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MUTINY THREATENS FRANCO OVER NAZIS

Roosevelt Plans to Slash One-Third Off WPA Rolls

Monthly Outlay Is Cut by \$60,000,000

Bows to Big Business Demand to Pare Rolls—Hheads of 830,000 Families to Lose Jobs on Projects—Somervell Silent on Cut

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt today outlined plans for slashing WPA rolls by one-third. This policy, announced today at his first press conference since his return from South America, is bitterly opposed by organizations of the unemployed, labor, liberal groups and the powerful United States Conference of Mayors, headed by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York City.

FIRE TRAP TAKES 5 LIVES; NO SAFEGUARD

Half a Block Away Is Schwab Mansion, Now for Sale

You could build a bonfire in the Charles M. Schwab mansion, spend a week-end roaming around in it, and still have plenty of time to walk leisurely to one of the hundred or more exits in the steel baron's palace on Riverside Drive before the fire caught up with you.

ELECTRIC RATE CUT TOO SMALL

Mayor Says Reduction Is Inadequate to Justify Plea for Merger

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia yesterday assailed as inadequate the slight reduction in electric rates granted by the Consolidated Edison Company in return for the Public Service Commission's permission for a merger with the Brooklyn Edison Company.

Ford Spokesman Admits Strikes Cut Production

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (UP).—A spokesman for the Ford Motor Company said today that labor difficulties in the so-called feeder industries probably will curtail production in "several branches of the Ford organization" next week.

BATISTAMOVES FOR FASCIST RULE IN CUBA

Threatens to Oust Gomez As President for Opposition

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—Col. Fulgencio Batista, Cuban army head and leader of pro-fascist forces in this island republic, drove tonight to oust President Miguel Mariano Gomez through impeachment proceedings.

C. I. O. Pushes New Drive To Organize General Motors

Lewis Announces Three-Point Program of Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (UP).—Chairman John L. Lewis of the Committee for Industrial Organization announced today that the United Automobile Workers will seek immediately to obtain collective bargaining rights in all General Motors Corporation plants.

Baltimore Dockers Strike, Defying Ryan

Strikebreaking Chief of International Longshoremen's Association Threatens Violence to Smash Picket Lines—Revolt Against Him Growing

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BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.—Two of the largest longshoremen's locals here struck today, following a mass meeting Thursday night at which dock workers and striking seamen gave an enthusiastic reception to Harry Bridges, leader of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific.

Tenants Push War On Slum Landlords

Demand City Act on Five-Point Program to Balk Banker-Landlords' Attempt to Stampede Delay on Dwelling Law

By S. W. Gerson With a picket line backing their proposals tenant leaders yesterday presented to the New York City Housing Authority a clear-cut program to meet the current "poor man's" housing crisis.

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Jobless Demonstrate At City Hall Today

Ask Increased Aid, Works Program for Dismissed WPA Workers—Marchers to Meet in Union Square Today at 10:30 a. m. for March to City Hall

At a conference with representatives of the Workers Alliance yesterday Mayor LaGuardia was presented with a series of demands to meet the serious situation of the unemployed as a result of wholesale layoffs on WPA and curtailment of relief rolls.

BUSMEN VOTE FOR STRIKE IN BROOKLYN

Give BMT 48 Hours to Act on Demands After 30 Are Dismissed

A strike which will affect 700 drivers and tie-up about 500 buses of the BMT Brooklyn lines was voted yesterday by the American Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees Union Local 1099.

Nanking Says Release Of Chiang Kai-shek Near

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—Japanese imperialism is firm in its resolve to drive further into China if the anti-Japanese movement is allowed any freedom, Foreign Minister Hiroshi Arata announced today.

Tokio Poised for New Drive Into China If the Anti-Japanese Movement Continues, Foreign Minister Arata Announces

NANKING, Saturday, Dec. 19, 8:45 A. M. (UP).—The official Central News Agency said today that it has confirmed reports of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's impending release.

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Militia Attacks Rear of Fascist Push Toward Madrid

FOE'S LINE BOMBED

American Aces Form Yankee Escadrille to Aid People

By HARRISON LAROCHE (United Press Staff Correspondent) HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 18 (UP).—Reports reached the frontier tonight of discord in the fascist ranks, at a time when Franco is urging his men on through bitter cold to the "supreme effort."

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