conflict. It is far above it, among the "Ruling Classes." Furthermore, it is patently insincere, a frolic for silk hats who may care to see themselves caricatured, even to the fussing little Tory who calls everyone who disagrees with him a Red. Several of his counterparts were annoyed at the second night performance and walked out during the second act. A lone and daring radical, hissed Grandpa and felt better for it.

The Ruling Classes

—by Redfield



"Six years I slave for you and no raise! You can take your job and—"

Members of the Weaker Sex

Gilbert and Sullivan were versatile fun-makers. They found material for their gay operettas in such diverse subjects as the Queen's Navy and the precincts of the Casca Wilde. Few of the institutions of Albion escaped their incisive albeit kindly wit.

"Princess Ida," performed this week at the Martin Beck by the O'Joly Carte troupe, runs true to form. It pokes gentle fun at the "Woman's Right" movement, which was blooming in 1864 when the piece was first offered at the Savoy Theatre, London.

Although it falls short of "Pinafore" and "Iolanthe," the current revival is acted with relish by the English company and their polished performance brings to life the somewhat musty blank verse. However dull may be the themes of the Gilbert and Sullivan series and however familiar may be the music, it is impossible to ignore the reverence with which the repertory is approached by the British singers.

Mr. Brodyn, formerly of the Chicago Opera Company, has been highly praised by the press wherever he has appeared.

The London Times review reported: "He is an outstanding voice" and "the audience simply would not let him go."

When he sang in Johannesburg, South Africa, the "Star" said: "Brodyn is a brilliant tenor." The Chicago News stated that "his voice was clear, powerful and under perfect control."

The broadcast will be heard on Thursday night, New York, WMCA at 9:45 P.M.; Philadelphia, WIP at 9:30 P.M.; Pittsburgh, KQV at 9:15 P.M. The next night it will be broadcast in Detroit, WJKB at 9 P.M.; and Cleveland, WHK at 10:30 P.M. Boston will receive it Sunday at 6:45 P.M. Chicago will hear the second broadcast Thursday night, WCFL at 8:30 P.M.

BRIGHTON TO SEE "LOVE ON THE DOLE"

"Love on the Dole," the comedy-drama success, is being presented by Maurice Barber at the Brighton Theatre, Brighton Beach, all this week, including Sunday evening.

The same cast that was seen in the play in New York, comprising Margaret Curtis, Ross Chetwynd, Bruce Brighton, Staniy Wood, Carline Weller, and others will be seen in this production.

"Love on the Dole" portrays the situation among Britain's unemployed. Poverty, desperation, the gradual wearing down of right ideals, the tragic plight of the younger generation whose inborn right to live and love is blocked by no work and responsibility of their elders, and the usual biological complications which follow; the rising up of the rebellious and mad-denied men and the ruthless and unlit; as crushing down by the police —it's all in "Love on the Dole."

"DODSWORTH" ENTERS FOURTH WEEK

In the past two years only six films have enjoyed a run of four weeks or more at the Rivoli. Samuel Goldwyn's "Dodsworth," starring Walter Huston, makes the seventh, when it enters upon its fourth week at that theatre today.

The Sidney Howard - Sinclair Lewis screen play has had the biggest third week of any picture at the Rivoli, and—if the present attendance is maintained—may be held over for a fifth week.

"FRONTIER" PLAYS IN BROOKLYN

The Blue Bird Theatre, in Brooklyn, is showing the Amkino production "Frontier" this week. The film has been hailed by many as the highest achievement of Soviet films. Next week the Blue Bird Theatre has booked another picture, "Patriots."

BOOKS of the DAY

By EDWIN SEAVER

Grace Hutchins' "The Truth About the Liberty League" (International Pamphlets) is only a thirty-page pamphlet selling for five cents, but that does not make it less important or less thorough than a five-hundred-page book selling for three dollars. That's the trouble with our Communist propagandists; they don't know how to stretch 30 pages into five hundred, water down the facts with a ninety per cent solution of hokum and turn out an "expose" to grace the library table of the people exposed. But if you want to have the kind of information about the Liberty League that the gentlemen of that organization don't want you to have, if you want to see the roof lifted off the Union League Club and catch a glimpse of the frock-coated and silk-hatted skunks plotting in their comfortable arm chairs, read "The Truth About the Liberty League."

The American Liberty League was launched by the duPont gang at exactly the time when the munitions inquiry was under way. Its immediate purpose was to rally big business interests against all government "interference"; in other words, to show the government who was boss around these United States.

Publicly the Liberty League is a "non-partisan" organization, devoted altruistically to defending and upholding the Constitution and to encouraging people to get rich—by slaving more hours at less wages without unions—and to inculcating a decent respect for property, i.e., the property of big business. Privately, the purposes of this

subversive group of super-capitalists, whose aim is to pave the way for fascism in the United States, are (1) to smash the unions of organized labor and set up company unions in their place; (2) "strict economy" in relief expenditures, which means frontal attack on the unemployed; (3) abolition of the present administration's halfhearted attempts at social security in favor of no social security at all; (4) upholding of the "sanctity" of the Supreme Court in undoing the work of Congress; (5) less taxes for the rich, more taxes (sales tax) for the workers and the lower middle class; (6) defense of civil liberties for members of the Liberty League and their stooges, but not for liberal, labor or radical organizations or spokesmen.

The League's loudspeaker is, of course, "Dirty Willie" Hearst. Hearst himself is not a member of the League, but his biggest stooges and associates and business representatives are. And the Hearst yellow press carries out the League program point for point. Great minds—in the same sewer.

Miss Hutchins, finally, makes it clear just how Alf Landon—Hearst's man Friday—is the tool of the Liberty League. She makes it clear that the Communist Party was the first to point out the dangerous fascist tendencies in this organization. And she concludes that only a swiftly growing mass movement of the American people can bring low this unholy trinity of Liberty League and Hearst and Republican Party with Father Coughlin as a sort of radio John the Baptist.

PAPA BENSON TELLS A NICE FAIRY TALE

By Ted Benson

Once upon a time there was a wrestling match that was on the level. This statement should tip you off in advance that you are about to read a fairy tale. There is not a word of truth in what is about to follow, so if you want to waste your time it's all hunky-dory with me.

Anyway, to come back to the wrestling bout which was a shooting match, it was held in a mythical city called Blah, Oregon, and all the populace was excited about the fact that the bout was going to be on the up and up because never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant had any such thing occurred before.

So all the Blahians and their wives and children bought tickets to the Stadium where the leveling bout was going to be held. They called off all of their business engagements and they closed the schools.

And the people from the neighboring cities poured into Blah and the merchants would have made lots of money selling them hot dogs and things if they hadn't closed their places of business in preparation for the big evening.

Wrestlers Are Nervous

The wrestlers themselves paced the floor of their hotel rooms nervously, and their managers were frantic with worry. For they were innovators, Columboes of sport-going where angels had feared to tread before.

In his rooms Pachyderm Pete was suffering the agonies of the damned. Never before had he stepped into the ring without a carefully gone-over plan in which every step, every hold, even every grunt and groan had not been carefully rehearsed. He wrung his hands in agony and he was so strong that he broke two knuckles in the process.

But his fears were as nothing compared to that of his soon-to-be foe, the Assyrian Assassin. That poor fellow was in a perfect dither of terror. Here was a man who would wrestle a ravaging lion and tangle with three tigers at the same time and never bat an eyelash, but the thought of his coming match had him shaking like a politician's hand.

At seven P. M. a police guard with screaming motorcycle sirens escorted the contestants to the stadium and by eight o'clock the preliminary introductions were over and the men stepped into the ring. Here is a time schedule of the bout.

A Fast Bout

8:05 P.M.—The men grapple in the center of the ring, each seeking a hold.

8:17 P.M.—The Assassin locks his arm around the Pachyderm's neck and squeezes.

8:32 1/2 P.M.—The men fall to the mat.

8:51 P.M.—The men shift to a more comfortable position.

9:34 P.M.—They shift back to their original position.

10:06 P.M.—The Pachyderm breaks the Assassin's hold and the crowd, that part of it which is not snoring, gives vent to a cheer which almost awakens the rest of the audience and startles the wrestlers into making three extra moves in a half hour. The crowd gives the wrestlers the city cheer, "Blah, Blah, Blah!"

11:24 P.M.—The crowd snores in unison as the boys turn over on the other side.

12:16 1/4 P.M.—The crowd is still snoring.

A Long Time Ago

This famous wrestling bout occurred many years ago and the town of Blah has been removed from the map of Oregon. Like the princess who was bewitched and put to sleep for a hundred years, the Blahians have never awakened from their deep sleep.

If an explorer should penetrate the deep forests which have sprung up in many years since the once-smiling fields were cultivated in the vicinity of Blah, he would find grass growing in the streets as Hoover once predicted.

If he came to the stadium which had once resounded to the cheers of football and baseball lovers, he would find the entire population snoozing peacefully, their long beards twining gently around the hard stadium seats.

In the ring he would find the Assassin and the Pachyderm, wearied from their efforts of many years, but still locked in an iron grip.

They would look at him with piteous, wistful eyes and plead for him to release them.

If the explorer, intrepid as he must have been to get to the stadium in the first place, does this he will find the reason for the long bout.

It seems that no one told the wrestlers when they were to end it.

GRIDIRON NOTES

Ed Brominski, former Columbia star, is doing all right by himself as a high school coach in Pennsylvania's Wyoming Valley. . . . Ed started the season as coach of Swoyerville High School in his home town. . . .

A few days later they promoted him to assistant coach at Berwick High School. . . . and two weeks later he was made head man at Plymouth High School. . . . All at substantial raises. . . . Johnny Siegel, Columbia end, halls from Larksville, Pa., which produced All-America Joe Skladany at Pittsburgh and Eddie Burke of Navy. . . .

The gridiron now has a couple of "winning streak" teams to watch. . . . Princeton goes after its thirteenth straight this Saturday against Penn. . . . And Minnesota, on its fourth perfect year, is after No. 20 against Michigan this Saturday. . . . Victory will tie the record set by Notre Dame teams twice since the World War. . . . The Gophers are out to make it 25 straight this season. . . . But Purdue may have something to say about that if Minnesota huddles Michigan. . . .

"Slip" Madigan, St. Mary's coach, is the dean of the Pacific Coast. . . . Not one man who was coaching on the Western slope when Madigan became a Gael 16 years ago is now working there. . . . Ray Bulvid, Marquette's passing back, is a nut on pheasant-hunting. . . . His father is a tavern-keeper at Port Washington, Minnesota. . . . When he was a sophomore sensation, in-

terviewers confused him. . . . So, one day, on the advice of a friend, he announced he was "a Macedonian, a descendant of Alexander the Great, and the son of a missionary to Siam. . . . Notre Dame has a "name" player to replace William Shakespeare. . . . He's "General" Phil Sheridan, freshman candidate. . . .

No. 33 is a banned number at Texas. . . . Nobody gets "33" until he can prove he's as good as Behn Hilliard, one of the Longhorns' most brilliant backs. . . . Pet peevs of players on Marquette's undefeated team, according to a poll, are: "Knock Knocks," painted fingernails, alarm clocks, bench-sitting—and answering questionnaires. . . . Dutch Meyer, T. C. U. coach, is more of a worry to the groundskeeper than the drought. . . . Dutch pulls up all the grass around the bench during a game. . . . The more excited he becomes, the more grass comes out. . . . two non-scouting packs, possibly the only school in football with such agreements. They are with Florida and Washington and Lee. . . . The North Dakota Aggies have a Chinese center, Tin Yan Jim On, born 22 years ago on the Isle of Maui in the Hawaiian group. . . .

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Says Doc:

Those Fascist Racing Cars Look Much More Natural This Way



Nazis Smash Danzig Labor Sport Groups

Hitlerite Tactics Used to Destroy Union Athletics

By LESTER RODNEY One of the finest labor sports movements in the world is being ruthlessly and systematically destroyed in the "Free" City of Danzig by Nazi hoodlums.

The Danzig Nazis have been following the example set by their party brethren in Germany, forbidding the playing of trade union soccer matches and sports meetings of all kinds.

UNIONS BROKEN UP The repressive measures against workers' sports follows the abolition of trade unions and dissenting parties of all kinds in the baby Reich. The official reason given for this widespread act of Hitlerism is the finding of arms in the offices of the Volksstimme, Danzig Socialist newspaper.

For some years the trade unions of Danzig have conducted sports tournaments and weekly matches with a great deal of success. A degree of skill and enthusiasm unusual for workers' sports in a capitalist country was developed.

Now they are smashed beyond repair. Perhaps Avery Brundage, president of the A.A.U. here, will point to this wanton destruction as an indication of what he admires so much in Nazi policies.

Little Scrappers To Slug It Out

Dynamite-laden fists fly tonight at the Mecca Temple. And fly frequently, for the boys are featherweights, not loggy heavyweights.

Al Reid, Bronx featherweight contender, battles Joey Wach, Ghetto Polish-Hebrew in the feature eight rounder of another all-star boxing card. This is a grudge affair that has the rival factions of both fighters all excited as to the outcome. Both have won their last six fights.

Willie Felice, who holds a knock out over Tony Marino, meets Paul De Belle of the east side in the six round semi-final while special sixers bring together George Zangart, east side, with Joe O'Gorman, west side, and Johnny Hogan against Al Simmons, west side rivals. In four-rounders Joe Stein, east side, meets Johnny Martin, west side, and Cliff Kusterbeck, Hell's Kitchen, engages Joe Fedz, Yorkville.

GOING UP!



Babe Bender, Northwestern end, makes a habit of snarling forward passes. He is one of the reasons why the Midway eleven is considered a threat for the Big Ten title.

Jimmy Takes Bath

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 13.—Heavyweight champion James J. Braddock will arrive here the latter part of this week to take the baths, which, he hopes, will cure arthritis, from which he suffers, it was learned today.

LITTLE LEFTY



Brundage Can't Stop Marty Now

SAM FRANCIS OF NEBRASKA AND DMITRI ZAITZ OF BOSTON COLLEGE WERE ALSO A COUPLE OF OLYMPIC SHOTPUTTERS

FORREST TOWNS OLYMPIC 110-METER HURDLE CHAMPION PLAYS END FOR GEORGIA AND SHOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE GETTING OVER WOULD-BE TACKLERS

MARTY GLICKMAN

OLYMPIC 400 METER RELAY MAN WHO DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO RUN AT BERLIN IS NOW ABOUT THE FASTEST MAN IN FOOTBALL—HE SCORED SYRACUSE'S FIRST 1936 TOUCHDOWN ON A 50-YD RUN.

Where, Oh Where Does That Wandering Series Money Go?

By HENRY McLEMORE I had just sat down today to do my annual piece on the training of bird dogs when in came a letter from a gentleman of Tulsa, Oklahoma, asking the same question which has been asked this department a dozen times since the Yankees butchered the Giants in the recent World Series.

The question—and it must be worrying the baseball customers of the nation pretty badly, for, as I said, I have been queried on the same topic quite a bit lately—is:

15% MISSING Just what happens to the 15 percent of the total gate of all World Series games that is deducted under the heading of "Commissioner's Share"?

In the last World Series, which went six games, the total gate receipts amounted to \$1,204,399. The commissioner's share, which means the share of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, was \$180,659, which is very, very serious money.

What happens to this money? This is the question raised by the Tulsa gentleman, and as his letter is typical of many I received, I will take the liberty to quote parts of it.

SUCKERS "RIMMED" "With the series now out of the way," the man from Tulsa wrote, "and some of the figures which show how badly the suckers were trickled in, I figured that you and your column would make a good reading as to the why and wherefore the customers are 'rimmed' to the amount of 59 cents toward the kitty entitled 'Commissioner's Share.'"

"With Landis' salary fixed at \$50,000 per annum, I believe the sports-reading public would be much enlightened if you'd give it a line on just what this deduction

from the series admission fees covers." I think the gentleman from Tulsa asks a fair question. After all, when the judge's salary is deducted from \$180,659 there still is something like \$130,000 left over. Now we all know the judge is a tremendously busy man, with thousands of life and death baseball problems to settle each year, and that the handling of these problems requires a big office on Michigan Boulevard with two water coolers and a reception secretary who can say, "Just a minute, and I'll see if the judge is in." We also know that he has to occasionally play golf to rest from his arduous labors, and that he is a golfer of the type that needs two new balls on each tee and three new putters each round.

Still, even a great big office, a great big water cooler, a great big secretary, and thousands of golf balls, don't cost \$130,000. So where does the money go?

BILL TELLS ALL

I, frankly, didn't know, so I called up Mr. William Brandt, sveite, suave and helpful publicity director of the National League. I figured he would. And he did. He said some of the money was used for the judge's salary; some was used for his office expenses; some was used for his travelling expenses; some was used to pay the expenses of players called in to stand on the carpet before the judge and face his wrathful glare; some was used for the promotion of baseball (such as the American Legion sandlot experiment); and that some was used to help aged and crippled baseball players.

Mr. Brandt said that as much as \$50,000 of the Commissioner's share had been given to the American Legion in one year.

So that's the answer. And now I can turn to my bird dog story.

New Spirit Gives City Renewed Hope

After the spirited practice sessions the City College eleven are going through at Lewisohn Stadium, it is evident that the spanking they received last week at the hands of a tough Albright team hasn't dampened their spirits any. Coach Friedman taught them some new plays and one—a spread formation with the lateral as the main offensive weapon—figures to give the boys from Pennsylvania something to worry about Saturday.

Though the City coach isn't venturing on any predictions the return of Stanley Natke, injured back and the yeoman work of Roy Ilowit, 217 lb. bruising tackle, and Jerry Stein, bulldog center, made him look for a victory. According to the Lavenander Coach, the muddy field against Albright "couldn't get his boys going" and if the boys show up against Susquehanna as well they are in this week's drills, it'll take more than the elements to stop the Friedman-coached eleven.

L.I.U.'s Crack Courtmen Start Practice Early

The first whispers of the approaching basketball season have it that L.I.U. will have just about the best team yet. Marius Russo and Willie Schwartz are the only two Blackbirds lost by graduation.

Six crack veterans are back to roll up those 50 points a night totals for the Brooklyn school. They are Jules Bender, Leo Merson, Arthur Hillhouse, Ken Norton, Ben Kramer and Harry Grant. Bender, Merson and Kramer have played together now for three years and are probably the most devastating trio of basket slingers in the country.

Les A Pro

Les Kaufman, former Princeton University back, has turned professional and made his debut with the New York football Yankees in their game with Brooklyn Tigers.

Dodgers Hunt Pilot As Hartnett Balks

Brooklyn Magnates Won't Spend Enough Money to Get Ruth—Grimes and Reuther Possibilities—Batting Joe Stripp May Get Job

By Doc Daugherty The team without a manager. . . . They used to be called the Trolley Dodgers. Then the Robins, in honor of dear old Robbie. Then just the plain Dodgers.

Now, they are the team without a name or a manager. Gabby Hartnett turned down the poor old Brooklyn team. He refuses to be transferred from the Cubs, where he spent 16 profitable years, to the Dodgers, where he may be summarily removed any moment of the day or night.

The spectacle of a big league team getting the cold shoulder from a player to whom the managership is offered is not a pleasant one. Especially when that team represents one of the biggest cities in the circuit.

Casey Stengel departed from Brooklyn in a cloud of glory. He was fired, then feted by sports writers, players and managers, who attacked the Brooklyn management for its dropping not only Stengel, but of Max Carey, his predecessor, and even the rotund and well-beloved Wilbur Robinson, manager for 16 years, twice pennant-winner.

High School Contest

Manhattan and Richmond schoolboys will compete in the second series of elimination passing and place-kicking contests between the halves of the New York Giants-Chicago Cardinals game in the Polo Grounds on Sunday. The opening eliminations last Sunday saw Frank Montalto of New Utrecht qualify for the kicking final and Jerry Lauro of Manual win the passing test.

The contestants: Place-Kicking: Pollack, Seward, Burke, Curtis, Jausley, Xavier, Belliger, Textile Zannos, Franklin Bolint, Wash Fleisher, Com'roe

Forward Passers: Chimento, Xavier Lawlor, Textile Valenti, Franklin Zenovitz, Edward Belfores, Com'roe Pastuck, Stuyvesant Byrne, Washington Midgley, Curtis

Raiders Play Tulane in City

The Red Raiders of Colgate try to roll back the Green wave of Tulane once again.

For the third time since 1933 when Little Breeches Roberts pranced seventy-six yards for a Tulane victory, the Green Wave boys and the Colgate eleven meet in what promises to be a thrilling football game at the Polo Games, Saturday.

Each has won one game but this year Colgate is odds-on favorite to come out on top. Andy Kerr's boys lost to Duke by 6-0 in their opener and Tulane has either been averting defeat or winning in amazing fashion. Using the famous Minnesota style of play innovated by their new coach, Red Dawson, the Southerners are counting on Bucky Ryan, their triple-threat ace to make the invasion north a success.

Colgate has Whit Jaeger, reminiscent of the great Eddie Tyron, Kerr's favorite of a few years back, to challenge Ryan, and the two stars should bring the fans to their feet every time they tote the pigskin.

The Colgate eleven always puts on a thrilling show for the fans. They have a razzle dazzle attack that makes for open football and lots of scoring. Triple reverses, laterals down field and linemen handling the ball are all part of the Red Raiders repertoire.

Maccabees Play Canadian Aces

The travelling Maccabees of Palestine, with three straight shut-out victories to their credit, invade Canada for an exhibition game with the crack Ulster United at Toronto tonight.

The booters from Tel Aviv have done much better than was expected, and it is beginning to look doubtful if anyone on these shores can beat them. Their marvelous exhibition of team play last week against the best professional players of America convinced the last skeptics of their worth.

Their opposition tonight will be the supreme test and climax of the Maccabees' tour. The Ulster United is generally considered the best team in North America. If the Maccabees down them tonight they will rate with the great soccer teams of history.

by DEL

BELIES HIS NAME



Bushnell Lamb, Iowa quarterback, is one of the hardest runners in the Midwest. He can also throw those bullet passes.

Bobbed-Hair Star Quits Gridiron

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 14.—Esther (Flash) Burnham, 15-year-old star center of the Midfield Air Cadets, hung up her football suit today—she's through with the game.

For two seasons Esther, daughter of a Middletown grocer, played in the line, her bobbed-hair tucked under a helmet. She played, she said, "Because I like football."

Publicity gained last year when it first became known a girl was on the cadet eleven, coupled with the fact that most of her teammates entered high school this year, prompted her retirement.

Last November she led the Cadets to Deep River but the presence of reporters kept her on the sidelines until the final quarter. She entered the game long enough to pave the way for her team's touchdown and winning score, and then fled crying.

WELL, LET'S HAVE IT—WHAT'S YOUR SOLUTION?

MY SOLUTION IS, WE HAVE TO GET OURSELVES A REAL PLAYGROUND SO WE CAN HAVE A TEAM!

AREN'T YOU SMART!! THERE AINT NONE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

THAT'S JUST IT! WHY NOT?