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Sit-Down Strikers to

Remain in Flint After

G.M. Double-Cross

U. A. W. ON RADIO

Minneapolis A. F. of L.

Backs Auto Union

in Walkout

By George Morris

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

Workers of America scored

an important victory today,

winning reinstatement of all

workers fired at the Beldrum Ave-

nue plant of the Briggs Manufac-

turing Co. within less than ten

hours after a mass picket line of

3,000 fought off a tear gas attack

by Detroit police and closed the

After a conference with Richard

Frankensteen, U. A. W. executive

board member, Dean Robinson, per-

nounced that all workers fired

within the past few weeks will be

rehired tomorrow. The strike at

the Briggs Plant, where 1,800 are

employed, began a week ago with a

The Beldrum plant is almost ex-

clusively engaged in producing bod-

ies for Zephyr and Lincoln cars of

The demonstration at the Ford-

controlled Briggs plant centered at-

tention today, with the situation

virtually unchanged in the General

Motors strike. Gov. Murphy, wow in Washington, was understood to

be conferring with John L. Lewis,

Secretary of Labor Perkins and

others for a new possibility to re-

The Auto Union remained deter-

mined not to withdraw sit-down

lants at Flint until there is a com-

ete settlement, while the corpora-

ion still insisted that negotiations

annot begin until the plants are

vacated. Corporation representa-

ives broke off negotiations yester-

iay five minutes after they began,

HOLD UP EVACUATION

three plants, held up evacuation of the Flint plants when it learned

that William S. Knudsen, executive

vice-president of General Motors,

scheduled a so-called collective bar-

gaining conference with George E

Boysen, head of the Flint Alliance

a vigilante strikebreaking organiza-

Now exposed as the chief obstacle

with a statement last night that his

organization "will not press for im-

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Life Goes On

Strikers Marry

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19. (FP).

All the world is sitting down, but

Since the stay-in began at Elec-

tric Storage Battery Co.'s two plants at Philadelphia, two strikers

have married. One is spending his

noneymoon inside the plant with-

out his bride. The other, a girl

striker, brought her husband to the

Following removal of several ma-

chines and firing of 22 workers

from the Brownhill & Kramer hosiery mills, 400 employes there staged

a sit-down strike. They seek as

surance that no more machines will

be moved, reinstatement of the dis-

250,000 Are Expected

At F. D. R. Jnaugural

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- De-

plant gates for a celebration.

Hosiery Workers Branch 1.

settlement, Boysen hurried

The Auto Union, after evacuating

the Ford Motor Co.

new negotiations.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.

- The United Automobile

AUTO UNION WINS BRIGGS BODY STRIKE

Key Sector Near Madrid Is Retaken Force Rehiring of 350

IN HOSPITAL **ARE POUNDED**

Caballero Hails Action in Cerro De Los Angeles, War's Turning Point

GUNS, MEN TAKEN

Fascists Move 'Capital' to Seville from Salamanca

BULLETIN

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 19. - Hundreds of Fascists were reported killed with at least 1,000 wounded in fierce fighting still continuing tonight on the Malaga front. The Fascist hospitals at Algeciras and San Roque are filled to capacity with wounded. Government troops counter-attacked the army which has been advancing toward Ma-

MADRID, Jan. 19.—A day of victories for the People's Army was culminated early strategically important Cerro de drid on the Aranjuez highway. Other victories were the recapture of a new section of University

City, and a counter-attack on the Malaga front which halted the fascist advance against that city. special message of congratula tion was received by the Madrid

Defense junta from Premier Largo Caballero at Valencia on receipt there of news of the capture of Cerro de los Angeles, in which the government welcomed this victory as "heralding a turning point in

ARTILLERY GUNS TAKEN

Fighting continued in the heights of Cerro de los Angeles today because a small portion of the fascist garrison held out in a church. But the vantage point from which the fascists have conducted much of their shelling of Madrid is in the hands of the government tonight, along with captured artillery, military supplies and prisoners.

MADRID, Jan. 19 (UP).-A dispatch from Valencia, present capital of the Spanish government, said today that Government warships yesterday seized an Italian merchant ship which was transporting air bombs and other war materials to the Fascists.

The dispatch said that a twomotored Loyalist airplane aided in the capture by maneuvering over the merchantman to prevent its es-

[Transportation of war material to the Spanish Fascists, like shipment of troops, is a breach of the non-intervention pledges made by the Italian government early in the war.]

Eden Presses Ban on

Enlistments

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Determina-tion to prevent Englishmen from

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Soviet Steamer **Brings Food Gifts** To Barcelona

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) The Soviet steamer Rion arrived in Communist Party. With him on the this port yesterday and delivered Minor, more than 2,600 tons of food pro- Committee of the Party and Daily ducts presented by the toilers of Worker Spanish war correspondent,

New Issues Put New Burdens FOR HEARINGS On Paper; Speed Funds Now

Look up at the right hand corner of this page. The figures there tell a very interesting story. More than \$50,000 has been collected in the Daily Worker drive for \$100,000. But the half way mark is usually the most difficult point. We look back and see we have gone pretty far. But then we look ahead and see how far we yet have to go.

Coming down to the actual problem confronting your paper, the Daily Worker. The first \$50,000 has not been sufficient to pull us out of the deep hole of debt. And if we cannot go at a swifter pace toward the other \$50,000 we are in danger of sinking down and not advancing as all our readers want us to.

Just when we thought we saw a little smooth sailing ahead, we decided that whatever the cost a special supplement for the auto strike must be issued twice weekly. It is going over big among the auto workers, You will admit they cannot pay for it out there on the picket lines, giving all they can to win union recognition. The burden thus right in the middle of the campaign increases.

And so it is always with the Daily Worker. The needs of the struggle, the increased problems of fighting for organization of the American workers, building the trade unions, advancing industrial unions, fighting against the danger of fascism, for Spanish democracy, and for peace, put added burdens and problems on the Daily Worker.

All of these increase our financial responsibility. Though youall of our readers-have shown splendid cooperation in getting us to the half-way mark, you will admit that the test of cooperation and support comes now. You must go over the top.

Do your share. Send your contribution to the Daily Worker right

and capture of the extremely strategically important. Carro de

Assemblymen Utilize Brooklyn Mass Meeting Case Murder for Anti-Labor Move

ALBANY, Jan. 19 .- A drive to furor over the Jackson Heights killing of Mrs. Frank G. Case in order to enforce fingerprinting janitors, apartment houses and hotel workers as an anti-labor device, was launched in the State Legislature today.

Assemblyman William J. Sheldrick, Democratic from the 13th Manhattan district, offered a bill to give the head of the local department concerned with building regulation the power to add "sup plementary regulations." He frankly implied that by this he meant fingerprinting.

The objective of the drive was made clear in a statement which he issued in which he diverged from the Case issue in order to reveal the renewal of the move for fingerprinting made by building owners during last year's strike of building service workers. .

QUOTES LANDLORDS

"I believe," said Sheldrick, "that during the elevator strike in New York City in March, 1936, suggestions were made by various organizations for the registration of employes in apartment buildings. There can be no question of the need for this amendment to safeguard the apartment dwellers of New York City.

This sort of attempt to capitalize on the prejudices aroused through through the Case killing was also disclosed by his proposal that the supplementary regulations" to be framed by the local supervisory body be prepared "through conwith local authorities, owners, real estate associations and

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Planned for Jan. 28 on Dismissals

By Ben Davis, Jr.

A mass meeting to protest the wholesale dismissals of Negro domestic workers resulting from the lynch feeling promoted by metropolitan newspapers in the Case murder will be held in Brooklyn Thursday evening, Jan. 28. The time and address of the meeting are to be announced later.

Arrangements for the meetin were made at last Monday night's session of the Crispus Attucks Community Council, Brooklyn Negro organization, in the Negro Y.M.C.A. on Carlton Ave. The Council passed a resolution against the dismissals of Negro domestics and set up a committee to prepare the mass meeting Jan. 28.

Norman Johnson, young Negro attorney and a member of the

Council, said: "We must do something to prevent Negro workers from losing their jobs in this unfair, unjust manner. We hope to have people from Corona, Queens, and all Greater New York attend the mass meeting." Johnson heads the committee for the meeting.

FOLLOWS PROTEST

The action of the Council Monday night followed a delegation of its officers, George E. Wibecan, president; the Reverends Sylvester Corruthers and Napoleon Johnston, to District Attorney Charles P Sullivan last week to protest turning the accusation against Major Green to the injury of all Negro workers

Green, Negro porter in the Jack-

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Thousands to Honor Lenin at Memorial

Browder and Bob Minor, Daily Correspondent in Spain, Will Speak at Meeting Tonight-Colorful Pageant of 100 People on Program

Thousands of New York workers will honor the memory of V. I. Lenin, world revolutionary leader, on the 13th anniversary of his death tonight.

In a colorful memorial meeting at Madison Square Garden, the Communist Party will pay its annual tribute to the man who set up its founda-

Leading the list of speakers at the memorial tonight will be Earl BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 19.- Browder, general secretary of the speaking platform will be Robert member of the Central the Soviet Union to the toilers of who returns to New York today.

Committee member of the Party, will discuss state and local issues and application of Lenin's theories to working class policy on these issues. I. Amter, state organizer, will tion of the Communist Party, 181

Bleecker St Featured on the program will be a spectacular pageant with a cast district is especially hard-hit by Both will speak on the signifi- of 100 directed by Charles Fried- the current flu epidemic and be-The population of Barcelona was cance of the struggle for Spanish man, Theatre Union director, and cause of slum conditions, malnutrideeply moved by this expression of democracy on the anniversary of Bill Matons, member of Charles tion and the lack of hospital fa-

The Half Way Mark Reached; MAYOR ASKED FIREMEN OUST

Housing Workers Are Branded Firetraps

Mayor LaGuardia was asked yesterday was asked to call a hearing in their bitterly waged campaign to on living conditions in nurses' rid the I.S.U. of corrupt officials, homes and in city hospitals as an the Marine Firemen, Oilers and aftermath of the tragic fire Sun- Watertenders, one of the three conday in the Brooklyn Israel Zion stituent branches, officially expelled Hospital which cost one nurse's life its entire former leadership, Monand injured others.

The demand was voiced by the Association of Hospital and Med-ical Professionals, an American F. O. W. at its New York head-

night, 175 nurses and other hos- along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. pital workers joined in branding all six buildings housing Israel Zion employes as firetraps and rebuffed office during union elections last District Attorney William F. X. June, Nils Anderson, former chair-Geoghan for his whitewash of the man, Ernest Misland, former treashospital board of directors in his urer,

The workers at the union meet- three former trustees. ing planned a mass meeting this GUILTY OF STRIKEBREAKING week to arouse the Borough Park public to the "horrible conditions' in the Israel Zion hospital. They in the Israel Zion hospital. They cruiting "finks" from Cleveland, also asked the Police and Fire De-Ohio, and bringing them East to repartments to continue investiga-

Union officials said Israel Zion employes worked for low wages and between \$50 and \$60 monthly, while graduate nurses get up to \$80 monthly. All work a 12 hour day.

Israel Zion Buildings Curran to Give Labor Board the Charges **Against Officers**

Advancing another powerful step

The sweeping action was taken at quarters, 215 Tenth Ave. The union At a union meeting held Monday has jurisdiction over all ports Those expeller were Oscar Carl-son, former secretary, ousted from urer, John Barry, Patrick Keane, and James R. Brown, the latter

place striking seamen. All former officers were charged with having failed to fulfill their

Over the East Side

Overworked Nurses Find Four and Five Patients in Homes Where They Expected to Find Only One-Aged Suffer in Dingy Slum Rooms

By Beth McHenry

Four and five patients in place of the one they expected

Whole families swept by 'flu pneumonia. . . .

That's what the visiting nurses from the Henry Street Settlement find when they answer the hundreds of calls

that come into their bureau from ? the homes of the poorest section of the hospital and even when hosof the city - that region of the pital arrangements can be made destitute down by the East River, under the Manhattan Bridge. One of the nurses told me they

had had 56 new flu calls in one day. with the flu broke down and cried She told be about a family on relief, a mother and father and four kids, all in bed with the flu and none of them able to do anything for another. A neighbor called the Visiting Nurse Bureau and then the visiting nurse got a doctor. The the country doctor diagnosed it flu and the nurse said baths and treatments.

FEAR HOSPITALS

The Henry Street visiting nurses she said. cover the Bowery too, reaching into dingy rooming houses where solitary old people suffer illness with their poverty. In these pneumonia resting so comfortably.

The nurse said the epidemic was and children. She said it was not and he said sure. ways that sick mothers would call for themselves, but they would go probably I'll get it again, our house to any length to get help for their children. Some mothers are afraid

Demand Hospital

In the Lower

Lower West Side citizens yester-

day placed a demand upon Gov.

Lehman and Mayor LaGuardia for

appropriations for a hospital in

The demand was embodied in

wires to both executives and fol-

owed a mass meeting Monday

night at the headquarters of the

their neighborhood.

West Side Area

for some sick child, the parents won't always agree for it to go. The mother of one little six-year-old when the nurse mentioned the hospital. Her older child had died in one and she was afraid to send another there. The Henry Street Bureau some-

times arranges to send children to The the country for convalescence. The nurses went in every day to give change as takes place when this can be arranged.

"They come back so fat and healthy their parents are overjoyed,"

KEEPS OUT OF HOUSE

The flu has spread its shadow

over all of the Henry Street area. days, in the unheated Bowery and I heard little kids talking about it East Side hovels the sick aren't on the street. One little boy was running down the gutter with a newspaper torch in his hand. I divided about 50-50 between adults asked him if he'd been sick yet

"I had it two weeks ago and (Continued on Page 8)

Firemen Rescue Woman in Fire In Brooklyn Flat

Firemen at a fire station at 176 Norman Ave., Brooklyn, heard a woman's screams yesterday morning and were surprised to see a woman ablaze in the second floor apartment at 173 Norman Ave., when they investigated.

Three ran up the stairs and threw blankets around the woman, Mrs. for clothing and food. Works Prog-Rose Coulter, 49, who was alone in ress Administrator Harry L. Hop-Then they ran down to the station and got out the fire WPA workers on emergency duty According to party spokesmen, the engine to extinguish the fire which in the flood areas. spread to the window curtains. Mrs. Coulter, who was taken to hastily

LEADS TO VICTORY

After Tear Gas Battle;

in Washington PARLEY 9 HOURS

Inion Chiefs Meet with

Labor Dept. Officials

Frey Attempts to Step into Conference in a Strikebreaking Move

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Department of Labor officials conferred today for nine hours with Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan and John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, in an effort to draft a "peace plan" for the huge automobile

The meeting began at 11 AM. in Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins office and ended at 8 P.M. Murphy raced to the capitol after

rrangements for negotiations between General Motors executives and Homer Martin, head of the United Automobile Workers, collapsced when G. M. officials broke their pledge to the union.

CONFERS WITH DEWEY

James Dewey, Labor Department conciliator, Edward F. McGrady, assistant Secretary of Labor, John L. Lewis, and Miss Perkins. Grady took little part in the conversations and left to seek a settlement of the Toledo, O., gas work-

The intentions of reactionar eaders fo the executive counsel of the A. F. of L. to attempt to step into the auto strike to split the workers was made evident today when John P. Frey, head of the Metal Trades Department, demanded that the craft unions under dominations of the Metal Trades be considered in collective bargaining negotiations by General Motors. Frey was the spokesman for the "old guard" of the A. F. of L. ex-ecutive council who filed "charges"

which lead to the suspension of the C.I.O. unions When questioned by newspaper nen, Frey was unable to give the number of members of the Metal Trades Department of the A. F. of L employed by General Motors. Homer Martin, on learning of Frey's demand to the autmobile

corporation, said sarcastically: "ALL THREE OF THEM"

"Someone should certainly repreent all three of Frey's men.' Frey indicated his desire to use the cloak of his position as head of the Metal Trades to aid General Motors in breaking the strike

when he said tonight: "If at any time General Motors should like to discuss an understanding with the two departments, they would willingly see if there could not be a meeting of minds." The other department referred to

by the union-smasher is the A. F. of L. Building Trades Department, which also demands "negotiations." At the break-up of the Department of Labor conference, Secretary Perkins stated that the gathering would be resumed tomorrow.

Murphy, Lewis Confer



RICHARD FRANKENSTEEN

CONFERS



JOHN L. LEWIS

Painters' Union Efforts Land Racketeer Employer Behind the Bars

Sixty days in the workhouse for a racketeering employer was obtained yesterday through the efforts of Painters District Council 9 On the heels of the conviction and entencing of the boss, Paul Brenner, Bronx painting contractor, the union announced a drive to smash the wage kickback racket, robbing painters and other building trades workers in the city of more than \$10,000,000 a year.

Brenner was arrested through the efforts of Harry Eichler, Sam Relles Philadelphia Sit-Down and Herman Eiskind, union mem-

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Floods Hit 7 States; 8 Die, Thousands Homeless

Ohio and Central Mississippi Valley Suffer-Uncounted Refugees Seek Aid as Waters Overflow at Many Points

Eight persons were dead, thousands homeless and many villages isolated last night by flood waters which charged employes and recognition engulfed lowlands of seven states.

No estimate of damage was available but state officials counted loss in debris-strewn farms, disrupted communications, splintered bridges,

barricades

nois, Missouri and Kentucky. Ten-

Uncounted refugees in the Ohio and Central Mississippi river valleys awaited Red Cross Priver val-

leys awaited Red Cross mobilization WHOLE OHIO AT FLOOD LEVEL Three persons were dead in Ohio, two in Indiana, two in Illinois and kins, in Washington, reported 2,650 one in Missouri The great Ohio river roared over

its banks in many sections and The raging waters swirled over strained at flood stage along its entire 1,000 mile course. At Cincinthe Greenpoint Hospital in a criti- flooded lowlands in Pennsylvania, nati, where flood stage is 52 feet,

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expected to be under 2,000 words -will take inventory of his first administration and outline his pro-

spite a forecast of rain for today's inaugural here, more than 250,000 people are expected to greet President Roosèvelt as he starts his second four years in office. The President's inaugural address

gram for 1936 to 1940.

From Cerro de los Angeles the Loyalists now overlook and can (Continued on Page 5) **ITALIAN BOMB**

COLUMN LEFT!

Public Health, a Public Nicholas Miraculous Again

By Harrison George

then, someone mentions how wise the Chinese (the rich Chinese) are, who pay doctors to keep them well, and stop paying if they get sick. Its vice versa in this country. In fact it's all cock-

But too few call attention to the socialized medical system of the Soviet Union, and point out what a world of difference between that and the appalling anarchy in capitalist medicine. So we hail the findings of Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, professor of medical history of John Hopkins, who has returned from years of study of socialized medicine in the Soviet Union.

Dr. Sigerist was impressed by the spirit and enthusiasm of Soviet medical men, and womenhe reveals that women made up 75 per cent of all medical students in 1934 in Soviet medical schools. And he was impressed lic health program. the scope of the Soviet pub-

He gives Americans, who are generally unaware that there is any better system, a peep at what socialized medicine means when he reveals that

1) In the Soviet Union, medical care by the government begins before a baby is born and continues through life.

2) In the Soviet Union, medical service is free and is a direct public function

Compare that to the conditions here, where the great majority of people cannot afford any medical care, let alone the best; yet a majority of doctors are halfstarved for lack of clients; where all schools of healing are in savage competition with each other, one crushes another

of sickness, deprivation and the distortions of science inexorably arising from it, is wiped out in the Soviet Union, where doctors, as honored and well-paid public servants, are paid to keep people well, not to screw out a living for themselves from the people who fall ill-and have

In this, as in all things, the difference between socialism and capitalism is as between midnight darkness and glaring noon.

II/HEN the head of Co-Wlumbia University opens his face, beware.

Bob Burke was expelled from Columbia because he led a protest meeting, after all other student were ignored, against Nazis at the Heidelberg anniversary. But Professor Butler insisted that was not true. Burke was expelled for "disorderly conduct" or 'walking on the grass" or some such subterfuge

Then, when the 183rd anniversary of Columbia rolled around this past September, Professor Butler fgain came to the surface, like a whale, to blow off foul air. Seattle was 3,000 miles away. But old eagle-eye Butler can spot an issue at great distances. So, finding that the newspaper guild had a strike on against a Hearst paper in Seattle, he sounded the alarm

"In Seattle, some six hundred and fifty working people who are under contract to carry on their daily employment and who are anxious to do so, are kept in idleness for days by the disorderly and lawless force of a group of disturbers of the peace of whom the city, the county and the state authorities are in such terror that nothing whatever is done by any one of these to restore and to preserve order or to protect the right of the individual citizen to go about his daily job in orderly

(If you think that's a heck of a long and complicated sentence don't blame it on me. He's the head of a university that teaches

Anyhow, now you have a bit of bird's-eye view of Professor Butler, you can see how impossible it is to expect him to remain silent when such a hideous proposal as an amendment to abolish child labor is proposed for the S. Constitution. Professor Butler MUST speak up.

So, writing a letter to 19 governors of states, he explains that he is bitterly opposed to abolishing child labor by any such amendment. He asks them not to permit its ratification. And, of course, he explains that he does all this—as "a long time worker against child labor." (Funny how much has been done by such opposers of child labor to no result!) And, moreover, he sees behind this amendment proposal the menace of "dictatorship.

Marx, or was it Engels, once said: "Nothing is so vile, but that a professor will be found to defend it." Surely, that comment was given with Nicholas Miraculous in mind.

Nazis Demand Boycott

BERLIN, Jan. 19 (UP). - The publication "Ziel und Weg," organ of the Nazi party's health bureau oday published an appeal to all The appeal admitted that the Wazi laws on Jews do not forbid 'ields where no specific legal pre-criptions exist. This is not merely question of cleanliness and of acial tact, but simply the duty of garded as such."

Helping Democracy



Two members of the International Brigade helping in the defense of Madrid. Men from all lands compose this army battling for free-

Browder to Speak In Chicago Friday

Lawrence Simpson, Recently Released from Nazi Prison, and Robert Minor, Daily Worker Spain Correspondent, to Speak at Phila. Lenin Memorial Friday, January 29

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Coupled with a program by the Chicago Repertory Group and the Cultural Collective Symphony, the appearance of Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, and Charles Krumbein, New York State Secretary of the Party, is expected to draw a capacity audience to Chicago's annual Lenin

Memorial meeting The rally will be held in Ashand Auditorium, Ashland Ave. and Van Buren St., on Friday night.

JERSEY MEETINGS NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 19.—Lenin Memorial meetings in the state of New Jersey are scheduled as fol-

Newark-Friday, Jan. 22 at 8 P. M. at Laurel Garden, 457 Spring-field Ave. Speaker: Robert Minor. Trenton-Sunday, Jan. 24 at 8 P. M. Speaker: Marcel Scherer.

Passaic-Sunday, Jan. 24 at 8 F Speaker: Martha Stone. Perth Amboy-Sunday, Jan. 24 at P. M. Speaker: Jay Anyon. West New York-Sunday, Jan. 24 at 8 P. M. Speaker: Kurt Oden-

NEW HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 19. Local workers will pay tribute to V. Lenin, world working class leader on the 13th anniversary of his death at a mamorial meeting at the New Haven High School (Hillhouse) on Friday night.

Marcel Scherer of New York and Wofsy, district organizer, will be the main speakers.

DETROIT

DETROIT, Jan. 19.-Many groups of striking auto workers are expected to attend Detroit's annual Lenin Memorial meeting which will be held Saturday night at the Wil-

Charles -Krumbein, New York State secretary of the Communist Party, will be the main speaker.

PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.-Mother Ella Reeve Bloor, beloved veteran of the labor movement, is scheduled to speak at the following Lenin Memorial meetings in Pennsylvania.

M. at the Carnegie Music Hall. Farrell-Sunday, Jan. 24 at 2 P. M. at Roumanian Hall, Darr Ave. New Castle-Sunday, Jan. 24 at | St.

7:30 P. M. at Dome Theatre, Washington St. and S. Crotton Ave.

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Jan. 19. - Charles Krumbein, New York State secretary of the Communist Party, will be the main speaker at the annual Lenin Memorial meeting which will be held here in the Ballroom of the Public Hall on Sunday afternoon at

AKRON

AKRON, O., Jan. 19 .- "Lenin and the Future of Europe" will be the subject of an address by John J. Ballam, textile workers leader, at the Lenin Memorial meeting here at Perkins School Auditorium Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 19 .- John J. Ballam, Eastern textile organizer, will speak at this city's annual tribute to Lenin at a memorial meeting at the Blue Room of the Roi Davis Building, Jefferson and Michigan Sts., on Wednesday, Jan.

PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.-Lawrence, Simpson, American seaman recently released from a Nazi concentration camp, and Robert Minor, Daily Worker Spanish var correspondent who is returning from Spain tomorrow, will be the main speakers at the annual Lenin Memorial meeting here.

The tribute to Lenin will paid at the Market Street Arena, 46th and Market Sts., on Friday, Jan. 29.

BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19. — Robert Minor, member of the Communist Party Central Committee who is due to return from Madrid tomor-Pittsburgh-Friday, Jan. 22 at 8 row, will be the featured speaker at the annual Lenin Memorial meeting here on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 8 P. M. at Lehmann Hall, 844 N. Howard

Detroit Plans Bazaar to Wind Up 'Daily' Drive RSFSR Congress Adopts

New York Section Arranges Theatre Performance to Raise Funds-Communist Day Unit Vies for High Honors-Dance in Racine

A huge three-day Bazaar to be held February 12, 13 and 14 is being arranged in Detroit by the Michigan Daily Worker Fund Drive Committee to wind up the \$100,000 campaign with a bang. It will be held in Detroit's Finnish Workers' Hall, 5969 14th Street. More than 25 organizations are participating in the affair, @

for which material is now being Secretary, Unit Day 1 5th A. D. THEATRE BENEFIT

A benefit performance of "Stevedore," featuring the original Broad-way cast appearing in the famous "Well, I just wish to mention" Germans to boycott Jewish doctors. way cast appearing in the famous play, has been arranged by Sec

> geared to high action and fast going strong. work in the \$100,000 drive.

of Section 5 as having reached 170

that Unit Day 1 of the 5th A. D. light of the discussion on the retion 17, New York C. P., for Wed- Section, with an active member- port by Michael Kalinin, chairman task than to discuss and adopt the Here's a challenge to any Unit tional director. And we are still

A dance for the benefit of the

Brotherhood Called Anti-Democratic -Progressives Urge 'No' Votes

In a battle against William "Liberty League" Hutcheson, now attempting to put over a dozen amendments to the constitution which will place the already harassed Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners completely under his thumb, the Progressive Committee of members of the union sent out an urgent call yes-@ terday to union members to "Vote

Sharp Clashes Over

the Selections

union activity was not involved.

Chamberlain Denies

House of Commons today.

of the French war debt.

of negotiations for the settlement

Nanking Sends Protest

only one juror.

No" on every proposal except 1 The semi-fascist proposals, pushed through the last convention of the union, in Lakeland, Fla., are now up for a referendum vote before the membership. Less than one eighth of the 1,647 locals, only 202,

After fostering a red scare, Hutcheson and his stooges forced through the proposed amendments. Only two of the twelve proposals are in the interest of the members, the Progressive Committee asserts These, 1 and 4, deal with the sixnour day and give a candidate, reected for membership, the right to

eapply six months later. ANTI-COMMUNIST PLEDGE

undemocratic by the Progressive Committee, is Question 12. Around the one-sentence pledge required of a member previously—"I assure you that this obligation will in no way conflict with your religious belief opinions, or domestic duties,"-President Hutcheson now adds these undemocratic and vi-

"In this Brotherhood you will be the reactions of talesmen to union said. equired to take upon yourself an bligation that you are not now. and never will, so long as you remain a member, become a member of any revolutionary organization. To do so is to forfeit your membership in the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Amer-

sheer hypocrisy, is inserted, and and Co. he following is added:

"However, it is my duty to in-orm you that the union does not recognize the Communist Party as examination, the defense demanded a political organization. With this that Saunders be excused on the assurance, are you willing to take grounds that Saunders did not ap-the obligation?"

UNION GAG RULE

The Progressive Committee points out that dangerous as this proposed mendment is to the rights of defense lawyers' demands. mion members, an equally reactionary proposal, which will prevent any union member from opposing union officials on any score announced he didn't like to convict is contained in Question 10, which on circumstantial evidence. reads:

"Any member who by preaching, involving \$2,000,000, are Paul M. advocating or counseling disorder, Coulcher, Aladar Retek, Charles B. dissension and disobedience of au- Baum, John J. Williams and Irving thority at a local union or district Epstein of two locals of the Hotel borough. council meeting, after proper and Restaurant Eemployes Union charges have been filed against him and Phillip Grossel, Abraham and proper notice given with the Cohen and Harry A. Vogelstein of laws specified by the constitution the Metropolitan Restaurant and and laws of the union, if found Cafeteria Owners Association. The guilty of such charges, shall be ninth is Louis Beicher, accused as guilty of acting in violation of his the collector and who pleaded oath of obligation and the penalty guilty. prescribed therein would becom effective at once."

POLLING TILL FEB. 15

To make sure that these measures vill secure a complete dictatorship for Hutcheson and his machine, a final paragraph is added to the Obligation taken by a member. This part, added to Question 12, makes each member swear that: "And I further affirm and declare that I am not now affiliated and never will join or give aid, comfort or support to any revolutionary organization or to any organization that tries to disrupt or any, cause dissension in any local union, district council, state or provincial council of the International body of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America." Polling will go on in all the locals throughout the country till Feb. 15. Vote No, on every question except and 4," the Progressive Commitee urges. "Do not be afraid and like a brave, free man raise your delivered what it describes as a hand against Questions 10 and 12. "strong protest" to the Japanese See that those who will count the Embassy because of flights by Japavotes are composed of an equal nese airplanes over Chinese number of members opposed to the tory and the landing of a Japanese reactionary proposals. Do not ab- plane at Tsinan-fu, capital of stain from voting, for this will give Shantung Province, without permore votes against you."

Coast Labor in Legislative Parley

the Amalgamated Association of Ireet, Electric Railway and Motor oach Employes of America, an A.

The recruiting, Sullivan said, is being carried on through a com-mittee of business leaders who were urged by the Mayor to help find obs in private industry for workers on the relief rolls.

Thomas Swift, secretary of the Defense Attorneys in Downtown Brooklyn Association, was named secretary of the group and was installed in the office of the Emergency Relief Bureau.

At the offices of the ERB and the In a session taken up with detailed cross examination of the jury Indicative of the nature of the panel, the second day of the trial for the employment service, told the ten other proposals, denounced as of nine men, arrested for alleged Daily Worker that an investigation racketeering in the restaurant in- of the situation was going on and dustry, ended with the selection of

> Under State law the service cannot send workers to employers en- tive program presented to the Defense lawyers and Special Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey bat- gaged in a labor dispute or where Colorado State Legislature by a there is an impending labor dis-

activity, while Dewey stressed that rals." By the end of the long court day, Agencies, organization of ERB em-John M. Heaton, an oil salesman. had been accepted. Before Heaton's director, protesting against any atacceptance, the morning session acceptance, the morning session tempt to use them for recruiting had resulted in a long wrangle over scabs. Miss Carr communicated

BMT LABOR POLICY

Defense attorneys quizzed Saunders on his attitude to every phase of the Amalgamated for dischargof union activity. After much cross ing workers for union activity, Sul livan said. The charges are before National Labor Relations prove of strikes called for organiz- Board.

ing non-union shops. Dewey charged "It is an ironical commentary on that Saunders had not said that, the B.-M. T.'s labor policy and sothat Saunders had not said that, but presiding Supreme Court Justice Phillip J. McCook granted the defense lawyers' demands.

cial outlook." Sullivan said, "that tions that appeared before the Gentline Phillip J. McCook granted the defense lawyers' demands. Sullivan said, "that tions that appeared before the Gen-Louis Helmar, excused by the ent employed by the B.-M. T. who are forced to obtain supplementary court over protests of the defense, relief from the city because of the caused another quarrel when he meager wages paid by the B.-M. T." that immediate action was neces-

learned. In one relief precinct 104 He men were brought in for the jobs, in another 95 and in another 55, tax by bringing forward the facts There are twelve precincts in the borough." that 43 per cent of the property of the State was owned by absentee

According to Swift, he went to request for from fifteen to twentyfive workers who could qualify as motormen. The pay offered by the ubway line was 40 cents an hour. or \$20 for a 50-hour week. Although the BMT apparently wanted only 15 or 25, 90 Brooklyn ERB units were asked to turn in four names

home owner was for the exemption New U.S. Envoy of property tax on all farms and homes valued at \$3,000 and under. homes valued at \$3,000 and under. Arrives in Soviet Union by Allander included the the four bills being sponsored by the Allied Councils and affiliated or-"The United States has not put

us to put forth proposals if we have Says Country Is One of Most Interesting Places He added that he was unaware in World lied Council bill calls for a heavily

welcome of recent times.

road station by representatives of curity Act to 80 per cent and raise the Soviet government and members of the staff of the Embassy, and escorted to palatial Spaso House, the Embassy building, con- by the committee was well received fiscated after the revolution from a by the legislature. A number of textile magnate.

ISSUES STATEMENT

Russia is one of the most inter- The program presented is being sting places in the world today. I widely popularized and the entire New Draft Constitution am very glad to be here and am action has served for the launching ooking forward to my stay with of the necessary steps for the the keenest interest. My first job broadening of the united front into will be to become acquainted with a broad political federation, the conditions and anyway, it is best first steps in the formation of a Final Text Embodying Amendments to Be Ready eft for the future to speak for it- Colorado Farmer-Labor Party.

Davies questioned newspaper cor-

rade attitude and the credit situaion from the viewpoint of those

in the station at the frontier and with trucks bearing trunks, Davies day that the five naval dockyards The Soviet congress has no other began turning out his pockets and, piling papers on the customs bench that Davies didn't need it anyway. "Workers of the the workers were discharged for

Carpenters Oppose BMT REPLACES Labor Slates Seen Tory Amendments UNION MEN In Alameda County WITH ERB AID Many Unions Represented in People's Conference

to Draft Progressive Program-More Than 250,0000 Are Represented

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 19.—Labor slates in the Oakland and Berkeley Spring municipal elections is a distinct possibility since last Saturday's vote of the Alameda County lef Bureau rolls were being used to Labor's Non-Partisan Political Federation to take part in recruit men to replace workers dis- these contests. The Federation will meet again Jan. 30

Virtually all unions in the county are represented in the Federation.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Special to the Daily Worker) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.-Proressive legislation in California stands greatly advanced today as result of a weekend conference of 250 delegates representing more than a quarter of a million persons. The People's Legislative Conference, which met Saturday and Sunday in Sacramento, adopted detailed program of social and la-bor legislative measures.

The Central labor councils of Alameda, San Joaquin, Monterey, Contra Costa and Santa Clare were officially represented, while nated income tax for relief and tax the San Francisco Council sent a its official observer Edward Vandeleur, president of the California occupied homes and farms were Federation of Labor. A total of 5 among the demands in a legisla- trade unions plus the painters and

NAME PERMANENT BODY

H. C. Carrasco of the Brother good of Railway Clerks gave the keynote address, urging labor politthe 63 counties of the State partici- ical action. Senator Culbert Olsen pated in a demonstration at the and Assemblyman Jack Tenney spoke, with a number of other as-

Trade union, social security and rado Workers' Alliance, one of the civil liberties caucuses worked out

To continue the work of the conference, a State executive committee of 14 was elected, seven from

Walter of the Alameda Labor Council was elected permanent chairman. Chairman Van Winkle of the Los Angeles carpenters district

spokesman for the Allied Council southern committee. committee containing representatives of trade unions and organiza-URGE PROGRESSIVE BLOC The gathering enthusiastically voted to urge liberal assemblymen

legislature warned the Assembly gram and committee. The executive committee will Many relief clients sought the sary on their part to provide for meet at the end of legislative sessimited number of jobs, it was the relief and pension emergencies. the work of the conference in the the income tax into a replacement municipal and state legislative bodies. Gaynor Clerks Union of San Francisco was elected legislative representative of "Reduction of property

> ented the Communist Party at the conference. They were William Schneiderman, Lawrence Ross and Eva Shafran.

> Pope's Condition Takes Turn for the Worse

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 19 (UP). -The Pope has suffered a serious relapse, authoritative sources said today.

A high authority said the neuritic pains in both legs were simply atrocious and that the Pope's general condition had become decidedly worse, so that there was renewed alarm among church officials.

ing the constitutional amendments Philadelphia, Pa. Regarding the income tax, the Al-

Studio Party, Dance to the Tunes of the Swing Band. Saturday Eve., Jan. 23rd, at Studio, 222 Market St., 4th floor. Adm. 35c. Ausp.: Con-temporary League. Benefit for the Dath. Worker. Daily Worker.

Lenin Memorial Meeting at the Arena, 46th and Market St. Speak-ers, Clarence Hathaway, Lawrence Stmpson, Bob Minor, just returned from Spain. Pageant "Spain 1937." Miss McDonald, famous Negro singer and other entertainment. Friday, Jan. 29. 8 P.M.

Perth Amboy, N. J.

hicago, Ill.

LENIN MEETING

Friday, January 22nd

Speakers Earl Browder CharlesKrumbein

ASHLAND AUDITORIUM

Also a Full Program of Enter-

Of Jewish Physicians

drive," writes Robert Lee, Financial Racine Street, Racine, Wis

MOSCOW, Jan. 19.—The draft constitution of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic was adopted by "Later, you mentioned the Building the Special Seventeenth Soviet Congress of the R.S.F.S.R. Service Employes Industrial Unit today and will go now to an editorial commission." today and will go now to an editorial commission.

for Action Today-Brings Republic's Basic

Law in Line with That of Union

The commission, of 164 members of the Soviet Congress, will revise the draft in the@

R.S.F.S.R.

sonsultation with Jewish doctors. It nesday evening, Jan. 27, at 8.30 ship of about 15, has already con-declares, however, that "all Ger- o'clock at the Brighton Theater, tributed over 220 per cent of its tee of the Russian republic, and in has to be framed to bring the funnans are supposed to avoid intercourse with the Jewish doctors and Beach Avenue,

| Description of the Russian Republic in line | Deside Influence aven in Soviet official, who said informed a Soviet official, who said resolutions made by the congress. The amended document will then with the new constitution recently come before a full meeting of the adopted by the Congress of Soviets Davies sat on the bench and recongress tomorrow for final vote. of the Union of Socialist Soviet Repacked his pockets with relief. He "The other day you mentioned be held Saturday, Jan. 23, at 8 the constitution commission of the publics, of which the Russian Republics, of which the Russian Republics, of which the Russian Republic is the largest of eleven memevery German who claims to be re- of its quota in the Dally Worker p. m. at the Hungarian Hall, 2132 Central Executive Committee of the bers. The other republics will also four languages; ladopt new constitutions

Employes Wire Protest Against Attempt to Recruit Scabs

Charges that the Emergency Recharged for, union activity by the hn J. Sullivan, general organizer

PROBE GOING ON

State Employment Service it was ferred to the BMT. Mary McGovern, press relations representative pending the investigation no workers would be sent to the BMT.

tled sharply over the examination of the panel. Attorneys for the arof the panel. Attorneys for the ar-rested men insisted on finding out the reactions of talesmen to union said. "There have been no refer-

Earlier in the day the Association of Workers in Public Relief State Capitol to back up the de-Miss Carr communicated organizations affiliated to the Allied measures for adoption. the qualification of Edward T. with officers of the A.W.P.R.A. to Saunders, private secretary to T. Then the former sentence, now W. Lamont of the J. P. Morgan been made.

Council, to back up the demands of the national action of the organization at Washington last Sat-

The BMT is now under charges

The men charged with extortion Abraham decording to Swift, he went to the B.M.T. and received a tentative request for from fifteen to twenty-

Move on War Debt LONDON, Jan. 19 (UP) .- "The ituation regarding settlement of the British war debt to the United States remains as stated," Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told a questioner in the

forth any proposals. They invited

MOSCOW, Jan. 19. — Joseph E. graduated income tax modeled after the federal income tax. The en-Davies, new American Ambassador abling act for pensions provides for On Japanese Planes to the Soviet Union, arrived today with his multi-millionairess bride, funds to pay the pensions, but the Marjorie Post Hutton Davies, and program of the Council includes NANKING, Wednesday, Jan. 20 was given the biggest ambassadorial also the demand that the Federal (UP).-The Foreign Office today

They were welcomed at the rail- for pensions under the Social Se-

houses are already on record as fa-In a formal statement after he pared to introduce the necessary eached the Embassy, Davies said: bills and to work for their passage.

respondents regarding conditions. He showed particular interest in American business interests and said he would do all he could to Davies appeared interested in the British Navy Yard

With 50 pieces of luggage packed

Allied Council Presents

Legislative Program

To State Legislature

By Cliff Irwin

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 19 .- A grad-

exemption up to \$3,000 on owner-

committee of the Allied Council of

Three thousand people from 17 of

mands of the committee. The dem-

onstration was called by the Colo-

and sponsored by the Alliance.

owners.

HITS REPLACEMENT TAX

taxes, whereas the income tax

planned by the backers of the re-

placement idea completely exempt

banks and limits the income tax

to a small percentage on large in

owners while the small farmer and

ASKS BIGGER OLD AGE

GRANTS

the allocation and disbursement of

government increase its allotment

the maximum pension payment to

The legislative program presented

progressive legislators from both

voring this program and are pre-

Anti-Union Move

Seen in Firings at

LONDON, Jan. 19. - Sir Samuel

Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty,

day that the five naval dockyards

workers recently discharged were

The nature of the activities was

Protests and parliamentary inter-

pelations by Labor Party members

of Commons forced the government

to make this much of an explana-

The British unions believe that

accused of "subversive activities."

\$45 per month.

The legislative program presented

for a report of a policy committee of 17 on candidates who must be

CALIFORNIA LABOR DRAFTS

semblymen seated either as delegates or guests.

Council, to back up the demands ganization at Washington last Saturday, and to demand passage of the north and seven from the south, the Colorado Relief Act, written and sponsored by the Alliance.

James Allander, district organizer of the Communist Party, was the council was named head of the

to form a progressive bloc to co-Allander in his address to the operate with the conference pro-

> the conference. Three official observers repre-

comes. This fact shows that such an act is of benefit to the large corporations and absentee land

ganizations. Besides the Colorado Relief Act, these bills include enabling acts that would correct the WHAT'S ON muddle the legislature is in regard-

Lenin Memorial Meeting. Music. Speaker, Jay Anyon, Newsreel "Voice of Progress." Also "Millions of Us," labor short. Address: Smith St. corner McCellan St. Perth Amboy. Ausp.: Lenin Memorial Committee C. P., IWO Adm. 25c. Benefit Daily Worker. January 24th 8 P.M.

Grand Banquet and Dance in honor of our newly elected officers of Br. 31. West, C.P. Saturday, Jan. 23. 1145 N. Spaulding Ave. Good Music, entertainment. A Home-Made Dinner. Adm. 25c. Proceeds to Daily Worker.

CHICAGO, ILL.

STRIKE LINES HOLD FIRM AGAINST G.M. BETRAYAL

Auto Workers Make Their Stand in Seat of Motors Empire

Building of Union, **Exposing Vigilantes** Vital to a Victory

General Motors Dominates the Town, Its Press and Controls Police and Courts-Tactics of Recruiting for Union Are Explained

> By William Weinstone Secretary, Michigan Communist Party

Flint, Michigan, has proved to be the main battleground in the far-flung struggle of the UAW with General Motors. This was inevitable.

Here in Flint 46,000 auto workers are concentrated. Here are the two major Fisher Body plants, turning out bodies for Buick and Chevrolet.

4,000 Daily Worker

Auto Supplements

lunch-wagon, everywhere.

his staff of "servicemen.

They shall not pass!"

great Cadillac plant with the chant,

More than 600 attended the union

Cadillac workers hold daily mass

meetings at 2 p. m. in the I.A.S.

The first issue of the Daily

Worker Auto Supplement was well

received by the Cadillac strikers, most of whom regard the Daily as

of their struggle. Four thousand

Ternstedt workers are called to a

mass meeting Thursday at Martin

Last Sunday a delegation

workers from the Nash plant in

sent a report today that Nash will

25,000 needed pistons are in the

A women's auxiliary has been

Bohn plant and are not coming out

formed in Cadillac, with fifty mem-

bers for a good start. Their first

dance is to be held next Wednes-

day at I.A.S. Hall, 24th and Mich-

Wednesday, because

tributed to Cadillac workers

Hall, 4959 Martin Ave.

Here the great Chevrolet plant manufactures the motors for that

Here the Buick plant produces

Here was the hardest nut to crack in the General Motors empire. General Motors has its insignia stamped on every part of the town; General Motors colors every phase of community and civic life. The banner of General Motors has replaced the Stars and Stripes atop the City Hall of Flint.

Judge and prosecutor, police chief and mayor, city manager and city commissioners—all are employes of General Motors or stockholders in the corporation. The Flint Journal, the town's only daily newspaper, is controlled and dominated by General Motors. The I.M.A. (Industrial Mutual Association) is a General Motors creature. The school board is under the thumb of General Motors. The welfare department takes orders from General Motors. Officials high and low, all dance on the strings pulled by this giant corpo-

Flint is the seat of the General

breaking injunction in the strike The day after the great betrayal was issued, and it was here that the of General Motors, 500 militant strikebreaking Flint Alliance was pickets covered every gate of the formed

These are the reasons why the sit-down strikers in Fisher No. 1 and 2 realized that they had to meeting that afternoon. fashion a weapon that could match the tremendous power of the corporation. These are the reasons why Hall at 24th and Michigan. the Flint workers have displayed the inspiring militancy that symbolizes the heroism of General Motors workers throughout the coun-

General Motors from the beginning realized that if it could crack copies of the supplement were disthe resistance of the Flint workers, then it would have a much easier time with the strikes in other parts of the country. But the Flint workers have been watchful and alert to every strikebreaking move, and now once again, in face of the great betrayal of General Motors, they

have held their ground.

While it is a major task to hold that no workers responded to the he lines fast in Cleveland, in An- notice, means that the plant will ierson, Indiana, in Norwood, Kan- stay closed. sas City, Atlantic City and the others, it is above all essential that auto workers and the whole labor Wisconsin visited Detroit. They movement everywhere render the greatest possible support to the Flint workers, who have more than earned such support by their heroism under fire last Monday night. Appeals of the union for support

to the Flint struggle have already met with favorable response. The Hudson and Chrysler locals of the U.A.W. have formed "One Hour Clubs," their members giving an hour's pay each day to the strike fund. Other locals have contributed generously. The entire labor movement must now hold itself in readiness for financial support.

REMOVAL OF OFFICIALS

More than that, the labor movement must bring the pressure of its organizations to bear upon the Flint authorities who intend to imprison the leaders of the strike. There is needed now a mass demand from every part of the land for the removal of the strikebreaking officialdom of this city, and for the immediate dissolution of the vigilante Flint Alliance. These demands have already been placed forcefully by the state-wide meeting of the Michigan Conference for the Protection

(Continued on Next Page)

They Smoke Union Made

arette in Flint today. That's because the Axton-Fisher Tobacco Co. has shipped 50,000 "Twenty Grand" cigarettes to the striking auto workers here. Hard working committee members and pickets battling cold

TALKING THROUGH HIS HAT -- by Burck EXTRA! Bargaining Between



Auto Union Challenges G. M. For 1st Showdown in Industry

the only paper telling the full truth Bitter Fight with Green's Stooges

By George Morris (Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

One hundred workers are still Workers of America, though occupying the Bohn Aluminum plant. The company sent notices to one of the youngest organi-Flint was and remains the main its workers to return to work, but a zations in the American trade strong picket line, plus the fact union movement has tion to challenge the largest of corporations-General Motors.

with serious disappointments, large left out entirely. numbers were tricked into companycontrolled organizations and a sharp fight against reactionary of- A. F. of L. was forced to take some ficials in its own ranks was neces- action. Federal locals were charsary before the union achieved its tered to serve as temporary organpresent success.

chapters in the union's history is recalled so that the employers will not succeed to palm off their old repudiated tricks under a new cloak-so that reactionary international officials of certain A. F. of L. unions do not succeed to hamper the The United Automobile present rapid advance of labor in

the auto industry. GREEN'S GROUP IGNORED AUTO PLANTS

Until 1933 the executive council achieved strong enough organiza- of the A. F. of L. did not even workers. Its position has been, that each of at least two dozen craft Despite its youth the union has unions have jurisdiction over certraveled a stormy road. The work- tain skilled workers in the industry. ers of the automobile industry met | The mass production workers were

In 1933 when the NRA influenced a wave of union organization the izations which would admit only again flocking to the union it is the plan, the members of the Fed-

that claimed them. Workers flocked to what they believed was the industrial union rewarded with better treatment. they have been waiting for. It was obvious that Federal locals had an opportunity to organize the bulk of locals.

f collective bargaining. Instead, they discovered that the Federal locals were hamstrung by burocracy that William Green, president of the A. F. of L., ap-At first William Collins, ater Francis J. Dillon, took intructions not from the memberhip but from the very craft union officials who today revealed their General Motors.

AUTO LABOR BOARD FARCE

larly is to subscribe for them. Subscription rates for the Daily Worker that the employers wanted in 1934 through a strike. unionism. The officials appointed 100 per cent unionism in the Nash foisted the scheme upon the work- by a militant policy. But Michigan

The issue then was the same as

as New Leadership

the central demand in the General Motors strike - genuine collective that provides collective barganiing for every organization which wanted it-company unions and similar organizations included. It was a clever scheme to destroy the effecas in place of one organization speaking for all the organizations, there is to be a split in their ranks outfits pretending to speak for the

Every time the union would present demands, under such setup, the employer would engineer his "unions" to also claim the right to "represent" the workers. The Works Councils were set up as the basis Today, with the auto workers production workers. According to for this so-called collective bargaining. As was seen, the result was Davey demanding an investigation locals were eventually to be only to promote company unions. distributed among the craft unions The genuine union members in the plant were victimized. spokesmen of the fake outfits were

> As a result of such disappointment, the workes left the Federal Once powerful organizane workers within less than a year. tions in Detroit, Flint, Lansing. The workers looked forward to being Pontiac and other parts were called on strike to settle the issue stripped to a skeleton within a few

FIGHTING POLICY WINS

But not all locals declined. Some locals were wise to the Green-Dillon policy and to the Automobile Labor Board early enough to save them-In Toledo the Auto-Lite workers fought it out and won. The Chevrolet workers in Toledo under hand openly and lined up with the leadership of their fighting president, Robert Travis, fought

The White Motors workers of One of the saddest pages in the Cleveland under the leadership of history of auto labor was the trick- their fighting president. Wyndham ery through the Automobile Labor Mortimer, now first vice-president Board. It proved the very means established 100 per cent unionism to distract the trend to real union- where Ed Hall headed the organism into channels of company ization, a fighting policy established by Green together with some plants. So in South Bend, the friends of labor" appointed by the Studebaker workers, and the Chev-President agreed with representa- rolet-Fisher Body workers of Nortives of the employers and simply wood, Ohio, achieved organization

(Special to the Dally Worker)
DETROIT, Jan. 19. — Within ten hours after a picket line of 3,000 fought off a police tear gas attack at the Meldrum Ave. plant of the Briggs Mfg. Co., the United Automobile Workers of America scored an important victory.

As a result of today's conference between Richard Frankensteen, of the union executive board, and Dean Robinson, personnel director of the company, 350 workers fired for union activity will be rehired tomorrow. Some 1,800 were involved in the strike.

CLEVELAND ON DOUBLE-CROSS

Picket Lines Doubled -Aid Chiefs Seek to Bar Relief

(Special to the Daily Worker) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan.

19.—The Fisher Body strike in Cleveland might be char-acterized this week as one of Restricted to ill-suited quarters by the quiet sectors along the national strike front to a casual observer who is not looking behind

to resume work Monday but the would evacuate the plants was made strikers were not caught napping.

PICKET LINES DOUBLED

The double cross at Flint only and Monday morning their assistance to their buddies at any plant entrance if it was needed.

The office workers who did show no attempt to enter the plant.

Louis Spisak in a statement this morning said: "The situation was to be expected in the face of former experiences. If General Motors took this as a means to avoid a conference they may have succeeded, but if they think the strike can be broken by any employes committee Flint Alliance or any other strikebreaking agent they are badly mistaken. The picket lines this morning demonstrated this fact. Our picket lines here will be maintained. Get on that line and show them we mean business."

TAKE UP KELLY ISSUE

At a meeting of the Shop Stewards of Local 45 (Fisher Body Local) the question of the relief policies of the County Relief Administration was sharply scored. A letter was sent to Gov. Martin L. letter charged that the relief officials of Cuyahoga County used every possible subterfuge to evade giving proper and prompt relief to President Fisher Body strike. They also in Flint. Obviously, union officials charged that the relief officials refused to cooperate with the union attempt to excite vigilante violence welfare committee in adopting for the purpose of creating a situaemergency measure plans for needy tion wherein the troops can be strikers' families on relief.

Company and Stooge

'We've Just Begun to Fight' Is Slogan-'Flint

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19 .- General Motors workers are not only good strikers but they are also wise to the

Caught red-handed in the act of preparing to deal with its own creation-the strikebreaking Flint Alliance-in

Soldier's Life Not So Gay strongly reinforced. in Flint, Mich.

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 19. -A soldier's life in Flint isn't a very gay one.

Practically the only attention paid to the national ers Union which never misses an opportunity to explain to the soldiers why they should protect workers rather than corporations. The Flint Auto Worker is distributed regularly to them, and union organizers from sound cars con-

The guardsmen at the moment spicuous they are, like sailors who see the world through a port-hole, seeing Flint from a barracks win-

General Motors with Boy- add to the private soldier's desire sen's Flint Alliance group has not to remain here was the counterbeen confined to Flint alone. The manded demobilization order that local plant management sent out was given out after the announceletters notifying the office workers ment that the sit-down strikers

PRESSURE ON GOVERNOR

The retaining of the troops here poration's Buick plant. came as the result of pressure upon served warning on the Cleveland Governor Murphy and was made, it is believed, with knowledge that picket line was doubled while at the negotiations were to be broken off same time about 200 automobiles with the union, Mayor Bradshaw cruised around the plant to give made the request to Murphy. Many of the troops are youths in

the "teen" age and the great ma- bargaining as the company may be jority of them have had no exup in response to the letter made perience at soldiering. They are equipped with rifles, side arms, machine guns, tear gas and light artillery. Among the officers are many he has a majority. It is now clear perience in suppressing workers' struggles.

Typical of such men is Major J. Donovan who saw service in bargaining would have to be con-Grand Trunk railroad strike ceded and the copper strike. Another officer, Captain Henry McNaughton, fought against the workers' armies in the Soviet Union.

Under the continual propaganda of the union, the troops have responded excellently and many of them have made private declarations of solidarity with the strikers. Many of the soldiers carry union

Union officials indicate that while the troops may have been sent here by Governor Murphy to check the police-provoked disorder, constant against the attempts of the Flint Alliance to use the troops to break the strike. One of Boysen's demands in his telegram to Viceunemployed because of the Motors was that the troops remain point out, Boysen will continue his

What's the Shouting About?

Here are the eight demands of the striking General Motors workers:

- 1. National conference with General Motors.
- 2. Abolition of piece work, and adoption of hourly
- 3. A 30-hour week.
- Minimum hourly rates.
- 5. Reinstatement of all employes discharged for union affiliation.
- 6. Seniority based on plant, rather than on department service.
- 7. Recognition of the U. A. W. A.
- 8. Regulation of production speed-up,

Fools No Workers Knudsen's Trick Discovered in Nick of Time-

Alliance' Recalls Auto Board Days

double-crossing tricks of the corporation.

the corporation got mass picket lines at its plants along the entire strike front. Sit-down strikers at

They are holding the fort and are ready to stay through "until

"We've just begun to fight," is the slogan issued by the strategy board of the United Automobile

LAST-MINUTE EXPOSURE

The automobile workers took the signed agreement for negotiations evacuate the plants. The Cadillac, Fleetwood and Guide Lamp plants were evacuated. Large crowds and to meet the workers of the two Fisher plants in Flint. A few moments more and wives, children, mothers and friends would be able

to embrace their folks inside. But the corporation's scheine was orders not to make themselves con- discovered in the nick of time to prevent what would have amounted to a surrender. It was discovered Another occurrence that did not preparing to meet the union representatives on Monday, had set a conference for Tuesday morning with 12 representatives of the Flint-Alliance, that vigilante organization headed by George E. Boysen, 24 years a paymaster in the cor-

The workers quickly caught on to the trick and refused to 1 ave the plants. They saw that the Flint Alliance was purposely created by General Motors to serve as a means to nullify such collective

forced to engage in. Boysen, himself a manufacturer, came forward as a representative of General Motors workers and claims men who have had previous ex- that the company held him in reserve as its ace in the hole, having realized at the outset of the strike that some form of collective

COMPANY UNION "BAR-GAINING"

The "collective bargaining" sought by Boysen and his Flint Alliance recalls the Automobile Labor Board and the Works Councils that were set up in 1934. Then, when automobile workers flocked to unions and were ready "to go to town" for real unionism, the Board was created as a scheme that would offer "collective bargaining" to all groups. To supervise that scheme President Roosevelt appointed Leo Wolman, who in an article in the Detroit Free Press on Monday sided 100 per cent with General Motors, and Richard L. Byrd, supposedly representative of labor, but who has since been disclosed a member of the Black Legion and a representative of the manufac-

The Works Council set-up giving the right of "collective bargaining" to boss-created outfits proved to be an excellent scheme to promote ompany unions.

Mr. Boysen's outfit is seen today as serving General Motors pre-cisely in the same way as the Auto Labor Board served in 1934 to kill the new spirit for unionism.

But today, under progressive lead-ership and a strong union, the an-swer of the workers is, "No phony outfits or company rats will represent us."

"G.-M. Today-Ford Tomorrow"

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19. -Many banners and slogans were carried by demonstrating and parading Detroit auto workers Saturday when the Cadillac and Fleetwood sit-in strikers marched out to their union hall.

But the one that drew the heartiest cheers and the loudest applause read as follows: "GEN-ERAL MOTORS TODAY FORD TOMORROW!"

On the House It's no trouble to "bum" a cig-

weather are all puffing away "on

The cigarettes are union made.

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Progressives Fought very important that some earlier Thousands Enter Union Joins with CIO

bargaining. But the Auto Labor Board was supposed to be a scheme seriously try to organize the auto tiveness of collective bargaining, with "phony" employer-sponsored

workers too.

and won.

(Continued on Next Page)

Battling for 'Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness' for Themselves and Their Families











Left to right: A worker on fenders (before the strike) at Buick Motors; auto sit-down workers at the Flint Auto Accessory Plant sleeping on work benches; sit-in strikers singing, and a Buick worker before the strike

of Strikers Valiantly

Aid Their Men

been in the picket lines. Their

In the Bohn Aluminum strike in

work has been indispensable.

thing might happen.

But when the issue comes to

fight, the women press through to

the front lines to take their place

with their men. In the great battle

at Flint, it was a young girl, a

striker's wife, who at the greatest

pitch of the fighting electrified

thousands when she seized the

microphone of the union sound

truck and broadcast an impassioned

appeal to the women to stand firm

with their men and battle through

Bare 'Flint Alliance' Backing, 17 G.M. PLANTS WOMEN PLAY | Like an Army of Victors Ask La Follette Board to Act OUT; MAY HALT VITAL PART | The Auto Strikers March

Union's Facts Show Anti-Strike Outfit Is G.M. Stooge

DETROIT, Mich, Jan. 19. -In a telegram to the La-Follette Committee of the Senate on Defense of Civil Liberties, Homer Martin, president of the United Automooile Workers Union, requested an tween General Motors and the strikebreaking Flint Alliance, as

the union compiled for presentation to the Senate Committee:

Claims of the General Motors Corporation that it has no connection with the Flint Alliance and of Boysen, president of the Flint Alliance, that his organization is a spontaneous movement of work-

pany union representatives acted as "Back to Work" petition and "Flint Alliance" cards in the plants which after being signed were turned over to Governor Murphy by Boysen. Cothreats of their jobs and that they would not be eligible for company loans, were used to make workers

HIGH-PRICED MEN

2. The Alliance has high-priced ance." men working for it but no visible high-priced staff member from the Lawrence Witt Advertising Agency, was sent from New York to handle the organization's press relations.

The meeting of the Flint Al- erated: liance on Friday, Jan. 15 was held in I. M. A. (Industrial Mutual Association) Hall. The I.M.A. is notoriously known as a company outfit, dominated by company officials. Its I.M. lice. A. News, supposedly representative of all Flint workers, has been as viciously anti-union as the Flint Journal . Although I.M.A. Hall has been used by the Flint Alliance for its meetings, its use was denied to the union for its meeting Sunday, Jan. 17, and has been denied as well and by failing to arrest those

on previous accasions. 4. Boysen says that he formed the Alliance after requests from a num- Wills, has been proved by Congresber of workers. Yet there was no sional records to be unfit to deal public request that such an organi- fairly with the strikers. His record zation be formed and no one knew about it until Boysen himself an- him as police chief. nounced its formation. Boysen's leadership was assumed by himself: there has never been an election of officers

G. M. MEN IN BACKGROUND

5. General Motors press agents are constantly seen in conference with Boysen at the Hotel Durant. Included among these are Sam Fucian and Frank Webb, regularly employed by Arthur Cudner, who handles publicity for Buick. Fucian and Webb actively assist in taking care of the Alliance's publicity

represents Flint workers, yet he, its president, is not a worker but is manager of CVS Manufacturing Co., makers of spark plugs. He has further stated to the press that "business and professional men have plants would not be evacuated bethe necessary financial support." From his own remarks it its agreement with the union by is quite evident that the Alliance has no active support from Flint the Flint Alliance.

7. The 200 business and professional men that Boysen speaks of, it will be remembered, met to endorse the Alliance and to demand "action" last Monday noon, a few hours before the police attack on strikers in Fisher Body No. 2. Shortly after their meeting, heat in the plant was turned off and the other events leading up to the attack

followed in quick succession. LEADER A CRIMINAL

8. Dexter Conklin, announced by the Flint Journal as being one of the leaders of the Alliance, is a former city attorney of Flint convicted a few months ago of embezzlement, sentenced to prison, and released shortly after on parole. After strikers and union representatives publicly pointed this out, Dexter Conklin withdrew from Alliance

9. The Alliance is in no sense representative of the employes of General Motors. One does not have to be even a worker, much less a worker at General Motors, to become a member. Business men, professional men, even school children, are admitted. Such an organization could not possibly act as a collective bargaining agent for General Motors

Civil Rights Parley Asks Ouster of Judge Black

Record Shows State Officials Were Long Active in the State of Michigan as Strikebreakers

of action to "Reclaim Flint for the

statement commending "Governor he fulfilled his duties in attempting United Auto Workers." It stressed agents for Boysen in circulating the rights of the striking workmen will and the free play of public opinion."

SHOOTING OF STRIKERS

are still extant. These place an unwarranted authority for promiscuous arrests in the hands of po-

"These same police officials were seriously involved in the shooting with riot guns of 14 strikers. Law enforcement officials have been derelict in their duties by failing to place blame for these shootings guilty.

in the Calumet strike disqualifies

menace to civil rights.

County has issued warrants against strikers yet he has admitted special through ownership interests General Motors stocks.

"The Flint Alliance is permitted to continue although its organizer, 6. Boysen claims that the Alliance George Boysen, was quoted in the New York Yost as advocating violent ejection of strikers."

> The conference was startled by the sudden announcement that the cause General Motors had violated deciding to meet with Boysen of

TERROR IN SAGINAW

Among the speakers were John upon the union forces in Flint. They Bartee, organizer for the UAW, who are taking all possible measures to keep the workers solidly on the inreported on the terrorism in the side. They are doing a fine job with General Motors-dominated town of the union paper, making their cause Saginaw. Robert Travis, Flint or- known and understood, and unganizer gave a detailed report on doubtedly this will continue. They the connections between General are organizing a corps of active Motors and City and county admin-

"If you want to reach Mayor greatest attention, in view of the Bradshaw," he said, "you have to high-pressure campaign conducted Motors.

Chief of Police Wills' record was among the workers into allegiance imported to break the miners'

SCAVARDA'S RECORD BARED

It was also brought out that

Resolutions, called for an inves-

City and County authorities and

General Motors; a demand that the

La Follette committee be made a

permanent committee with an im-

for its work; a demand that the

State Police, Scavarda, be removed;

a demand for the unconditional dis-

prosecution of police who had at-

civil rights and collective bargain-

In face of the present breaking

expose the Flint Alliance, which

proclaims itself the protector of

obs, as the instrument which blocks

the return to work and injects itself

in the situation and thereby causes

But the greatest burden still falls

the negotiations to be broken off.

union men to perform the daily

It is this last point that deserves

JOIN THE UNION

The organization of the workers

tasks of the strike.

At this moment the union must plants.

tee hold

tacked strikers.

large city.

mediate appropriation of \$500,000

public hearings

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 19.—Activities in defense of civil liberties have been intensified following the enthusiastic state-wide meeting of the Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights held here last Sunday. Five hundred delegates and several hundred observers mapped out a program

also seen strikebreaking duty in the been the judge who had refused

Telegrams had been sent to William S. Fisen, of General Motors, and to George E. Boysen, head of the General Motors-inspired strike-breaking Flint Alliance, inviting City and County authorities and both. Knudsen made no reply, but Boysen wired that "a previous arrangement prevented his attend-

As the basis for the work of the conference, the following flagrant liberties; a demand that the State abuses of civil rights were enum- Legislature impeach Judge Black;

"Hundreds of John Doe warrants mand that the State Police be

"Flint's chief of police, James

"Judge Edward Black has disgraced the judiciary. His continued presence on the bench not only desecrates the bar but is a constant last Sunday. This splendid action

and resolutions from the whole feated. It is this alone which gives "The prosecutor of Genessee country addressed to Governor a solid foundation to the strike and and other places where workers Murphy and to the LaFollette Com- closes the gaps through which Gen-

G.M. BREAKS PACT

off of negotiations due to the and guides the strike-is surrounded treachery and betrayal of General by a large body of volunteer or-Motors, labor should respond every- ganizers made up of the most active

call the Buick Company, where he by General Motors through the is employed. Two City Commis- Flint Alliance aimed to deceive the sioners are employed by General public as to the strength of the A third is the represen- union and to divide striking workers tative of the Chevrolet Company from non-striking workers. Union. Dozens of special deputies work in General Motors plants. The Chief of Police used to work for Buick, and the head of the State now shut out of the plants; the Police was also a Buick employe." molding of the existing sentiment

raced to the great Calumet strike to the union; the enrollment of in 1913, when he was town marshal, strikers and non-strikers into the and leader of the band of gunmen union—these steps are of particular urgency at the present moment. It is very important that the aim

of the strike be stressed, but above all it is necessary to get the workrs to join the union. Cesar Scavarda, head of the infa- A strike is a battle, and every

ENTIRE OUTPUT

37,000 Are Employed in Wives and Daughters Plants Now Closed Directly by Strike

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19 .- There are 17 plants of the General Motors Corp. on strike, and being the headlines during the picketed. But the strike in these plants has tied up production af- great strike against the Gen-

Body, Cleveland; Fisher and Chevolet, Norwood, Ohio; Guide Lamp, Ind.; Chevrolet and Calumet struggle, and had broken Body, Kansas City, Mo.; Chevrolet and Fisher Body, Janesville, Wis.; Chevrolet and Fisher Body, Atlanta, Ga.; Fisher Body No. 1 and 2 Flint, Judge Black was shown to have Mich.; Cadillac, Detroit and Fleetwood Body, Detroit.

A total of 37,000 workers are employed in these plants.

Where You Can Buy Daily Worker in Detroit tigation by the State Legislature of

Where you can buy the Daily Worker in Detroit: At all big downtown news-

Highland Park News-Terminal Arcade Building, H. P. Aartin Hall

Flint on current violations of civil Magnolia Hall-28th and Magnolia Ferry Hall Pool Room-1343 E. Ferry Finnish Hall-3rd floor, 5969 14th Italian Hall-3319 Gratiot a demand for the immediate removal of Police Chief James Wills; a de-Polish Workers Hall-Mitchell and

Palmer abolished and that the head of the Workingmen's Cooperative Restaurant, 9238, Jos. Campau, and 2934 Yemans, Hamtramck Polish Book Store-5762 Chene missal of all warrants against union men and for the arrest and

Auto Workers Make Their Stand

This job can be done best if the

strike committee—the body of or-

ganizers which decides on strategy

rolet, Buick and AC spark plug

should be held regularly at a def-

inite time and with a well-prepared

order of business which discusses

the problems of the strike, assigns

tasks, receives reports on things

done and checks and overcomes the

RECRUITING STRESSED

Such a body, with a main divi-

ion of labor between agitation and

rganizaton according to factories

with a special group of people as-

signed to work on these factories,

as well as a sub-division of labor

along the lines of the strike such

food and fund collections, publicity

public relation (citizens committee)

etc., etc.-such a body will involve

considerable numbers of union men

in the day to day work and thereby

create strong bonds connecting the

strike leadership with the widest

The more who are drawn into ac-

tive work, the more representative

active people drawn into discussing

the problems of the strike, then

the greater the solidarity and in-

ternal cohesion of the whole move-

masses of people in Flint.

join the Union.

as welfare, distribution of papers,

weaknesses in the struggle.

The meetings of this active corps

investigating violations of eral Motors is trying to maneuver.

where by picket lines before every strikers outside of Fisher No. 1 and

General Motors salesroom in every 2, and of workers from the Chev-

Newsstands-Columbia and Wood-Charlotte and Woodward to a victorious end.

(Continued from Preceding Page) | battle requires the fullest and high- | to come in to join. Union Visiting est degree of organization of the Committees have to go out to get of Civil Rights, which met in Flint forces-it is this organization which them. Such Visiting Committees alone can shape the workers into can plan their work and concenshould now be followed up by wires a great army which cannot be detrate their forces on different sec-

counteract the propaganda of General Motors and enlist support for the struggle.

tions of the city, on beer gardens

gather, and enroll great numbers in

the union. The Visiting Committees

can also spread knowledge of the

aims of the strike and thereby

SHOULD ISSUE APPEALS At meetings of the Strike Committee it should be a matter of pride for active workers to tell of the number of members they have activity in this direction. Likewise at mass meetings it would be well if union leaders would single out ganization of Chrysler workers unfor honorary mention those union men who distinguish themselves by good recruiting.

At this moment the sit-down strikers, who have won such prestige in Flint, should issue an appeal signed by the heroic sit-down leaders to all workers to join the union Another important detachment which the Union can set in motion with good effect are the women workers and the wives of strikers.

Great numbers of these have already done splendid work in the kitchens, and in other work, but if the women are organized, with systematic attention from the Union leaders, into auxiliaries, and given the right to regard themselves as volunteer organizers, they can enlist the support of all the women and counteract the propaganda of the Flint Alliance, which makes a special appeal to the women.

The women should be made part of the Union Visiting Committeestheir voices can be much more powerful in speaking to the women than can those of the men.

No meeting without union en-These and other measures would help enormously in the all-impor-No paper without an appeal to tant job of organizing the unorganized. We also feel that these No pr without a special apsuggestions, which we humbly ofthe greatest use of the organized The Union cannot wait for men | workers.

The Auto Strikers Marched 'BEHIND LINES' Auto Union Challenges G. M. 'We Have Just Begun to Fight,' Says Banner of

(Continued from Preceding Page)

the heart of the automobile indus-

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19. try, remained unorganized. -Women have not been in Workers became disgusted. Some, ization and quit the A. F. of L. fecting plants with over 100,000 eral Motors Corporation, but Company agents took advantage of without them the strike might have the situation and made it still The best union members were fired. Some disgusted members turned to Father Coughlin They've kept the kitchens going. The ranks of the workers were split

emerged a new movement and a new hope—a movement of honest livewire progressives in the locals. The Detroit, where the workers have re- progressives were out to oust the mained inside the plants for 22 days reactionary appointed officials and to set a new record for this area, for an autonomous international of the women workers refused to leave auto workers. The progressives met and have remained at their posts in conferences, issued literature and

At last the Executive Council of placed great burdens on the wives of the strikers. It has meant a temporary stop to the family in- first convention met in Detroit come, but all of them have cheered Aug. 30, 1935. The progressives had their husbands on and have rolled up their sleeves for the job of keep-ing the household going and the a majority and prepared to take eadership. But William Green, in children fed. It has meant weeks of ruled that as a probationary step separation from their loved ones, the officers and General Executive with the constant worry that some- Board of the new union should be appointed. For president he named

the much-hated Dillon. The progressives fought but were threatened with ejection by the convention. The international that was to be the new hope was dominated by a reactionary clique. Instead of growing, the union declined still further.

PROGRESSIVES WIN

But the progressives didn't give up. Local after local took a stand then on many dropped their fear of against Dillon and demanded an spies and the company and openly emergency convention to elect a wore their union buttons. Hundreds leadership. A new factor joined daily. helped the progressives-the Committee for Industrial Organization, now organized with powerful International unions behind it, came In Seat of General Motors Empire to the support of the progressives.

By April 26, 1926, when the emergency convention was finally held. to the support of the progressives. the progressive victory was decisive. Dillon and his group of disorganizers were kicked out. A new and more youthful leadership under the presidency of Homer Martin took

> From then on a new and brighter hapter opened in the history of UAW, though the progressives took over an organization that had been reduced to about 25,000 members, with almost all of them outside of Michigan.

> The convention decided for rank and file control, genuine industrial immediate amalgamation with independent unions, support for a Farmer Labor Party, reduction of salaries of officers and an immediate organization drive, especially in unorganized Michigan.

The new leadership, now closely recruited and in that way stimulate guided by the C.I.O., lost no time to begin for the people in the comput into practice the decisions. Within several weeks the large order the leadership of Richard Frankensteen was admitted into the UAW. This was followed by amalgamation with several locals of the Mechanics Educational Society under the leadership of John Anderson, now UAW organizer.

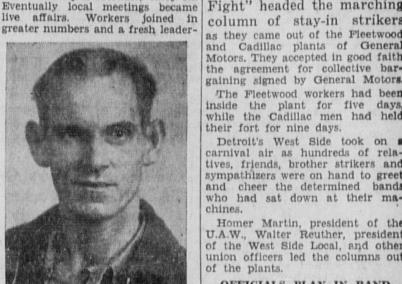
> Organizers were scattered to all enters. It was a difficult job to win back disappointed workers and at first progress was slow. But these seemingly small results soon created a foundation for the big things

MORTIMER'S JOB

One of the most difficult jobs was assigned to Wyndham Mortimer. He was to crack General Motors at Flint-the very heart of the corporation. Telling the story of his early experience, Mortimer related how he found less than 150 members in Flint when he first arrived There was such company terror that few would risk to at tend meetings. Those in the leadership of the local were still the old reactionary gang and actually preented workers from joining

Working almost alone at first, Mortimer visited the homes of several hundred workers. He patiently discussed with them the situation and soon learned how to meet their was really a new deal in the union, traordinary,

For 1st Showdown in Industry Some agreed to be volunteer organizers and helped Mortimer carry on.



BUD SIMONS, chairman of the

shpo stewards of the Fisher Body

Plant No. 1, Flint, where 1,200 are

sitting in. The shop stewards su-

pervise all affairs inside the plant.

ship, such as won the confidence of

the workers, came to the fore. But

the real go ahead signal was given

sitdown took place at Fisher Body

No 1 and the workers won. From

A similar growth was also report-

and other G. M. centers. Soon the

union became strong enough to say to General Motors, "We want real

A high point was reached when a

conference of representatives of the

newly organized G. M. workers met

at Flint after New Year and adopt-

workers put it over. Within a week

the giant empire was virtually at a

The General Motors strike will

America a new and more effective

way to win strikes—the sitdown. If

the strike results in gains, as is

strongly indicated, a better day will

pany-controlled auto towns.

THUGS FAIL TO

collective bargaining."

the corporation.

early last November when a

welcome the heroes of labor.

The Fleetwood plant, which makes bodies for Cadillac and the rest of the "Royal Family of Motordom, was evacuated first. The strikers tion, band playing, banners waving, singing and cheering to the Cadil-

Here the happy crowd, on hand to greet the men on the inside,

ON TO BOHN PLANT From the Cadillac plant the whole procession moved by automobile to the plant of Bohn Aluminum, occupied by sit-down strikers for 20 days, the Detroit record for staying in. The Bohn Aluminum workers were not covered in the General Motors agreement, but are determined to stay in until their deed in Anderson, Indiana, Cleveland | mands are met. The march to their plant was in the nature of a demonstration of solidarity, and union

> Horns blowing, the procession then drove through block after block of working-class homes, with a greeting from every porch and window, to the strike hall for a

ed the eight demands that the mass meeting. workers are striking for. "Either grant them or we'll stop the production of G. M. cars,' they told General Motors didn't believe the new union could do it. But the

STRIKERS TELL EXPERIENCES

strikers took the floor to describe go down in labor's history as the their experiences and pledge their readiness to continue the struggle first showdown in automobile. More than that, the automobile workers until a full victory is won. demonstrated to the workers of

the floor amidst wild cheering. Every Cadillac worker knows him, and he is held in high esteem by the men. He had been judge of the Kangaroo Court on the inside. lot of strikes. Speaking as an oldtimer, I want to say that the C.I.O.

Louis DeLong, from Cadillac, got up to praise the kitchen staff for "the wonderful service and the good food" that had been supplied three times a day while the men were inside. DeLong described the

offenses." Another worker recalled one of the cold, rainy days of the last

Johnny Hell, chairman of the The appearance of the machine Cadillac sit-down strike committee,

FLINT, Mich.-"We've got a care with which the men protected ouple of machine guns for you the plant, That was what amazed strike in the morning," he said, "but we guards at the information window at Fisher No. 1 heard a couple of

scowling individuals whisper to them last week. Not wanting any machine guns and recognizing what the purpose of the men was they hauled them through the window by their coat collars and turned them over to two investigators from the LaFollette Committee. The two surly indi-

wanted to do the boys a favor. plant machine guns in the building day morning we're all going to hit that would serve as an excuse for the picket line!"

a police attack.

Detroit Workers

DETROIT, Jan. 19. - A huge banner proclaiming that "We Have Just Begun to Fight" headed the marching column of stay-in strikers as they came out of the Fleetwood Motors. They accepted in good faith while the Cadillac men had held their fort for nine days.

tives, friends, brother strikers and sympathizers were on hand to greet and cheer the determined bands who had sat down at their ma-Homer Martin, president of the

U.A.W., Walter Reuther, president of the West Side Local, and other union officers led the columns out

OFFICIALS PLAY IN BAND

tion of Musicians, affiliated with

lac plant.

swelled to 2,000.

eaders pledged full support to the Aluminum workers in their strugle

Homer Martin, Julius Hochman, vice president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and Leo Kryzcki, vice president of the . Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, addressed the strikers.

Many rank and file sit-down

Bill Parsley, 63 years old and a Cadillac worker for 202 years, took

"Boys," he said, "I've been in a and the U.A.W. is the best I've ever seen. Get behind 'em!'

'We swept up first at five o'clock trained ourselves so well that it wasn't necessary to sweep up again till night. Nobody was allowed to drop anything on the floor, and the Kangaroo Court was there to enforce the rules. Leaving dirty dishes around was one of the most serious

week. "We could look out the winviduals, who refused to give their dow," he said, "and watch the names claimed that "they just pickets going around, with water pickets going around, with water running out of their shoes. We were The "favor," obviousy was to glad to be on the inside. But Mon-

gun possessing thugs at the plant greeted the audience in the name coincided with the arrival in the of the men who had occupied the plication blank to be filled out and fer, would also be helpful in making objections and disappointments. In City of Colonel Johnston, tear-gas plant and pledged that they weren't time he convinced many that there salesman and strikebreaker ex- going to rest until there was 100 ber cent organization.

FASCIST NESTS IN HOSPITAL ARE POUNDED

Caballero Hails Action in Cerro De Los Angeles, War's Turning Point

(Continued from Page 1)

cover with their guns Getafe, its airport, and the railroad stations at Pinto and Valdemoro. At these positions Franco concentrated his troops and maintained supply -which are now under fire. The government advance also further safeguards the railroad to

Major Belga, fascist commander, his staff and 300 soldiers were cap-

The prisoners' wore ragged uniand appeared exhausted. forms Most of them had been at the front since the beginning of the war.

When taken before General Jose Miaja, President of the Madrid Defense Junta, the prisoners complained of severe hunger. "Rancho (a big stew) for all," Miaja said.

Foe Driven Out of Another Hospital Sector By IRVING PFLAUM

militiamen, accompanied by a bat- Ky., where more than 1,000 were talion of Asturian dynamiters, drove forced from their homes and at attacking fascists from another sec- Kennett, Mo., where the St. Frantion of the University City front in cis river broke through levees in hand-to-hand fighting during the five places, inundating thousands of night, it was reported today. With bayonets fixed, the militia

once the campus of the University were swept into the river by the St were Moorish legionnaires and Ger- men, WPA workers and volunteers man troops. Machine guns played desperately attempting to stem the staccato notes. boomed and rifles cracked.

The government artillery in the endangered city joined in the fight, shelling the Hospital Clinico and the Fascist rear lines. By midnight there was terrific hand-to-hand fighting.

grenades ahead of them, charged into the machine gun nests. area Casualties were heavy on both sides. The fight continued for several hours under the bright moonlight until early morning when reinforcements arrived. Government troops settled in their former positions from which they were expelled weeks ago by Franco's troops.

HEAVY FASCIST CASUALTIES I saw the Government shells strike the lower part of the hos- Ind., to reinforce levees. pital's southern wall. They raised a

cloud of brown smoke. this sector that more than 1,000 Disaster relief headquarters were rebels in the hospital still are hiding in the basements. They maintain patrols outside, behind ruined walls. Some fire from upper floors, The Loyalists below Moncloa, in this western subsector of the battle

of Madrid, charged strongly and inflicted heavy casualties, according relief. to the sector commander

awaiting their turn in the front river. lines and advance posts. Leyalist lines were all young. They within 24 hours. wore the militia uniform of coat.

with a star in their caps. loading of the bodies of fallen sol- 1913. diers into black carts and military sanitation trucks. Only a few yards away, fresh militiamen were stand-

ing in line to take their places. Febus News Agency reported from Tarragona that a rebel submarine unsuccessfully attempted to torpedo the Spanish merchant vessel 'Sister," but most of the torpedoes struck a reef near a lighthouse.

Fascists Move "Capital" To Seville

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 19 (UP) .- Arrangements are being made in Seville to transfer the Spanish rebel "government" there from Salamanca, it was reported today. [The Fascist junta, which poses

as a "government" and over which the military clique has complete control, was first established at Burgos, two-thirds of the way from Madrid to the northern coast. Several weeks ago columns of Basque troops began to fight their way down toward it, and the junta fled to Salamanca, west of Madrid and near the Portuguese border. Recently there were reports of anti-Fascist uprisings in western Spain. Apparently the move to Seville is contemplated as a further measure

To Meet Friday

Matters of urgent importance in connection with unemployment and relief will be taken up at a meeting the Workers' Alliance Central Committee Friday at 7:30 P.M., Sam Wiseman, secretary of the New York Alliance, announced

The meeting will be held in Alliance headquarters, 101 W. 28th St. Prompt attendance of all committee mbers was urged.

Classified HELF WANTED

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It will contain articles and illustrations you will want to keep. Reserve your Daily at your nearest newsstand.

STATES; 8 DIE;

Ohio and Central Mississippi Valley in Path of Waters

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the river reached a 56-foot level A crest of 59 feet was fared. Most critical points were believed

MADRID, Jan. 19 (UP).—Loyalist in Campbell and McLean counties acres

Two army engineers and a WPA and dynamiters crossed what was supervisor escaped death when they Facing them on two sides Francis break. National Guardsmortars tide, were marooned temporarily families residing in the area were

OHIO VILLAGES WARNED Residents of 80 lower Ohio valley Loyalist militiamen, throwing evacuate as flood stages of five feet were predicted for the Marietta, O.

> Five hundred moved out of river-Mines and schools in the South-

throughout the flood district were shut down.

Fifty families evacuated near Evansville, Ind., and additional workers were ordered to Hazelton,

The Red Cross gave emergence shelter to 500 families near Ken-On good authority, I learned in nett, Mo., and to 50 at Dexter, Mo set up at Evansville, Ind., the Red Cross announced.

RAINS STOP

Nine Indiana counties, where flood waters were reported the worst since 1913, were given emergency relief. The Mt. Carmel, Ill., city council issued an appeal for homes Militiamen lay behind their sector to shelter refugees of the Wabash

nes and advance posts.

The destructive force of the Ohio river was expected to diminish

trousers and rope-soled slippers area of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Morocco were keynotes of Foreign Land Racketeer Employ-West Virginia relieved threats of a A crowd gathered to watch the flood paralleling the disaster of

Foundation of a flood wall under construction at Portsmouth, O., was endangered. The Ohio Stove Company nearby moved materials from its yards as waters of the Scioto Spaniards." This is the total popriver threatened the property.

Villages in Southern Indiana were isolated by flood waters. Shawneetown, Ill., was engulfed by flood waters of the Ohio.

Shoe Union Asks Writ in

Name 4 in Suit—Push Fight for Local Autonomy

Local boot and shoe workers, engaged in a battle to preserve district autonomy, have taken their fight to the courts with the application for a temporary injunction against the International officers and appointees of the Boot and Workers Union.

The suit, which will restrain the international officers from interfer-Alliance Leaders ing with the functions of the district body, will be heard tomorrow morning at the Kings County Supreme Court. This action is preliminary to future court actions contemplated by the Joint Council, Local 26, to force the International office to restore the local charter. Harry Sacher is union attorney.

The step comes after many months of strife with the international, headed by John J. Mara, folowing the revocation of charter by Mara, the signing of a union contract against the wishes of the membership, and the refusal of Mara to restore the democratic rights to the local body.

Named in the action are Mara, and national representatives Ben Berk, Rocco Franschescini, and Ferdinand Abel, Jr. The court is asked specifically to restrain the international officers from interfering in the function of the Joint Council, permit the Joint Council to collect dues, and grant the Joint Council the charter.

The Legal Defense Committee of | Canada Considers the Council is now preparing a ref-erendum in all the shops for the purpose of establishing the right of ORGANIZATIONS—Our beautiful studio available for musicales. We furnish program. The League of Music Lovers, 11 the duly elected representatives to lead the local and program. lead the local and council. Action the House of Commons today that chairman of the Joint Council.

TO ASK COURT

Negro's Lawyer Says This Does Not Mean Insanity Plea

Appointment of mental specialists by the court will be sought by defense counsel for Major Green, 33-year-old Negro porter held for the slaying of Mrs. Mary Harriet Case in Queens last week, it was announced yesterday.
Charles Pope Caldwell, chief

counsel for the defense, said that he would ask for an alienist, a psychiatrist, an engineer, a chemist, a toxicologist and an ordinary physi-Questioned by reporters whether this did not indicate that he would

well claimed it did not. NO MILITANT DEFENSE "It does not necessarily mean a

retreat to an insanity plea, Cald-

plea of insanity," he insisted. He wanted the specialists named to 'find out" for him, he said. Caldwell gave unmistakable signs that his defense would not be a militant one when he characterized his client as being of "low, back-

ward mentality." Permission to have the experts examine the various exhibits that will be brought into the trial will be sought by Caldwell before County Judge Charles S. Colden Friday. District Attorney Charles P. Sullivan announced that he would rigorously oppose any attempt to nstitute a successful insanity plea.

lutely sane, Sullivan contended. NEGRO JURORS ISSUE

is office is prepared to engage alienists, he said. Green is abso-

Whether the issue of Negroes on it is at 9:15 P. M. the special blue-ribbon grand jury sought by Sullivan will be raised by the defense was a matter of some conjecture yesterday. No comment from defense counsel was forthcoming on this question.

Observers held that it was extremely doubtful whether any Negroes would be on the jury, even if names of some Negroes are on side homes at Pt. Pleasant and the special panel of 200 chosen by Parkersburg, W. Va. the Commissioner of Jurors. It is almost certain that Negroes on the ern Illinois goal field area remained panel will be challenged by the Disbank industries trict Attorney, observers said

Spanish Warships Stop Vessel Carrying Air Bombs to Franco

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Democracy and a tendency to minimize the dangers of German or Cessation of rains in the tri-state Italian occupation of Spain and Minister Anthony Eden's speech to Commons today.

Eden said that "Great Britain would be most strongly opposed to any attempt at foreign domination of Spain and so would 24,000,000

cists (who have undoubtedly agreed \$9 a day union scale. to partitioning of Spanish terrotory) in the role of defenders of the integrity of the country, Eden went on to decry the talk about

German occupation of Morocco. "WATCHING" MOROCCO

He said the government would for the painters. "continue carefully to watch the situation in Morocco" but had "re-Charter Case situation in Morocco" but had "received reports after an inspection of Ceuta and Melilla which were Court of Special Sessions on similar reassuring regarding the alleged landing or preparations for the Protests by the union on the light

With regard to recruiting, he the heavier sentence given Brenner. stated that the government would especially watch for "recruiting urer of Painters District Council 9,

Concerning Britain's relations clared that "at a time when ofwith Italy, Eden said the recent ficials of the courts and law in this Anglo-Italian declaration of amity in the Mediterranean was neither ing to smash organized labor by a treaty nor a pact but "marked persecution for alleged racketeering, the end of a chapter of strained it is gratifying to find at least one

Alluding to Britain's high pres- forts of organized labor to war sure re-armament program, the against the real industrial racket-Foreign Secretary said:

"The Government is engaged in the active prosecution of re-equipment of its three fighting services. The Government is convinced that this is an indispensable means of he can to keep progressive trade fulfilling its foreign policy, but is unions from functioning in that not its objective.

Control of French Border Asked by Fascists

ROME, Jan. 19 (UP).-Acceptance by Italy and Germany of the British proposal to ban "volunteers" from Spain will be contingent upon France's agreement to submit her Spanish frontier to international inspection, it was reported \$572 in back pay. Weinstock pointed today.

Premier Benito Mussolini and Chancellor Adolf Hitler will prohad been up to Geoghan. pose that British, German and Italian officers, with the assistance into racketeering would reveal that for something in which Negroes of French officials, establish a the real racketeers are the wagecontrol comission at every French chiseling employers, Weinstock anpost along the Spanish border. So- nounce dthat he would ask the State the right to act as a council until viet Union participation would be Federation of Labor to introduce J. Herbert White, Timothy Holmes, legislation making it a criminal of-

Preventing Enlistment

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19 (UP). Prime Minister Mackenzie King told for the Spanish civil war.

cided to come to the aid of the

WOMEN IN LINE

with workers paraded to the Mel-

drum Plant where a picket line of

30,000 was formed. Among those

taking a lead was Mrs. Mary Zuk,

fighting Farmer - Labor Council-woman of Hamtramck, and a group

lines closely together, two abreast

and marched briskly in the freezing weather. By A. M. employes

began to arrive at the plant but

none would venture to come

through the line. Police soon arrived

in large number from several pre-

workers and landed in the midst of

he cops causing tear gas casualties

among them. Frankensteen, direct-

ng the pickets, warned the police

hat attempts to smash the picket

lines will result in repetition of the

severe defeat inflicted upon police

HURL 45 BOMBS

Police were helpless in face of the

trong force of workers and prac-

cally admitted their failure after

throwing 45 bombs. There were no

After the company announced

hat the plant will not reopen, pick-

ets were addressed by Frankensteen

had performed and were released.

A significant feature in the picket

lemonstration is that it indicated

the turn events are taking in De-

thrysler locals totalling a member-

hip of over 20,000 are now a force

that will come to the aid of the

workers of other plants. This de-velopment created vibrations in

Wall Street with a stock ticker re-

port that strikes are spreading to

Martin in a telegram today pro-tested vigorously to Gov. Murphy

against the strikebreaking actions

of the Detroit police. He stated that police "without justification

ossed tear gas and sickening gas

bombs gassing numerous pickets. In

addition Briggs Company police also

gates on public streets." Gov. Mur-

phy was asked to take immediate

action to protect the rights of the

used such weapons outside of plant

The powerful Dodge and

hrough a loud speaker and told of

splendid demonstration they

arrests though there were a num-

per of tear gas casualties.

guard the plant entrances.

hrysler plants.

in Flint a week earlier.

cinct stations.

women. The workers formed

At 5 A. M. hundreds of cars loaded

nediate conferences with General and of the strong company police Motors" in accordance with the guard including Ford police at the wishes of Gov. Murphy prior to plant, the workers unanimously dehis departure to Washington yes-terday expressed the opinion that strinking Briggs workers. civic and other such organizations ought to "stay in the background."

"We have no assurance that Boysen and his Flint Alliance would not again enter the picture after we had begun actual negotiations with General Motors," Homer Martin, president of the U. A. W., said.

HITS G. M.-ALLIANCE TIE

"By the same measure that General Motors waved the Flint Alliance back into the picture. Sleight of hand performances however General Motors are no substitute for sincerity of purpose of square dealings on an agreement. As far as we are concerned the Flint Allance is a General Motors concoction to defeat collective bargaining and to muddy the waters."

Martin reiterated yesterday's announcement that there will be no withdrawal from the occupied plants intil a settlement was reached. Boysen's hurried announcement

was seen as an indication that the popularity of the Flint Alliance was ery much on the wane. Actually there is a mass anger developing against it because it is looked upon as an obstacle to what promised to be an early settlement of the strike.

UNION ON RADIO

Martin today telegraphed to Gov. Murphy a protest against the great concentration of Detroit police at the Cadillac plants here. Another telegram protested the tear gas attack at the Briggs Plant.

Radio time for the United Auto Workers was arranged for every night over Station CKLW for 8:45 clock except on Wednesday when Martin in his radio speech tonight

reviewed events leading to the General Motors strike and explained the side of the union on the recent break off in negotiations.

GET NEW SUPPORT

Martin announced today that the Minneapolis Central Labor body declared support for the auto strike and called upon the Metal Trades Department of the A. F. of L. to reverse its opposition to the strike. Support was also announced from other A. F. of L. of unions. The picket line at the Briggs

plant this morning was one of the most impressive demonstrations of solidarity Detroit ever saw. At the call of their officials, workers of the Chrysler and Dodge lants of the Chrysler Corp. came

a mass meeting at union headuarters at the conclusion of the hift at 2 A. M. today. Informed that the Briggs Com- workers.

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SENTENCED IN BRONX

days for violation of Section 962

Louis Weinstock, secretary-treas-

in commenting on the victory, de-

and other large cities are attempt-

court of law where the shonest ef-

Weinstock made particular refer-

ence to "the efforts of District At-

Brooklyn who is doing everything

borough by aiding employers there

The arrest last week of J. Kelban

in plotting against trade union of-

of Motion Picture Operators Union,

Local 306, by D. A. Geoghan's of-

eers-the bosses-are upheld."

MINIORO HEM

Painters' Union Efforts Brooklyn Mass Meeting Planned for Jan. 28 er Behind the Bars on Dismissals

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bers, last June. When arrested by son Heights, Queens, apartment, detectives, he was found with where the slaying of Mrs. Mary marked money, which he had forced | Harriet Case occurred, has been in-But after thus placing the Fas- his workers to kick back from the dicted for the crime. His indictment was based largely upon a confession which he claims was "beaten In the Bronx Special Sessions and starved" out of him. He later Court, Brenner was sentenced to 60 repudiated the confession.

. 7 ON COMMITTEE

of the Penal Law. Harry Sacher, The Council named a committee union attorney, conducted the case of seven to prepare the mass meet-Four weeks ago, another con- ing, comprising its own members the waitresses. ractor, Kielman A. Schudekoff, had and representatives of Manhattan and Corona. They are: Attorney Norman Johnson; B. T. Morgan, of been fined \$500 in the Manhattan Corona; Malcolm Martin, head of the Brooklyn National Negro Congress; James H. Baker, Jr., chairfine given Schudekoff, resulted in man of the Greater New York Federation of the Congress; Mrs. Wilson, Elder Napoleon Johnston, J Herbert White, all members of the Council, and the writer.

The Committee will meet tonight at eight o'clock at the home of Johnson, 694 Putnam Ave., Brook-

Morgan stated that Friday and Saturday of last week all of the employment agencies in Corona were "flooded with calls for white domestic help," indicating that the drive against Negro workers was rapidly spreading to other sections torney William F. X. Geoghan of of Greater New York. Speakers repeatedly condemned the Hearst newspapers and the Brooklyn Times-Union as leaders in the vicious lynch-hysteria campaign.

OPPOSE FOUNDATION

Among other questions acted upon by the Council was the setting up of a sub-committee to oppos support to President Roosevelt's birthday celebrations. Members of the Council stated that Negroes had contributed more than \$200,000 to the President's Warm Springs, Ga., project for children afflicted out that Brenner would never have Negro children were denied facilities of the Warm Springs pool. "We are not going to give money Charging that a real investigation on President Roosevelt's birthday

cannot share," they stated. Among the speakers at the Counlegislation making it a criminal of-fense for employers to practice the Morgan and others.

Hearing on Wage Bills 400 Face Foreclosure

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 19 ALBANY, Jan. 19 (UP) .- Aslead the local and council. Action of the referendum is expected to proceed quickly now that Frank Mc-Grath has been unanimously elected chairman of the Joint Council.

The House of Commons today that (FP).—One hundred farms per year in the average Texas county have been lost in the last two years. Four hundred farms per county now face bills, pending before the legislature, for the Spanish civil was foreclosures. This was the context would be conducted Feb. 2.

Nearly 200 Face Firing as Somervell Orders Work to Be Cut

Engineers, architects and draftsnen employed on the WPA Hosoted to strike in protest against abandonment of hospital construction work in New York.

The workers, members Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, called a toppage for 11 a. m. Friday at the project offices, 9 Bond St., Brook-Somervell rescinds the order to cut construction work 50 per cent.

The Hospital Project, where Suddenly tear gas bombs were cossed into the midst of pickets. At first pickets retreated but the wind hospitals, is being dissolved by oon cleared the air and the workgradual discharges. ers returned. More tear gas was thrown. Several of the bombs that failed to explode were picked up by Marcel Sherer, Federation organ-

zer, said that the same schedule is being prepared throughout New York City, and will affect the 3,800 employed on alterations and additions to 21 city hospitals. Approximately \$6,000,000 is being spent on this construction work. Somervell has offered to transfer ome of the engineers and architects to forts projects Scherer added.

"It is certainly a sad state of affairs when hospital construction work is being sacrificed to military construction," Scherer declared, asserting that the Federation is supporting the stoppage movement until the 50 per cent curtailment order is cancelled.

"The city budget has provided no funds for this work," pointed out, "and we will be de-prived of vitally necessary addipicket lines remained to tions to hospitals. We wish merely to mention a few which have been most seriously in need of additions, econstruction and modernizations -Harlem Hospital, Kings County Hospital, Greenpoint Hospital and Seaview Hospital. To halt this construction would be nothing short of criminal indifference to the very life needs of the people.

Gottfried Attacked for Refusal to Organize Unorganized Shops

Waiters Union, Local 1, after a itter campaign between progresives headed by Sam Friedman and burgh organizers for the Steel Work- steel workers together with their Max Gottfried, present union presi- ers Organizing Committee. dent, will hold elections today at Webster Hall.

waging a fight for office on a fivepoint program, has been Gottfried, who openly admitted at a union meeting "that 25 headwaiters control Examples of negligence and anti-

mion activity by the administration in support of the progressive charge of incompetence include: Waiters and waitresses working

from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M. at Goldman's; the 12 and 14-hour day in the French Roumanian Restaurant; non-union workers at the Enduro Restaurant which signed a union contract, and the refusal to organize such places as 24 East Broadway and

The program of the progressives pledges: wage increases for all with fulfill union conditions and protection in halls and restaurants; equal distribution of work; an organization campaign; balance the union budget, and proportional representation for

Sam Friedman is the progressive candidate for president; Schwartz, vice-president; Sam Spitz er, secretary-treasurer; Meyer Blitz, labor chief; Benny Apt, business agent; Louis Travis, Central Trades; Nathan Singer, United Hebrew Trades; and Oscar Ennis and Shea Hertzberg for the local joint execu-

tive board. Sam Yaro, Jacob Miller and Louis Kuttenplan are running for trustees; Leibish Pfeffer, Harry Dubinsky, Jack Friedman, and Joe Genier for the executive board; and Jacob | findings, they said.

Fox for trustees. The polling booths will be open would be held on the subject of ered by the Moscow Botanical infrom 8 a. m. to 12 noon, from 2 curbing the court, and that Presi-stitute. It grows in great quanp. m. to 6 p. m.; and from 8 p. m. dent Roosevelt had asked him to titles in Kirghizia and other parts

GREEN COUNSEL Auto Union Wins WPA ENGINEERS Call Pittsburgh Parley Briggs Body Strike VOTE STRIKE To Organize Negroes (Continued from Page 1) [ate conferences with General pany was operating its plant with scabs brought in form other plants and of the strong company police.] [IN BROOKLYN Behind Steel Union Drive]

All Negro Religious, Civic, Fraternal and Social Organizations Asked to Attend Conference to Be Held in Pittsburgh on Feb. 6

By Adam Lapin

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 19.—The entire Negro comital project in Brooklyn last night munity was called on today to support the drive to unionize steel in a call for a conference of Negro organizations on Feb. 6 in this city. The call was issued by a group of prominent Negro leaders acting in cooperation with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

Spurring on the drive among Negro steel workers, so as to help achieve the objective of the S.W.O.C. unless Administrator Brehon in organizing the majority of the workers in the industry by Feb. 15, is the aim of the conference.

The conference was initiated on planning is done for construction saturday, Jan. 9, at a meeting in work on all the Brooklyn borough Pittsburgh of prominent Negro lead-Saturday, Jan. 9, at a meeting in workers, it was felt that more acers and Negro S.W.O.C. organizers. tire Negro community would be

MEET WITH MURRAY

Following consultation with Philip Murray, chairman of the S.W.O.C. and David MacDonald, secretaryconference have been released. Negro leaders in charge of

rangements stated that the S.W.O.C. leaders offered their fullest cooperation in rallying the largest por sible number of Negro civic, fraternal, religious and labor organizaions to the suport of the steel drive.

Philip Murray is expected to make he main address at the conference to be followed by Negro leaders representing all points of view. The conference will be held at

Elks Rest, 2315 Wylie Ave., and wil begin at 10 A. M. MANY SPONSOR PARLEY

states. "Our desires are great. Their realization depends on the organization of our people. The steel organization drive offers one of the greatest opportunities we have ever had of influential Negro leaders was to improve the economic welfare of the colored people."

ence are Charles Wesley Burton, Chicago attorney, Richard F. Jones the steel industry. This meeting and P. J. Clyde Randall, noted Pittsburgh attorney, B. D. Amis, Phildelphia Negro leader, the Rev. T. J. King, the Rev. H. R. Tolliver, John Davis, secretary of the National Negro Congress, William T. Hill, of the Urban League of Pittsburgh, offers one of the greatest opportunce.

S. M. Washington of the American ties we have ever had to improve the conomic welfare of the Color. National Negro Congress, Lloyd L. people. Brown, Pittsburgh youth leader, James W. Ford, outstanding Negro Communist, Sidney Williams, St. tives of the organizations of our

of preparations includes B. D. Amis, fraternal, civic and social organica and Joseph Howard, Birmingham tions, to devise ways and means of organizer, and A. W. MacPherson rendering practical assistance to-and Benjamin L. Careathers, Pitts- ward the organization of the Negro

expressed the opinion that although many Negro workers were joining the union, the rate of recruiting was far too slow.

To achieve mass membership in the steel union among the Negro tive support on the part of the ennecessary. The Feb. 6 conference was proposed as a means of reach-

TEXT OF CALL

The call in full follows: "A great organizational drive to nder way to organize the workers in the steel industry led by the Steel Workers Organizing Committee of the Committee for Industrial Organization. This drive is headed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and is the largest undertaking on

the part of Labor. "We Negro people are widely interested in the success of this drive. In the first place about 100,000 of our people are employed in the steel industry. Secondly, higher wages, better working conditions and equal opportunities which will be obtained when labor is organized, will also help to advance the general economic and social standards of all our people in all other indust

"Because of this fact a meeting held in Pittsburgh on Jan. 9th, for the purpose of outlining a program Among the sponsors of the confer- to help bring about the organization of the 00,000 Negro workers in was called by a group of Negro organizers of the S.W.O.C.

"Our needs are many, our desires are great. Their realization depends on the organization of our people. The steel organizing drive offers one of the greatest opportunthe economic welfare of the Colored

"With this in view, the undersigned individuals and representa-Louis Negro leader, and many race, cooperating with the S.W.O.C. sponsor this call for a conference The committee actively in charge of representatives from all religious, white brothers into a strong union."

Chief target of the progressives, Deny Roosevelt Hold Radio Will Call Parley Union Head in On High Court \$10,000 Bail

White House Says FDR Bond Set Only After Invited Minton to Hear | Curtin Was Held 3 Days **Cummings Findings**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt's intentions toward Saturday night, George Curtin, the Supreme Court were in doubt Telegraphers Association, was today after White House officials placed under \$10,000 bail yesterday denied a report that the President in Spring Valley, Rockland County, would call a conference on legis-lation to curb the powers of the Cohn reported last night. Cohn, leaving for the county jail tribunal.

The report got around after Sen- other union members had also been ator Minton of Indiana called on the President to ask his support for the attack on Raymond Wolf of a bill which would require a 7 to 2 Spring Valley last Thursday. Wolf vote to hold laws unconstitutional. claimed that he was attacked for After the meeting, Minton an- scabbing in the present maritime nounced he would withhold the bill strike. pending a conference to be called by the President.

ence to was the fact that Attorney General Cummings is now studying the constitution and its relation to possible New Deal legislation. Minton was invited to listen to the Minton insisted that a meeting paper and rayon, has been discov-

SHOPPERS' COLUMN

Readers will find this a help-

Hoyt Baddock, union president had been arrested Saturday. He was White House officials explained released on \$1,000 bail, after Disthat what the President had refer- trict Attorney George V. Dorsey said he did not believe Haddock was involved in the case.

'Chi' for Paper

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fice" was the most disgraceful and brazen act in Geoghan's nefarious career," Weinstock said. Kelban, business agent for the union, was arrested for attempting to collect

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Let Congress Know: The Fink Book Must Go!

· Those seamen from Baltimore, marching all night through the rain to Washington, are a source of inspiration to every American lover of liberty.

Their courageous act has eloquently testified to the determined fight of the seamen against slavery at sea. The Copeland fink book law and the ship subsidy acts-which they and their fellow-workers from other ports oppose - are "the most reactionary anti-labor bills adopted by Congress in recent years."

Roy Hudson has so characterized them in his analysis of the maritime workers' battle in Monday's Daily Worker. Fortunately, Hudson was then also able to report:

"This campaign [of the seamen against these laws] has not been without result. It has forced various government officials to hear delegations of the seamen. It has enlisted the support of Congressman William Sirovich of New York, who has himself sponsored Safety at Sea legislation in Congress, to introduce a resolution in Congress calling for postponing enforcement of the Copeland law for a period of six months. Furthermore, and more important, the struggle of the seamen has already forced some change in the plans of those who would use these acts against the best interests of the sea-

The fine and moving demonstration of the men at Washington on that day added to these good results which the seamen have won through their fight. Confronted with the 2,000 maritime workers, Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper turned turtle and declared in favor of the Sirovich resolution. Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins did likewise. Even Copeland volunteered that he would propose amendments to the legisla-

These are distinct gains. The purpose of the Sirovich resolution is precisely to give Congress time to consider amendments that will prevent the law from installing a national blacklisting system.

It would be idle, of course, to rely on these promises of those who have fathered the anti-labor proposals. The Sirovich reso-

oution will not pass unless an aroused labor movement lets Congress know that it must

At the present moment, nothing will aid more in the defeat of slavery at sea than letters and wires to Representative Schuyler O. Bland, chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, urging quick action on the Sirovich

New York Shows the Way To Fight WPA Cuts

· "We have promised that the men, women and children of America who are destitute through no fault of their own shall not be neglected," wrote President Roosevelt in his relief message to Speaker Bankhead.

Yes, the President has made promises a-plenty, but how has he kept them?

The Works Progress Administration itself has just revealed the facts. These facts show that during August, September and October the number on WPA steadily increased, but that immediately after the election, despite solemn promises to the contrary, the administration began swinging the axe.

Thus, at the end of October there were 2,574,761 on WPA. At the end of December there were only 2,187,944—a drop of

For the entire year 1936 738,686 were thrown off WPA.

What the figures do not show is the total of human misery, hunger, impairment of health and even death that this cold-blooded relief cutting represents.

The figures for New York City, which show a drop from 200,432 at the end of October to 193,984 at the end of December, reveal another immensely significant fact:

That while for the country as a whole WPA was slashed 15 per cent in the two months following the election, in New York City the cut was only 3 per cent.

It was in New York City that the sharpest struggles against the relief slashes took place. Can there be any doubt that it was these struggles which prevented the Roosevelt administration from going through with its full program of WPA cuts in America's

largest city? President Roosevelt's request for an appropriation of only \$650,000,000 to carry WPA from Feb. 1 to June 30 means an ADDITIONAL cut.

This can be stopped and the WPA appropriation INCREASED if the entire country follows the example of New York -the example of organized struggle and

The Farmer-Labor-Progressive bloc in the House of Representatives is prepared to go down the line for the demand presented by the Workers Alliance delegation to Washington last Friday for an appropriation of \$1,040,000,000. A bloc of Senators, led by Senators Nye and LaFollette, has also been formed to cooperate with the House bloc.

A mass campaign for the Workers Alliance program can force it through Congress. Resolutions backing it up should be sent to members of Congress, President Roosevelt and WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins. Let them know that more relief and an expanded WPA is one of the things for which the American people have only just begun to fight.

Those Who Fish in

Muddy Waters · Those who fish in muddy waters are cer-

tain to bring up something foul. What began as a campaign against Negroes as a result of the murder of Mrs. Mary Harriet Case, Queens housewife, has now been converted into an attack on white workers as well. It has taken the form of one of the pet anti-labor proposals of the Hearst press: fingerprinting.

This time it is a so-called "liberal" Republican, Alderman A. Newbold Morris, who announces he will introduce legislation requiring the fingerprinting of hotel and apartment house employes.

Hard on the heels of this announcement comes the news that two bills along the same lines are being introduced in the state legislature by Assemblyman William J. Sheldrick and Senator Philip M. Kleinfeld, both Dem-

Let us be clear about the character of these proposals.

In the Case murder, a Negro porter, Major Green, has been charged with the crime. He has not yet been proved guilty, and may be innocent. But even if guilty, what has this to do with the tens of thousands of other building service employes who have no connection with this or any other

These latest fingerprinting proposals have been sharply condemned by James J. Bambrick, president of the Building Service Employes International Union, Local 32-B, who terms such laws "class legislation of the worst kind."

Bambrick is right. Fingerprinting of building service employes is merely the first step toward applying to all workers, as well as liberals, the methods of Hitler's Gestapo.

The sinister scope of these reactionary proposals is indicated by an editorial Monday in Hearst's N. Y. Journal, which warmly praises the fingerprinting of school children in Ventnor, N. J.

Those who are seeking to use the Queens murder case as a springboard for an anti-Negro, anti-labor drive must be halted. Raise the wages of building service and other workers, shorten their hours, provide them with proper social security—this is the way to combat crime.

CARPENTERS: Shall It Be Black Legionism?

· William L. Hutcheson, Liberty League henchman, is now carrying forward still further his pro-fascist job in the Carpenters' Union.

Beginning this week, the locals of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will vote on suggested amendments to the union constitution. Of the twelve proposed changes, all but two-No. 1 dealing with the 6-hour day and No. 4 giving a rejected candidate for membership the right to reapply after six months - are of the most reactionary character. Two of these amendments, in particular, vie with Black Legionism in their denial of democratic rights and in their red-baiting terrorism.

These are: QUESTION No. 10, which provides punishment for any member for "preaching, advocating or counseling disorder, dissension and disobedience of authority at a Local Union or District Council meeting."

It requires no super-intelligence to see what this proposal is aimed at. Any progressive member, raising his voice in opposition to the policies which are emasculating the Carpenters' Union, will be guilty of "disobedience" to the Liberty League authority of Hutcheson. He will be accused of "dissension" or of "counseling disorder."

Here is a measure designed to crush out every remaining semblance of democracy within the ranks of the union carpenters.

QUESTION No. 12, which changes the "obligation" of a member, so that he must pledge himself not "to join or give aid, comfort or support to any revolutionary organization or to any organization that tries to disrupt or cause dissension" in the various branches of the Carpenters Union.

Beyond that, the address of the president of the local union is changed to advise the members that "the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners does not RECOG-

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

· We may be sure that Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, is not here at present to visit Wall Street and Washington to indulge in his favorite recreations which are yachting and fishing.

Diplomatic fishing these days are in extremely troubled waters; and Sir Walter has accepted President Roosevelt's invitations to make the discussion of U. S. relations to possible Anglo-Italian-German-



French agreements appear as purely "personal" or "business" conversations

It must be kept in mind that the head of the British Board of Trade is much more of a governmental spokesman than, say, the President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. The British Board of Trade can be likened more to the U. S. Department of Commerce, so that Sir Walter has

the authority of, say, Secretary Roper. The interview with Mr. Runciman that appeared in the capitalist press was a prize sample of talking

a lot and saying nothing. However, we do learn that before visiting Roosevelt Sir Walter will spend four days in Wall Street. His first visits will be with the Board of Directors of the House of Morgan, and then with the other leading New York bankers.

Wall Street opinion, as published in the New York Times, Herald Tribune and Wall Street Journal, is that Sir Walter will take up the question of the future of the tri-partite currency agreement between England, France and the U.S. This understanding, made at the time of the devaluation of the franc, is now uncertain. There also will be discussion of war debts and of trade agreements.

Paris sources state that since all of these financial and trade issues are inextricably connected with the pressing diplomatic questions—the danger of a new world war, the Nazis' demand for Colonial concessions, the relations of the powers to the Spanish Civil War-that the commercial issues must be subordinated to the political. It was to conceal this fact that Sir Walter Runciman was chosen to talk to President Roosevelt. His title was expected to be a fooler for the American people.

That some political collaboration between Roosevelt and Baldwin has already taken place is proved by the U. S. "neutrality" resolution. In Congress it was charged, and not refuted, that though called "neutrality" motivation of the resolution was collaboration

Very soon another visit from London is expected in Wall Street, namely, Sir Otto E. Neimeyer, Director of the Bank of England. While Wall Street believes his purposes here will be more technical, along the lines of the bond arrangements, he is primarily interested in Roosevelt's moves in Latin America, and will have a lot to say about Brazil.

Returning to Runciman's interview, we think his funniest crack was this: "China is large enough for the best trade relations with Japan, Britain and the

We suppose that the naval race is just a preliminary event for the sports Olympics in Japan in 1940? That the developing crisis in Japan is worrying Britain as well as the U.S., because of the danger of a new world monetary upset, was incidentally revealed by the Wall Street Journal Tuesday. Without relation to the Runciman visit, this J. P. Morgan sheet

"The 'cloak of mystery' which has surrounded Japanese monetary plans since Tokyo imposed rigid exchange controls eight days ago is causing increasing concern in high government circles here. . Another devaluation of the yen might have serious repercussions on the tri-partite monetary agreement. The parties to the agreement, the United States, Great Britain and France, might be faced with fighting the Japanese move or seeing their currency agreement collapse."

If the U.S. neutrality resolution against Spain is a sample of Anglo-American collaboration. Sir Walter Runciman's visit must be watched with the suspicion it deserves.

El Machete, official Communist organ of Mexico City, reporting the arrival of Trotzky to Mexico has some interesting details. The first person to embrace Trotzky, literally, was the Fascist Eduardo Martinez, editor of the reactionary El Mundo and agent of the American and British interests in Tampico.

Trotzky arrived in Tampico so visibly nervous and suspicious that the Cardenas organ, El Nacional, repeatedly refers to Trotzky's "nervousness and intraquility." He seemed to look upon everyone as a possible enemy, and sort of hid himself behind the portly figure of Diego Rivera. Trotzky on landing was immediately encircled by a group of detectives, soldiers, police and "pistoleros," gunmen.

In Mexico City, after venting his spleen against the Soviet Union and the heroic Spanish People's Front, Trotzky was whisked away to a veritable fortress, where from behind bristling machine guns, rifles and revolvers, he will continue his anti-working class

NIZE the Communist Party as a political organization."

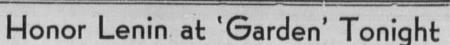
The Hutcheson machine thereby seeks power to carry through the most widespread terrorism in the ranks of the carpenters. Any one who expresses differences with the reactionary and corrupt machine will be dubbed a "Communist." And, in relation to the Communist Party, the machine sets itself up above the laws of the States and of the nation, which recognize the Communist Party as a legal party.

The low morale in the Carpenters Union ranks can be seen by the fact that only 202 local unions out of 1,647 attended the December convention at Lakeland, Fla., where these amendments were proposed to the membership. Large locals, with ample finances, were among those which refused to attend.

These locals did not send representatives to Lakeland because of their disgust with Hutcheson rule. They can rally, now, against this brazen attack on their democratic rights. They can, by a strong vote of "NO" to these proposals, defeat the Liberty League program within their organization.

CORRECTION

Through an unfortunate error an editorial in yesterday's issue stated that it was fifteen years since the death of Lenin. Lenin died Jan. 21, 1924, and this should have read thirteen years.





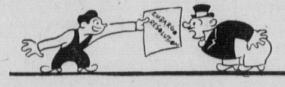
Letters from Our Readers

Score 'Neutrality' Resolution as Aiding Fascists

Americans-'Demand Arms for Spain'

Editor, Daily Worker:

A so-called "neutrality" bill has been rushed through Congress without the opportunity of the American people to discuss it pro or con. Some speak of "dictatorship" in the Soviet Union. The new Soviet Constitution was not adopted until the whole country had an opportunity to discuss, dissect and modify it. That's more than we can claim of our own constitution and especially of the "neutrality" bill which prohibits arms' shipments to the Spanish Loyalist popular government. By putting the butcher, Franco on an even footing with the legal Spanish government, the "neutrality" bill puts our government technically on the side of the Fascists against the Spanish people's gov-



ernment. A pirate has the same rights of a legally elected government! Some precedent!

The "neutrality" preamble failed to mention that the Spanish civil war was begun by militarists and landlords against the legitimate government of Spain. The "neutrality" bill rammed down the throats of the American people declares that Americans no longer believe in democratic rule by the majority.

The United States of America was born in the revolutionary baptism of 1776. American soldiers in 1776, lutionary baptism of 1776.

This "neutrality" gag is "nothing new under the sun." Great Britain prohibited the exportation of arms to the Colonies in 1775. It is as easy to defend the "neutrality" of Britain against the American Colonists in 1775 as it is to defend the Roosevelt administration's "neutrality" bill which forbids arms to the legally Loyalist government of Spain in 1937. Nay, easier, For Britain was under the heel of a monarchy, whereas we are supposed to be a free and democratic people,

Every American should rise up and demand "Arms K. O.

For Prompt and Vigorous Action Against Neutrality Legislation Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I feel that the entire progressive and labor movement has not reacted with the necessary vigor to the plans that are now being projected in the U.S. Congress for an embargo on planes and other supplies for

At a time when the tragic farce of "non-intervention" is being dramatically exposed by the invasion of Spain by the Italian and German armies, it is especially important that the U.S. should not lend its weight to the maintenance of this intolerable blockade of the Spanish Government. A prompt and vigorous action on the part of trade unions and liberals could mobilize a large-scale movement against this projected legis-

It seems to me that the Daily Worker should have initiated such a campaign by a series of vigorous frontpage editorials and appeals to organizations and individuals for immediate protests to Washington. Mass meetings and demonstrations should have been arranged around this issue. The Daily Worker contented itself with several editorial comments, which did not contain a clear call for action.

By the time this is received, discriminatory legislation against Spain was passed but I feel it is not too late to start a campaign of education around the issues involved in such legislation.

Speed the Protests on the Embargo Act! Washington, D. C.

Your recent editorial on John T. Bernard, Minnesota Representative, was an excellent one. The suggestion contained therin for mass protests on the Embargo Act to members of Congress and especially to the Progressives and Farmer-Laborites is especially valuable and should be carried out without delay.

I have an administrative position in Washington and have many friends amongst the Farmer-Laborites in both houses of Congress, and consequently know the reaction of most of these members as to said bill and

All of these members are undoubtedly anti-fascist. They are, furthermore, for peace and for keeping the



United States out of European quarrels. Most of them sincerely believe that by forbidding shipments to Spain they are representing their constituents.

If most of these newly elected progressives and Farmer-Laborites had received definite urgings from their constituents before the vote was passed, to support an embargo against Germany and Italy or none at all, than they would have carried out said intention. But few of them received said instructions from their constituents. A mass of protests from home even now, will have tremendous influence.

I urge all readers with anti-fascists views to flood these progressive congressmen with demands to have an embargo against the Fascists as well as Spain or no

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: What is your opinion ively and especially because the Soof the League of Nations as a body for peace? -R. J.

ANSWER: Beginning with the Japanese imperialist aggression in 1931, and further developed by the rise of the Nazis in Germany, in 1933, the League of Nations has become an obstacle, however slight, in the path of the war-makers. After Japan left the League in 1932, and German fascism in 1933, the Soviet Union entered the League to utilize working for peace. It is true that the League of Nations was not able to stop the aggression of Mussolini against Ethiopia, though it placed some sanction obstacles in the path of Italian fascism-sanctions which were defeated ultimately by British imperialism's failure to act collect-

cialist leaders of the Second International refused to accept the proposal of the Communist International for unity to defend Ethiopia, and for independent labor sanctions, as well as increased pressure to force adherence to the League sanctions by the various governments. The leaders of the Second International wanted the masses to rely solely on the League for sanctions. The Communist International urged unity, not to depend on the League, but to organize independent actions to enforce sanctions against fascism.

When the Soviet Union entered the League of Nations Joseph Stalin then said the U.S.S.R. had no illusions about the League but that it was joining it to utilize every obstacle, however small, to throw in

the road of the war-inciting fascist powers. Recently the fascists have carried

on a vicious campaign against the League of Nations because it is hampering their war plans. Within the League this campaign is centered on 'revising" the League to make it even less an obstacle than it is today. The Soviet Union favors strengthening the League as an instrument against aggressors, to assist collective action for peace, and to make it harder for the fascist powers to erect their anti-Soviet, anti-democratic bloc.

Within the League, of course, there are all sorts of contradictions, but definitely there are forces working for peace which can be utilized with proper mass peace action of the people in the various countries belonging to the League to aid in preserving world peace.

Joe Barron No Newcomer in McKeesport; NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN Steel Workers Know Him, Bank on Him In Sharecropper Play Pseudo-Freudianism

C. I. O. Representatives' Council Leader Lived All His Life in Town

ACTIVE IN 1934

Company Union Meant No Improvements for Men, He Says

> By ADAM LAPIN ARTICLE III Barron is a typical steel

strong but a little worn, and you don't have to look closely to see the gray hair creeping up from his

He is typical, too, in his slow deliberate speech, and his unswerving devotion to his conviction: unionism and progressive ideas. Joe Barron knows everybody in

McKeesport. And everybody in Mc-Keesport knows him "Sometimes when I walk along the street my hand gets tired, tipping my hat to everybody," old me as we walked on Fifth Avenue, McKeesport's Main Street. He has lived there for the 31

years of his life, liked, respected C.I.O. LEADER

Today his neighbors look to him more than ever as the movement he has worked for is gaining strength and adherents every day, and he has won added distinction through his election as a vice-president of the C.I.O. representatives council.

Joe Barron is not a newcomer to the trade union movement. He was in it at a time when there were few admit that they were union

He, is the secretary of Unity Lodge 204 of the Amalgamated Asorganizing campaign.

He was a delegate to the 61st convention of the A. A., and was one of the leaders in the fight to have the C.I.O. offer to aid the When he was elected as an em-

was before the workers who voted for him. As a matter of fact, it was because of this record that

Joe Barron was born on Dec. 31 1905 of Slovak descent just across the river from McKeesport in the little town of Port Vue.

"Everybody in my family works in the mill," he said as he counted He went to work when he was not

port. Soon after he became a steel accumulated a water rent debt o Keesport Tin Plate.

He's a pair heater in the hot mill, a semi-skilled job. When I asked how much he made on the average, he found it hard to figure out; he doesn't have work all year about what he made on the aver-

Joe and his wife just manage to get along on this in a little house the outskirts of McKeesport.

His experiences with company unionism have been rather brief and they have served to confirm his previous belief that they have nothing to give the workers. "In May 1936," he said, "the work-

ers asked me to run as employe representative. They knew L was a union man all right. I had been active in the union drive of 1934.' Although this was Joe's first bid for office, he came off very well running second of the 12 representatives elected.

MORE WILL JOIN

"I found that you can never get any major concessions. When we come to the management with complaints, they say they will refer to that for future consideration. And that's the last we hear of it." Today Joe is not the only repre-

sentative who is for the union. He says the majority of them have signed up. And he expects the rest to come along soon.

He thinks the drive in McKees port is coming along fine and that most of the men are now sold on unionism despite the failures of the

After a while Joe began fidget-

ting around as we sat in the Mc-Keesport SWOC office. But it wasn't because he didn't feel like

It was because it was getting on to New Year's Eve. And it was his birthday in addition. So I let him go to join his wife.

Murray to Speak At Steel Meeting In Youngstown

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 19 .-Philip Murray, national chairman of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, will be principal speaker at a mass meeting in Central Auditorium, 225 W. Boardman Street at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Other speakers include State Senator Maurice Lip- in the owner and force him to have scher and Rev. Robert G. Morris.

Organizers in the Mahoning Valley district report large attendance have the owner arrested because he signing of many workers into the ment turns off the water?" Amalgamated. At one gate, two organizers signed up 100 men in less man. "These back water bills must be a change the student movement, they blanes, while still forming a mili-

NO NEWCOMER



Jobless Face Loss of Water In Cleveland

City to Start Wholesale Shut-Off Drive This Month in Homes

By E. C. GREENFIELD

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 19.-The water department of the city of wholesale water shut-offs this sociation. He was active in the 1934 month according to Mr. Newkirk of the City Water Department. The startling fact that nearly 4,000 dwelling units have been conthat many units unfit for habitation is bringing to the surface many other facts just as alarming.

The plumbing in thousands of nomes is leaking and running up ployed home owner who has unemployed tenants simply have no money to pay water rents.

I happened to run across a small house at 5209 Julia Ave., in the thickly congested district around Woodland Ave. The district is comprised mostly of Negro and Italian He went to work when he was not workers. This man showed me his quite 14 in a glass mill in Glass- water bill. For three years he has worker, working first in Seamless \$307.61. The average bill should not and now in Mc- run over \$12 to \$15 a year.

QUERIED BY HOME OWNERS

In an interview with a committee of small home owners protesting bills Mr. Newkirk said, "The city round. But he guessed that \$25 was cannot be expected to supply free water to people who wont' pay their

> "But the people can't pay bills when they have no jobs and tenants don't pay. They have no jobs and the relief does not pay rents,' said one of the committee.

> "I can't help that," said Kirkwood. "I get my orders to turn off the water and the department will carry out the orders. Besides some of these people turn the water back on again and we are going to show them they won't get away with it."

"How about the big department nouses and down town buildings that owe back vater rents. Do you shut off their water?" asked the spokesman of the committee. 'We have a special crew out try-

ing to collect the down town delinquencies," replied Mr. Kirkwood.

NO LIST OF BIG REALTORS "Have there been any shut-offs Progressive Students' support, to be when big shots don't pay," was a initiated with the opening of the question that Kirkwood couldn't an-

"Would you be willing to give us a list of big real estate holdings that dents Party, and urged all their owe back water rents," queried one of the commttee.

Mr. Kirkwood indicated that the committee would have to go over his head to get it.

"How about the sanitary code that says water must be supplied

"I don't know anything about that," answered Kirkwood. "All I know is that a city ordinance says that we can shut it off. That's what

The committee then left to visit the Health and Sanitary Department to find out what could be done to enforce the sanitary code which provides that water cannot be kept turned off in homes where committee was met by one of Director Ramsey's assistants who tried to evade the question of the santhe water must be kept on.

WILL ARREST HOME OWNER "What action will the Health Department take when the water is shut off by the water department?"

brought a very startling answer. "We will probably have to bring the water turned on," said Ramsey's

"Do you mean by that, you will at plant organization meetings and can't pay and the water depart-

be collected.

'Land for the Landless,' Cry at STFU Convention

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 19.-With 150 delegates in attendance at the opening session, the third annual convention of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union got under way here in a hall bedecked with signs and placards calling for "Land for the Landless," "End Peonage in the South!" and sserting that the "Future Belongs"

Negro, Mexican, Indian and white a long time that we were afraid to sharecroppers and farm laborers of believe what they told us. But the cotton growing areas of the after this year of living and work-Southland. Large delegations coming in trucks were reported mired in the roads by a sudden storm.

Butler, of Arkansas, the session by working together in a coopera-heard addresses by Claude A. Wiliams, Little Rock minister who was of a union member during the cotton choppers' strike; Dr. Cortez den, Oklahoma state secretary of Ewing of the University of Oklathoma tate secretary of the union, delivered a speech of noma, and Blaine Treadway, assistant director of the Delta Co- answered by E. B. McKinney, viceoperative Farm, first cotton pro- president of the national organizafucers' cooperative in America,

"We will not compromise," Wiliams told the cheering assemblage, amidst a chorus of Amens, "in this struggle nor rest in th fight until we have abolished the plantation system from the face of the earththe system which has brought mis-ery and starvation into our midst." Dr. Ewing told the delegates that

the proper solution at this stage in the development of our national economy lies in the acceptance o the cooperative principle both in letter and in spirit." Enthusiasm greeted the address of Blaine Treadway as he described

the Delta Cooperative Farm in Mis-"The Delta Cooperative came out and in misery. Out of those conditions grew your splendid organizawhich prevailed. Our effort to build a cooperative life in place of the plantation system which victimizes swer which supplements your or-

League and the Young People's So-

cialist League) elected two of the

three student council officers in the

don '38, the new president and sec-

announced their intention as leaders

council for A.S.U. policies, and an-

nounced that they would propose

an extensive membership drive for

the American Student Union, with

At the same time they announced

of 5-4 on the student council, de-

the merger of the two opposing

sured after yesterday's statement by

victory for the Student Union Party

when both candidates received 393

votes each, with one vote in ques-

In a joint statement, the Y.C.L.

and Y.P.S.L. answered Progressive

Students' charges of "machine-dom-

ination," asserting that both organ-

of American Student Union-to in-

clude all shades of liberal and radi-

cal opinion, and to be democrati-

the Progressive Students group.

groups in active support of Ameri-

new school term, February 6.

Student Union.

The delegates who had come from were suspicious," he said. "We had been as Arkansas and been bested by white mean for such Texas included in their number been cheated by white men for such ing on that farm, we know that white people and Negro people can Called to order by President J. R. make a better life for themselves tive way."

The convention was opened with a period of devotions and the singwelcome to the delegates which was tion and prominent Southern Negro sharecropper whose home had been riddled with bullets fired by Arkan-

Tenant Farmers Union Scores Spain Embargo

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 19.-Growth of the Oklahoma Southern Tenant Farmers Union to a memrevealed at the annual state conern Tenant Farmers Union. We had vention here in a report by Odis Sweeden, secretary. At the beginning of the year only a comparatively small number of farmers belonged to the Union

Resolutions passed included the following: extension of the Social Security Act to agricultural and domestic workers; denunciation of attacks on Commonwealth College; repeal of the arms embargo against Lee Phillips, Negro sharecropper Span; united front action with the and delegate from the Cooperative, Oklahoma Farmers Union and the took the floor to affirm the account Veterans of Industry of America.

Aroused Parents Call Rallies To Protest Schoolhouse Perils is likewise natural that this should

A drive for adequate annex-buildings to replace the health-hazard, fire-trap wooden shacks now in use has been of God" is a scathing picture of launched by Parents' Associations in various public schools.

ings do not have plumbing facil- of happiness. The core of Student Union Gains in Vote grippe and influenza from colds finally a bitter pessimism . . . this down on East 4th Street. At City College two cases are known of children hurt in accidents while crossing the yard.

At a first glance you would think But someone must work and can. His two children. One works in kids but after awhile you notice an a factory and falls ill. The other and older man are in the property of the part o contracted in this way, and at least is the fate of Mr. Adamec.

In some cases appropriations were Although the Progressive Students Party (opposition faction within the American Student Union organized against alleged domination of tions voted by the Board of Eduthe A.S.U. by the Young Communist | cation.

BRONX MEETING TONIGHT

A mass neighborhood meeting has been called for 7:30 o'clock toschool elections last week, the night at Public School No. 6, Tre-American Student Union was asmont and Vyse Aves., the Bronx, sured of unanimous endorsement of by the Parents Association of the its policies by the council yesterday. school. Speakers will discuss pro-Victor Axelroad '37 and Jack Lon- posals for a single school session instead of triple sessions; smaller retary of the council, respectively, classes instead of overcrowded classes; removal of wooden bungalows and construction of adeof the Progressive Party to prosecute an active campaign in the quate annex buildings.

A similar meeting took place last night at Pershing Junior High demagogue should happen along. School under auspices of the Parents Association of P. S. 131, Brooklyn, where several days ago Angelina Anzaloni and Florence Reichman pupils, were badly hurt when they fell while running across the yard from the annex to the dissolution of the Progressive Stu- main building to use the lavatory

supporters to join the American The Student Union Party, official the shacks at P. S. 131, causing things over!" A.S.U. group, still retains a majority many colds.

It was pointed out that a year spite the loss of the presidency and has passed since the organized Allied Theatre Group last week, the secretaryship to the Progressive protest of the parents forced a one based on the Crempa case, posstudents. Abraham Soltes '37, pres- \$550,000 appropriation to replace the sessed many surprisingly fine moident of the Menorah-Avukah Club, frame structures, but so far only heads the Student Union bloc as the site has been purchased. the new vice-president. However,

can Student Union policies was as-Hugo Newman, which said: "The wooden outdoor buildings

group was also victorious in at least could be used for this purpose." In the 1936 appropriations of the the curtain fell. five of the six offices contested in itary code, but when he was pinned the Sophomore class. The position Board of Education, however, this down for a direct reply he said that of president of the class was still school was excluded. "Vany?" asks the Association, a toss-up yesterday as the elections

committee had as yet failed to set- and answers: "Because of lack of tle the dispute which had arisen support on the part of the parents." New Nazi Decree Bars

Commercial Air License

- Jan. 19.—An official izations favored the "broadest type ing or tary air corps reserve



William Cumberlatch and Dorothy Jones as they appear in "Sweet Land," Conrad Seiler's drama of Southern sharecroppers, presented last night by the Negro Youth Unit of the WPA Federal Theatre at the Lafayette in

Three Plays of Social Value Restore Vigor to the Stage

By Charles E. Dexter

The fires of the left drama, anked these many months, are flaring again. Three times in the past week plays with direct social value have been staged in the local theatre and it is worth recording tres varying from the strictly commercial to the trade union to the

Of the three, it is natural that them in their splendid work. the Theatre Guild's "But for the Grace of God" should have been he most carefully staged. And it have been the least direct in its attack upon the social forces which wreak destruction upon humanity.

Leopold Atlas's "But for the Grace Since the portable wooden build- do to life, liberty and the pursuit open yard to the main building. A tossed upon the rubbish heap . . number of children have developed despair . . . loss of self-respect . .

free, inquiring spirit of the type so some mothers. They were answervoted a year ago, but no construc- beloved by Sinclair Lewis as truly ing the ad in the "Daily," calling on tion work has been done, and in American, shines shoes, then takes everyone was wanted to take part human; "Chief Justice," in the other cases new buildings were his brother's job. The result is in the pageant to show up for rerecommended but no appropria- crime and death, for no free spirit hearsal

can live chained to a machine. There are many fine touches in Mr. Atlas's play. If his characters are sometimes so lithographed that you can see the artist's strokesnevertheless they are close enough to flesh and blood to impress you with the necessity of sympathizing with them. They do not, however, challenge you to do something about it. Mr. Atlas neither offers a solution nor hints at one. He carries no germ of political faith into his script. It is quite possible that these boys would form the neighborhood fascist corps, if the proper

"Howdy, Friend!"

Nevertheless, because this play cuts with scalpel deep into a wound, it is worthy of support. The Theatre Guild has wavered hither and yon in recent seasons. Here it swings and determination. Speakers pointed out the danger leftward-and if not too far, far of illness arising from poor ven-tilation and improper heating in friend . . . sit down and we'll talk enough for us to cry: "Howdy, the group and an ex-contortionist friend . . . sit down and we'll talk who can polish the bottom of his

The little play produced by the ments of genuine human dignity William Kozlenko, the author, has In the call for tonight's meeting eliminated all superfluous detail in cipline that keeps the others in at P. S. No. 6, the Parents Asso- showing exactly how a corporation ciation quoted the report of As- can slink nastily into the private

But it was not only the little play which impressed me. The spirit of used by P. S. 6 should be aban- these collective players, their sin-Last week's election saw complete doned and replaced by a substantial cerity, their ability to overcome such annex providing at least a dozen obstacles as the very lack of a all of the sanitary arrangements are in the Senior and Junior classes, additional rooms. There is a large stage on which to play made me on the inside of the building. The and for the Progressives in the plot of ground adjacent to the feel that here lives a genuinely Freshman class. The Student Union school and owned by the city which flaming spirit of the social theatre. I cried, with others: "Bravo!" as

Two evenings later, to the Labor Stage where again workers drama- in the most new members since the tized workers' lives. The play was June convention of the Party. And "Steel," forthright, clear and sharp then the 5,000 new members of the in its picture of capitalism destroy- Party who will sit in a section apart ing humanity in the process of and take the Party pledge, adminbuilding new mountains of profit, istered by Earl Browder. Not only is the play one which deserves revival at this time, but in it these workers in the theatre found a new grip upon materials decree yesterday prohibited train- and technique. These garment cutlicensing of commercial ters of Local 10, these artists of pilots. Everyone who can fly is con- the American proletariat, backed by Those who have finished their by their own union audience, were

Youngstown and Homestead and Chicago and the other steel centers, that they have been staged in thea- but this is their duty at this mothe cause of trade union organizaion with "Steel." More power to

that they drop their own workaday

Youth Rehearses The Lenin Pageant charity meal, is the closest thing to

By BETH MCHENRY

the pageant for the Lenin Memorial plete and the mood is established. Program. There were about a hunrsult Program. There were about a hun-tallst dred of them, boys and girls from "Daily Worker" several months ities, children have to cross the rottenness is exposed. Skilled labor, schools and offices and factories. ago, They were going through their initial impact. "Kultur," a mangled dance sequences at the Paris Casino

Charles Friedman, the man who directed "Bitter Stream" for Theatre Union, is directing pageant and Bill Matons, an exseaman who used to direct the experimental dance group, is in charge of this dancing

They've been rehearsing five nights a week for four weeks, coming right from work or school sometimes without bothering to go home to eat dinner first.

I saw them rehearsing for the Spain number-in which a bomb is dropped into the center of a group of young people who scatter first then draw together again. Now and again during the rehearsal the motion would stop and the performers be reminded of the realness of the theme they were expressing Then they would begin again and it seemed to an onlooker that more meaning would go into the dance. More understanding and emotion

There's an ex-vaudeville actor in shoes with the top of his hair. There's a master ship fitter and there are garment workers and typists and students from college and high school. The master shipman never danced before in his life, he said. But he has a sense of distrim. He's driving for more efficiency, more promptness, on the part of everyone from the director

The Pageant is only twenty minutes of the Lenin Memorial Program at Madison Square Garden tonight. I. Amter will be chairman and Tim Holmes, educational Director of the District, will speak and Bob Minor who's just returned from Spain. Among the other highlights will be the presentation of the recruiting banner to the Waterfront Section of the Party for bringing

ACQUIRES HECHT PLAY

The Theatre Guild has acquired a new play for production next season, Ben Hecht's "To Quito and scripted into the military air corps, their own union funds, supported Back." Quito is the capital of Ecuador, which is about all that is known of the play, except that it Moreover, their choice of a play, we be Mr. Hecht's first stage pro-'Steel," was exactly correct in time- duction in several years.

Mars 'Eternal Mask'

Swiss Film Is Neither Science Nor Fantasy-It Avoids Exposure of Anti-Social Forces Which Led to Young Doctor's Mental Collapse

The extraordinary virtues of the film "Eternal Mask" have been enumerated in both the right and left wing press but so far to my knowledge no one has attempted to discuss the other side of the mask, the side that is undeniably brilliant but not so virtuous.

We refer to the second half of the picture which in the opinion of this reviewer evades issues that were squarely put in the first half "Eternal Mask" has been compared in certain quarters to the "Cabine of Dr. Caligari" but this early German film was a tale told by a madman and cannot be compared to "Eternal Mask" which presumes to be a Freudian and scientific analysis of a case of split-personality. Therefore since it pretends to science and

not fantasy, the film must be approached on this level. The question now arises is "Eter-

nal Mask" science or fantasy? It is

the contention of this reviewer that

split-personality is satisfactory from

a sensitive man: the typical bull-

headed attitude of the head of the

-the attitude of the press and the

uninformed public to the man whose

experiments have allegedly caused

Up to this point the film was no

fantasy but real honest and sub-

stantial stuff. But from the mo-

lem capable of further and deeper

Here was an opportunity for the

mentals back of the man's collapse

What they did see was an easy

No! the tragedy of life under an

anti-social order was not for this picture. The nightmare of the so-

ciety that had precipitated the crisis

important to these producers. What

was important to them was to bring

the man back to life, to the same

life of course, to be worked upon by

was important to the producers was

a long detailed description of the

nightmarish life of the mentally dis-

nonsense.

Only a few days remain for the wake irrational world of the mad-

eased man, full of mysticism and

Pseudo-Freudianism was "shered

in to solve a case that could be

course the doctor was cured but the

cure proved nothing because it still

left the man's mind open to exactly

those same influences that in the

beginning were responsible for his

neurosis. There was no essential

thing else might happen to his sen-

sitive nature to thrust him into

another deeper collapse. The real

In other words the film is neither

man with all its scintillating bril-

liance of description, is as spurious

as the world of Boris Frankenstein

Karloff. It adds nothing whatever

to our knowledge of the case.

The conscious behavior of the man

which would have enabled us to un-

derstand the case is nowhere in evi-

dence. The producer's solution of

the case is not only unconvincing

and full of contradictions, but in my

portunity and as result their

analysis and solution.

ables in the hospital. An

For Freud

Painter of Savage Irony

the first part of the film, up to the point where the young doctor goes Tschacbasov Joins Ranks of every point of view: cinema, psy-Revolutionary, Pro-Labor chology, sociology. It shows brilliantly and concisely the effect of Artists \ anti-social forces upon the mind of

By JACOB KAINEN

Within the short space of one hospital to the man's experimentsyear a veritable avalanche of vigor- the attitude of his fellow physicians ous revolutionary painters has disturbed the dreary status-quo of American art. Walter Quirt, Joe Jones, William Gropper, Philip the death of a patient—all reacting Reisman, Abraham Harriton, Louis on the doctor and logically leading Guglielmi, Eitaro Ishigaki, Louis him to the brink of suicide Ribak, Mitchell Siporin and others have made the class-struggle the A Case central theme in their work. Other artists whose strong pro-labor tendity include many of the finest practitioners in the country.

The latest addition to the fullrevolutionary tradition is terrific pressure from a hostile enwho is ex- vironment leaps into the water and currently at the A.C.A. is yanked out as a case for Freud Gallery, 52 W. 8th St. Full-blooded something happens to the developis the word for Tschachbasov. The ment of the film. It stops short very gallery walls pulse with a vio- face to face with a real social problent life, and bold slabs of color meet you more than half-way. One infers that Tschacbasov is not particularly reticent about his opinions and one applauds him for both his them to respond to the suggestion There is no doubt about it,tools and go forth to present this Tschachbasov is a powerful painter, one who seems destined to wield a Pittsburgh and Duquesne and strong influence in American art if he continues his present pace. His

> linear touches have the effect of simplifying the shapes and clarifyway out of the dilemma-a way Savage irony and tender compasion are his double attitudes, one beset with dangers and easy solu-

glazes, is throbbingly rich. Emphatic

for the moneymasters and one for tions—the path of Freudianism. the working-class. "Thanksgiving," with several tables of poor people partaking of a has seen in many seasons. Here The young ones were rehearsing the color is as rich as ever, but more restrained; the design is com-

maintains the force of its welter of human bodies upon barbed wire, is a savage thrust at the At a first glance you would think Nazis; "Deportation" is the haunting and tragic representation of a huddled group of emigrants.
"Supreme Court" lampoons the

infallibility of those legal sages by solved only by society itself. Of showing them to be human, all too same vein, is the dean of the Suoreme Court in the guise of a saint, halo and all, conceived in the static of a Byzantine ikon.

Tschacbasov strikes terrific blows guarantee that the next day somewith his satire, but not always with good aim and sometimes with questionable taste. The Rockefeller fixation should be counteracted. There problem, the real source of his senis no sense in trying to break down

sitivity, his neurosis, remained unan open door. Very definitely, Tschacbasov is a marked man whose future work will fantasy nor science. It is impossible be eagerly awaited, both by artists to tell where the one begins and the and by the working class.

show to be seen. On until Jan. 23rd.

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opinion would be positively a dis-credit to the name of Freud, if it is he they are attempting to honor. I would like to hear from others who have seen the film. WATER CARRIER" formance tonight of "The Water

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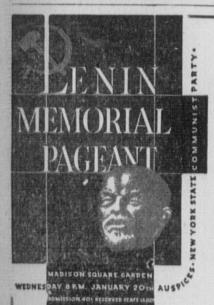
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Tickets Go Fast for Saturday's Soccer Game-Trade Unions Help—Team Looks Good

Leave it to the militant striking seamen to put something over right. Only a week has elapsed since tickets for the great soccer doubleheader for the benefit of the seamen's strike at Commercial Field, next Saturday, have been placed on sale,

Texas Phenom

Meets Godoy

By Joseph Smith

Tom Beaupre may not mean a

For the chap who wears this

monicker may be soon on that exclusive list of topranking heavies, alongside of Joe Louis,

Jack Trammell and Arturo Go-

The young Texas giant gets the

hardest test of his brilliant career

and his biggest opportunity to crash

into the big money tonight at the

Hippodrome when he bumps into

Gunner Barlund, the Finnish cham-

The "Gunner" is already well es-

tablished around here, his K. O.

Barlund a favorite in the local nose-

For Tom, tonight's Hippodrome

scrap will be the first time he has

shown himself in New York. But

the young Texan has come here

with a mighty fine record which

fights, except Tommy Loughran,

The wily veteran outpointed him

alright but only after Beaupre had

dumped him on his back with a

sizzling right in the first stanza.

The Texan is taking the Barlund

fracas very seriously and those who

giant go through his paces at Still-

(Continued from Page 1)

is so full of it," he said. "My ma's

sick now. My mother's friend that

He was obeying orders, keeping

Above on the bridge which rich

people often cross is an enormous

sign advertising a swanky hotel and

dancing. There were moving figures

in the sign. An orchestra leader

and dancing couples. Some little

girls stood on the sidewalk below

"When I grow up, I'll go there,

"YOU AIN'T NO DIFFERENT"

"Oh, no you won't," she retorted.

When you grow up you'll come

right home when you're done work.

sister and you ain't no different.'

who have no one to turn to.

Her little friend laughed.

out of the house on a cold day, running in the street with a hand-

helps us told me and my brother

to keep out of the house.

sniffled

she said

ful of fire to tease the wind.

ready to swear by Tom.

smashing industry.

name in mind.

pion.

that almost five hundred tickets have been sold. The seamen have enlisted the aid of numerous trade unions and fraternal organizations for this occasion. Flying squad commit-tees, composed of striking marine workers which are covering meetings of various locals and branches are telling of the enthusiastic support given to them every-

and already the report has come

Every striker has been enlisted to this gigantic sale drive to make this sport event a huge success and raise a substantial sum for the

strike. The striking tars will also play an important part on the sport program itself. A team composed of these rugged salties will meet in the preliminary, the popular Brownsville Community Center IWO boosters take on an all-star team from

the Manhattan Soccer League.
The seamen's team will be a merry mixture of players who performed with various ship elevens, such as the S. S. Washington and the S. S. California.

Tickets have been placeed on sale in all Workers and Peoples Bookshops as well as the union head-

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 19 (UP) .-Albany, N. Y., became a member of New York-Pennsylvania Base- shows that he has beaten every

Albany Gets Franchise

ball League today in a series of man he faced in 25 professiona franchise transfers which left Allentown, Pa., without a club. Today's Events

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Stroudsburg at L.I.U.; Upsala at Brooklyn Poly; Seton Hall at Fordham.

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Barlund. 10 rounds; Johnny Pena vs.
Nickey Jerome, Walter Woods vs. Stanley
Hasrato, eight rounds each; Phil Sommese vs. Henry Cooper, six rounds; Solly
Pace vs. Karl Lackner, four rounds.

Grand Street Boys' Club—Amateur tournament.

WRESTLING

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within the union as the constitution

Jerry King, one of the militant

Attending were

young leaders of the union, presided

at the meeting which expelled the

Fredrick C. Phillips, and Moe Byne, both elected last June as secretary

The entire Atlantic-Gulf mem-

bership of the Marine Firemen,

Oilers and Watertenders Union

have been solidly on strike along the Eastern seaboard since Novem-

BOARD HEARING TOMORROW

Joseph Curran, Atlantic - Gulf

hearing called by the National

strike leader, will return to Wash-

ington omorrow night to appear at

Labor Relations Board to consider

charges preferred by strikers' attor-

neys against both the old union of-

The charges were presented last week to the N.R.L.B. by Hyman

Glickstein, attorney. The Board agreed to call thirty-five shipping lines and the American Shipowners

Association to the hearing set for

this Friday at the Capitol. The

Board will try to determine whether

or not it has jurisdiction. Curran is expected to testify on behalf of

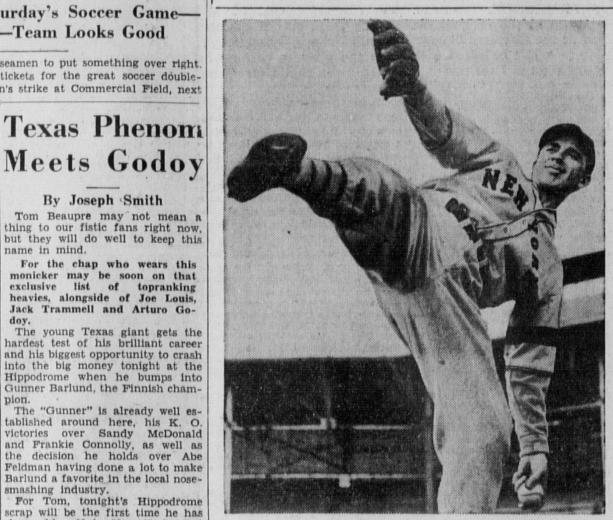
the I.S.U. striking membership. The

strike leader returned Monda!

ficials and the shipowners.

and treasurer respectively.

provides. They were all defeated.



Carl Hubbel, ace left-handed pitcher of the New York Giants, will throw that screwball for more dough this summer. He signed they do say.

Well, if ever a man earned a pay boost, it's that same Mr. Hubbell. Without him, the Giants, yesterday at an increase.

Scotch Scrapper

LONDON, Jan. 19 (UP).-Benny have watched the 6 foot 2-200 pound ynch, the rugged mite from Scotland who holds British recgnition man's have come out raving about as world's flyweight champion, out-While Barlund has been installed a 9 to 5 favorite, there are quite a few among the smart boys who are

Glove ChampTurns Beats Montana Pro, Looks Good

Following the footsteps of his leather-pushing Golden Gloves brothers, namely, Jim Howell George Brothers, Sedge Harvey, and pointed Small Montana of San a host of others, William Skinner Francisco, transplanted Filipino, in member of the 1936 Golden Gloves a 15-round elimination contest to- team and International G. G. night. Montana is generally re- champion, has turned professional garded as champion in the United under the careful eye of Bill Miller,

Says Doc:



Stop Presses-

It's almost pathetic the way the

baseball offices seize upon the re-

turned contracts of ball players

during the winter as though the

whole world were waiting to hear

the great news. They stretch the

Without him, the Giants,

from winning the pennant

and dividing the World Sereis gravy, would have been hard-pressed to stay in the first divi-sion. Carlos' lean left arm clicked

for twenty-six (no more-no less)

INDIANS NOT CHEATED

since that big three for three trade

is one of the up and coming au-

There's a lot of sympathy being

IS a baseball season.

Watch Youth Sports Go Over In a Big Way This Summer

Seamen Put Game Over On the Dotted Line Ball Magnates Foster Reaction

Briggs, Owner of Detroit Tigers, Strong Labor Baiter—Giants to Help Cuban Terrorist with Game Next Month

By Doc Daugherty

It's getting more and more difficult to tell where Big Business ends and sports begin.

In Detroit yesterday morning police tear-gassed one thousand pickets outside the Briggs Manufacturing Company's plant. The Briggs plant produces automobile

bodies for Lincoln, Dodge and Chry-

Its owner, Walter O. Briggs, is also owner of the Detroit Tigers. Hubbell Signs He is the same Briggs who succeeded Frank Navin, on the latter's death and who cashed in on the success of the Tigers in the American League campaign of 1935.

> GIANTS PLAY IN CUBA Only the day before word came

announcements across the wan the New York Giants and membaseballless months to keep the bers of Batista's armed forces, fans conscious of the fact there scheduled for Havana late next month. This, it was pointed out, Which is long winded way of is a part of the schedule arranged leading up to the fact that Carl by the reactionary Cuban forces to Hubbell signed his contract yester- divert the public's mind from poday. And at a substantial boost, litical affairs in Cuba and also to build good will for these same reactionary forces in the United States.

Baseball, for a professional sport has kept itself free of politics and for gambling scandals except equally free from underworld con-However its code is the code of the property owner. Mr. Briggs "owns" his team. He "sells" and "trades" players. He fines and "trades" players. them at will for rule infractions. He "contracts" with them in an asted on the Cleveland Indians unilateral contract, which he can suspend at will. He can blackball any one of them. He can use them with St. Louis. Save it, boys. Solters to build its own prestige.

WRESTLING Ridgewood Grove—Dave Levin vs. Dec Murphy, to a finish; Steve Passas vs. Henry Lasartes, Hans Schacht vs. Zimba. George Becker vs. Jee Corbett, Tony Siano vs. Irving Halpern, Maurice La Chappelle vs. Salvatore Balbe, time limit. Henderson's Flatbush Arena—Gine Garibalid vs. Abe Coleman, to a finish; Sandor Vary vs. Dick Perrin. The semi-final listed for eight rounds has Johnny Pena, Pard-hit-Lynch's victory, won largely in the closing rounds, placed him in direct line for a bout with Vincent Angelman of Paris, recognized by the International Boxing Union as title-holder, despite the French-baldi vs. Abe Coleman, to a finish; Sandor Vary vs. Dick Perrin. The semi-final listed for eight rounds has Johnny Pena, Pard-hit-Lynch's victory, won largely in the closing rounds, placed him in direct line for a bout with Vincent Angelman of Paris, recognized by the International Boxing Union as title-holder, despite the French-baldi vs. Abe Coleman, to a finish; Sandor Vary vs. Dick Perrin. The semi-final listed for eight rounds has Johnny Pena, Pard-hit-Lynch's victory, won largely in the closing rounds, placed him in direct line for a bout with Vincent Angelman of Paris, recognized by the International Boxing Union as title-holder, despite the French-baldi vs. Abe Coleman, to a finish; Sandor Vs. Zimba. George the closing rounds, placed him in direct line for a bout with Vincent Angelman of Paris, recognized by the International Boxing Union as title-holder, despite the French-baldi vs. Abe Coleman, to a finish; Sandor Vs. Zimba. George the closing rounds, placed him in direct line for a bout with Vincent Angelman of Paris, recognized by the International Boxing Union as title-holder, despite the French-baldi vs. Abe Coleman, to a finish; Sandor Vs. Zimba. George the Closing rounds, placed him in direct line for a bout with Vincent Angelman of Paris, recognized by the International Boxing Union as title-holder, despite the International Boxing International Boxing International Boxing International Boxing Two Negro Youths Have sentenced to die before they have FINGERPRINT

of Mistaken Identity—Alibi Evidence

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Governor Lehman today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Herbert Russell, 35-year-old Negro, who was scheduled to die in the Sing Sing electric chair Thursday

Russell was convicted for killing Martin L. Harris in 1933 in a Harlem policy dispute.

at Sing Sing, two youthful Negro boys-Frederick Fowler. 19, and Charles Hamm, 20-anxiously sit in their desolate cells, torn between hope and despair.

and looked up, watching the sign and its changes. One of them

poor," she told me. "You would poor," she told me. "You would be surprised at the immaculate Lehman who promised a delegation cleanliness of some of the poor in Albany last week that he would apartments in dingy buildings. When carefully consider the cases of the they have to stay in bed sick, the two Negro youths. My mother does and so does my mothers seem to feel worse about having to let the house and chil- have urged Lehman to exercise ex-These are the people among dren go. whose homes the visiting nurses

The work they do is good again,

and helpful, if limited. There are hundreds of homes that don't have calls a day. Now we're doing a lot he wrote to Albany asking comnursing service because the cases more. And for every home where mutation for the two boys. of sickness are not reported. People there might ordinarily be just one In addition to flu and pneumonia Sometimes when you make a second are daily affairs. Sometimes opera- poor people."

48 Hours to Live, Unless... Friends Urge Clemency, Declare Boy Is Victim

Is Given by Kin of Frederick Fowler

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Up here in the death row

Both had but 48 hours to live tonight unless . . .

tions can be arranged. The nurse hope that the numerous organizawith whom I talked said you wanted tions and friends interested in the Reilly for a final appeal have failed. to help these people all you could. case, will succeed in saving them "They try so hard to keep living from the electric chair in which they are scheduled to die at 11 decently, even when they're real o'clock Thursday night.

A number of Negro organizations

Charles Carter of the Jersey City

sick, there are at least four or five. branch of the N.A.A.C.P., the Rev. from the capital after leading a cases of bad tonsils and appendices delegation of 2,000 seamen in a demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. These demonstration against the Copeland the Visiting Nurse Bureau. come every day to the attention of of patients has doubled since you thony Mayo, president of the Potter in this country to serve a prison are taking a leading role in the rated from his family.

Friends of Hamm and Fowler

told a Daily Worker reporter in New York yesterday that both were quiet home boys. Fowler's mother died in 1934 and he had been staying with Miss Margaret Foster, his mother's sister who is a Jersey City school teacher.

Miss Foster says Frederick was at home with her in Jersey City at civic organizations." In the face of noon for lunch on the day the mur-der was committed in Brooklyn. When she returned from school at :30 o'clock he was still home.

Both boys say they did not see each other on the day of the crime -October 2, 1935.

Other evidence corroborates the claim that the conviction was due to mistaken identity.

Friends of Fowler also point out that Edward J. Reilly, Hauptmann defense lawyer who was appointed tional fingerprinting. attorney by the court, did not take interest in the case and did not That "unless" is the constant have cleared the boy of guilt. Efforts of Fowler's friends to reach

Senate Bill Asks U. S. to Protect

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP) .she was getting ready to go out Charles Houston of the National today introduced a bill to the Sen-Association for the Advancement ate "to prevent the separation from "Each of us averages about eight of Colored People yesterday said their families of foreign born convicted of crime who arrived in the United States as minor children."

The bill would allow any foreignborn subject to deportation because S. L. Carruthers of the Methodist of his conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, to remain

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recent denunciations of the fingerprinting plan by union leaders and other workers' representatives, Shel-The Brooklyn butcher met his drick excluded them from con-death at 2:30 P.M. sideration.

Senator Philip N. Kleinfeld, Brooklyn Democrat, joined the movement and issued a statement that he was preparing two bills to require fingerprinting. One would broaden present provisions of the liquor control law to require addi-

LABOR PROTEST NECESSARY The other bill would require own-

ers and operators of hotels and apartment houses to "procure photographs and fingerprints from all resent and future employes." Some division of opinion on the

issue is noted here. Some Democratic legislators are disposed to ook sympathetically towards the bill despite the fact that they know it is a potential blacklist weapon in the hands of employers. Governor Lehman has indicated, however, that he has some doubts about employe fingerprinting.

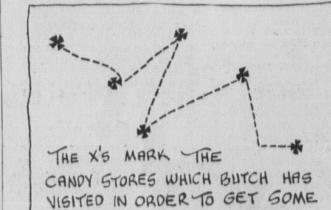
At all events, observers here agree labor protests to nip the fingerprinting drive in the bud is necessary if the measures are not be passed by the Legislature.

C.P. Barred in Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 19 (UP). -The Chilean Communist Party today was barred from the ballot in the March elections.

by DEL

LITTLE LEFTY



MATERIAL FOR HIS BIG CRIME

STORY /





I GUESS THIS IS WHAT WRITERS W

MERN BY ABSORBING THEIR

MATERIAL - BOY! I FOOL WOOZY!

Gend in your ideas for Sefty's paper - It needs a name 1

The prizes are tickets to "marching Song opening Feb. 17 or each to out-of-towners Hurry! (contest