

HELP DRIVE THE FASCIST INVADERS OUT OF SPAIN

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MADRID ACES ROUT FASCIST FLEET

Grange Swindles Of Seamen's Funds Bared in Probe
Membership Lists of Cooks and Stewards Suppressed by "The Emperor"—Curran and Lannon Spike Officials' Attempts to Dodge Issues

Investigations conducted recently by certified public accountants into the financial manipulations of union funds by the officials of the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union, who have been bitterly fighting the seamen's strike, revealed that entire lists of the membership and income have been suppressed, it was reported yesterday.

Albert Lannon, one of the outstanding leaders of the striking seamen, and member of the Strike Strategy Committee, said, commenting on the accountants' findings: "What we have been convinced of all along has been borne out by the investigation of the union books in the hands of David Grange. Further inquiries, which will be conducted, will show that the union membership has for years been swindled."

GRAFT FROM LINES
"Not only have Grange and his strikebreaking clique grafted on the seamen, but we intend to show that Grange in particular has received thousands of dollars from the shipping lines, to demoralize the membership, to prevent strikes, and crush the growth of the union."

Immediately upon receiving word from the accountants that evidence of corruption had been unearthed against Grange and his group, the rank-and-file cooks and stewards issued a call to all members of the union to send in their names, addresses, book numbers and the amount of dues paid to Grange between the period of Jan. 1, 1935 to June 1, 1936. The results will be tabulated and checked against the

BAKER STAY-IN STRIKERS ROUT DETROIT GANG
400 Barricaded Behind Bread Racks Drive Gangsters Away

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 6.—Sixty hired gangsters beat a quick retreat out of the Gordon Baking Company's east side plant early this morning when they found 400 stay-in strikers barricaded behind bread racks and ready to meet them.

Police refused to oust the workers, who began their stay-in Saturday at noon, answering the company's request for election of the strikers with a demand for a court order before such action could be taken.

The strike started when two help-workers were discharged, but now the workers are demanding an increase of 15 cents an hour over the prevailing 40-60 cent scale. Wives and friends of the workers are being permitted to bring blankets and food to the strikers. Police inspect all packages brought in.

SOUTHERN WPA SLASHES IMPERIL MANY
Workers to Resist as Staff Cuts Presage Great Layoffs

The following radiogram was sent to President Roosevelt yesterday by the American League Against War and Fascism, protesting against the recent brutal treatment and arrest of New York WPA artists and writers, who were conducting a sit-in strike:

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—A 30 per cent cut in the WPA administrative staff, abolition of two regional offices, reduction of WPA headquarters office space by 50 per cent, indicate the widespread slashes going on under the "co-ordination" of relief in Louisiana.

With further cuts planned, project workers are preparing stay-ins and mass demonstrations to protest the new WPA poverty program which will leave thousands destitute, since private industry has no jobs for them.

One of the recent slashes was designed to provide labor for the sugar plantation owners, who needed 2,800 harvest hands. They offered \$1.50 a day as top wages, and when they complained that the jobs went begging, relief offices suspended operations, leaving 15,000 men, women and children classified as "unemployables" without food for days.

Protests led by the Non-Partisan Labor Council succeeded in winning temporary restoration of relief, but no promise was made that the checks would continue.

Administrator Harry Hopkins, national WPA head, who is here superintending the co-ordination, has evaded committees of workers, ministers, and others interested in maintaining the relief program.

The local press has remained silent about the cuts, continuing to print propaganda about "better times" and "jobs available in industry."

UNION-MADE CLOTHING FOR SPANISH PEOPLE



One of the two shops making clothing for Spain is shown above. Under the sponsorship of the Trade Union Committee to Manufacture Clothing for Spain, 100,000 union made garments will be sent. The committee includes managers of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, officers of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Boot and Shoe Joint Council, Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers, and Furriers Joint Council. Officers of the committee are: Francis Gorman, chairman; Charles Zimmerman, executive secretary; Isidore Sorkin, treasurer, and S. R. Solomonick, organization secretary.

FASCISTS BACK KING'S STAND IN ENGLAND
Edward Reported Ready To Quit with Heavy Financial Demands

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Monday)—The romantic Simpson affair today became a dangerous political bombshell as Sir Oswald Mosley's fascist blackshirts entered the fight on the side of the king.

While large crowds milled through the streets and fascists paraded until a late hour last night, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin prepared to take the issue to the House of Commons later today. There he will make known the results of two emergency cabinet meetings held yesterday, the first Sunday sessions in several years.

A procession of about 200 fascists marched to Whitehall, shouting: "Down with Baldwin. We want our king!"

DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS
They sang the national anthem, distributed a black-shirt paper, "The Crisis," and distributed leaflets reading: "Stand by the king is the message of Mosley and the British Union of Fascists in this crisis."

Supporters of Spain Fill Chicago Coliseum
Spanish Envoys Address One of Largest Meetings City Has Seen—\$5,500 Donated, Result Of Wide Preparatory Campaign

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—Packing the Chicago Coliseum, supporters of the democratic Spanish government heard the fascist revolt in Spain called a war of fascism against democracy, and contributed \$5,500 to the cause of democracy in Spain Friday night.

PHILADELPHIA UNIONS BACK AID TO SPAIN
Delegates Will Speak at Meeting Thursday in Opera House

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Endorsed by the Central Labor Union, the representatives of the Spanish People's Front, touring this country, will speak at a mass meeting in the big Metropolitan Opera House here Thursday at 8 P. M.

NEGRO YOUTH IS LYNCHED
Mississippi Victim Is 20th This Year in U.S.—All Were Negroes

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 6.—J. B. Gant, 17-year-old Negro boy, was lynched here yesterday. His body was found hanging from a railroad trestle, his own belt looped around his neck.

ROME ADMITS SENDING AID TO FASCISTS
Foreign Fascist Troops Expected to Join Assault on City

ROME, Dec. 6.—Four squads of Nazi soldiers, numbering 32, were captured by People's Front militia on the Ussera sector of the Madrid front, an official communique of the Council of Defense announced tonight.

2 of Foe's Bombers Are Brought Down in Dog Fight Over Capital
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NEW CHARTER MADE BASIC LAW OF USSR
Millions Hail Work of Stalin, Who Makes Final Report

MOSCOW, Dec. 6.—While millions of Soviet citizens throughout the U.S.S.R. were acclaiming its historical work, the Extraordinary Eighth All Union Congress of Soviets yesterday adopted the new Stalinist Soviet Constitution.

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20,000 Honor Schaeffer
1,000 March Behind Bier of Dead Composer And Conductor—Body Lies in State

Twenty thousand Jewish workers and trade unionists yesterday paid their last tribute to Jacob Schaeffer, noted composer and conductor.

COLUMN LEFT!
A Fascist Celebration This Drive Not So Hot Franco's Fifth Column

EVERYBODY (perhaps with the exception of King Edward) is entitled to celebrate once in a while.

W.P.A. Dismissals Assailed at Session Of Communist Leaders
Central Committee in First Meeting Since Elections Sends Greeting to Stalin on New USSR Constitution—Hails Spain

Bethlehem Steel Workers Challenge General Electric
Steel workers of the Bethlehem plant in Buffalo, N. Y., were not only first to respond there to the Daily and Sunday Worker \$100,000 fund drive, but they have challenged the workers in the General Electric Unit in Schenectady to a race.

WILMINGTON LEADS, NEARS QUOTA'S END IN DRIVE FOR PAPERS
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Wilmington, capital of the Delaware duPont munition royalists, who furnished about \$150,000 to support London's reactionary campaign and a bride-to-be for Roosevelt's son, won an entirely different distinction today.

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THE DAILY AND SUNDAY WORKER \$100,000 FUND DRIVE
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