

COLUMN LEFT!

Reward Offered O, for Another Old Abe! The Tail Bites the Dog

By Harrison George

THE New Republic, New York magazine, is in search of a white blackbird.

It offers \$5 reward to anyone who can produce an American citizen, of any ring-side weight, age, color or sex, who:

- 1. Is of recognized intellectual distinction;
2. Has a generally progressive outlook; and who
3. Is willing publicly to admit that he intends to vote for Landon.

Just sit down and think hard. I did, but darned if I could recall even one. That being the case, I'll raise the ante, and offer to send the Sunday Worker for one year to anyone who can win the New Republic reward.

Postscript: Joe North says that he throws in the Kitty a copy of "What Is Communism?" with a nice picture of a real Kansan on the cover. Come on, now, it's your play.

ABOUT the best comment we can make on the recent refusal of the U. S. Supreme Court to review its decision outlawing minimum wage laws for women workers, is to quote that old rail-splitter, Abraham Lincoln, a President who had the courage of his convictions. "Ole Abe" said: "The Supreme Court, by its decisions, has reduced the sovereignty of the people to a thin broth made out of the shadow of a pigeon which died two weeks before of starvation."

If you want somebody in the White House who will talk turkey (or pigeon) to the Supreme Court like "Ole Abe" did, then vote for Browder and Ford.

THE Republican Party as a major reform proposes to return the administration of relief to the States. Governor Landon speaking at Cleveland, Oct. 12, 1936.

"We are in dire need of substantial increase in May grant for general relief purposes for the State, as April grant was insufficient." Governor Landon in the Spring of 1934 in telegram to Washington asking federal money for Kansas.

"NEW YORK," says a saddened Jimmy Walker, "started to decline when it lost its neighborhood spirit. I'm a sentimental, old-fashioned New Yorker. Those were the days!"

Alas, we remember, Jimmy! How your Police Commissioner, Grover Whalen, turned the cops loose to club and blackjack on March 6, 1930, the unemployed 100,000 gathered at Union Square. Now he's in the whiskey business and you have to eke out a living on what's left of the traction steal.

Alas, for the neighborhood spirit!

A Texas legislative committee "investigating Communism in the schools" got hold of the wrong end of an argument when they pried in the secret soul of Professor of Economics Montgomery.

Asked if he believed in the profit system, he replied: "Most certainly. There is no greater advocate of it in the country. I would like to see it extended to 120,000,000 people."

Admitting that he knew lit-about Communism, he was faced with the question: "You have a great many books in your library on Communism, haven't you?"

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No, sir," replied the professor, "But I wish I had."

Looks to us like the professor from Texas is headed for the last round-up.

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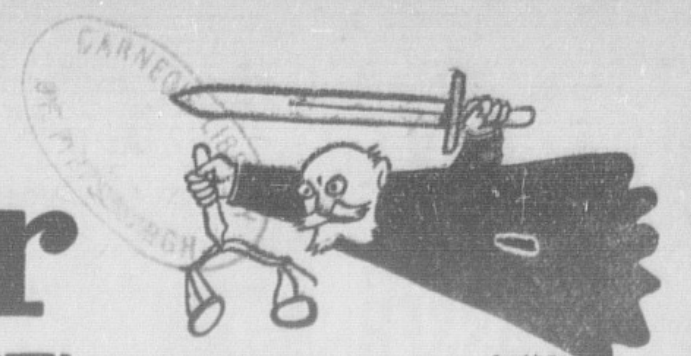
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HUTCHESON SPLIT THREAT BARED; CAUSED C. I. O. SUSPENSIONS

German, Italian Planes Force Militia Retreat

Miners Gain in Oviedo While Fascists Move Toward Madrid

MADRID, Oct. 15.—Overwhelming fascist superiority in the air has thrown Government forces into retreat on the Western front today. Fleets of German and Italian planes tore the workers' ranks with machine gun fire and bombs, opening the way for a fascist offensive on a 30-mile front.

SEMI-CIRCLE OF ATTACK The fascist offensive developed over a vast semi-circle from Naval garrisons through San Martin de Valdeiglesias, Santa Cruz de Retanar and the Bargas-Mocion sector in the Toledo area.

LOYALISTS OUTFLANKED Soon the fascists were attacking at Cebereros, El Tiemblo and El Hoyo—where a few hours before the Loyalists were advancing.

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MADRID PREPARES In Madrid the city Defense Committee is speeding preparations for a state of siege. In southern and southwestern suburbs, trenches, barbed-wire entanglements and machine-gun posts are being completed.

Thousands of women and children have been sent to the east coast cities for safety, while cit-

Foster Calls for Wide Response to Browder

A call for an immediate response to Earl Browder's appeal for campaign contributions was made yesterday by William Z. Foster, chairman of the National Campaign Committee of the Communist Party.

"I can do no more than stress the urgency of Comrade Browder's appeal," Foster declared. "Our entire campaign depends on a quickening of activities during the last two weeks before Election Day. There have been times in the past when a momentary lagging at the last moment nullified fine early achievements.

"This must not be permitted to occur now. All the efforts we have poured into this campaign are at the point right now where we can reap the full results of our efforts. To do this, our every effort must be turned in the direction of a whirlwind finish. Your contribution, your reply to Earl Browder's call, will be the decisive step. "Take this step at once."

EARL BROWDER National Campaign Committee of the Communist Party 35 East 12th Street New York City

Dear Comrade Browder: Here is my contribution of \$... to keep your campaign activities going without interruption.

My name is ... City and State ...

Address ... City and State ...

U. S. Labor Cannot Fail Spain—Unions, Support Labor's Chest!

The labor movement in America cannot fail Spanish democracy! A good beginning has been made in respect to the support given to Labor's Chest for Spain. The following conventions have voted their support of Spanish democracy:

- United Textile Workers of America (Sept. 16).
California Federation of Labor (Sept. 19).
Cap and Millinery Workers Union (Oct. 9).
United Rubber Workers of America (Sept. 17).
New Jersey State Federation of Labor (Sept. 16).
Granite Cutters International Association (Sept. 2).
Cafeteria Workers International Union (Aug. 25).
American Federation of Teachers.

Labor's Chest for Spain has also been endorsed by the executive boards of the following:

- International Ladies Garment Workers Union.
Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union.
International Fur Workers Union.

This roll of honor must be increased until it includes the overwhelming majority of trade unions in the United States. Union members should raise the concrete question of funds in every local, especially in these unions.

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"Either stop the help given by the fascists to the fascist insurgents in Spain or give the legal government the right and possibility to get all that is necessary for its struggle. "It is necessary to end intervention in Spain and to render active assistance to the legal government."

PHILIPPINE STORM TOLL OVER 400 Starvation and Disease Menace Thousands in Typhoon Areas

MANILA, Oct. 15 (UP).—Deaths from the recent typhoon which swept through the Philippine Islands were conservatively estimated today at between 400 and 600. The exact number killed probably will never be known as many bodies were washed away in raging rivers.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, will have a busy day here tomorrow.

He arrives at Broad Street station where he will be met by a delegation of several hundred who will escort him to the Hotel Adelphia.

At 3 P.M. Browder will address undergraduates in Irvine Auditorium at the University of Pennsylvania.

He will greet local candidates at the Adelphia at 6 P.M., and from there will be escorted in a torch-light parade to the Market St. Arena, 45th and Market St., for a rally which starts at 8 P.M.

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BROWDER IN PLEA TO S.P. IN READING Cites Fascist Menace in Radio Appeal at Reading

By Harry Raymond (Daily Worker Staff Correspondent) READING, Pa., Oct. 15.—Coming directly from Pennsylvania's hard coal mining center, Earl Browder, Communist Presidential nominee, today appealed to members of a divided Social Party movement in this textile city to unify their ranks and lay the base for a powerful Farmer-Labor Party.

Addressing a radio audience over Station WRAW, the Communist candidate directed most of his remarks to the Socialists, urging them to unify their forces against the menacing danger of reaction and fascism as expressed in the Hearst-DuPont-backed Republican campaign.

"At this time, when the need of unity is greatest, the Socialist Party, nationally and locally, has come into a head-on collision with the progressives and the labor movement generally," Browder declared.

UNDERESTIMATE FASCISM He said that the Socialist Party underestimated the danger of fascism, "and in the name of militancy Norman Thomas has won praise from the reactionaries for whitewashing Landon on his anti-labor policy."

Pointing out that Eugene V. Debs used to say that "when your enemies praise you it is time to re-examine your policy," Browder recalled that the Communists had given this advice to the Socialists. "When the worst reactionaries in

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Hood to Speak on Station WBZ

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 15.—Otis Hood, Communist gubernatorial choice in this state, will discuss election campaign issues in a radio address here tomorrow evening from 10:45 to 11 o'clock.

Bay State Mill Strike Spreads

EAST DOUGLAS, Mass., Oct. 15.—One textile mill after another in this vicinity has been hit by a three-day protest strike against an anti-picketing injunction in the Schuster Woolen Co. strike here.

The arrest yesterday of John Conzack, Joseph F. Kiegan and William F. Andryskak on charges of "assault with intent to kill" a scab giving the name of John Nedrosick has stimulated the protest strike movement.

More than 1,000 employees of five mills here have joined the three-day protest.

Employees of the Bell Textile Co. at Worcester vote today on joining the walkout. Employees of Paul Whitin Manufacturing Co., Northbridge, will take action in a day or so.

A. F. of L. Decides to Issue Long-Delayed Data Favoring F.D.R.

COAST UNIONS SCORE BOARD AID TO LINES

Protest Maritime Commission's Aggravation of Pacific Issues

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—A sharp protest against the Maritime Commission's "aggravation" of the situation here in which 37,000 seamen and longshoremen face a lock-out was wired to Washington last night by the united negotiations committee of all maritime unions.

The committee began today to take a strike vote of all maritime workers on the Pacific Coast. It is asking the right to declare a strike any time after midnight of Oct. 28.

The situation came to a head yesterday when the Maritime Commission in Washington rejected the proposal of a ten-day extension of the truce that ends tonight. The shipowners had agreed to the extension, and it seems to be going into effect.

Ask Earle To Shut Down Reading Mill

Federated Trades Council Urges Governor Act in Textile Strike

READING, Pa., Oct. 15.—The Federated Trades Council meeting here last night requested Governor George H. Earle to close down the Berkshire Knitting Mills until the company agrees to obey the law and permit collective bargaining.

Ralph Bashore, Pennsylvania State Secretary of Labor, arrived yesterday in Reading and said he had instructed the Governor to "bring the strike to a peaceful conclusion at the earliest possible moment."

While thousands of pickets marched around the mill this morning, Hugo Hemmerich, general

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Republican 'Labor' Campaign Head Forced Rift in Federation to Aid Landon—Threatened to Withdraw Carpenters

LIBERTY LEAGUE AGENT SHUNS MEETING

Road to Reestablishing Unity in A. F. of L. Held Smoother—Council to Release Report on Presidential Candidates Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said today that the Federation's long-delayed analysis of the labor records of 1936 Presidential candidates probably will be released tomorrow.

The Federation's decision to publish its analysis was accompanied by revelation for the first time of a double-barreled threat made by William Hutcheson, powerful Federation Executive Council member and chairman of the Republican National Committee's Labor Division.

It was learned that Hutcheson presented an ultimatum to the council providing that he would withdraw his Carpenters Union and the potent Building Trades Council from the Federation unless:

- 1. The presidential analysis was held up.
2. The Council suspended the ten C.I.O. unions.

The council yielded to both demands but finally decided to publish the analysis, less than three weeks before the election. Nevertheless, members of the council, a majority of whom are supporting President Roosevelt for re-election, were angered by Hutcheson's action.

These members were understood to have pointed out that with suspension of the Lewis group, Hutcheson's bloc became the largest in the Federation and was in a commanding position to dictate policy.

Thus, as a counterweight to the Hutcheson influence, they decided to explore the possibilities of an accord with the Lewis group.

It was learned that at least eight members of the council—a majority—had switched their position and were willing to come to terms with Lewis if issues at disputes could be settled.

Hutcheson was not present at the Council meeting today.

The effects of release of the report could not be ascertained. Some quarters believed it might mark a breaking point and a reversal of council position—signifying a drawing together with the C.I.O.

Steel Pay Fight Pressed Despite Company Ruse

Many Expected at Conference of Company Union Representatives Though Carnegie 'Recognizes' Group Led by Stooze

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 15.—B. F. Bennett of Granite City, Ill., today succeeded the veteran Michael F. Tighe as president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. His election was announced by a canvassing board which tabulated the votes of more than 100 lodges.

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau) PITTSBURGH, Oct. 15.—The Duesigne General Body of Employee Representatives of Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation expects many delegates at the conference it has called here for employe representatives of all steel plants in the Pittsburgh district next Sunday.

This conference will mobilize support for the 25 per cent wage increase and other demands stimulated by the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee Campaign.

As a counter move Carnegie Steel has just given oral recognition to the "General Council" of Employee Representatives which is presenting requests for wage increases. The nature of these requests was not made public. The company is stalling its reply.

The Council, led by Fred W. Bohne, company stooge, has a strong progressive bloc, led by Elmer J. Maloy of Duquesne, which is pressing for action.

DuPont Gifts to GOP Total \$383,000

(By United Press) Sen. Joseph P. Guffey of Pennsylvania charged yesterday that the duPont family and associates contributed \$383,000 to Republican campaign up to Sept. 30.

"I predict that when this campaign is over the records will show that the duPonts have contributed \$750,000 to the Republican campaign," Guffey said.

Heaviest contributions, according to the Senator, were made by Lamont duPont, who was credited with giving \$105,000. Irene duPont, according to Guffey's figures, contributed \$95,000.

Other contributions listed by Guffey included: Pierre S. duPont, \$84,000; Felix A. duPont, \$15,000; Henry B. duPont, \$12,000; Henry Belin duPont, \$5,000; P. S. duPont, \$5,000; Pierre S. duPont, \$5,000; Hallock S. duPont, \$5,000.

William duPont, \$5,000; William duPont, Jr., \$5,000; Fletcher H. Brown, vice-president of the duPont Company, \$5,000; R. M. Carpenter, vice-president, \$5,000; Charles C. Copeland, retired secre-

tary of duPont Company, \$5,000; Lamont duPont Copeland, junior executive duPont Company, \$5,000; T. S. Grasselli, vice-president duPont Company, \$5,000; W. P. Harrington, vice-president duPont Company, \$5,000; Harry Haskell, vice-president duPont Company, \$5,000; W. S. Carpenter, chairman finance committee duPont Company, and M. W. Carpenter, jointly, \$2,500; W. S. Carpenter Jr., and M. S. Carpenter, jointly, \$2,500; Jaspard Crane, vice-president duPont Company, \$1,000; and C. R. Mudge, head of duPont legal department, \$1,000.

Asked his reason for making public these figures, Senator Guffey said: "Senator Joseph Robinson in the speech at Canton, Ohio, referred to contributions from the duPont family and duPont interests as amounting to a large sum—in excess of \$250,000. I believe he said I released these figures to substantiate the charges made by Senator Robinson. And I want to show the public who is financing the Republican campaign."

