# B. M. T. Workers Sit Down in Power House

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To Fortify

Foe Nears

Fascists Again Checked

in Bitter Fighting

Near Madrid

HENDAYE, French-Span-

ish Frontier, Jan. 25 .- Ten

thousand workers were mo-

bilized at Malaga today to

rush fortifications as Gen.

Queipo de Llano's Southern Fascist

army-reinforced by new contin-

gents of Italian troops and equip-

ment-moved toward the city by

Uncensored dispatches told of

night and day labor, under fire of

Fascist artillery and air attacks, as

the defenses of the city were com-

pleted, in preparation for a stand

which may duplicate the long siege

The Fascists, trying to tighten a

net around Spain's second largest

seaport, advanced one column over

the week-end farther toward Mo-

It was reported that about 4,000 men of the International Brigade

who have been training at Albacete

were being rushed by the govern-

ment to the Malaga front. They

passed through Alicante in a cara-

van of motor trucks a few days ago.

Meanwhile, from Caliz came re-

port of the arrival of another large

contingent of Italian troops, who

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land, sea and air.

of Madrid.

MAKE IT GROW! Received yesterday in the

\$100,000 drive - - - \$ 1,864.91 Total to date - - - - 56,023.19

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Relief Bill Before House Asks Outright Dismissal - of 600,000 Family Breadwinners - 400,000 Others Affected—7,500,000 to Say Jobless

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- At least 600,000 personsthree out of every 11-would be slashed off WPA rolls by was started at the Williamsburg June 30 under the relief deficiency appropriation bill reported power house of the company yesout favorably today by the House Appropriations Committee. In addition to the 600,000 directly affected by the WPA

in Flooded Areas-

Fear New Fires

BULLETIN

(UP).—Gov. A. B. Chandler to-night announced he had declared

martial law in Louisville.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25

rowded with pneumonia and ex-

SUFFERING ACUTE

Two hundred persons were re-

ported seriously ill at Jeffersonville,

town was reported the worst hit in

Supplies were brought toward Louisville from all directions. Most

There was a grave shortage of

boats to carry men, women and

children from upper stories of build-

ings. More than half the popula-

were rushed to the

tion of this city of 360,000 was num

proceeding more than a few miles

NEGRO SECTION SUFFERS

The boundary of the business dis-

trict was Main St. on the North,

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bered among the refugees.

ville, where suffering was acute.

this vicinity.

Refugees

curtailment proposed, it was estimated that between 300,000 and 400,000 more heads of families would lose private jobs as a result of reduced income in the communities

affected.
The bill incorporates the suggestions made by President Roosevelt In a letter to Specific Roosevelt in a letter to Speaker Bankhead of the Heuse—an appropriation of \$790,000,000, of which only \$655,-000,000 would go to WPA, and a reduction of the rells to 1,600,000 by the end of the fiscal year. Statistics released by the WPA Admin istration last week showed nearly 2,200,000 persons on the WPA rolls.

1,500,000 IN 1 YEAR This measure, if passed, will bring the WPA rolls in June to nearly 1,500,000 under what they were at

the beginning of 1936. The proposed appropriation, termed greatly inadequate by the Workers Alliance of America and by numerous trade unions and progressive organizations, went through the committee, with President Roosevelt's endorsement, despite vague reproofs previously addressed to private employers for failure to

provide jobs.

President Roosevelt, in his letter to Bankhead, pointed out that each year at least 400,000 new workers are seeking jobs. WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, in testifying before the House Committee, ing before the House Committee, trict—largest of the islands. It was said that unemployment has lagged behind production increases because hours of work have been raised on

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#### Project Workers Asking Supplementary Relief Ind., across the swollen Ohio. This and More Pay

(Special to the Daily Worker) READING, Pa., Jan. 25 .- De- of them were routed to Jeffersonmanding a decent WPA wage, more than 300 projects workers began a siege of local relief offices this

The workers from five projects are asking an immediate emergency appropriation for supplementary re-They point out that some workers have been getting as little Union Station and placed indis-as three to eight dollars a week due criminately on waiting trains, which to bad weather conditions halting puffed away with no certainty of

City Councilman Charles Sands and three WPA workers left for off at stations along the routethe State capitol in Harrisburg this anything to get them out of Louismorning to make their demands be- | ville. fore State WPA and relief officials. Tomorrow night all relief clients and WPA workers will meet in the City Hall Auditorium to decide on a countywide program of demands from the administration.

#### 200 Lock Themselves in Union Chiefs Leave for Power Station in City's First Stayin

A complete stoppage of all B.-M.T. lines in Brooklyn loomed this morning as a result of New York City's first industrial stay-in which

Sea Boach, West End, Fourth Ave., Broadway-Jamaica, and all borough street cars and els will be cut off at 6 o'clock this morning unless mion demands of the Transport by the B.-M.T

Approximately 4,000,000 people ide the lines daily.

HIT DISMISSALS

dramatically locked themselves in the vast B.-M.T. power house at 500 Kent Ave. at 3 P.M. yesterday said they would cut off all power in the plant unless B.-M.T. officials Hunger, Disease Spreads reinstate two workers discharged for union activity and grant the union recognition.

The two workers-Albert Morgan, 45, and James McKinney, 36-were fired Saturday on three-minute notice after working ten years for the company as licensed boiler room engineers. Both are married and Morgan has two children.

FIRED FOR UNION ACTIVITY

The union says the discharges were made solely because of the (UP) .- Federal and city auwork of the two. Late last night the B.-M.T., noted thorities battled hunger and

for its union discrimination, had not taken any steps to meet the demands of the workers. disease tonight as rising yel-Instead it had dispatched brigade of company guards to the power house leaving many station many station

Most of the 200,000 homeless were concentrated in the business district—largest of the islands. It was platforms unguarded. The action of the power house workers came at 3 P. M. yesterday impossible to get out of this section when the early shift ended and except by boats or trucks capable workers refused to leave the plant. an average of seven per week. He also said that "under our economic water.

of ploughing through three feet of A group of workers with grimy faces, black peaked caps, and oil-Food ran low and chicken pox, stained shirts went to the main neasles, mumps, and scarlet fever entrance of the plant with an iron by the Kelsey Hayes workers to adbroke out. It was reported that an bar which they used to bolt the dress a mass meeting in Detroit. In pidemic of chicken pox had broken

ut among 200 junior high school handles. Only workers who reported for Health officers passed among hothe afternoon shift and city policels, theatres and other concentra- men were allowed inside. ion places for refugees innoculatng against typhoid. Hospitals were

They then notified John Menden, president of the B. M. T. System, properties. and Mayor LaGuardia that power would be kept going until 6 A. M. this morning. If the company did

Their action was later reinforced with the announcement by John J.

seeking to force the samen to de-

discredited officials and as being

opposed to the N.L.R.B. hearings

now taking place as condition to

Attorneys representing the ship

owners and old officials were re-

quested by the Board to communi-

cate with their clients to discon-

tinue the practice. The action fol-

lowed the receipt of a telegram by

Joseph Curran at the hearing from

Al Lannon, chief dispatcher of the Joint Maritime Strike Committee in

New York, who described the vicious

fice as a trustee in defiance of con

although the constitution provided

mmittee to conclude a contract

hearing Gustave Brown,

themeselves in favor of the

ship owners.

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# G.M. OAKLAND TROTZKY ORDERED AIDES

### Parley—LaFollette Summons Police

DETROIT, Jan. 25 .- The General Motors strike spread today to Oakland, Cal., with most workers of key departments of the Fisher Body Malaga As Power on the Brighton, Culver, United Automobile Workers an-

There are 2,400 in the two plants which it is expected will close to-morrow. Oakland was one of the spots where General Motors was Workers' Lodge 1457 are acceded to still able to produce complete cars. A large picket line was stationed at the plants, local strike leaders tele-phoned to the strategy committee.

Homer Martin, president, Wyndham Mortimer and Ed Hall, vicepresidents, and George Addes, retary treasurer of the U.A.W.. left for Washington tonight to again confer with John L. Lewis in preparation for the conference of union and company officials called by Secretary of Labor Frances Per-

General Motors officials were silent tonight concerning the conference Wednesday. Although Governor Murphy and Madame Perkins have said they have new hopes, it was not indicated what the basis might be. It was expected. however, that there will be a definite proposal or there would be no point in calling another conference.

#### SHERIFF CHIEF SUMMONED

First subpoenas for investigation of the tear gassing and shooting of strikers at Fisher Body Plant Two in Flint were served tonight upon Sheriff Thomas Wolcott Prosecutr Joseph R. Joseph and Police Chief James Wills are of Flint. They were ordered to appear before the Lafordered to bring all records who have been train were being rushed and data on weapons, ammunition and tear gas used by police in the attack January 11.

John L. Lewis was today invited doors by putting it through the the telegram the workers declare full agreement with the policy of staying in the plant until a strike is settled and pointed to how they voted for a settlement in the plant before vacating their company's

Announcement by G. M. that it would begin reopening plants that have not been declared on strike not meet their demands by then, the huge dynamos would be shut day. At the Cadillac Plant all office because it was learned that the office was used as an entrance wedge for other workers. Nicholas Drey-

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### Spain Replies To Greetings of Lenin Rally

Premier Largo Caballero of Spain yesterday acknowledged greetings sent him from last Wednesday night's Lenin Memorial meeting in Madison Square Garden, and gave ssurance that "we shall defend our democratic liberties until the end." The text of Caballero's cable to Amter, chairman of the meeting,

"The Premier and Minister of War, in the name of the Spanish greater independence for Morocco. eople, send you the same heartfelt greetings conveyed to us in your nessage, and we assure you that we shall defend our democratic liberties until the end."

The cable sent to the Spanish

"We, 20,000 workers, assembled at 13th annual Lenin Memorial meeting in New York, send warmest working-class greetings, solidarity in your heroic struggle for freedemocratic People's Front Republic in every way. The American people have always fought oppression and tyranny and are with you in your struggle against Fascism, the foreign mercenaries and Hitler-Mussolini intervention.'

#### Davies Presents His Credentials in Moscow

MOSCOW, Jan. 25 (UP).-Joseph E. Davies, new United States Am bassador, presented his credentials at the Kremlin today to Michael Kalinin, President of the Soviet Executive Committee. He chatted with Kalinin for 20 minutes.

## Trotzky 'Theories' Lead Into the Fascist Camp

TO RESTORE CAPITALISM IN U

TERMS WITH FASCI

The program of the Trotzkyist agents of the fascist war-instigators is as reprehensible as the murderous means by which they hoped to achieve their goal.

In the indictment, and by the admission of every one of the defendants, it is shown that this program was nothing less than THE RESTORATION OF CAPITALISM!

And this program of the restoration of capitalism on the planned ruins of successful socialism is the legitimate progeny of Trotzky's fundamental thesis: "You can't build socialism in the Soviet Union."

To destroy Stalin and all that this great leader stood for, the Trotzkyite tools of Hitler worked against Socialism by proposing the introduction of capitalist measures in the territory of the U.S.S.R.

More concretely, the indictment in the trial of Radek, et al, declares-and the charges are overwhelmingly sustained and corroborated by crushing and irrefutable evidence—that the basis of the counter-revolutionary plotting against the Soviet Union was pivoted on the following

(1) Admission of private capital into the U.S.S.R.

Dissolution of the collective farms. Liquidation of the state farms.

(4) Lease of a whole group of Soviet enterprises as concessions to foreign capitalists and granting these foreign states economic and political advantages to the point of yielding part of the Soviet territory.

Every one of these points is a continuation of the original policy of Trotzky in struggle against the building of Socialism in the U.S.S.R.

When the glorious Five Year Plan of Socialist construction was first adopted, the reactionary capitalists

## Autonomy for Moors Is Pledged by Madrid

Mussolini and Hitler Again Reject Ban on Shipment of Troops to Spain-Stall While Soldiers Are Transported en Masse

MADRID, Jan. 25 .- Self-government for the Moors after the Spanish government quells the fascist uprising was promised in a proclamation issued today by the Ma-

drid Defense Junta. Copies of the proclamation were dropped over the fascist lines by government planes.

The proclamation urged Moorish right-hand man, and Mussolini in soldiers to come over to the gov-Hitler and Mussolini expressed ernment side as a guarantee of 'readiness" to take steps about volunteering as "soon as all other "We fight for our liberty and the proclamation said, "so nations agree.' you may return peacefully to Mo-To Broadcast Talk

rocco to govern yourselves without being enslaved by foreign military, even Spanish."

#### Fascists Reject Ban on Troops

LONDON, Jan. 25 .- Continuing their tactic of stalling while pouring an unlimited supply of men and armaments to the Spanish Fascists, Mussolini and Hitler today delivered notes replying to the British government's suggestion for a ban on volunteers. Both Italy and Germany accepted

'in principle" but so snagged up their acceptance with a number of qualifications that delay on an agreement may be prolonged indef-

The Italian and German notes were prepared, in almost identical text, after a series of conferences between Gen. Goering, Hitler's

### 23 Are Injured as Car Jumps Tracks On B'klyn Bridge

Twenty-three street car riders ammed in a crowded Flushing Avenue trolley were seriously injured vesterday afternoon when the car jumped its tracks at the Mannaten end of the Brooklyn Bridge. All traffic on the north roadway of the bridge was stopped when the

rear end of the trolley jumped off the tracks almost to the guard rail. The passengers in the car were panic-stricken as they were tossed to the floor of the crowded trolley. Three ambulances from the Beekmore seriously injured of the riders. | work of collection? throw of Soviet Union, Accused Declares

Sought Violent Over-

#### ACCUSED TESTIFY

#### Romm Tells of Trotzky's Interest in Weakening Soviet-U.S. Relations

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Jan. 25.-Karl Radek, Vladimir Romm, M. Serebriakov and Gregory Sokolnikov, followers of Leon Trotzky down the black road of treason, murder, counter-revolution and capitalist restoration, testified yesterday in the trial of the Trotzkyite "Parallel Center" here how they used offices entrusted to them by the people of the Soviet Union to work for the downfall of the Soviet Union.

They admitted the facts freely. They admitted their treason. They

admitted their murders. But each and all of them and Radek most of all squirmed and twisted and evaded and hated to admit their individual moral guilt

#### for their atrocious crimes. ALL CONFESS

Nevertheless, in the end, they were pinned to the wall by the barbed questions of A. Vyshinsky, state prosecutor, and shamefacedly confessed themselves the lowest of the low, vile spies and murderers and traitors at heart as well as by what they had represented as "political necessity." The examination of Sokolnikov

began yesterday with the cross-examination of the witness Vladimir Romm, Karl Radek's personal friend and political adherent, after which Sokalnikov took the stand. State Prosecutor Vyshinsky asked the letter from Trotzky, received through Sedov (Trotzky's son) in Romm knew what Trotzky wrote to

#### KNEW TEXT OF LETTERS "I knew the general contents of

he letter." said Romm. "It was for unity with the Zinovievites and the 'Rights' and terrorism, firstly against Stalin and Voroshilov. (People's Commissar of Defense.)

Further questioning made it evident that Romm fully supported Trotzky's treacherous program, and that throughout the entire period of Romm's work as a Soviet journalist abroad, he actively participated in the counter-revolutionary Trotzkyite organization and was aware of the criminal aims of the 'Parallel Center."

Vyshinsky: "Why did Trotzky vant to meet you?"

Romm: "Probably to confirm verbally what he had written Radek in his letter. He said he agreed with the idea of forming the 'Parallel Center' and that the 'Parallel Center' would be not only 'parallel' would act independently. Trotzky spoke about terrorism, wrecking acts and the final aim of

"He said that one of the chief aims of the Trotzkyites was to cause profound distrust among the whole population with Stalin's Five-Year Plan. Trotzky concluded with the Latin proverb:

"'What medicine won't cure, iron will heal; what iron won't cure, fire

Then, Romm testified, Trotzky gave him a book entitled, "Tru-

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### \$40.000 Still Needed-Days to Go

The Daily Worker drive for funds has passed the halfway mark. In fact, it has crossed the \$60,000 mark. This is due to the energetic work of many comrades and sympathizers, many of whom have done more than their share.

But only 17 days remain before the time, February 12, set for the completion of the drive. In this time, \$40,000 must be col-

On Lenin Over WFIL

Wednesday Night

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Pat

nunist Party, will speak on

Toohey, district organizer of the

the thirteenth annual memorial

for V. I. Lenin, over Station WFIL Wednesday night, at 10.30

A radio broadcast advertising

the Market Street Arena on Fri-

day night had previously been

barred by Station WIP.

Lenin memorial meeting in

A brief examination of the work of some of those who have contributed or organized collections indicates with the greatest clearness that our goal can easily be reached if those who have been slack in the drive would now rouse themselves o an effort equal to that of those who have already done their job. What of the Districts which have

been lagging? What of the individuals who have man Street hospital treated the been putting off some concentrated

sides to raise funds for our paper. The dramatic and far-reaching events which are taking place before our eyes and which will continue to develop make our paper indispensable. Our tasks and our opportunities are growing. Let us all set to work with a will, with enthusiasm for the final stages of the drive. Send funds today. Plan affairs,

There are opportunities on all

collections, parties. The paper badly needs the remainder of the quota. Do your part.

# 200 Seamen Volunteer To Aid in Flood Relief

Leave New York Picket Line to Answer Appeal of Louisville Mayor-Picket Cards Accepted as Credentials by Recruiting Officer

After a valiant three-months fight against shipowners, more than 200 union seamen turned to battling mid-western flood waters yesterday afternoon.

Answering the call of Mayor Neville Miller of Louisville, Ky., for experienced boatmen for rescue work, a large group form of intimidation being used to of rank and file members of the®

000 people for mercy work. The volunteers who answered the by the mayor of the flood-stricken call of Captain Robert J. Foster for Kentucky city. Several of them carcial train at Penn Station yester- boots.

Included in the group were two proval of Foster. Radio Telegraphers Association.

experienced oarsmen boarded a spe- ried heavy high-topped rubber day afternoon and will make no stops until they get to the flooded his able-bodied seamen's and life area around the Ohio River this boat tickets. A striking seamen's for the election of a negotiations

telegraphers from the American Most of the men answered a radio contract entered into against the Many of the former strikers who ing or were recruited at the Seamade up the volunteer group left men's Institute.

work but expect to be taken care of

with the ship owners the existing broadcast for men yesterday morn- declared wishes of the membership,

frustrate the N.L.R.B. inquiry. During the course of the after-International Seamen's Union en- only with the clothes they word trained for the flooded city of 330,- They will not be paid for rescue former New York agent of the East-ern and Gulf Sailors Association, and a vice-president of the I.S.U., reluctantly admitted that prior to his ouster he had continued in of-

> Every man who went had to show stitution. He further admitted that picket card also met with the ap-

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Labor Board Orders Halt Promoted 'Happiness' in 13 G.M. Plants Says to Intimidation of Senate Witness Union Seamen (Special to the Daily Worker)

STOP COERCION \$1,750,019 FOR

SHIPPERS TOLD LABOR SPIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .-WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.— he National Labor Relations How officials of the Corpora-Board intervened today to prevent tion Auxiliary Company colcoercion of former strikers returnlected \$1,750,019 in four years ing to ships by ousted officials and from 499 industrial clients for promoting factory "happiness" with labor sples was told to members of Chairman J. Warren Madden instructed the New York office of the the LaFollette Civil Liberties Com-N.L.R.B. to investigate at once complaints of the seamen that the ship-owners and the old officials were

Included in the list of clients of the spy agency were 13 plants of the General Motors Corporation, scene of the current auto strike.

Questioned by Chairman Robert M. LaFollette, progressive from Wisconsin, J. H. Smith, president of the company, was evasive in his answer on the functions which the concern rendered in saving "industries thousands and thousands

Finally Smith said they promoted (Continued on Page 5)

# Minor's First-Hand Story

Bob Minor's first-hand story of the Spanish people's fight against the fascist invasion begins tomorrow in the Daily Worker.

**On Spain Starts Tomorrow** 

Minor, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., returned last week from the fighting fronts. He brought many striking photographs, which will appear with his series.

Minor's story will give Daily Worker readers an intimate insight into life in the trenches, the workshops, the homes, the hospitals, and the fields in Spain.

Artists in G. M. Uniform Artists in G. M. Uniform
From the Blue Grass Country
BEFORE HIGH Sure! Let's Eliminate!

By Harrison George

IN case some lily-browed A critic should irritate your ear drums with apprehension lest art be not free and untrammeled in the Soviet Union, show him page eight in last Sat-urday's Herald Tribune.

There, was told the sad tale of how American culture is subjected to the rule of General Motors. There, it is admitted that two outstanding geniuses of music, Yehudi Menuhin and Georges Enesco, were forced, against their will, to violate their artistic feelings and play what General Modemanded they play, but they detested—the "Ave

why General Motors, which hires an army of spies and arsenals of deadly weapons to prevent trade union organization of auto workers, was so insistent "Ave Maria" being played, doubtless has little to do with any piety of Mr. Sloan and Mr. Knud-

But the General Motors program arrangers were obdurate. And General Motors were paying the bill. Young Menuhin and Enesco flatly refused. Enesco say-

"I say nothing about 'Ave Ma-a.' It is kinder so. But to play it after the Bach two-violin con-. . this would be an anti-

Nothing could move the two artists, until young Menuhin's father reminded them that they must "render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's." He said:

"Remember, Yehudi, that General Motors has given us the Bach. Also Mozart and Debussy. Remember five years ago, when they shivered and trembled and feared at even Lalo's Spanish Symphony. We can't have everything, Yehudi. Please, Mr. Enesco; last year they let us play, at least, the Bruch concerto. We are making real progress. There will be sixty million people listening. And an 'Ave Maria' is a small price to pay for that.'

And thus it was. In Bach as in wages, in Mozart as in speed-up, in Bruch as in union organization, the General Motors giveth and the General Motors taketh away. Blessed be the name of

General Motors! The General Motors was paying the piper and calling the tune. Of what account are the artistic feelings of two musical geniuses? However, we might recommend to these artists that the workers of Flint have a lesson for them. Artists, too, might sit down!

LETTER from Lexing-A ton, Ky., gives one not only a glimpse of the blue grass country, but an idea or two about our social system. It says:

'I was out to the Sam Riddle stables near Lexington and saw the racing stallion, Man of War. He was retired 17 years ago, after winning \$249,000 for his owner. His last race was as a three-year

"He is ridden eight miles daily merely for his exercise and is turned out to pasture for an hour and a half daily. He is twenty and looks no older than

"I wonder if any worker envies this horse. No work for seventeen

"I asked a Negro bell boy in Winston Salem, N. C., about the treatment of Negroes by the whites. He knew where he was living. And his answer came after considerable thinking. He said: You know, some of these women wash their dogs in the bath tub. But if they caught one of us taking a bath in the tub, they would sure give us hell."

IN "Liberty" magazine, I fascistic Mr. Macfadden a short time ago ran an editorial with a question for title: "What Do the Workers Really Want?" (Somebody should send him the program of the Communist Party to clear up his doubts.)

Well, in the Jan. 30 issue of

"Liberty," we find a comment

and some helpful suggestions by

a disciple of Hitler who lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. And we suggest that Milwaukee workers might well take notice of it. His name is C. S. Wasweyler, M.D., and in reply to Macfadden's

question he says: "They (the workers) want all they can get, regardless." Doctor Wasweyler, you might

think from that, does not want all he can get, nor want anything "regardless." But, he goes on and

lets a large and caterwauling cat out of the bag by the "remedy" he prescribes: "Eliminate the unfit," meaning, obviously, these inferior beings

called workers. "You might as well encourage tuberculosis, typhoid, cancer and diphtheria." We suggest that Milwaukee

workers might station some pickets outside Dr. Wasweyler's office, to warn all workers against being

### WHAT'S ON

Chicago, Ill.

Mid-Winter Confetti Ball. For the benefit of the Labor Press and Spain. Prize for the best couple in waitz contest. Senor and Senorita Delaval in international Spanish dances. Russian-Ukrainian Mandolin Orchestra. Senor Luis Perez, Spanish Consul, will be present. Dancing to Irving R. Letchinger's Orchestra. Jan. 30, 8:30 P.M. North-West Masonic Temple, 1847 N. Leavitt St. Adm.: 30c in advance; 40c at door.

#### Supreme Court Date Set: Fundamental **Issues Raised**

Appeal of the case of Angelo Herndon will be heard by the Feb 5 it was learned vesterday, Anna Damon, acting national secretary of the International Labor Defense, announced.

20 years on the Georgia chain-North Seymour, prominent constitutional attorney, retained in appeal by the International Labor The court, now in recess for two weeks, re-convenes on Feb. 1.

3RD TIME BEFORE COURT

The case of the young Negro Communist will be before the court for the third time. In a previous appeal a majority of the court refused to assume jurisdiction—a position vigorously opposed by a mi-nority of four. An application for rehearing, soon after, was denied. Since then, the case has gone through the county court in Atlan-ta, which, on a writ of habeas corpus, declared the ancient insurrec tion law under which Herndon was convicted unconstitutional. Georgia State Supreme Court reversed this decision of the county court on appeal by the state.

The Herndon case is the second major appeal brought before the United States Supreme Court by the International Labor Defense in the last two months. In the case of Dirk De Jonge, sentenced to seven Ore., under the state criminal syndicalism law, the Supreme Court declared the application of statute unconstitutional, and this decision has given impetus to a campaign for repeal of the law in the legislature of that state, now in

FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES RAISED ald, Negro singer.

The Herndon case, Miss Damon said, presents even more fundamental issues of free speech and free man. assemblage, than the De Jonge case. The appeal argues that the insurrection law of Georgia, under which conviction was obtained, a law originally passed before the civil slave rebellions, is unconstitutional both in itself and as applied in this

preme Court as a climax in a cam- Lehman Hall on Sunday, Jan. 31. paign in which thousands of promnent trade unionists and liberals of every shade have taken part, and in which a million and a half persons names to petitions addressed to the governor of Georgia, asking Herndon's release and repeal of the be the main speaker at a memorial Georgia insurrection statute.

### 17 Die as Miami Bus Plunges Into a Canal

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 25 (UP).—A at a meeting here Friday night. Otis Tampa-bound Tamiami Trial Tours | Hood and Frank Gilbert of Boston | motor coach careened out of con- spoke. trol into a drainage canal about 30 miles from here, carrying at least 17 of its passengers to death in one Liebknecht - Luxemburg Memorial of the worst bus tragedies in his- meeting will be held by the West

tonight. Nine others were in Miami ter, 3223 Roosevelt Rd., this Friday

mortuaries still unidentified. Bus company officials said there Party wil speak. were 16 known survivors of the disaster, of whom 11 were in hospitals here. Only one was believed se-

riously injured. The coach carried 33 passengers when it left the Union Bus Terminal at 8 a.m.

COLUMN LEFT! HERNDON CASE Militia Outpost in Madrid RAIL LODGE Ford Fears Strikes



Four militiamen defending Madrid take refuge in a partially destroyed building in the Aiguellas district as they fire on fascists

# Protest Radio Ban On Lenin Memorial

Robert Minor 'Daily' Correspondent at Madrid Front to Speak at Philadelphia Meeting Friday Night-Speaks in Baltimore Jan. 31

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Refusal of Station WIP to broadcast a paid announcement of the Lenin memorial meeting here Friday night was protested today by the Communist Party, and legal action threatened in a letter against Benedict Gimbel, station manager.

Robert Minor, Daily Worker correspondent who just returned from Spain, is scheduled to speak. A capacity crowd is expected at the rally in the Market Street Arena. The program includes a pageant, "Spain 1937," by Merle Hirsh and her dance group. Spanish Popular Front chorus, the Philadelphia Workers Chorus, and Miss McDon-

Pat Toohey, district organizer of the Communist Party will be chair-

BALTIMORE JAN. 31 BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.-Robert Minor, member of the Central Comwar as a measure of suppression for mittee of the Communist Party who just returned from Spain, will speak at this city's annual Lenin Mem-The case comes before the Su- orial meeting which will be held in

KRUMBEIN IN GARY

retary of the Communist Party, will and injured ing class leader, this Friday night ertory Group will perform.

LENIN HONORED IN BARRE BARRE, Vt., Jan. 25.-More than 65 people joined in honoring Lenin

CHICAGO Y.C.L. MEMORIAL CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-A Lenin-Side section of the Young Commu-Eight of the dead were identifed nist League in the Culture Cen-

night. Ed Brown of the Communist

NEW HAVEN MEMORIAL NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 25 .-

York declared at this city's Lenin Memorial meeting at the Hillhouse High School Friday night: "If Lenin were alive today, the

ubject nearest his heart would be the support of Spain in the struggle Other speakers were Harry Kaye, tate secretary of the Young Com-

munist League and I. Wofsie, state

ecretary of the Communist Party. 150 Feared Dead In Powder Blast

CHUQUICAMATA, Chile, Jan. 25 (UP).-A terrific explosion of shattered the C-1 pit of the sity, campus literary quarterly; the famous Anaconda Copper mines presidents of the Y.W.C.A., Wom-GARY, Ind., Jan. 25.—Charles here today, causing casualties which throughout the country signed their Krumbein. New York State Sec- it was feared might reach 150 dead

at the Spanish Castle, 11th Ave. and were in the morgue and 95 were in book; president of the Senior Class, Van Buren St. The Chicago Rep- hospitals, five of them near death, and the football team captain. Many others, it was feared, were buried in piles of blasted rock.

Two American engineers were believed to be among the dead. One of Michigan.

tracted by rescue workers and Feb. 5, at Laurel Garden, 457 placed in a pile. The explosion shook | Springfield Ave. the surrounding country like an earthquake. As a great column of smoke rose, families of the miners poured out of their encampment to committee to aid Spanish democ-

in fear.

A 20-ton electric shovel was aid for Spain. blown away like a toy. Its crew of seven were all killed. Huge boulders, in the campaign for Spanish aid in the auditorium, from the East in the auditorium, from the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium, from the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium, from the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium, from the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium, from the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium, from the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium, from the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium, from the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium, from the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium, from the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium, from the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium, from the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium, from the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium the East children took part in an impress in the auditorium the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part in an impress in the East children took part some weighing almost a ton, were are: Italian Progressive Group, Wo- rion Lawson and Anna E. True, wall of which the plaster has fallen. scattered around the crater caused men's Council, Armenian Aid So-

(Special to the Daily Worker) dent Roosevelt and progressive Wis consin congressmen were today asked by the W. A. Gardner lodge No. 191, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to take steps to lift

Letter-700 in Gary

Protest on Ban

the embargo on arms shipments to aid Spanish democracy. In the resolution adopted by the railroad workers Mr. Roosevelt and Congress were urged "to use their position to co-operate with other countries to bring about the cessation of German and Italian interference in Spain."

GARY HITS ARMS BAN

GARY, Ind., Jan. 25 .- More than 700 people at a mass meeting here adopted a resolution asking President Roosevelt to immediately lift embargo against democratic Spain. Five hundred forty-nine dollars was collected for Spanish aid.

### **School Leaders** Protest Attack On Spain Rally

Browder and Bates Will ing on Feb. 5

(Special to the Daily Worker) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25 .-University of Louisville campus leaders, ranging from the football team captain to the Student Council president, joined in a protest to the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times for its editorial attacking the meeting for a Spanish youth dele-gation on the two local university

The editorial referred to two rallies at the University of Louisville and University of Kentucky for Luis and Maria Simarro, Jose-fina Ramirez, and Eugenio Imaz last Monday night.

**GIVE \$200** 

two meetings despite the circula-In Copper Mines the local Catholic hierarchy Among those who signed the let-

ter to the Courier-Journal and Times were the editor and managing editor of the Cardinal, campus about 1,000 sacks of black powder newspaper; editor of The Univeren's League and Pallas Club, hon-

the American League Against War of change." and Fascism, sponsoring the con-The chairman of the American Student Union; the presidents of So many were missing it was im- the Interfraternity Council, Student So many were missing it was impossible to estimate the exact toll. Council, and the Palhellenic, govpossible to estimate the exact toll. Council, and the Palhellenic, govpossible to estimate the exact toll. Council, and the Palhellenic, govpossible to estimate the exact toll. Council, and the Palhellenic, govpossible to estimate the exact toll. Council, and the Palhellenic, govpossible to estimate the exact toll. Council, and the Palhellenic, govpossible to estimate the exact toll. Council, and the Palhellenic, govpossible to estimate the exact toll. Council, and the Palhellenic, govpossible to estimate the exact toll. Shortly afer the explosion, 11 bodies the "L" book, registration hand- low:

BROWDER IN NEWARK NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 25 .- Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, and Ralph Bates, on the 13th anniversary of his death of the missing was E. M. Compland noted British novelist who recently came from Madrid's front lines, wil Fragments of bodies were ex- speak here at a mass meeting to

FORM LYNN GROUP

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 25.-A local

racy has been organized here with the scene of the disaster, wailing many community groups actively participating in a drive to collect

Protesting against the blockade of Spanish democracy by the U. S. Congress, Marcel Scherer of New nursing and other relief help.

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### Will Hit His Plants Manufacturers Report Flint Auto Union Firm Admits G.M. Victory Lift Arms Embargo Says

# On Holding Sit-Downs

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25. - Presi- City Tense as General Motors-Controlled Flint Alliance Is Expected to Attempt to Resume Its Open Strikebreaking

By DeWitt Gilpin

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 25 .- The auto strike situation became extremely tense here today as union officials indi- settlement collapsed for the second cated they feared new attempts at violence by General phers both left together though So-Motors agents. George Boysen, head of the General Motorsbacked Flint Alliance, was expected to announce definite

Expect 500 Delegates

Fascism to Open Friday at Stuyvesant High

with Saturday Session at New School

et only because of what it is in stand against threatening disaster

Bronx, passed resolutions condemn- mittee to interview school author-

itself, but because it is the seed -and to keep them aroused."

500 Parents of P. S. 6 Kids

plans for an attempt to break the. strike. Following Vice-President | This was thought to mean that part of the auto corporation's plants of the "John Doe" warrants that declared that he would take steps and never destroyed. to open Flint plants.

to reopen the plants.'

when so advised by Knudsen, had formerly agreed to Detroit that the Chevrolet plant retire to the "background" during here would open, plans were being ers from the plants here, Boysen Speak at Newark Meet- means are at our command to be laid at the door of the Flint evacuate the plants."

Friday and Saturday.

THEIR STATEMENTS

a wing.

neighborhood civic leaders,

Knudsen's announcement that a Boysen would demand the serving would reopen, Boysen immediately have been issued for the strikers base from which to launch a drive

Robert Travis, union organization Now that the Washington nego- director of the strike here, when tiations have collapsed," Boysen queried as to the union's position said, "we feel our duty is to take on evacuating the plants stated that once more an active part in efforts "the only way to get us out of these

With Knudsen announcing from Ford company. Questioned as to laid by the union for a huge picket would demand the line. Picketing of all plants, union evacuation of the sit-down strik- officials stated, will continue in a strikes of parts companies supplypeaceful manner and any violence aid: "We will use whatever legal that may be forthcoming should settlement.

upon the great River Rouge plant where 80,000 are employed Workers, has taken like wildfire and is a source of great concern to the

An indication of that fear was in the way Harry Bennet, director of personnel (detective service) of the intervened in several company, ing the Ford plant, and caused a

This was the case in the Kelsey-

Production of GM cars was down riously affected, and by the scrapng of the last available parts.

"A victory of any sort for the union will be sufficient impetus to The keynote meeting, open to the public, will take place Friday at 8:30 P.M. at the Stuyvesant High School, 345 East from which is springing the war 15th Street. Conference sessions are which may destroy us utterly." for further labor disturbances in the industry as soon in the future Scheduled for Saturday at the New School for Social Research, 66 West against the drift to war and relative as practical. General Motors knows this and the rest of the industry as soon in the liture as practical. General Motors knows this and the rest of the industry as soon in the liture as practical. General Motors knows this and the rest of the industry as soon in the liture as practical. General Motors knows this and the rest of the industry as soon in the liture as practical. Baldwin: "Every ounce of effort union is about the only way to avert the disadvantages of a closed shop Engelbrecht: "The most immedi- at this time. Of course whether ference, has released statements by ate and urgent task before all dem- such a defeat will come is problem

Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Roger ocratically minded people today is atical. join hands against the union problems are really identical. The Ford Company may aid GM plants

to return to work" was termed company inspired by the strikers. "This strike is really itself a plebiscite," Homer Martin, president of the UAW, said. "If the men were Score Board for Neglect

Five hundred indignant parents Bill, which provides for Federal apost the union or refuse to follow its leadership. In this case the opposite is true and the men are joining the union every day and paying \$2 to do it. We have a maing the Board of Education's neg- ities about the elimination of the lect of badly needed construction fire-trap health-hazard wooden John L. Lewis issued a similar statement in Washington. work there and urging building of shacks now being used instead of More than 400 strikers' wives and

children took part in an impressive The ceiling in the main building

rale of the workers.

AID SPANISH DEMOCRACY!

LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING

**Bob Minor** Jus! Returned from Spain Program:

Pageant "Spain 1937" — New World Dancers — Phila. Workers Choruses— Miss McDonald, well known Negro Singer—Spanish Popular Front Chorus

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 8 P.M.

#### Many Great Progressive Possibilities Lie Before Hosiery Convention -By B. GORDON-The 26th annual convention of non-union companies have been | America an organization built on | The labor movement has learned | from hosiery mills, will have to diflost, some hosiery union leaders the industrial form of organization, that only a well-organized movesay, because of the ultra-demo-

the American Federation of Hosiery | making profit, and all, including Washington, D. C. This Federation hosiery. This certainly is the time Workers of America. It is the first their union, to organize for a strug-Federation to hold a convention gle to force the hosiery manufacsince the last U.T.W. convention, turers to sign a national agreement which has distinguished itself as the with the federation. most progressive convention in re- U.T.W. CONVENTION MODEL TO

The Hosiery Federation convention takes place at a time when the hosiery workers are waging a campaign to organize the unorganized. At present the Federation is conducting a number of strikes in the most important sections of the industry, including the most famous Berkshire Strike, in Reading, Pa. It is noteworthy to state that this

strike began just when the national agreement of the Hosiery Federation with manufacturers expired. Since the union hosiery workers are working without a national agree-

HOSE PRICES RISE While manufacturers are unwill-

ing to sign a national agreement which will guarantee a decent wage and union conditions, prices on all hosiery rises. While hosiery workers are striking for a few cents more in pay, the officers of the Kayser and Gotham, but two of the many hosiery companies, receive as high

this one concern, all others are in tution, which today make out of struggle for an agreement with the

Workers opened on Monday in Berkshire, have raised the price of is the largest in the United Textile for the hosiery workers, through

BE FOLLOWED In labor circles the last U.T.W. convention was considered progressive and democratic. The Hosiery Federation, one of the many Fed-

erations comprising the U.T.W., was represented at the U.T.W. convention with over 100 delegates, who helped to make the convention what The stand of that convention on proglems vital to the textile workers

and the labor movement as a whole can certainly serve as a model for the present Hosiery convention. We refer to the resolutions passed in connection with such problems as: Full support to the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Organization of the unorganized, in the South and other cen-Support of labor legislation; For independent political action

The National Textile Act;

and a Labor Party; Against war and fascism Support of the struggle for democracy in Spain, and many other resolutions, too many to mention in this article.

Most outstanding were the amendments to the U.T.W. consti- certainly will have to connect the the same position. Both union and the United Textile Workers of drive to win the strikes now on. I sideration. Much time is being

and controlled by the membersship ment on a national scale of a cerat large, not by top officials.

the U.T.W., the textile workers, of struggle part, may expect a great movement | with great interest the battles in all unions should be conducted

NATIONAL AGREEMENT AND C.I.O. Hosiery workers are known to be

very militant. The whole history of the development of the Hosiery local unions is full of strike struggles for better conditions and union recognition. Many hosiery workers gave their lives in the struggles of the union. In fact, no concessions were won by the hosiery workers without their organized might. Yes, often agreements were signed

were none too good.

Today the Federation is challenged not only by the non-union manufacturers but by the so-called the calling of the convention, which union manufacturers. Above all states: stands the Berkshire, controlled by Hitler's agents in the U.S.A. The convention in discussing the struggle for a national agreement,

without strike, but some of them

tt large, not by top officials. tain branch of the industry, or of With the resignation of President the industry as a whole, be it ho-McMahon and with Vice-President siery or silk, automobile or steel, Gorman becoming the president of is the method for winning the whom the hosiery workers are a Hosiery workers are following

to organize the whole textile indus- other industries. Many branches of This convention will do well the textile industry are preparing to pass resolutions for a joint drive for struggle. All workers are lookof all the federations that make ing towards the C.I.O. for cooperaup the U.T.W. In every center tion in their struggles for better where there are hosiery mills. In conditions. In hosiery too the C.I.O. centers where other C.I.O. unions is helpful. In Buffalo, the Millfay the workers, there a joint drive of organized to strike by the C.I.O. representatives in the field. It is expected that this convention will in this fight for a national agreethe C.I.O. to help in the struggle. Such a stand will be a becoming answer to the challenge of the hosiery manufacturers, and will be a izing drive to organize the unorganized and the winning of a national agreement.

HOSIERY CONSTITUTION In the Daily News Record, an article appeared in connectior with

"The feeling has been growing for some time that the present mechanics of the Federation are too 'democratic' for effectual work and changes along this line

are certain to come up for con-

cratic principle of turning a good many matters over to 1 ferendum of the entire membership, and the theory of national committee polls on more or less insignificant matters may be greatly altered by the next convention." Hosiery members cannot agree with the above statement of "some

hosiery union leaders." If anything helped to build the Hosiery Federation, it was the fact that the consituation is democratic. Today, when the progressive trade union movement has given such decisive are carrying on a drive to unionize (branch of Berkshire) workers were answer to the old reactionary officials and their method of conducting the unions, as demonstrated by the many international unions, go on record to get the united help state Federation of Labor bodies of the rest of the textile industry and locals in their support to the progressive methods of the C.I.O., ment; at the same time requesting this in spite of threats of expulsions, the Hosiery Convention can do nothing else but stand by the constitution as is. The Federation was made what it is, a Federation guarantee for the successfu. organ- controlled by the members, by such points of the constitution as these: The National Committee and the National Committee motion

are a great help in mobilizing the membership in their struggle for better conditions. This body helps to keep the entire membership informed on issues of major importance to the whole Federation. The National Executive Board shall consist of at least 10 members actually working at the trade, made the Federation what it is, a Federation controlled by the

membership The delegates to the convention, ditions.

fer with any official who feels that these clauses in the constitution should be done away with.

TEXTILE LEGISLATION OR "APPAREL" At the last Executive Board meet-

ing, when the question of Legisla-

The parents appointed a com-

an adequate annex.

cist cancer. Perhaps these

tion was discussed, certain officers raised the question of the desirability of the Hosiery Federation going under "apparel" in place of textile legislation. The reason given was that this will help to raise the wage level of the hosiery workers. Nothing is further from the truth. The N. R. A. proved that only through organization can Hosiery workers raise their wage level. Even under "apparel" the less organized branches of the industry receive less pay. Under textile legislation the hosiery workers made their own code. Their union agreement became their code, just as the Dyers Federation made their contract their code. United action of all textile workers behind the National Textile Act will give the hosiery workers a guarantee for union rec-

CONVENTION SHOULD LEAD This Hosiery Federation convention, taking place while great struggles are on in every part of the country, can become a mobilization point. Hosiery and all other textile workers will keep their e and ears open to the deliberations and resolutions of the convention. Let it be one of the most progressive and instructive conventions which will help to unite the whole mem-

bership in a struggle for better con-

ognition and union conditions.

liam S. Knudsen, executive vicepresident of General Motors, was met at Michigan Central Depot by Charles E. Sorensen, general manwhen he arrived here Saturday.

Would Be Spur

By George Morris

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 25 .- Wil-

rensen denied that there was any significance to the meeting. It is known, however, that the Ford Company is seriously worried by developments in the industry ment of the General Motors strike will give the UAW a strong enough

The slogan, "G.M. Today, Ford Tomorrow," issued by the West Side local of the United Automobile

FORD MANEUVER

Hayes, Bohn Aluminum and Briggs strikes. While this gave the chief of Ford detectives favorable pubtervention was to prevent develop-ments that may cause even slight vibrations in "King Henry's" do-At Anti-War Parley main. Observing the way strikes of unorganized workers had developed in large plants at the slightest initiative, Fori officials obviously feel very much interested in the situa-City-Wide Conference of League Against War and

to 7,450 this week, compared with a normal turnout of 50,000. This is accounted by truck and Canadian Approximately 500 delegates from organizations with an estimated membership of 1,000,000 are expected to at-More than \$200 was raised at the tend the City-Wide Conference Against War and Fascism Ward's Automotive Reports commented as follows on the strike sit-

Rev. Holmes: "Fascism is the out- need of the hour is to rouse the with certain parts produced in standing danger to our civilization, people everywhere to a determined plants that were closed down. STRIKE IS PLEBISCITE

Wide publicity being given here to a proposal that a poll be taken to determine if the "workers want

not in back of this strike they

The Daily Worker special GM A telegram was sent to Congress- was torn down because of roof in tens of thousands at Michigan plants. It was literally grabbed up according to reports from all distributors. Strikers representing all political shades agreed that the issue served greatly to raise the mo-

> 'Madrid Document' Showing Tomorrow

The first showing of a new film, "Madrid Document," on the Spanish Civil War will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 p. m. in the Hotel Newton, Broadway and 94th St. under the auspices of the West Side Friends of Spanish Democracy. Carleton Beals, noted Latin American authority, will speak.

FDR Signs Gold Bill WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (UP). President Roosevelt today signed the bill passed by Congress ex-tending the life of the \$2,000,000,000 monetary stabliziation fund and the President's power to alter the gold content of the dollar.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SPEAKER

PAT TOOHEY, Chairman

Market Street Arena 46th and Market Streets

# RADEK TESTIFIES AT TRIAL HE PLOTTED WITH FASCIST POWERS TO DEFEAT U.S.S.R. IN WAR

### Took Part in Organizing Murder of Kirov in 1934, He Tells Soviet Court

Cites Instructions from Trotzky's Letters to Plan Assassinations of Soviet Leaders and Wrecking of Country's Industry

eventuality of a Japanese-American

The Trotzkyites would accept

the eighteen years of the Revolu-

Replying to subsequent questions,

Radek admitted acceptance of

Trotzky's defeatist line in 1934, since

he considered Socialism was not

RADEK'S STORY

ist past said:

Radek in recounting his Trotzky-

"I joined the Trotzkyist opposi-

longed to the political center of the

Radek's further testimony showed

Trotzky further wrote that as he

"You must take into account

the experience of the previous

period and understand that it is

impossible to return to old meth-

ods, that the struggle has en-

tered a new phase with new

features. This phase consists in

the fact that we shall either be

destroyed together with the So-

viet Union or must raise the

question of removing its leader-

TERRORIST PLANS BEGIN

leadership' I clearly understood

have decided to go with you.'

ment with the Zinovievites had pro-

What did Mrachkovsky reply?"

PLOT AGAINST KIROV

Vyshinsky; "Against whom?"

Vyshinsky: "Who was that?"

I named such a person to him.'

Radek: "Pregozhin."

Radek: "Yes."

Radek: "Against Kirov, of course

Vyshinsky: "Was this April, 1933?

Vyshinsky: "When was Kirov

Radek: "Kirov was murdered De-

Vyshinsky:

State Prosecutor Vyshinsky asked:

Radek: "He replied very definitely

"What preparatory

"But when I read 'removal of the

ship."

mately this, Radek testified:

Trotzkyist organization."

The Trotzkyist domestic

sary, regardless of its form.

MOSCOW, Jan. 25 .- The entire | war. morning session yesterday, in the Supreme Court session trying the Germany's demand not to resist the case of the Trotzkyist "Parallel seizure of the Danubian and Balkan Center" here was devoted to the ex- countries and not to interfere with Japan's seizure of China. amination of Karl Radek.

Radek testified that all three counter-revolutionary centers: the was an open program for establish-Trotzkyite-Zinovievite center, head- ment of capitalism. Since during ed by Leo Kamenev and Gregory Zinoviev (convicted of treason and tion the working class had acquired murder and executed last year); the such an appetite, in order to work Parallel Trotzkyite center consist- normally under the new conditions Gregory Piatakov, Karl a firm government would be neces-Radek, M. Serebriakov and Gregory Sokolnikov (now on trial) and the "Right" center, headed by N. Bu-kharin, had each their own terrorist fined it as a "Napoleon I" govern-

Radek said that when he learned from Bukharin that he, Bukharin, as a member of the "Right" center was part of the leadership of terprise that Bukharin, although a strong enough to combat the fast poor organizer, undertook such Soviet Union was so strongthened

Bukharin explained that the "Rights" were trying to recruit their terrorist elements from among the academic youth and that Bukharin, having personal contacts among them, was best able to carry out

after the assassination of Sergei Kirov, Leningrad Communist lead- January, 1928. In exile I continued er, in December, 1935, that terrorist to occupy a Trotzkyite position unacts did not bring the results that | til the moment when I sent an apthe Trotzkyites expected, he, Radek, plication for reinstatement to the considered: either renouncing ter-rorist acts, or substituting planned organized terrorist acts for sporadic, June, 1929. The whole time I be-

### ORGANIZED TERRORIST

Radek testified he conveyed these thoughts to Bukharin. Later Bukharin informed him that it was the "Right" center's opinion that abandoning terrorism was light-

Radek then testified in detail how policy. Radek stated: he undertook the reorganization of the strength of the kulak resistance which was preparation for the murof Zinoviev, Kamenev and others in and was afraid of the difficulties, der of Kirov. January, 1935. (Their first convic- and thus became a reflection of the tion after Kirov's assassination, and forces hostile to the proletariat." before their full guilt was known.) Radek heard of the existence and

tween Trotzky and members of or March, 1932. Trotzky informed the "Parallel Center" with the Jap- him that he had information that anese and German governments for he, Radek, was convinced of the Radek various questions about his

In the spring of 1934 Radek received Trotzky's letter containing demands were fulfilled. his basic instructions on the campaign to overthrow the Soviet government, and on the policy after the expected ascension to power of Trotzky bloc after the military defeat of the Soviet Union (in foreign war).

The letter proposed to the mem bers of the Parallel Center that they establish contact with the official representatives of foreign powers in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and as Radek said: thereby sanction Trotzky's powers to negotiate with foreign governments on behalf of the future government bloc in the U.S.S.R.

#### RADEK MEETS DIPLOMAT

At a diplomatic reception given in November, 1935, the official rep resentative of a certain Fascist country approached Radek and cautiously confided to him that his government had contact with Trotzky. Radek replied that the govern-

person was, might count upon concessions from "realistic politicians in the U.S.S.R., that is, from the bloc when it attained power. Radek testified, "that such a reply from me meant trea-

whose representative that

ceeded. son to the Fatherland, but I followed Trotzky's instructions.' When questioned by the state

prosecutor, Andrei Vyshinsky, the that the struggle had entered a other accused: Piatakov, Serebriaterroristic phase and for the carrykov and Sokolnikov all admitted ing out of these tactics we were knowledge of these things in Trotzand undertaking preparatory work."

All admitted their acceptance of Trotzky's line favoring a Soviet military defeat and that they acted to bring about such a defeat,

Radek: "Obviously, when the new Radek testified further that, fulparatory work must consist of the filling Trotzky's instructions, Sokolnikov likewise responded to the representative of a certain Far Eastern kovsky told me later that as a very and mentioned himself. Fascist country by sanctioning Trotzky's powers, but that Trotzky sharp struggle lay ahead and casualties would be tremendous, we was not satisfied; he wanted Sokolnikov to enter into more serious wanted to preserve certain cadres negotiations with that diplomat. in case of a defeat, in case of arrest, and he said:

### into the first center.'

SECOND TROTZKY LETTER In December, 1935, Radek re-Trotzky's second letter which was an outlined program of the international Trotzkyist policy Trotzky said the victory of German Fascism opened the perspective of fascisization of the whole of Europe. The working class had suffered a defeat. No prospects existed for its recovery before a war The Bloc could attain power, war, and the Soviet Union's military defeat. On attaining power, the bloc promises to Japan the Maritime and grant Amur regions and to cede the to Germany. Germany would receive the necessary raw murdered? material, food and markets. Japan would be guaranteed oil in the cember, 1934"

### What the Trotzky Plotters Would Destroy



under construction. This view from Lenin Hills looking at the Palace of Soviets shows the new buildings, bridges and a broad park now under construction as part of the complete rebuilding of the capital of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Vyshinsky: "Consequently, you, people as the Trotzkyite-Zinoviev-Radek, knew many months before ites had expected, but on the con-Vyshinsky: "Consequently, you, Soviet Union was so strengthened towards the end of 1935 that the Trotzkyist defeatist plan was beaten. kyites were preparing to murder

> Radek: "Mrachkovsky told me then that the Zinovievites in Lenngrad were preparing the assasithis referred to Kirov."

tion and belonged to it and its leadership until I was exiled in Radek's further testimony clearly showed that as a member of the center he was fully aware of the activity of the terrorist groups.

#### KNEW OF MURDER PREPA-RATIONS

Vyshinsky: "Were you aware that practical preparations for murders

that he returned to the Communist Trotzky-Zinoviev bloc from the be-Party as a double-dealer and soon ginning I knew about the practiafter he got back from exile renewed his Trotzkyist connection and cadres, the organization of these continued to hold Trotzkyist views cadres, the training of these cadres." on all basic questions of Party Replying to Vyshinsky's questions. Radek confirmed that this included "Even in 1931 I over-estimated knowledge of terrorist acts, among

> Vyshinsky: "Was this before you received Trotzky's letter?"

(Kameney-Zinoviey center) from Trotzky's letter. Trotzky's letter was struggle?" tion he gave of the agreements be- Trotzky's letter to him in February received in February or March, 1932."

The state prosecutor then asked joint struggle against the Soviet correctness of Trotzky's estimate connections with terrorist groups, that the Soviet policy would arrive Radek's replies made clear that as a at an impasse unless the Trotzkyist member of the center he not only knew about the existence of terrorist groups, but himself directly knew Radek as an active man, he led Pregozhin's terrorist group, was convinced that Radek would which aimed to commit the murder return to the struggle. At the end of Kirov. of the letter, Trotzky said approxi-

#### NAMES SOME ACCOMPLICEES Pinned to the wall by the prose-

to admit things he didn't wish to do, and jointly with him, prepare admit. Vyshinsky: "With whom did you

peak about terrorism?" Radek: "With members of the enter, whom I met with, and with whom I had to solve certain prob-

Vyshinsky: "Whom can you

Radek: "I have mentioned Preobrazhensky. I can name Smilga, with whom I spoke in general." Vyshinsky: "What about 'Right' group?"

what Trotzky meant. About the end of September or in October, 1932, I Radek: "Naturally, I was connectdecided to return to the path of ed with Bukharin." struggle. I had a conversation with

Vyshinsky: "Even naturally! What Mrachkovsky, to whom I said, 'I about the connection with the strained.' "I asked him their ideas about the 'Right' group?" struggle and how far the rapproche-

Radek: "I had connections only in 1933 when he spoke very sharp-Vyshinsky: "What talks did you have with Bukharin?"

Radek: "If you mean talks about now united with the Zinovievites July, 1934. After Bukharin went to The first talk was in June or work in the editorial board of Izvestia (government newspaper). At his time, we talked as members of line consisted of terror, then pre- him, 'Have you taken the path of and was prepared to agree to concollection and formation of terror- asked him who was leading in these and territorial. ist cadres (trained groups), Mrach- matters, he spoke about Uglanov,

### DISAPPOINTED AFTER MURDER

me that it was necessary to prepare sentatives of the corresponding cadres from among the academic "Therefore we did not put you Technical measures and ther concrete matters were not discussed by us. When Mrachkovsky met him, he tried to raise this question, but Bukharin replied, 'When "In April, 1933, Mrachkovsky you are appointed commander of asked me whether I could mention all terrorist organizations, then we any person among the Trotzkyites will lay everything on the table for would undertake organization of a terrorist group in Leningrad."

did you have?"

Radek: "Our further talks re- The official representative of the ferred to the political consequences certain foreign country, Mr. of Kirov's murder. We arrived at approached me with the question the conclusion that this murder had whether I knew about the proposals not brought the results which the which Trotzky had made to his organizers of the murder might government? have expected. It didn't justify ittral Committee and did not arouse posals and that my friends and I sympathy among the masses of the agreed with them.

this dastardly crime that the Trotz- trary had united the masses of the that the representatives of a forpeople around the Central Committee, had caused the arrest of large him. I sent Trotzky a letter through numbers of Zinovievites and Trotzkyites. Even then we asked ourselves: Either this result of the tacnation, and I clearly understood that tics of individual terrorism means we should abandon terrorist activity, or it requires that we advance that we had agreed not to go furto group terror activities.

many people in his center thought that it would be frivolous and cowardly to abandon terrorism entirely on the basis of the result of Kirov's murder. They thought that on the contrary, it was necessary to proceed to a planned, well thought out and serious struggle, from guerrilla cal preparations, the collection of tactics to planned terrorism. I spoke on this question in July, 1935, to Bukharin and Piatakov and Sokolnikov. I supported the old system until the moment when I became convinced that this struggle in general is guerrilla tactics. Then I supported planned terroristic struggle. the conclusion that it was necessary

to proceed to group terrorism, did any steps to organize this Radek: "Yes. In July, 1935, I raised the question before Piatakov

and later in conversation with Sokolnikov: Should we continue the struggle or liquidate it?" Vyshinsky: "What was the re-

Radek: "The reply was: We will

abolish the situation in which no one the Dreitzer, who was considered the most suitable to direct terrorist acts after the arrest of Mrachkovsky,

#### TROTZKY'S TACTICS

The court then proceeded to enquire into Radek's correspondence with Trotzky on foreign policy, if such a phrase can be used. Regarding this, Radek stated:

"I had three letters from Trotzky April, 1934; December, 1935 and January, 1936. In the 1934 letter Trotzky raised the question in this

"The advent of Fascism to power in Germany basically changes the whole situation. It means the near prospect of war. War is inevitable. all the more so because the situaconcrete facts can you mention tion in the Far East is becoming

"Trotzky did not doubt that this war would cause the defeat of the with Bukharin. I saw Tomsky only Soviet Union. He wrote that this defeat would create real conditions ly about the inner party situation." for the bloc to come to power, and he drew the conclusion from this that the bloc was interested in sharpening the conflict. Trotzky errorism, I can give you a definite mentioned in the letter that he had established contacts with a certain Far Eastern country and a certain Middle European country and had openly told semi-official circles of these countries that the bloc took the two centers in contact. I asked the line of bargaining with them terrorism?' He said, 'Yes.' When I siderable concessions, both economic

#### PLOTTING IN FOREIGN OFFICE

"In this letter Trotzky demanded that in Moscow we utilize all pos-"During the conversation he told sibilities to confirm to the reprecountries our agreement with these

"I informed Piatakov of the contents of the letter. visited me in the editorial offices of Izvestia, and told me the content of his conversation with Mr. Sokolnikov said:

'Just consider! I was onducting an official conversation in the For-Vyshinsky: "What further talks eign Office. The conversation had The interpreters had left.

"'I replied,' said Sokolnikov, 'that It was not a blow at the Cen- I knew that these were serious pro-

"Sokolnikov also said that Kamenev had previously warned him eign power might approach me or Romm (Vladimir Romm, Washington correspondent of the Soviet press) who went abroad in May. In the letter I informed Trotzky about the receipt of his directives and ther in our activities here than to endorse his mandate to negotiate with foreign countries. I added: 'Not only we, as the center officially but I, personally, approved these contacts with foreign governments'. Vyshinsky: "Was this in May,

Autumn of 1934, at a certain diplomatic reception, the diplomatic representative of one mid-European ountry whom I knew sat by me and began a conversation. He said: "'Our leaders' (he said this more concretely) know that Mr. Trotzky is striving for a rapprochement with meant by this idea of Mr. Trotzky's? Vyshinsky: "When you arrived at Is this the idea of an emigrant indulging in day dreams? Who are behind these ideas?

about the attitude of the bloc.

the significance of the German-Soviet Union rapprochement and were prepared to make the necessary concessions for this rapprochement. This representative understood that when I spoke of continue it. Then we decided to tical politicians' this meant that in held the responsibility for terrorist and 'impractical' politicians. The We decided to summon 'impractical' were the Soviet government and the 'practical' were the Trotzky-Zinoviev bloc. The meaning behind my words was plain: If utor's questions, Radek was forced find from him what he proposed to the bloc achieved power it would consent to concessions for rapprochement with his government and the country which it represents. In giving this reply, I under stood that I was committing an act impermissible for a citizen of the Soviet Union.'

> ected with the first letter?" Radek: That was the result of the first letter, but not the only result of this letter."

raised in the letter?" Radek: "The victory of Fascism in Germany, the Japanese aggression, the inevitability of the war of these countries against the U.S. S. R., the inevitability of the defeat of the U.S.S.R., the necessity for the bloc making concessions if it

Vyshinsky: "So you were interested in hastening war and interested in the defeat of the U.S.S.R. What was said in Trotzky's letter?" Radek: "That defeat was inevit-

able and would create conditions for our advent to power. Therefore we were interested in hastening war. And in conclusion, we were interested in defeat." Vyshinsky: "Were you for the de-

feat or the victory of the U.S.S.R.?"
Radek: "All my activity of those ears shows that I helped towards

ate actions?

Vyshinsky: "And unfortunately this was not a dream? Radek: "Unfortunately, it wasn't

Vyshinsky: "Yes, reality. Sad for Did you speak to members of the center about de-Radek: "We decided to carry this

Radek: "Naturally, we acted."

confirm that you knew of Trotzky's letter to Radek?"

Piatakov: "I testified yesterday
and confirm that this is fully cor-Vyshinsky: (to Sokolnikov). "I ask this point of view?"

Sokolnikov: "Yes." Vyshinsky (to Serebriakov): "Did

Serebriakov: "I didn't object." Vyshinsky (to Radek): "You said that you also received a second let-ter in December, 1935. Tell us about

Radek: "Whereas Trotzky, both n Moscow and abroad, had spoken of economic retreat on the basis of the Soviet state, this letter indicated a radical change because, firstly, Trotzky considered that the result of defeat would be inevitable territorial concessions, and he definitely mentioned the Ukraine. Secondly, the question was raised of partitioning the U.S.S.R. Thirdly, from the economic viewpoint, he envisaged the following results of deleat: not only giving out as concessions the industrial plants important for the imperialist states, but also handing over, selling to capitalist elements, as private property, important economic objects

"Trotzky foresaw the floating of joint stock concerns, namely, admitting foreign capital into operation of factories which formerly

"Finally, the question was openly was clear that the question at issue was the restoration of capitalism. "In the political sphere, a new feature of this letter was how the brought by Piatakov from Trotzky question of power was to be raised. Trotzky said in the letter:

#### "NO DEMOCRACY"

"'There cannot be any question about any democracy. The working class has lived through 18 years of the Revolution, and has a tremendous appetite, but it is necessary to bring the workers back, in part, to competition with foreign capital. This means that a sharp worsening of conditions of the working class peasants will begin again. And dently of what forms it will have.'

#### RESTORATION OF CAPITALISM

namely, the formulation that there countries if we wanted to

## Trotzky and His Aide Guaranteed to Give Japan Oil for War on U.S.A.

Plotters Met With Foreign Fascist Diplomats; 'Knew It Meant Treason, But Followed Trotzky's Instructions,' Radek Says

Vyshinsky summed up this position and then asked: "Was anything said about the we couldn't take the responsibility

defense industry? Radek: "That was especially men-tioned. Diversional activity of the conference. Platakov went to Trotz-Trotzkyites in the war industry must be co-ordinated with that of make agreements, namely, with the

Questions to the other accused on this testimony merely confirmed the picture already placed before

Vyshinsky (to Piatakov): "When you instructed Norkin to burn the But the machine continued to work." Kemerovo Chemical Plant in case of war were you proceeding from did you draw?" any general line?

TROTZKY SABOTAGE ORDERS Piatakov: "I proceeded from the

line on 'concretization' which Trotz-

formulated during the personal interview with Trotzky?" Piatakov: "Of course."

Vyshinsky (to the accused Serebriakov): "Do you remember a conversation with Radek about Trotzky's letter in 1935?"

Serebriakov: "Yes." Vyshinsky: "Did Radek connect up Trotzky's instructions with your criminal activity in transport?"

Serebriakov: "Naturally, I linked them up. In 1934 and in December, 1935, when I exchanged opinions with Livshitz, who was then Assistant People's Commissar of Railways, we said that at a definite period the question might arise for the activization of diversional and wrecking activity in transport."

Vyshinsky: "What about organization of diversional acts?" Serebriakov: "The question was raised from the viewpoint that it was necessary to increase the recruiting of cadres for diversional Party and make a statement and

#### WRECKING ADMITTED

Vyshinsky: what do you say?" Livshitz: "I confirm the conversa tion about increasing the recruitment of members of organizations for diversionist acts, and for committing wrecking acts during war.' Vyshinsky: "Did Piatakov give you direct instructions to increase wrecking and diversionist work in

transport?" Livshitz: "Yes." Vyshinsky: "Did you fulfill them?" Livshitz: "Yes, I fulfilled what I

Vyshinsky: "Did you commit wrecking?

Livshitz: "Yes." Vyshinsky: "Did you disrupt

Livshitz: "Yes." The state prosecutor then resumed the examination of Radek,

clarifying the attitude of the accused towards Trotzky's letter of December, 1935, and the instructions Replying to his questions, Radek testified:

"In 1935 the question of the return to capitalism was raised." Vyshinsky: "To what limits?"

Radek: "To the limits demanded by the opponent. Vyshinsky: "Thus defeat was again on the order of the day?"

UNDER FOREIGN ORDERS Radek: "Yes. The new feature now was that defeat was linked up

with foreign instructions." Vyshinsky: "So here there was direct coordination with the foreign general staffs whereas formerly this was not the case?"

Radek: "Formerly this wasn't the Vyshinsky: "Did Piatakov tell you

about his visit to Oslo?" Radek: "Piatakov's journey was the result of our meeting. We ar-

restoration; the restoration came rived at the conclusion that I must later. But his government was an utilize the thrice repeated invitation attempt to preserve the chief gains to visit Oslo to lecture to the stuof the revolution, to preserve every- dents there. If Piatakov were not thing possible from the revolution, sent abroad, then I, having per-"This was the new feature. He mission, would visit Oslo for this (Trotzky) realized that the master lecture. Naturally with the aim of

Vyshinsky: "So your journey abroad was planned?"

We decided among ourselves that for Trotzky's directives. We couldn't ky. I don't know why did not speak here about this, although it was probably the most important thing in his conversation with Trotzky, when Trotzky said that a conference means failure or

Radek: "Either me or Piatakov.

Vyshinsky: "What conclusions

Radek: "We therefore drew the conclusion that the country must return to capitalism simply for a kind word, out of consideration for When I read this, it

"Finally, a very important fact. Formerly the question was that we fought for power because we were convinced that we could guarantee the country something. Now we must fight so that foreign capital would rule here and foreign capital would take us in hand before by the directives on co-ordinating our wrecking work with foreign circles? For me these directives meant very simple things, which I understood as a political organizer -that agencies of foreign powers

and the organization became the outpost of foreign intelligence services. We ceased to be masters of our own actions to the slightest

Vyshinsky: "What did you de-

to the Central Committee of the name all persons concerned. I did not do this. It wasn't I who went to the G.P.U., but the G.P.U. came (G.P.U. was the State Political Administration abolished, and its work carried out by other organs, particularly in the Peoples Commissariat of the In-

Radek: "A lamentable reply."

asked sharp questions, which Radek sought to evade. "Were you for de-Vyshinsky:

feat in 1934?" Radek: "I considered defeat in-Vyshinsky: "Were you for de-

defeat, I would have been against

Radek: "I considered it inevit-Vyshinsky: "You don't reply properly to my question. Did you accept the entire line of Trotzky

of Trotzky in 1934.' Vyshinsky: "Did this include the line for defeatism?'

Vyshinsky: "Did you accept it?" Radek: "Yes."

Vyshinsky: "Thus, once you as epted it, you were for defeat?" Radek: "From the viewpoint . . . Vyshlmsky:"You advanced towards

Radek: "Yes, naturally." Vyshinsky: "So you were for de-

#### CHANGED MIND ON DEFENSE

this means I went that way. Vyshinsky: "You considered defeat inevitable in 1934. Why?" Radek: "I considered that the country couldn't defend itself.' Vyshinsky: "So you considered he country weak?"

Vyshinsky: "Thus on the basis of (Continued on Page 4)

# FEUCHTWANGER SEES

MOSCOW Jan. 25.—"The first day indicates a desire to conduct this important trial calmly, with dignity and impressively though the guilt of the accused is already proved to a considerable degree," wrote Lion Feuchtwanger, noted German author after witnessing the be-

He is now in exile from his nature land because of Nazi hatred. He expressed a hope, writing in Pravda here today, that the course of the trial would bring out some of the underlying psychological motives of the accused, and further explain their detailed confessions

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ginning of the court proceedings against the "Parallel Center" here. Feuchtwanger is a close student of historical political events, his novels on early German state intrigues and on the Nazi struggle for power being regarded as classics and translated into all languages.

# general staffs of the corresponding foreign governments."

PLOTTING AT RECEPTION

"It was evident he was asking

"I told him that the practical poli; ticians of the U.S.S.R. understood U.S.S.R. there are 'practical'

SOUGHT TO HASTEN WAR Vyshinsky: "Was all this con-

Vyshinsky: "What questions were

achieved power."

Vyshinsky: "Wer these deliber-Radek: "Except ir dreams I have ever in my life pe formed actions that were not deliberate." (laugh-

Vyshinsky: "But it was reality?" Radek: "It was sad reality." PLOTTED FOR SOVIET DEFEAT

Vyshinsky: "Did you, personally, and your confederates do anything practical to carry these instructions

Vyshinsky: "Did you also share you also share this defeatist atti-

TROTZKY'S NEW LINE

which they would indicate.

were in the hands of the Soviet "In the sphere of agrarian policy Trotzky clearly raised the question that it was necessary to dissolve the collective farms and advanced the idea of providing tractors and other complicated machinery to individual farmers and of restoring a

new Kulak strata. raised about the necessity of restoring private capital in the towns. It

private factories, partly to government factories, which will probably be in a condition of the severes will take place. In the villages, the struggle of the poor and middle then to hold power, a strong gov-ernment will be needed, indepen-"If you want historical analogies, said Trotzky, take that of Napoleon I. Napoleon's government is not a

of the situation, with whose aid seeing Trotzky." the bloc could achieve power, would be Fascism-on the one hand, German Fascism, on the other the military fascism of another Far Eastern country. But the new feature in practical conclusions was that it is necessary to coordinate this activity, dealing with wrecking, especially with a partner by whose help alone the bloc could come to

#### "There was also the very important point in these instructions

must be an inevitable levelling of the socialist system of the U.S.S.R. with that of the victorious Fascist power at ail. This idea of levelling which was a pseudonym for restoration of capitalism, was the new Vyshinsky (to Piatakov): "Do you specific feature which struck us so lated his talk with Trotzky. Then we decided to call a conference despite Trotzky's prohibition. was at the time when we all felt we were at the end of our tether.

SAW FOREIGN DOMINATION

seemed like a madhouse.

Vyshinsky: "A very eloquent

Following this, the prosecutor

evitable Radek: "If I could have averted

Vyshinsky: "You considered that you couldn't avert it?"

was given to you in 1934?" Radek: "I adopted the entire line

Radek: "Yes, it was a line for defeat.

Radek: "Naturally, since I was-

# Radek Admits He Plotted With Fascists to War on Soviets

# He Tells Soviet Court

Radek: "Yes."

must have entailed."

you reply?"

Radek: "Yes.

Radek: "Yes."

start to finish."

did you deny it?"

pose you?"

Radek: "I denied it."

22nd of September, 1936?"

in Sokolnikov's presence?"

Radek: "About three months."

versations with Piatakov you did

not really accept those views which

you have fully and unhesitatingly

accepted hitherto? Have you such

Vyshinsky: "Did you tell Mr. -

HELD OUT LONG TIME

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the assumed weakness of the country you adopted defeatism?"

Radek: "I considered it inevitable,

that the country was strong and

and I adopted it." Vyshinsky: "But in 1935 you saw

defeatism was unjustified?" Radek: "I realized that defeat was not only unjustified but would bloc these actual concessions or not come about, that this was an not?"

impractical program, therefore I was against the program based on an unreal foundation. Vyshinsky: "Were you against it because it was unreal?"

Radek: "I won't speak about tion whether you were guilty before tion whether you were guilty before

other motives. Vyshinsky: "Is it correct that in 1935 you were against a defeatist

Radek: "Yes." Vyshinsky: "And in 1934 you considered it real and were not against

program because you considered it

Radek: "Yes."
Vyshinsky: "You said that the formulation of the question as given

by Trotzky in December, 1935, in a talk with Piatakov and the letter, meant a proposal to betray the Radek: "Yes."

KNEW ACT WAS TREASON Vyshinski: "Do you admit that

the conversation with Mr. -November, 1934, was treason?" Radek: "I recognized this at the

time of the conversation and describe it now as that." Vyshinsky: "Do you confirm your testimony that you told Mr. that it was useless to expect con-

cessions from the present govern-Radek: "This was the sense of my

Vyshinsky: "Do you confirm it?"

a German book. Altogether, Romm

Trotzky to Radek and from Radek

Further cross-examination brought

out that Romm, while Izvestia

correspondent in the United States.

undertook to inform Trotzky about

CITES SOVIET-U. S. RELATIONS

After Romm was forced to admit

Romm: "This arose from Trotz-

TELLS OF PLOTS

'United Center.'

Sokolnikov testified

opinion of my friends.'

was disputed."

TALKS WITH AGENT

"I understand his statement as

confirmation that the government

of that country had really received

Trotzky's proposal and was trying

to find out whether Trotzky's pro-

posal was really known to the or-

ganization and whether Trotzky's

right to conduct these negotiations

AGREEMENT WITH FASCISM

Further cross examination was

the Soviet-American relations.

this, the state prosecutor asked:

Soviet-American relations?"

to Trotzky.

### Took Part in Organizing Flood Leaves 200,000 Homeless in Louisville; Murder of Kirov in 1934, Mass Evacuation From Stricken City Is Begun



Two hundred thousand are homeless in Louisville today as the cllow flood waters sweep through the streets. Residents are shown as they abandon their home for the safety of higher ground. Fires

are feared similar to the one Sunday in Cincinnati. A gasoline storage tank ripped by the raging river, spread a film of the fuel over the surface of the water.

### Radek: "No." Vyshinsky: "I have no more Vyshinsky: "And that the — questions." government could expect conces- This ended Radek's examination. Trotzky Ordered Aides FROM HOMES Deal With Fascism for IN LOUISVILLE

WarAgainstSovietUnion Hunger, Disease Spreads (Continued from Page 1)

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brought this letter to Moscow and "The leading members of our which runs parallel to the Ohio gave it to Radek, and when he re-turned abroad, at the end of 1933, tion cannot maintain itself as Sohe carried Radek's letter to Trotzky cialist, when it is an isolated revo- St. was Broadway, rapidly filling lution. It was said that Kautsky's with the backwater from sewers.

compromise, in the sense of a retreat from socialism to capitalism." WANTED TO OVERTHROW

U.S.S.R.

Why was Trotzky interested in ky's line for the defeat of the

"Do I formulate it correctly in U.S.S.R. Since the question of the date of the war of Germany and of the Parallel Center was the vio-Japan against the U.S.S.R. depended to a certain extent on the condition of Soviet-American relahe present social and governmentions, this was bound to interest

After the examination of Romm the court proceeded to the testimony of Gregory Sokolnikov, the

Then by firing questions at Sokolthird leader of the "Parallel Cen-Replying to the questions of the allel Center," with the direct aim prosecutor, Sokolnikov dis- of rapidly weakening the power of closed step by step that he knew the U.S.S.R., not only enlisted about the "United Center" (Kame- Trotzkyites for wrecking and divernev, Zinoviev and others). He not sionist work, but, on the direct inonly knew about the existence of structions this center but also about the nego- anti-Soviet elements and countertiations with the "Rights." Ka- revolutionary elements, particularly meney conducted the negotiations with Bukharin and with Rykov. ganizations previously sentenced in Zinoviev negotiated with Tomsky A community of program and tac- Party trial of several years ago.

want to enter the bloc organiza- examination and brought out the tionally and stated that they would personal participation of Sokolnihave a separate organization and kov in the terrorist activity of the merely maintain contact with the 'Parallel Center.'

The state prosecutor particularly concentrated on disclosing the na- He tried in every way to gloss over ture of the treacherous negotiations his role, but was finally faced with of the accused Sokolnikov in his facts and evidence, so that he adown office with official representa- mitted that he was not only aware tives of certain foreign governments. of the terrorist groups but person-

yesterday, the court proceeded to "He (the foreign representative) examine the accused Serebriakov. asked me whether I knew that Trotzky had certain proposals for his government. I confirmed that I knew. He asked further whether Georgian Trotzkyites through the these were serious proposals. I also notorious Trotzkyite Budu Mdivani, confirmed this. He asked me and wrecking in the transport inwhether this was my personal dustry.

opinion. I said, 'No, this is the PLANNED TO KILL LEADERS a series of terrorist acts, including attempts on Stalin, and on Yezhov

> The Georgian Trotzkyite center was preparing to unite for the better fulfillment of its dastardly plans in a single bloc with the less in case of war. "Danshaks," "Mussavites" (bour-

the essence of with the latter. Trotzky's "two alternatives" for the The second task of Sokolnikov, activity ceased only with the arrest restoration of capitalism in the wrecking in the transport industry, of the criminals and traitors. Union of Soviet Socialist it blics, aimed at the complete disorganizing

Prosecutor Vyshinsky's questions was forced to disclose the "philosisms," which contained a letter for ophy" in Trotzky's "alternatives." in the binding. Romm Sokolnikov testified:

theory of -ultra imperialism and Bukharin's theory of organized carried five letters both ways, from capitalism which resembles it, were correct. Fascism is the most organized capitalism. It will conquer. It will seize Europe, and crush us. Therefore it is better to make terms with it, better to arrive at some

As a result of this part of the examination, Sokolnikov, answering direct question from the prose-

he indictment, that 'The chief aim lent overthrow of the Soviet government with the aim of changing tal system in the U.S.S.R.?'" And Sokolnikov answered the

question in a low voice: "Yes, cor-

nikov and A. A. Shestov (another defendant) the state prosecutor established definitely that the "Parof Trotzky, recruited the remnants of the wrecking orthe Shakty trial (for wrecking in the mine fields) and the Industrial tics was established in these nego-tiations, but the "Rights" did not Ulrich concluded this part of the

This part of the examination was

extremely distasteful to Sokolnikov. ally directed some of them. At the end of the evening session

Serebriakov confirmed that he was responsible for two tasks: establishment of contacts with

The first task aimed at preparing

and Beri (in Georgia) Georgian Mensheviks.

in Flooded Areas-Fear New Fires

The city's largest and newesta was surrounded by water, its occupants marooned without telephone service. East and West was a narrow strip of dry land along 12 blocks from Hancock to Twelfth St. Even in this "dry" area basements were flooded. These boundaries narrowed as the

Other islands dotted the city to the South and West in the Negro section on the near West Side, in middle class residential sections to the South. Even city officials could not define these areas with exactness but there appeared to be three comparatively safe areas just outside the business section. On the outlying sections of the

city there were three high and dry areas, the Beechmont and Crescent Hill section, Churchill Downs race track, and the exclusive residential section, the Highlands.

FEAR ANOTHER FIRE These were to the South and Southwest.

But with no electric power in the city even wealthy persons with their omes on high land found existence difficult. Electricity was lacking to keep oil burning heaters in operation. Street lights were out. Water was shut off. Food was scarce. Brig. Gen. William K. Naylor of

the regular Army arrived to take charge of an U.S. troops sent here to assist National Guard and police. He toured the city with engineers to survey damage and conferred with Mayor Neville Miller. Trains ran into the city along

tracks dangerously close to flood waters. Schedules were abandoned and trains ran on a "when, as and if" basis. They were crowded with refugees. A large gasoline storage tank

broke near the railroad tracks and spread film across the river. The fire department appealed to citizens by radio to refrain from lighting matches or smoking. Another riverfront fire, similar to one in Cininnati, was feared.

Power and light were off all over he city except for a few places on high ground that had private power. (Copyright 1937 by United Press)

The nation's greatest peace-time army-told by President Roosevelt step on it"-threw itself across an 1,800 mile flood front Monday night, fighting suffering, death and terror among 600,00 refugees.

Rivers fed by pouring rain rose steadily in 11 States, rolling the length of the Ohio and the Missis-

Serebriakov was sufficiently acgeols nationalists) and with the tive. In a short period he succeeded in enlisting a number of prominent Contacts were already established Trotzkyites who developed incredible wrecking activity. This closed the evening session Eckolnikov, in replying to State of the transport, rendering it help-yesterday.

Damage soared to uncounted mil-

ons. Forty-nine were dead. and debris which piled against probuildings as the populace fled to The Red Cross doubled its plea

for aid and asked that \$4,000,000 be contributed to the flood fight. It already had set aside \$1,000,000. Seven hundred and forty-nine

trained nurses were ordered to disaster scenes. Forty thousand WPA workers were in the field, assisted by thousands of volunteers and National and Coast Guardsmen. There was desperate need of med-icine, food, clothing and boats.

DEAD AND HOMELESS

The list of dead by states: Ohio, 10; West Virginia 6; Kentucky, 4; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 8; Pennsylvania, 1; and the midsouth hotel, the Brown, located on the States, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Mississippi, 19. Red Cross estimate of homeless

Arkansas, 57.150: Illinois, 12.829 Indiana, 64.980: Kentucky, 161.491 Mississippi, 4.050; Missourici, 26,437; Ohio, 116,300; Tennessee, 30,375; West Virginia, 27,000.

CITIES UNDER WATER

The figures were short of United Press estimates based on later evacuations in Evansville and other Indiana and Illinois cities and the constantly mounting list of homeless at Louisville. Louisville officials estimated 200,000 homeless in that city alone tonight

Cities wholly or partially inun-

dated: Cincinnati, O., Louisville, Ky., Paducah, Ky., Evansville, Ind., Lawrenceburg, Ind., Portsmouth, Aurora, Ind., Jeffersonville, Wheeling, W. Va., Eddyville, Ky., Huntington, W. Va., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Others were:

Shawneetown, Ill., Elizabethtown, Ill., Carruthersville, Mo., Jackson, Miss., Natchez, Miss., Concordia and Catanoula Parishes, La., Richards Landing, Tenn., Truman, Ark., Monette, Ark., Lake City, Ark., Clarkesville, Tenn., Eddyville, Ky.

BUT WATER IS RATIONED

Scores of other smaller communities were out of communication and the exact extent of their plight was not known. Cincinnati and Louisville were the two hardest hit cities.

A crest of 80 feet, 30 feet above flood stage was expected at Cincinnati. Enough water for its 1,000,000 inhabitants was believed on hand for three days with careful ration-Fires which broke out Sunday still were smouldering and damage was estimated at least \$2,000,000. Another disastrous blaze broke out in a 40-family apartment building Monday afternoon.

DISEASE SPREADS

Louisville's 200,000 homeless fought plague and suffering as sewers backed into the streets and all electric lights were shut off except for an island in the middle of the city. It was reported that chicken fever also had broken out. The square miles.

habitants and of the 100,000 at to Governor Chandler and J. Evansville was ordered. Similar in- Hammond, superintendent of the structions were given scores of reformatory. smaller cities and towns along the Ohio river front as the menacing actions of Governor Chandler in crests swept downstream.

expected at Evansville by Wednes-Monday night. LEVEE DYNAMITED

sippi from beleagured Cairo, Ill., to of 5,000 in stricken Portsmouth, Ohio, also was ordered. U. S. engineers dynamited a

ons. Forty-nine were dead.

Whole towns were left untenanted, filled only by rushing waters day as flood waters threatened to engulf the city of 14,000. Cairo, crouched behind a v-shaped seawall of the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, was in a perilous position as Ohio crests continued downstream menacingly.

Pittsburgh, Pa., where rivers
which form the Ohio rose and fell

four separate times in the last month, was fearful as flood waters again began to rise. A crest of 35 Sullivan of the Ammalgamated feet, ten feet above flood stage, Association of Street, Electric Railwas predicted for Tuesday. Families just returned to debris-swept homes after last week's flood threat again were warned to leave.

children were sought by river pa- stated. trols at Parkersburg, W. Va. They were reported clinging desperately drifting forces were bolstered when a picket

downstream on a 12-mile current. MARTIAL LAW DECLARED men enforced martial law in Southern Indiana and ordered complete evacuation of Lawrenceburg, Jefand truck convoys carried refugees from the stricken centers. Families

who resisted the order were forced Abandoned Shawneetown was expected to be completely under Ohio River waters by Tuesday. Junction, start some rough stuff?" Cave - In - Rock, Elizabethtown, Brookport and Metropolis also were evacuated. Relief supplies were ordered from Chicago. Gov. Henry

Metropolis. Five deaths from exposure were reported in Craighead and Poinsett Counties, Ark., as Red Cross and city officials prepared to care for 5,000 refugees at Jonesboro. Public

Horner inspected flood damage at

schools at Jonesboro were dismissed. Nashville reported the Cumberland River nearly stationary at 53.3 feet and extended aid to stricken downriver towns in Middle Tennessee and Southwestern Kentucky. At Clarksville health officials enforced an order to innoculate 10,000 against typhoid fever.

ILD CondemnsKentucky Governor-Demands 6 "Politicals" Moved

Governor Albert B. Chandler of vance. Kentucky to take the most elementary steps for the protection of prisoners in the Kentucky State low wages, Reformatory, menaced by the flood, was expressed today by Anna tion as the last remedy. Damon, acting national secretary of the International Labor Defense.

Telegrams asking immediate repox, measles, mumps and scarlet moval of the prisoners, and expressing special concern for six Harwater covered 25 of the city's 40 lan county union miners imprisoned in the reformatory for union ac-Evacuation of Paducah's 33,500 in- tivities, were sent by Miss Damon "The accounts in the press of the

connection with the flood at the A crest of at least 53 feet, two prison; his failure to remove the feet over the huge flood wall, was prisoners held helpless in their cells conflict. until flood waters reached such a day or Thursday. National Guard height that it was feared a number the workers occurred in the evening officials said evacuation would start of them had drowned; the cold- when Mrs. George Avellan, wife of blooded shooting of inmates refusadministration as callous, cruel, and | quite ill. Avellan refused to leave, | gang. Evacuation of 10,000 on Wheel- inhuman in its prison regime," Miss however, preferring to stick with ing Island, Wheeling, W. Va., and Damon said.

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way and Motor Coach Empoyes that B. M. T. bus drivers will strike tomorrow morning unless 23 drivers A man, his wife and four small fired for union activity are rein-

line of 40 included members of the women's auxiliary of the union started marching up and back in More than 3,000 National Guards- front of the plant to the cheers of

Although company guards were sent to the powerhouse to "protect' fersonville and Aurora. Troop trains the B.-M.T.'s "property" and at first refused to allow food in the building, the workers inside kept perfect discipline. They obeyed the order of Michael J. Quill, union president outside, who said in answer to a query, "Suppose the dicks

#### UNION SENDS FOOD

"Keep your places. Don't allow them to move you but don't start any trouble. Do everything possible to avoid trouble. We will try to get in some food."

Food finally got in at 7 P.M. when members of Local 338 of the Retail Food Clerks Union brought five large cartons which were hoisted through the windows on lowered cable ropes. Enough food to feed 300 men four meals went in, union

"Thanks a million," the workers shouted from the windows.

ORDERLY STAY-IN

stay-in was "seizure," President Quill of the union said:

competent workers discharged for union activity and for recognition Wagner Labor Relations Act."

"The discharge were part of a tive union members. We realize the responsibility to B.M.T. customers. dered. We don't want to inconvenience the public so we're giving them ade-Condemnation of the failure of quate warning and notice in ad-

A LAST RESORT

"The labor policy of the B.M.T.long hours, and union discrimination—has been so vicious that the men have taken this ac-

"This strike will tie up the whole system just before rush hour tomorrow morning because this plant supplies all but 20,000 of the 140,000 kilowatts of power the system uses an hour.'

denounced the company union

Commenting on charges that the "This is no seizure. This is an

system of intimidation against ac-

Quill added that the "two men were fired by the use of labor spies by the company. The union is contemplating citing the company before the LaFollette committee." He City police at the plant said they were ordered to keep out of the

An example of the solidarity of a machinist in the plant, went into the workers inside

plant and to remain neutral in the

# Trotzky 'Theories' Lead Into the Fascist Camp

AN EDITORIAL .

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everywhere scoffed at and ridiculed it, while the Trotzkyist enemies of Socialism predicted and worked for its

When the entire population of the Soviet Union rolled up its sleeves, working with abiding faith in the victory of Socialism, to carry forward the great tasks of construction, the Trotzkyites criminally plotted to defend the revolutionary goal of the Soviet Union.

When Scialism had been successfully erected, then the Trotzkyite conspirators resorted to more desperate measures to attain their goal. Zinoviev and Kamenev, defendants in the former trial and co-conspirators of Trotzky, Radek, et al, were branded as "strikebreakers" and "traitors" by Lenin because they fought against the October revo-

Each and every one of the criminal conspirators fought against the building of Socialism in the U.S.S.R. When Socialism WAS built their tactics took a new and more

dastardly turn. WAR THEIR REQUISITE On the ground that all means justified the end of preventing the further success of Socialism in the U.S.S.R., in order to reshuffle the leadership of the Soviet Union, the Trotzkyite conspirators then went over to the camp of Fascism in Germany and militarism in Japan to

The first requisite for their aims was WAR-WAR against the So-

In WAR they saw the destroyer of Socialism and the beloved lead-They plotted with German Fascism and Japanese imperialism for war against the Soviet Union, and encouraged the Tokyo fascists in

their war preparations against the United States, in order to plunge all humanity into a world slaughter.

READY TO GIVE TERRITORY Since German fascism and Japanese imperialism were the most active, most provocative, best prepared enemies of the Soviet Union, bending all efforts for WAR, what is more inevitable and logical that Trotzkyites and the war-inciters should meet on the common ground of the destruction of what they considered the leadership of

Stalin in the task of successful Socialist construction? The proposals for the granting of slices of Soviet territory to Hitler and to the Araki clique in Japan, the Trotzkyites admittedly declared

were considered necessary concessions to achieve their main goal. This conspiracy which has been maturing and developing for years is the inseparable outgrowth of the whole counter-revolutinary nature of Trotzkyism, however it may deck itself out with "revolutionary"

TROTZKY STANDS CONVICTED

As the whole rotten structure of the anti-Soviet plot rumbles about the ears of the defendants and the chief conspirator, Leon Trotzky, it becomes ever harder for the defenders of Trotzkyism to speak out with even the pretense of conviction.

The accusations, the logic, the reasons, and the PROOF and REALITY of the whole situation has become too devastating to admit of successful "defense." The fact that in the United States William Randolph Hearst, Hitler's American agent, enthusiastically becomes Trotzky's most ardent

defender, should awaken those who have been confused by either knavish or 'misled Trotzkyite "defenders." Like the spies, assassins, war-inciters that the defendants admit they are, every day that passes will see more and more of the world's workers and lovers of human progress drive longer nails of hatred into the pillory on which the Trotzkyites will forever hang as traitors to the

# Execute Them --- ' Soviet Workers Ask

800 Workers in Nitrogen Plant Where Wreckers Murdered 5 Ask Death Sentences Against 17 Accused Trotzkyists Now on Trial

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Jan. 25. - "Immeasurable hatred of the anti-Soviet Trotzkyist center" was expressed today by a letter to the press from 800 workers, of the Gorlovka nitrogen fertilizer plant, against which the group now on trial

here levelled some of their wrecking attempts. The Gorlovka workers asked that the list of the workers murdered in the beginning of 1934. They by Trotzkyite wreckers in their brought about the second at the plant be read in court, and that the end of 1935. court sentence the accused to be

"The enormous victories of our of our factory. people in the construction of socialism were achieved under the memory of the terrible suffering in leadership of Comrade Stalin," says which our best comrades perished. the letter of "workers, employes, engineers, technicians" of the Gor- diversionist act, the Trotzkyite Ralovka plant. It continues:

"These successes aroused the Pushin to the plant, savage hatred of the Trotzkyite confederates. Having sold them-selves to the Fascists, they tried to disarm the Soviet people.

LIST OF VICTIMS

"These Fascist hirelings murorderly stay-in for legitimate union dered our Kirov. Their brutal hands demands-reinstatement of two killed the best shockworkers and Stakhanovites of our plant.

"We request the state prosecutor of the union in the spirit of the of the U.S.S.R., Comrade Vyshinsky, to read in court before our en-Douglas MacMahon, business tire country, the names of the best agent of the union, declared earlier: people of our plant who perished at the hands of the Trotzkyite diversionists. Let the whole world know whom these scoundrels mur-

"Here is the list of their victims: "Ivan Luney, Stakhanovite, born

"Vladimir Yudin, talented gineer, born 1913. "Yelisei Kurkin, Stakhanovite, member of the Young Communist eague, born 1916.

"Irin Strelnikova (a woman) shock worker, born 1913. "Nikolai Mosietz, shockworker, born 1913.

than ten were injured. We know exactly that these murders were the Gorlovka nitrogenous plant rethe work of the Trotzkyites Rataichak and Pushin

during the capital repairs and during its operation. "These butchers murdered Stakhanovites by deliberate overloading of the machines, leading to explo-

the plant during its construction,

CONCEALED THEIR KILLINGS

in the plant was the fact that their

"Each time, they aimed a blow at the Stakhanovites, the best people "Our hearts are wrung by the

"To conceal traces of

taichak sent a commission under "When the blood of the murdered traitors and their Right opportunist and wounded Stakhanovites and sounding in the ears of the workers,

the wreckers led by Pushin organized a banquet in the plant "The wrecking commission feasted.

"We also request Vyshinsky to inform all our friends that despite the tremendous damage committed by Trotzkyite diversionists, we have long since restored our plant. The plan of 1936 was fulfilled. It was already completed by November,

1936.

REQUEST DEATH SENTENCE "We discovered from the indictment of the 'Parallel Center' that the murder of scores of people did not satisfy the Trotzkyite butchers. They intended to destroy us by thousands. They were creeping towards the heart and brain of our

people—Comrade Stalin.

The people will reply by rallying their ranks still closer around Comrade Stalin. We will expose, we will crush every single member of this

gang. "These pitiful pygmies cannot These comrades were killed. More stop the movement of a great people for one minute. The workers of quest the Military Collegium of the High Court to sentence the whole "The Trotzkyist gang sabotaged gang of Trotzkyites to be shot.

### Bill Strengthening 'Neutrality' Law Is Introduced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-A bill Communist Party organization was to strengthen and make permanent directed for long years by Kobzar, the temporary "neutrality" law ing to drown quietly, brands the the plant to tell him his sister was hand in glove with the Trotzkyite which expires May 1 was introduced in the House today by Rep. Sam "Our enemies organized the first McReynolds (D., Tenn.), chairman explosion, with loss of human life, of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

# Young Communist League Issues National Convention Call

# Major Green Granted PHONEY UNION Two Who Aid Ethiopia Postponement of Trial SEEKS HOLD

'District Attorney Has Already Tried and Convicted the Defendants,' Defense Counsel Shouts in Argument Over Alleged Confession

Attorneys for Major Green, Negro porter, charged with the slaying of Mrs. Mary Harriet Case in Jackson Heights, Queens, Jan. 11, were granted an extra week in which to prepare their defense by Judge Charles S. Colden in Queens County Court yesterday.

fession, the use of a lie detector

whether the murder was committed

ARTICLES TO BE EXAMINED

1. One suit of clothes alleged

to have been found in the locker

2. One suit of clothes said to

have been found in a dry clean-ing establishment in Jackson

4. One piece of board contain-

been taken from the body of the

One shirt alleged to have

One pair of trousers also

One pair of shoes taken

found in the incinerator at the

from the defendant or his pos-

session upon which there are cer-

OTHER POINTS GRANTED

sel's request for employment by de-

fense at the expense of the state

of a pathologist, toxicologist and a chemist and other experts to ex-

amine evidence, Judge Colden said

Defendant Green did not hear the

defense permission to examine:

tain stains not yet analyzed.

in act of felony was denied.

present as evidence:

of the defendant.

Harlem laundry.

same time.

the deceased.

ing certain fingerprints.
5. One shirt alleged

Two pocketbooks.

Case was found deceased.

Two pocket books.

Charles Pope Caldwell, chief de-⊕ fense attorney, argued that it was discovery of the body, wounds on the body and cause of Mrs. Case's "practically impossible to get ready for trial by Feb. 1," the original date set by the Court, Judge Colden adjourned the trial date to Feb. 8.

Meanwhile, Caldwell and his associates, Richard J. Barry and Henry C. Liscomb, who were appointed by the Court to defend Green, pressed for examination of an alleged confession of the crime which the defendant has repudiated. This was denied by the judge.

#### REJECTS DEFENSE PLEA

He also refused to grant twentyseven points of a thirty-six point bill of particulars sought by defense attorneys to determine details of

Assistant District Attorney J. Erwin Shapiro protested vigorously against giving any information to the defense regarding alleged evi-

"The defendant didn't notify the District Attorney in advance he was going to commit murder so we didn't have a photographer there," said Shapiro sarcastically. "The motion for a bill of particulars is not only a fishing expedition but a deep sea fishing expedition.'

#### REQUESTS INFORMATION

Attorney Barry protested that the defense was entitled to "reasonable information" to prepare for the trial. He argued that the District Attorney should be compelled to supply information as to the exact time of Green's arrest, how long he was held in custody before arraignment and how long Green was in custody before being booked on the charge

"We're not going to prove any-thing about the detention of the defendant," declared Shapiro. 'You'll probably try to hide that,"

Cauldwell shouted. Shapiro shouted back: "The defendant will get no information from us with which to build up a

#### "TRIED AND CONVICTED"

Barry turned to the Judge and "The District Attorney has already tried and convicted the defendant and has six electric chairs ready for him."

Following the argument by law- ment of such experts presents it-Colden ordered the District Attorney to supply information to the arguments in the court yesterday. defense on only nine points of the During the legal discussion he sat bill of particulars. They dealt with in a cell of the top tier of the the time and place at which the Queens Jail back of the Court crime was committed, details about House.

Follows in Wake of Fire Death and Injuries in Brooklyn Beth Israel

Charges that a company union is being organized by the Beth Israel Hospital administration in the wake of a firetrap tragedy which caused one death and five injuries were Information sought by the de- made by the Association of Hospital fense regarding the alleged con- and Medical Professionals yester-

on the defendant, facts about Green's arrest and detention and ciation," with the slogan, "No Comthe institution yesterday following Judge Colden, however, granted defense lawyers permission to examine the following articles which mer union, an American Federation

With the assistant superintendent of nurses, Miss Schactenburg, sign ing up nurses for the "Protective, it was evident that the administration was behind this latest move.

Boris Fingerhood, hospital superintendent, denied responsibility for the new "Protective," Miss Lucile McGorkey, president of the A. F. of

"Of course Mr. Fingerhood will deny it but it is a fact that his administrative assistant is actively engaged in the company union which is aimed at destroying our legitimate organization."

The poster for the "Protective" been found in the incinerator in the premises where the said Mary

ance company."

#### Judge Colden also ordered the 1. A specimen of blood of the deceased, or article on which there is no question that there is blood of 2. Strands of hair found in the hand of the deceased. 3. Certain strands of hair alleged to have been taken from head of In answer to the defense coun-

Promoted 'Happiness' in 13 G.M. Plants Says Senate Witness

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"happiness" in plants by paying men inside to report of conditions. "Is that a labor spy?" he was

"That's what you would call it," Smith said.

"Then the primary work of your

Chrysler was the biggest customer of the concern. Forty operatives of the company work in the plants at

present, it was testified. It was also brought out that 30 per cent of the income of Smith's concerns went to pay salaries of three or four officers. Total income

Grand total 1933 to November,

and the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co. and Midland Steel Products Co. in Detroit.

American Medicinal Spirits Co.; Quaker Oats Co.; Great Lakes Steel Co.; International Shoe Co.; Crane Kelvinator Corp.; Mergenthaler Linotype Co.; Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.; New York Edison Co.; Postal Telegraph and Cable Radio Corporation of America; Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Co.; The

teria in Brooklyn are also determined to stay out until their demands are met.

These members of the Cooks' and

A SERVICE TO

THE UNIONS

#### MONEY FOR DAILY WORKER DRIVE

Daily and Sunday Worker drive from some friends of the West Bronx People's Book Shop.

Kitty Kelly strikers on the picket lines, and they took up a collection to send to "With the Unions." Thanks.

The strike at the Kitty Kelly The strikers are members

Speaking of "endurance contests," to have your union on the list,



Dr. and Mrs. Malaku E. Bayen who are gathering aid in this country for the Ethiopians fighting to drive out the fascist invaders.

## Ethiopian Aide and Wife RallyHelpHereforPeople

Stamp Issued to Harlem Merchants Gets Funds To Carry on Work-Dr. Malayku Bayen Plans Nation-Wide Tour to Get Support

By Claudia Jones

"The morale of the people of Ethiopia is high, and this reflects their determination and knowledge that Ethiopia has not yet been conquered." In these words, Mrs. Malayku Bayen, American wife of the Ethiopian delegate, Dr. Malayku Bayen, expressed the feelings of the people

his wife have been rallying the Mrs. Bayen. "Unfortunately, however, the sympathy here in Harlem

Asked how the Ethiopian people responded to colored Americans, coming to Ethiopia, and to the cry raised here that they did not consider themselves Negroes, Mrs. Ryan said that this question was raised only on this side for the Ethiopian people, royalty as well as natives

of the war. Bravery and courage were not lacking, for it has been reported that besides giving aid to the wounded, the women went on them over to the doctor and his King George VI of England in May. the battlefields, with the pretense wife. The stamp now being sold, of helping the wounded, fed and however, is a souvenir stamp, manned machine guns which enabled many victories for the Ethiopian warriors.

WAS WAR CORRESPONDENT

Working intensely at their offices correspondent for the Amsterdam at 2352 Seventh Ave., Dr. Bayen and News,

Their main work at present is cause for aid to their government.

"The sympathy among the American people is gratifying," said stages of the war, many Harlem

The Carnegie-Illinois had to by using the cry of aid for Ethiopia. Now, these same racketeers are trying to discredit the authentic work of Dr. Bayen for Emperor Haile Selassie

PLAN U. S. TOUR

The methods of raising funds have been confined largely to th buying of Ethiopian stamps by the Harlem merchants who in turn distribute these stamps free of charge to their customers. The slogan, "Harlem Merchants Aid The women in Ethiopia played an Ethiopia," has been raised and to mportant part in the earlier stages | date, 170 stores have paid for their stamps. The original stamps were printed in Switzerland and sent to the Ethiopian consul who turned are completing plans for a tour of

the United States to raise funds for Ethiopia. They plan to tour for two

# Racket Jury Is Told

Attempt to Link Restaurant Men With Dutch Schultz Blocked as Attorneys Show They Were Not Implicated in Extortion Plot

The name of Dutch Schultz, slain gangster said to have ruled over a \$2,000,000 a year racket in the restaurant industry, was brought up time and again yesterday by defense attorneys for eight men on trial for alleged racketeering. They sought to prove that the arrested men had con-Texas Corp.; Wheeling Steel Corp. stantly fought Schultz and his

Schultz and his gang.

16, Hotel and Restaurant Employe International Alliance showed that Baum's only connection with Schultz had been his work as a waiter for Jules Martin, slain Schultz gangster.

Joseph Sterling, attorney for Abraham Cohen and Phillip Gros-In today's Daily Worker, the first sel, general manager and secretary Committee for United Action of the Metropolitan Restaurant and It is starting off with the ad- Cafeteria Owners Association, dedresses and meeting nights of 23 clared that his clients had never unions, but we're sure many more been implicated in any extortion Mecca Temple, 130 W. 55th St., next will avail themselves of this ser-cases. Sterling said that Samuel vice. fugitive prevailed on the two to organize the Association.

The lawyers made a banket denial The Daily Worker is the best their clients by chief assistant to the Retail Shoe Salesmen's place for announcing meeting nights Special Prosecutor Thomas E. De-

In their opening remarks before
Supreme Court Justice Phillip I Supreme Court Justice Phillip J.

McCook the defense placed full blame for any racketeering on Williams, organizer of Local 302; John G. Williams, organizer of Local 302; and Harry Vogelstein, organizer of Louis Waldman, attorney for the Metropolitan Restaurant Asso-

#### Unions Back Anti-Nazi Mass Meeting Sunday

Additional endorsements have been received by the Jewish Peoples Against Fascism and Anti-Semitism for the anti-Hitler mass meeting in

Endorsements came from the Furriers Joint Council, Dress Pattern Makers Union, Waterproof Garment Workers, Pocketbook Workers, Teachers Union, International Workers Order, ICOR, City School Committee of the I.W.O., and the The other men on trial are Paul Progressive Women Councils.

Carnegie-Illinois Gary Scheme Flops as Men Oppose Company

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (UP) .-The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co. "censored" reports of meetings of employe representatives, Elmer J Maloy, an employe, told the National Labor Relations Board today.

He was called as the first witness at reopening of the Labor Board's hearing into union charges that the steel company interfered with organization efforts. The company employed stenog-raphers to attend employe meetings

and reports posted on bulletin boards were censored by company officials, Malloy testified.

Maloy recalled that in August, 1935, officials deleted notice of a resolution passed by employes for formation of a central committee. When employes protested, he said, the company agreed that a committee representative be allowed to approve reports of meetings before they were posted. The company discontinued this after two months,

burgh District Council of Employe Representatives of Carnegie-Illinois. chairman of the Supervisors Coun-He was ousted recently and claims cil. The telegram follows: it was because of his work with the Committee for Industrial Organiza-

GARY SCHEME FLOPS

GARY, Ind., Jan. 25.-"We'll fill them, but it won't be money," said workers this morning, as passed through the gates of Carnegie-Illinois mills here and saw two sugar barrels at the gate of each mill. The company put the barrels out, to collect money from workers in the Gary Works, Tin Mill and Sheet Mill, to send 'defenders" to Washington. defenders are to protect the "Employe Representation Plan" from those who declare it to be a company scheme to hamstring the workers and prevent organization.

The "defender" idea started some time ago, when the company started circulating petitions, to collect money. Instead of money, many of them collected human excreta, and others turned a deep black as workers applied matches to them The company decided the barrels people of Harlem to the Ethiopian raising funds for the Ethiopian would be better, but the workers

The Carnegie-Illinois had to an hour, and more rains forecas bludgeon its company union repre- for today, residents of lowlands sentatives to keep them from comprepared for the worst floods since ing out definitely against the "plan" | 1929 with the crest expected toand they couldn't get the workers

### Gerard Is Named tion of the lowlands, but the flow To Represent FDR At the Coronation

James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, said tonight that he had been appointed special ambassador to represent the water which encroached also on the Conference will appear in full in White House at the coronation of private grounds of Windsor Castle. the February issue of the Commu-With Gerard will go Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the road from Windsor to Egham was discussion. Similar use is being printed here in the United States. American Expeditionary Forces in At present, Dr. and Mrs. Bayen the World War, and Admiral Hugh Rodman, U. S. N. retired.

> Gerard was appointed by President Roosevelt some time ago and Pershing and Rodman were ap- In 24 of 84 manufacturing indus-pointed as his associates. They will tries surveyed, more than 50 per represent the White House, and cent of all wage earners are em- ican Export Line went aground to-

# BARE COMPANY 8th Y. C. L. Convention UNION GAG BY Meets Apr. 2 in New York

STEEL TRUST League Issues Agenda for 4-Day Meetings— Herndon and Green Issue Call to All Members of the Organization

> Branches of the Young Communist League have already inaugurated an intensive period of discussion and preparation for the eighth national convention of the Young Communist League, which will meet in New York City on April 2-5. Angelo Herndon, national chairman, and

Ask Removal

Of Army Man

Negro Discrimination Is

Charged to Federal

Theatre Head

mit proof that Capt. Roy W. Grow-

tre administrative officer, is dis-

criminating against Negroes, and

that in his official capacity in the

presence of witnesses, he asserted:
"'I don't want Niggers in super-

has by this act proven himself to-

tally unfit to judge merit, the Coun-

cil further demands that all per-

sons removed by his order be im-

mediately returned to their former

**London Prepares** 

For Worst Floods

today, about 1,200 million more

The river rose 24 inches in the

last 24 hours putting water from

**Employment Data** 

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (FP) .-

than yesterday.

and Riverside Roads.

In Eight Years

pervisors Council.

from one.

From Project

Gil Green, national secretary of the Young Communist League addressed a call to all members of the organization stating, in part: "This is a call to a convention

which meets at a time when international fascism unleashed a war against the people of Spain and threatens the peace of the entire "Our convention convenes while

American labor in the basic mass production industries, steel, auto, marine textile, are entered in the greatest trial of strength of this country and are joining hands with other progressive forces for independent political action.

Removal of Capt. Roy W. Grower, CITE SOVIET CONSTITUTION an army officer, as administrative "We gather on the eve of another officer of the Federal Theatre student strike for peace; one which Project, was demanded in a telewill without doubt surpass all pregram sent last night to WPA Ad-

ministrator Harry L. Hopkins by "Our eighth convention will meet the Federal Theatre Project Suwhen the victory of Socialism in the Soviet Union has been recorded The supervisors charged the offiin a new constitution the most Maloy, an employe of the cer with discrimination against Ne- democratic in world history, and Duquesne plant near Pittsburgh, groes. The telegram was signed by therefore the powerful weapon of the formerly was chairman of the Pitts- Edward Goodman, producer of the toilers of all lands in their fight

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SPECIAL REPORTS

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the trade union movement b) Young women and their c) The struggle for the rights

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reports said, and the outlook seemed 9. Concluding speakers, and adof the Thames and Teddington was journment. estimated at 8,700 million gallons

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and is in Kansas City this week. activities held by both locals. He of presented charters to the local Union, Local 1268.

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With the Unions

Building Service Workers to Meet Friday to

Plan Action on Enforcing the Terms of

Silcox Award of Last Spring

ignored the terms awarded the building service workers in

lofts and office buildings by the Silcox award, after the gen-

For close to a year now, the Realty Advisory Board has

The arbitration committee, set up by the terms of the

International Union, Local 32-B, has given the owners a week to carry out the terms of the award. of action. Both a strike and court

eral strike last Spring.

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office buildings and \$26 in lofts, as

Realty Advisory Board, and mem-

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agreement is "null and void."

proceedings are contemplated.

William D. Rawlins, head of the

70 MACHINISTS OUT ON STRIKE Early yesterday morning 70 machinists walked out at the Hospital sion men" who carry samples from Supply Co. at 155 E. 23rd St., shut- many manufacturers and are given ting the plant down completely. The men, who had been working

for 52 hours a week, presented their demands to the firm Saturday morning, but were given the runweek, time and a half for overtime, about \$15 to \$20 a week. 20 cents an hour wage increase, and recognition of the International As- to support the stoppage. Union

that Ackerman and Gould, on strike for over two weeks, attempted to use scabs to start operations yes-At Taller and Cooper, negotiations are now under way to settle the week-old strike.

#### CAR PORTERS TO MEET

A. Phillip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, was in St. Louis last week President Randolph has been participating in the annual week of PLAN STOPPAGE

The Building Service Employes the end of this month. Friday night, the union office re- ing a 6-month guarantee on the ports, all shop stewards will meet job, \$35 a week minimum drawing at Central Hotel to map out a plan account, 7 and a half per cent

> selling agencies At the present time, these worka cheaper selling price by

Besides this problem, the salesmen often have no guaranteed They are out for the 40-hour month and then fired, and average

# sociation of Machinists, Lodge 1549. headquarters are at 15 W. 38th Street.

We got \$1.50 yesterday for the

shoe stores is now in the ninth month.

weeks back that the owners must Here in the city, membership pay \$28 for the "A" category in meetings will be held by the union at headquarters, 36 W. 135th St. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 8 P. M. MILLINERY SALESMEN

Here in the city, membership

A general stoppage of all mil-linery salesmen has been called for The three year old Millinery Salesmen's Union has called the stoppage for the purpose of gaincommission, territory rights, and no discrimination on selling price between the salesmen and other

ers have to contend with "commismanufacturers, so that they can outbid the salesmen.

num salary, are hired for a

These men have been helping the

Posters urging the nurses to join a so-called "Nurses Protective Assomunists" were displayed throughout a vigorous union drive by the for-

of Labor affiliate. the District Attorney says he will

3. One blood-stained shirt alleged to have been found in a

"This is a RESPECTABLE organization which will not call on its members for picketing or other forms of agitation. This association will cooperate with the administration to protect you from fire and illness through a local insur-

concerns is industrial espionage?" Smith would not agree. Many large concerns had their bills returnable to five different companies headed by Smith in order to avoid suspicion. Smith said the 23 plants of the Chrysler Cor-

poration asked for such a split of their 1935 bill of \$72,611.

by years was listed as follows: 1933 -\$284,847, 1934 — \$489,131, 1935— \$518,215, (first ten months)-\$457,

1936-\$1,750,019. Among the groups which were clients were listed a number of concerns which were the scene of recent strikes. These included the Electric Auto-Lite Co. in Toledo

Other customers were:

the strikers at the Garfield Cafe-

Countermen's Union, Local 1325, Charles B. Baum, president of Local ciation. have not been out as long as the Kitty Kelly strikers, but they, too, have walked on the picket lines for seven months now.

If your union is not listed, make sure it appears in our trade union directory as soon as possible.

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and listing headquarters, so be sure | wey, William B. Herlands

is largely among the persons unable financially to help Ethiopia." WOMEN AIDED

welcomed Negroes as brothers.

### Mrs. Bayen served there also, aid- or three months and will leave ing the wounded and also as staff about Feb. 1. Defendants Fought Gang, will not conflict with the duties of U. S. Ambassador Robert W. Bingham, who represents the American nation. The three largest corporations are employed by the three largest corporations. In 12 more the proportion ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean ranges from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean range from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean range from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean range from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export Line went aground to-day near Smyrna in the Aegean range from 40 per cent to 50 per local Export L

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### **Emergency Action Is Needed** In the Flood Crisis!

· With flood disaster roaring through the Ohio Valley, something more is required than telephone calls from President Roosevelt or tempered appeals to the Red Cross for two million dollars.

What is immediately required if there is not to be a needlessly widespread loss of lives, health, and homes, is a program of the full resources of the Federal government behind it, based on a broad program of flood

That there exists a real national emergency there can no longer be any doubt. Every hour's dispatches confirm it. Entire towns and cities are being evacuated, and hundreds of thousands are homeless.

The Administration which was so quick to declare an emergency to pour FOUR BIL-LION DOLLARS into the banks, still hems and haws, hoping that it can postpone a real flood control program.

Congress must declare emergency action for flood relief. Large sums must be appropriated at once by Congress for food and supplies to be rushed to stricken areas. There, the local committees must include representatives from labor, civil, and other organizations to insure equitable and non-discriminatory distributions. There must be no repetition of the events by which the Red Cross used its relief powers to force Negroes back into the plantations of Mississippi during a flood there.

All home owners, small shop-keepers, and small income groups generally must be granted a moratorium on all debts till the emer-

Appropriations have to be made to look after the needs of the stricken communities after the waters recede.

And above all, the greedy interests of big utility companies and other vested interests must no longer stand in the way of a permanent national flood control construction

program throughout the Mississippi Valley. Congress must act at once in this emer-

### Hearst-Attorne For Trotzky

 In the face of the overwhelming and damning evidence which has come from the Trotzky plotters out of their own mouths, it is of great interest and significance to see how the various capitalist papers of this country have handled their counter-revolutionary revelations.

The outstanding fact from which every worker, every believer of progress and peace, will draw the conclusion is that the entire press empire of William Randolph Hearst has been mobilized to defend Trotzky.

Hearst is the recipient of an annual fee of \$400,000 a year from the Hitler government, an ardent admirer and student of Hitler's methods.

Hearst rushed to the defense of the fascist Mussolini, supported with enthusiasm the fascist rape of Ethiopia and heaped contempt on the Negro people of that country.

Hearst is America's Public Enemy No. 1, the enemy of labor, of the auto strikes, the proponent of loyalty oaths, the corrupter of American life whose outrageous dishonesty and reaction was rejected by the American people in disgust during the November elections.

It is this political force which now becomes Trotzky's main platform, his main tribune, through which he is able to speak.

From his retreat in Mexico, Trotzky calls for the "honest and independent press of America" to print his statement. Hearst responded with wide open hospitality.

Cleverly featured directly alongside the news reports from Moscow, Hearst spreads a lengthy statement from Trotzky, wherein Hearst introduces Trotzky to his American readers as a "Bolshevik leader" while Stalin is painted in contrast as "Dictator Stalin."

This statement of Trotzky's, which is so rotten with internal weaknesses and so patently a piece of studied evasion and falsehood that no other press but Hearst's found it printable in full, is featured by Hearst together with specially ordered articles from the notoriously venal Isaac Don Levine, a journalistic adventurer who epitomizes everything hostile to the working class.

In addition, Hearst has given most generously of his pages to a hash of the most

fantastically cheap journalism from certain foreign papers where the defendants are rumored to have been "drugged with a talking drug."

In this wild melange, the most conflicting "theories" about the trial rub elbows with each other. On one page, Hearst proclaims that the Trotzkyites on trial are behaving in accordance with a deep-dyed and subtle plan to "expose" Stalin by committing political suicide. Next to this, the defendants are alleged to be in a stupor from drugs, while at the same time, they can talk with complete lucidity about names, dates and places.

In Hearst, Trotzky has found his most active and ardent defender. The Hearst press is at his full disposal.

Hearst, who poured the vileness of his hatred against the democracy of Spain, who supports Hitler, who looks for the victory of the fascist Gen. Franco in Spain, who even found Roosevelt a "disciple of Stalinism," finds Trotzky altogether to his liking.

As for the rest, the American press wallows pitifully in an effort to explain as best it can the facts which are too stark, too ramified, too much attested to by the most expert foreign observers to be evaded.

The New York Times can no longer deny the actual guilt of the defendants in the face of the reports of its own correspondents, one of whom reports a noted foreign observer stating: "If the testimony of these men is not truth, then I have never heard the truth." It warily attempts, however, to mask the trial's political significance by mystifying references to "Oriental" and "Dostoievskian"

Mr. Ludwig Lore, the foreign expert for the New York Post, emerges with the weird idea that Radek and Piatakov were tricked by fascist spies who smuggled themselves into their secret councils! For what these secret councils were ever held, Mr. Lore never bothers to inquire.

The relentless proof of guilt already sealed by blood and treachery, the capitalist press vainly seeks to minimize.

But from the loving embrace of the fascist Hearst, from the open-shop Herald Tribune down to the tedious moralizings of the Post, there beats a vast sympathy for Trotzky as one who deserves their help.

Trotzky works with them. They work with Trotzky. And why not?

In their contempt for the working class, for Socialism, for the Socialist triumphs of the Soviet Union, for the unwavering leadership of Stalin, they have a common counterrevolutionary cause.

### **A Fitting Memorial** To Lenin

· One of the most notable features of the recent Lenin Memorial meetings was the induction of hundreds of new members into the Communist Party. This was the kind of memorial that Lenin would have loved best. "Organization is the greatest power of the

working class," he used to say. That is why the time is so ripe for mass recruiting into the Communist Party. The correctness and skill of the Communist position, its effective mobilization for progress and peace, for the development of the forces for Socialism, have earned it thousands of new and loyal friends. These clear-sighted people, especially in the biggest factories and heavy industries, can be won as full-fledged members if we Communists give this matter more thought.

To those who have learned the correctness of our position and who still remain outside the Party, we say earnestly that there can be no greater joy than to increase your active influence for peace, progress and Socialism than through becoming a Party member. Join the Communist Party!

### The Brotherhoods **Present Wage Demands**

· Twenty per cent wage increase demands -made by the five railroad Brotherhoodsare more than in order.

Increases in railroad profits have jumped by leaps and bounds, far ahead of any benefits to the workers in wages or employment. In its valuable Railroad Notes for February, 1937, the Labor Research Association points out that the net income of the railroads for the year 1936 totals \$155,000,000 to \$160,-000,000. This is an increase of several hundreds per cent.

Out of this orgy of profits, the railroads are more than able to pay the increased wages sought by the transportation Brotherhoods. For the workers themselves, the high cost of living is an ever-present fact. The Labor Research Association advises us that the cost of living, as a whole, has risen 20 per cent since March, 1933. This is based on the figures of the National Industrial Conference Board, employers'

This is but a beginning, the Wall Street Journal of Dec. 24 last admits, to what is ahead in the skyrocketing of prices. This rising cost for the workers, that paper declares, will "get seriously under way" in 1937.

It is not only the members of the transportation brotherhoods who find this pressure of rising living costs upon them. The members of the 16 other railroad unions are in a similar predicament. It is regrettable that the officials of the brotherhoods did not see fit to join with these other unions, in

World Front

- By HARRY GANNES

· The conservative officialdom of the British Labor Party would like to clamp down on the lively critical discussion now going on within its ranks around the issue of the united front.

Spanish events, particularly the Tory encouragement of Hitler and Mussolini with regard to General Franco, and the issue of the huge British armament program, has led many within the ranks of the Labor Party, as well as on top, to question the wisdom of

the decisions of the Labor Party Conference last October rejecting unity with the Communists.

Because of a series of conferences, and newspaper discussions, the Labor Party leadership has issued "An Appeal For Loyalty," insinuating that the Communists are working to split labor's ranks. "There is nothing which the

Communist Party more earnestly and more determinedly wishes to avoid," answered John Strachey in the London Daily Worker, "than any kind of a split in the ranks of the Labor Party."

The pettish action of the Labor Party officials was occasioned by a number of important developments

showing which way the wind is blowing. A private conference was recently held at Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, attended by more than sixty leaders of the Labor Party to discuss some of the most important developments since the Edinburgh Conference. Among trade union leaders present were Bevine, Citrine and Ebby Edwards, and of the Labor Party officialdom, Gillies, Middleston, W. Henderson, Sheppard, Scott Lindsay, Major Attlee, Montague, James Walker and John Jagger.

Discussion centered about the Labor Party's attitude toward the Tories' re-armament policy; democratization of the armed forces; a legislative program and the constitution of the party.

On the issue of re-armament, the hide-bound leadership insisted on complete support to the arms program of the National Government. The general slogan of these people was: "Support Baldwin and bring pressure on him to fight Fascism.

It is reported that opinion was about evenly divided with Major Attlee, leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party, opposing the official views, though not strongly.

Spain was not a special point on the agenda. Commenting on this grave omission, the London Daily

"It is noteworthy that Spain was not discussed at any great length. It is a reflection on the Labor Party that after five months of Spanish civil war there can be an important conference of leaders without discussion on how best to aid the Spanish

Openly, in the Labor Party organ, the London Daily Herald, there was also a discussion around the issue of the policy of the Labor Party. The controversy was initiated by a debate between Prof. Laski and Dr. Hugh Dalton, Prof. Laski favoring the Paople's Front

Letters from readers began pouring in. An overwhelming preponderance of letters from rank-and-file members declared for working class unity. On the first day that some of this correspondence was published, 17 letters appeared, and all but two attacked official complacence and lack of policy.

The letters published are undoubtedly a small proportion of the total received, but the preponderance favors the views of Prof. Laski, that is, the policy of unity and the building of a People's Front in England.

There is talk in official circles of the Labor Party of a "radical transformation" of the editing of the Daily Herald. Mr. Stevenson, who used to be the editor, has been kicked into a higher office. Mr. Francis Williams, former financial editor, has replaced him.

Thus, despite their victory against the proposal for unity with the Communists at the Edinburgh Conference, which got one-third of the total bloc vote, the Labor Party officialdom is worriedly agitated and nervous over the situation.

As they move closer and closer to the Tory policy of the National Government, especially on the key issues of "non-intervention" and the encouragement of Hitler, the Baldwin hostility to the People's Front government of Spain, the crisis within the Labor Party increases, due to rising opposition

In this the more reactionary leaders see signs of "split," instead of the birth pangs of a mass movement to bring about the broadest unity which the working class desires.

The Communist Party of Great Britain is effectively scotching the charge that it seeks a split in the ranks of the Labor Party, when it actually is achieving the strongest advance of unity.

the making of general wage increase demands for all railroad workers.

The 16 other unions can now hasten to supplement the Brotherhoods' move with a similar move of their own. In the adoption of such measures, the railroad workers can bring pressure on their officials to see that all the 21 union organizations act together in confronting the corporations.

Along with the battle for higher wages can go, hand in hand, the fight for the 30hour week, 6-hour day, without reduction in pay, for the shorter work-period. That stands out as a vital need in the transportation industry.

Labor-displacing machinery and "the railroad equivalent of the speed-up and stretch-out" are throwing thousands of railroad men out of work. In December, President L. A. Downs of the Illinois Central Railroad proudly told the Investment Bankers Association of the methods which were used to cut down labor on the railroads, without any off-setting wage increases or reduction in working hours. (Railroad Notes, January,

This state of affairs makes the achievement of the 30-hour week, 6-hour day of imperative concern to all railroad workers. There can be no weakening or hesitation in pushing it forward in the present Congress. It is a logical supplement to the 20 per cent wage increase demand.



### Dictator Hague Is Given a Setback; Faces Another One in May Election

By Harry Raymond Article II

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 25 .-It was not until Mayor Frank Hague denied the Hudson County Committee of the Communist Party the right to hold a meeting in a local hall last fall that his dictator-

ship was seriously challenged. Hague struck at the Party and the Party struck back. And in the fight which ensued Vice-Chancellor James F. Fielder issued a court writ restraining the Hague controlled police from interfering with Communist meetings.

Police Chief Harry Walsh, acting on Hague's orders, on Nov. 21 refused the Communist Party a permit to hold a rally in a building at 547 Newark Ave. In a city hall press conference the mayor reporters that Communists had no right to meet in the city.

CASE TAKEN TO COURT

He said: "When the time comes, if ever, that Jersey City will be compelled to stand for Communist demonstrations, there will be war and either the Communists or I will have to leave the City.

But the Communists did not leave. L. Anyon, Communist organizer for Hudson County, at once rallied the entire party organization for a fight on Hague's dictum. The case was carried into Jersey City Chancery

Hiram Elfenbein, attorney for the Communist Party, and A. J. Isserman and Judge Arthur H. Dissell of the American Civil Liberties Union argued on Dec. 7 that Vice-Chancellor Fielder should issue an order restraining police from interfering with the constitutional right of the Communist Party to hold public meetings.

FIGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

Immediately there was a stirring among labor and progressive circles throughout the State, who had likewise been suppressed by the Hague dictatorship. They saw the Communist Party fight as part of their fight for civil liberties.

Labor's Non-Partisan League of New Jersey at its first annual convention on Jan. 10 adopted a resolution requesting the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee of the United States Senate to investigate the denial of civil rights in Hudson County

Carl Holdermann, president of the Hosiery Workers Union, pledged to the convention that he would raise funds "to fight Hague's con-

Editor, Daily Worker:

"No worker is safe until the control is broken," he said. The State Civil Liberties Com-

mittee joined with labor's Non-Partisan League in demanding a government investigation of "alleged infractions of civil liberty in

DE JONGE DECISION

Confronted at last with an active opposition and the Supreme Court decision on the Dirk DeJonge case, which declared it lawful for Communist Party members "to discuss the public issues of the day" in public, Mayor Hague redoubled his campaign against civil rights. Asked what he would do in view

of the De Jonge decision, Hague said: "We have a different situation here. We have not arrested them (Communists) for holding meetings. We won't allow them to hold meetings.

But the forces fighting for progress and democratic rights gained strength and triumphed over the local Hitler. On Jan. 20 Vice-Chancellor Fielder rebuked Hague machine with an order declaring that the police in barring Communist meetings were violating the State and Federal Constitu-

He expressed the opinion of the majority of citizens of New Jersey when he said:

HAGUE CONTINUES FIGHT

"The Communist Party is as much entitled to hold political meetings as are the several other recognized political parties of the country.

But it is obvious that the fight for civil rights in Hudson County has only just begun. Hague has not given up his reactionary campaign against the unions and he has vowed to continue war on Com-And as the lines in the battle to

protect civil rights in Jersey City, heartened by the first victory, rally for a final show-down two things stand out clear as day:

CAMPAIGN A SMOKESCREEN

1. Mayor Hague's fight against Communism is the spearhead of his campaign against all democratic rights of the people.

2. The anti-Communist campaign has been launched in preparation for the May city elections as a gesture to cover up the anti-union and anti-democratic activities of the Hague machine.

Although Hague now controls the State assembly by a majority of 39 to 21 and will no doubt capture control of the Senate by challenging an

equally corrupt but weaker Republican machine, which, it is alleged, elected William C. Hunt of Cape May by a ballot box fraud, defeat in his own city by a united labor and taxpayers' ticket would be a serious blow at the Hague machine and might lead to its downfall on

a state-wide scale. Hague knows this and in true Hitler fashion he is attempting to becloud the issues by making the campaign one of Hague vs. Communism. But the real issues of the campaign will be progress versus reaction— democracy against fas-

Hague will have opposing him in the elections a so-called all-Republican ticket which can be expected to make a deal with the Hague Democrats to assure his victory. There are such thing

Republicans in Jersey City. LABOR-TAXPAYER TICKET

Another ticket that will oppose Hague but will not represent people will be put in the field by Young Republicans. Then there is the possibility of

another ticket backed by advocates of Fusion.

Progressive trade unionists are inclined to think that it is possible to unite the majority of laboring people and small taxpayers who have been ground down under the Hague heel around a broad Labor-Taxpayer ticket that will stand 100 per cent for the democratic rights

of the population. COMMUNIST POSITION

The Communist Party announced resterday that it would file a complete slate for the May elections early in February.

"But," said J. Anyon, Communist leader in Jersey City, "we stand ready to withdraw our candidates in favor of a Labor-Taxpayer united

front." There is considerable sentiment for such a united front in Jersey City. It seems probable that if the unions and poor taxpayers go busy at once mapping their program, and organizational plans for a Labor-Taxpayer ticket they will be able to win a great section of labor and small business men, erstwhile Hague supporters, to the ranks of progress, Honest workmen, who in previous years voted Republican in an attempt to dethrone Hague, and supporters of Fusion and clean government would welcome the formation a new progressive ticket. Such a ticket can defeat Hague in Jersey City, loosen the strange hold he now has on the State machinery and lay the base for the return of civil liberties in Hudson County.

# Letters from Our Readers

For a Strong Domestic Workers' Union

New York, N. Y.

Twice in a short time I noticed in the Daily News an article about the shortage of maids. Helen F. Mc-Cormick, president of the Brooklyn Catholic Big Sisters which operates the Diocesan Employment Bureau, is bitter because the number of jobs for domestic servants have remained unfilled and that the ERB pays relief to women and girls instead of making them take these

Everyone knows that the domestic workers are among the lowest-paid and have long-hours. She protests the aid of the ERB to the domestic workers who can hardly meet the demands of the mere necessities of life, due to the poor conditions of their work. To my mind a strong Domestic Workers Union would answer both Miss McCormick and the needs of the women and girls who do domestic work.

DOMESTIC WORKER

Erase the Weapons of Slums-By Proper Housing Legislation New York, N. Y. Editor, Daily Worker:

In a recent newsreel, Warden Lawes of Sing Sing was quoted as saying that slums (that word was markedly blurred in Hearst's "News Of The Day") were one of the chief causes of crime and were outstanding in the histories of the twenty-six youth

recently held in the Death House. Slums are now more than ever the most powerful weapons the forces of reaction employ to extort income from the poverty-stricken. The strait-jacket of unemployment and small relief allowances are used

with vicious effectiveness for horrible exploitation. The Daily Worker could add no more meritorious service to the people to its already long list than to feature a statistical comparison of low cost housing conditions in the U.S. and other countries like Sweden, the Soviet Union, England and France. This,

to my mind, would be one of the many dramatic

means of focusing attention on this situation. S. G.

# Penn. Bill Would Bar All Company Unions

**Enforcing Power** 

BACKED BY UNIONS

**Buffalo** to Bolster Steel Campaign

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau) PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25 .-

The bill is sponsored by bor and Labor's Non-Partisan League and has been introduced into the current day and hour for men and the current cents an hour for women.

An eight cent increase for all works and long way toward a preferential shop and toward a completely closed shop.

The contract signed by the comsession of the legislature by State Senator B. B. McGuiness.

collectively, but it defintely outlaws are in many respects unique. company unionism. The bill is extremely specific in enumerating

unfair labor practises. Employers are prohibited from participating or assisting in supervising, controlling or dominating" company unions. They cannot urge employes to join these organizations or compensate employes for membership whether by downright paynents of money or by "donating free services, equipment, materials, office, or meeting place."

If enforced, this bill would leave companies no loophole through which they could continue to maintain company unions.

The bill also prohibits the blackof discrimination or intimidation to bargain with unions.

The State Labor Relations Board, set up by the bill is given full authority to enforce its provisions by preventing employers from engaging in unfair labor practises. Employers are required to cease and desist at the order of the board.

Auto Workers Hail Fraternal Orders' Aid

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 25. by the Fraternal Orders Committee

reads as follows:

"The International Union of America sincerely appreciates your new employes in any other plant. splendid support in our present struggle. The response of the entire abor movement and fraternal oranizations of this country is a very

"With all this cooperation and the vill of the striking automobile orkers, we must win."

**Buffalo Fraternal Orders** To Bolster Steel Drive

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 25.-Fraternal orders of this city will rally to the support of the steel drive in a Fraternal Orders Conference on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 1 P. M. in Eagles Auditorium.

The principal speakers will be Leo

Kryzcki, S.W.O.C. organizer and vice president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and Charles Payne, S.W.O.C. director in Buffalo. Endorsers of the conference inlude Mary Kustich, secretary of the Slovenian National Benefit Association of Buffalo, Charles Gmusha, secretary of the Serbian National Benefit Association; Samuel Abbott, secretary of the Workers Alliance of Buffalo, Macedonian People's League of Lackawana, and the Armenian Workers Club of Buffalo.

### Foreign Born Meet Sunday In Pittsburgh

### Rally in Jones and Laughlin Drive

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 25.— Foreign born workers in this area will rally to the support of the steel unionization drive next Sunday, Jan. 31, in two mass meetings under the auspices of the Fraternal Orders the "Daily" drive toward success.

Southside in Pittsburgh in the KEEP FEB. 13 OPEN! afternoon and will have as its New York units and mass orspecific aim the strengthening of ganizations are asked by Crownthe union in the Jones and Laugh-

lin mills in that section of the city. The second will be held in the evening in Ambridge and will feature a distinguished roster of speakers including Burgess P. J. Caul and Joseph Becek, president of the City Council, who will act as chairman. Clinton Golden, Northeastern regional director of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, and B. K. Gebert, chairman of the Frater-

nal Orders Committee, will be the main speakers at the Southside meeting which will be held in Lithuanian Hall. The meeting will begin at 2:30 P.M.

The Ambridge rally is an outgrowth of a conference of fraternal orders held there several weeks ago. It will be held in the Ambridge Junior High School. Among the fraternal groups which have endorsed the meeting are the Croation Fraternal Union, Ukrainian 3 National Association, Serbian Fraternal Union, Polish National Alliance, Sons of Italy, the International Workers Order

## State Labor Relations Board Would Get Glass Workers Return With Decisive Victory

Fraternal Orders in Bitterly Fought Strike Gains High Minimum ish scientist, writes in a letter to his wife just made public here. Rates of Pay, Other Improved Conditions-Powerful Union Welded in Struggle

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)

CREIGHTON, Pa., Jan. 25.—Smoke came from the tacks. Company unions in this state chimneys of the huge Creighton Works of the Pittsburgh thing more frivolous than the air will find it tough going if Plate Glass Company for the first time in three months, attacks on Madrid," Haldane writes, the legislature passes the as workers went back to their jobs after scoring a decisive State Labor Relations Act. victory in a bitterly fought and prolonged strike.

They returned to work at the highest minimum hourly might have been. the State Federation of La- wage rates enjoyed by workers in any American industry.

In addition, the workers won se-Not only does it guarantee labor erential shop and other improvethe right to organize and bargain ments in working conditions which fact amount to a closed shop. In all

> Only a few hundred of the 2,200 workers went back to work yesterday in the gigantic plant on the ing working conditions not before turns to normal within the next enjoyed. Although the gains made Allegheny River. As production refew days, all will be back at their

POWERFUL UNION WELDED

They stood around in little groups discussing the gains they had won. Many wore the blue button of the Federation of Flat Glass Workers in their caps.

At the Tarrentum headquarters Previously workers were still conof the union, which it shares with sidered temporary after working for the S.W.O.C., active members were from three to six months. listing of union members, any type engaged in study of the lengthy contract signed between representaagainst union members, and refusal tives of the company and its 7,000 employes in Creighton and in a number of smaller plants.

Some pointed out that the demands won by the workers constitute a splendid victory not only for the glass union but for union labor throughout the country.

It was also stated that the lengthy strike of the Creighton workers, under the aggressive leadership of their local president, Fred A. Bindel, had welded their union together into Appreciation of the support given the auto strikers by fraternal groups is expressed in a letter just received ter conditions in the future. a powerful and united body capable ter conditions in the future.

One significant victory won by the The letter, sent by the United workers is a clause guaranteeing an daily basis and Automobile Workers of America, inter-plant preferential shop. This basis as before. workers is a clause guaranteeing an clause states that union members laid off for any reason in one plant must be consulted in case speed-up United Automobile Workers of of the company will be hired before

members. In some plants this will in it will amount to at least 80 pe

cent of the workers or more. A number of specific clauses in the contract are significant as givare too lengthy to enumerate in de-tail, some, in addition to those already mentioned, are:

The company will not reclassify employes or duties or occupations or engage in any subterfuge for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of the agreement. New employes after 60 days shall be considered as regular employes.

ained by employes while acting as full time officers of the union. Reasons for suspension or discharge must be put in writing. pay as before. If he is transferred to national Catholic Truth Society.

regular wage for that work. and a government official, will be set up to find out why the workers of Libby-Owens-Ford make higher wages than those employed by Pittsburgh Plate Glass.

Overtime will be computed on a daily basis and not on a weekly

The union grievance committee is considered. Women will have a rest period

Communist Party, to keep Feb. 13 open. On that date the Section will

give a carnival-dance-amateur night

and Atlantic Aves., Brooklyn, for the benefit of the \$100,000 drive.

A package party to raise money for the drive was held at the Hotel

Royale, Lakewood, N. J., on the

evening of Jan. 9, under the aus-

LAKEWOOD HOTEL

GUESTS CONTRIBUTE

### Only 3 Weeks to Go--Speed \$100,000 Drive

Only Four Communist Party Districts Pass the 50 Per Cent Mark in \$100,000 Drive for Daily Worker-Brighton Plans Play Benefit

The only Communist Party district during the past week to join West Virginia, New York and Pittsburgh in bringing its quota to above 50 per cent in the Daily and bringing its quota to above 50 per cent in the Daily and Sunday Worker \$100,000 drive was District 31, Oklahoma. Friday night at 8:30 o'clock under the foundation of the old "Black of it. And the Crash virtually It advanced its standing from 48.25 per cent to 52.1 per cent.

Wisconsin, which had been at the very tail end the previous week, Stuyvesant Heights, Section 16 gave evidence of increased action, Communist Party, to keep Feb. 13 sending in contributions raising its percentage from 1.52 to 9.4 Only three weeks to go to comat the Bedford Ballroom, Bedford plete the drive!

THE STANDINGS Below are the District standings as of last Saturday:

'Stevedore" to Be Given In Brighton for "Daily"

"Stevedore," the Sklar-Peters Fraternal Orders Call Brighton Theatre, Ocean Parkway and Brighton Beach Avenue.

This stirring proletarian play will be given tomorrow for the benefit of the \$100,000 drive of the Daily and Sunday Worker. The affair was arranged by Section 17, New York Communist Party.

By attending this performance, you'll not only witness one of the

The first will be held on the NEW YORK ORGANIZATIONS:

District	Previously Collected	Received 1/18-1/23	Total _ to Date	Quota District	Percent o
-Boston	\$ 475.18	\$ 144.80	\$ 619.98	\$ 2,000	31.0
-New York	34,508.81	3,970.92	38,479.73	60,000	64.1
-Phila.	2,463.88	234.85	2,698.73	6,500	41.5
-Pittsburgh	1,106.02	138.40	1,244,42	2,000	62.2
-Cleveland	1,361.92	62.00	1,423,92	5,500	25.7
-Detroit	1.442.88	498.95	1,941.80	5,500	35.4
Chicago	3,094.63	709.67	3,804.30	12,000	31.7
-Minnesota	92.22	35.00	127.22	1,500	8.5
-Nebraska	52.41	8.00	60.41	150	40.3
-North Dak		3.00	36.15	150	24.1
-Washingto		28.50	675.27	2,000	33.8
-California	177.06	75.00	252.06	3,000	8.4
-New Jersey		179.63	1,231.54	2,000	61.1
-Connecticu		122.50	479.06	2,500	19.1
-Norht Car		10.00	36.74	100	36.7
-Alabama	5.50		5.50	100	5.5
Wisconsin	38.00	197.40	235.40	2,500	9.4
Colorado	227.52	8.00	235.52	1,200	19.6
-Texas	45.85	1.00	46.85	200	23.4
-Missouri	115.59	24.75	140,34	500	28.1
-West Virgi			105.00	150	70.0
-Kentucky	19.00		19.00	100	19.0
-Louisiana				100	Montgowen,
-Florida	49.80		49.80	300	16.6
-South Dal		6.00	12.00	100	12.0
-Michigan	1.25		1.25	250	.5
-Indiana	77.82	26.67	104.49	500	20.9
-Virginia	2.00		2.00	200	1.00
-Montana	20.45	8.10	28.55	100	28.6
-Oklahoma	48.52	4.00	52.35	100	52.1
-Iowa	6.00	2.00	8.00	250	3.2
anada and P			1.00		
TOTALS	\$47,659.14	\$6,499.14	\$54,158.28	\$100,000	54.2
Total to d	ate	\$54,158.28	Per Cent	Quota Reach	54.2

# Air Raids on Madrid Steel

J.B.S. Haldane Says Only Effect It to Make Them **Better Anti-Fascists** 

(Special to the Daily Worker) LONDON, Jan. 25.—The only effect of the Fascist air attacks on Madrid from the military standpoint produce good anti-Fascists Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, famous Brit-

Prof. Haldane was stricken by poison gas in Madrid while working in a laboratory to perfect means of protecting the defenders of Madrid from expected Fascist gas at-

"They crush a few citizens, while the others become good anti-fas-cists, whatever their political credo

"The population has not become panic-stricken, and reflects still less the desire to surrender; it is not worried, at least not the way it could be. The bombardments can The contract signed by the com-pany gives the union the full right ability to understand the mentality niority rights, an inter-plant pref- to bargain collectively for all of its of the Madrilenos, or by his mad hatred of them.'

### Ban Asked on **Fascist Fund** Collections

Is Hostile Act Against Spain, Hull Is Told by American League

State Department action against soliciting of funds in the United States to aid the Fascist insurrection in Spain is asked in a letter Full seniority status will be main-to Secretary of State Hull from the ained by employes while acting as national offices of the American League Against War and Fascism. The League specifically cites a fund-gathering campaign being con-If a worker is transferred to an ducted by the American Committee inferior job, he will receive the same Against Communism of the Inter-

"This is a hostile act against a better job, he will receive the friendly government, and a violation A commission of five, including of international policy which pro-two representatives from each side hibits fomenting or aiding a rebellion against a friendly government, Paul M. Reid, executive secretary of the League, said.

LETTER TO HULL The text of the letter to Hull: "We wish to call to your attention and enter a strong protest against the action of the American Committee Against Communism in soliciting funds for the Spanish reb-

"The American government recognizes the democratically elected aid for that revolt is to give enognized and friendly government.

action taken in this matter."

#### Widow of Man Killed in | Spain to Speak Friday

Ernestina Gonzales, wife of the

I am uncomfortably aware that

## New Theatre League Revue Opens New Musical Era

Paula Wesseley, who plays the leading role in the

film at the 55th St. Playhouse, "Masquerade in Vienna."

The film has been produced in Hollywood under the

name of "Escapade" with Luise Rainer in the main role.

'Pink Slips On Parade" Promises to Be a Musical Show For Those Who Can't Pay Broadway Prices

By Charles E. Dexter

adverse conditions. had been working for hours. The "We urge an immediate investigation of this situation by the State gation of this situation by the State Department and respectfully ask for a report from it regarding the saw enough to convince me that shop girl and a banker, a sailor and saw enough to convince me that the New Theatre League has taken the final step in its progress taken the final step in its progress taken the final step in its progress toward a boy. a genuine American musical show.

The American musical show has Enter

been on the decline ever since talking pictures made it possible to The Crash photograph music. It never was a operettas of the 90's and 00's.

BOOKS of the DAY

By EDWIN SEAVER

The other evening I dropped the end of Act. I, they were sep-into the studio of the New Theater arated by fate or misunderstand-League and watched a run-through ing. The librettist then lost all of the first half of "Pink Slips on self-respect and wrote a lot of government of Spain against which a military revolt is in progress. To is to be unveiled next Sunday fore the final curtain, the entire evening at the Adelphi Theatre.

The rehearsal took place under stage and announced that Annie adverse conditions. The performers and Wallie would get married.

The Crash, titanic evidence of very lusty entertainment, even in cyclical depression, wiped out not first American killed in the Spanish the old and glamorous days. Love only the producers but their financivil war, will speak at the Wood- was its eternal theme and its for- cial backers, the coupon-clippers the auspices of the Communist Par- Crook" burlesque and the later wiped out the old style musical

> Parallel to these musical comedies of 1900-1936, were the revues, of which the Ziegfeld "Follies" re-main the best remembered. Shortly after the war a new style of revue, one which commented upon the news, was initiated by Lorenz Hart and Richard Rodgers, the "Garrick Gaieties," produced by the Theatre Guild. This was, in miniature, a little like the old Weber and Fields' burlesques of the 90's. It laid the basis for a cynical type of miniature theatrical entertainment, something like the little English revues of the time, which the co-operative "Co-Optiwas one and Nigel Play-Fair's Lyric-Hammersmith revue the prototype.

With the Crash, news invaded the musical stage. It was satirically treated and became the subject ern determination to crush the memorable "Of Thee I Sing," Kaufprize-winner. Subsequently this cynical attack upon popular figures became the feature of one success

But these were upper class suc closest to the hearts and minds of the majority of Americans. Their comment and satire is directed

ishing the idea that the man of sci- Every one of its scenes and songs or even of presentation. That is difficult to say for the rehearsal I the goal of the progressive theatre lety" are certainly to be congratu- about the majority of our people lated on the remarkably good job in which the people themselves

## NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN Its People Figures in Escapade Garbo Creates 'Camille' In the Grand Manner

Restraint and Simplicity Makes Her Marguerite Gautier a Memorable Characterization-Picture Rivals the Best of All Time

"CAMILLE," a screen drama by Zoe Akins, Frances Marion and James Hilton, based on the drama and novel by Alexandre Dumas fils, directed by George Cukor and presented by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer at the Capitol Theater with the following cast:

By Dorothy Gates

Greta Garbo has come to the Capitol Theatre, and incidentally the film is "Camille." Like all previous Garbo pictures, she makes the film. In this reviewer's opinion the role of Marguerite Gautier is her best performance and considering her other pictures, that is an accom-

For all its old and musty quality, the film is unusually moving and tender. The "Camille," which Alexander Dumas, fils, presented on the Parisian stage in 1852 no longer shocks us. The presence on the stage of a "lady of easy virtue" with feelings and emotions does not make us gasp as it did the aristocratic and genteel Parisian audiences. The trend

away from Hugo's and Dumas® pere's Romanticism which "Camille" | sincere. And the other famous started in French play writing has since flowed and ebbed. The trend toward realism which expressed the her lover that she loves the Baron workers' revolution of 1848 has also and in the death bed scene, she run its course. The tale of the not only dominates the screen but run its course. The tale of the not only dominates the screen but prostitute who died for love remains also the audience, and she is really but a magnificent stage piece for an actress who can do it justice. And Garbo does it more than jus-

She has taken the timeworn role of Marguerite Gautier, the courtesan who lives lavishly and spends foolishly and is not too particular as to where the money comes from and has made her a warm and and sensitive portrayal as Armand moving person. We can believe her tale of love for young Armand love for young Armand Duval, those three months in the country when the lovers are together, the return of Marguerite to Baron de Varville and her final death in Armand's arms. And this is because Garbo has infused a life into a characterization at which our callow times tend to laugh. She has not sentimentalized nor overplayed those moments which lend themselves so obviously to sentimentalization and overacting.

Garbo is restrained and simple and good and so she makes Marguerite. Even the early scenes of and kindly. the film, before she falls in love with Armand, while she is still the Baron's mistress, are excellently played. The famous scene in which given us a memorable picture of Armand's father comes to ask her the Parisian demi-monde, that

scenes, where rather than break her vow to Armand's father she tells

Although the picture is definitely Garbo's picture it is also in a minor way a triumph for director and cast. Garbo overshadows all but it is impossible to forget that Robert Taylor, at whom the critical have turned up their noses with great disdain, gives a surprisingly good He is in the background, in deference to his leading lady, but he handles the scenes in which he appears with an actor's deftness, which we did not expect of him. Laura Hope Crews affords som

momentary comic relief as Prudence, as foul-mouthed and gay a dressmaker as we would ever hope to meet. Henry Daniell as Baron de Varville makes the Baron an understanding person and Lenore Ulric as Olympe is an exceedingly catty female. Lionel Barrymore as Armand's father has but one brief

George Cukor, the director, has reproduced the life of the times with a fine eye to details and has to release his son, is extremely hiatus between respectability and touching because it is simple and the unmentionable.

MOTION PICTURES

# This Film Was Written in the Life-blood of 10,000 Innocent Americans! . . . .



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Broadway Cast and Production MATS. WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

#### drama which electrified Broadway some time ago, will be presented with the original Broadway cast tomorrow night at 8:30 P.M. at the Brighton Theatre, Ocean Parkway WHO'LL EQUAL THIS 300 PER CENT BRANCH? Who'll be the first to equal the ecord set by the 4th A. D. Branch, Kings County, Communist Party? This hustling branch, which has This issue leads off with a very counter-revolution and abolish slav- man fruitful discussion of "Interpreta- ery." just 20 members, mostly housewives,

States.

unemployed or low-salaried workers, cent of its quota, which was \$100. \$198 to the drive, the branch de-Let's have more 300 per cent workers in the drive!

1	tween irreconcilable antagonisms
	diametrically opposed social s
1	tems."
	Mr. Guedalla should read Mr. l
	male's article, although it is
i	likely that he would learn anyth
i	from it, since he professes to h
	read Karl Marx and yet can m
	such absurd statements about
	Civil War. Mr. Enmale quotes M
	to the effect that this "American
	business" was "brought to a h
	by the weight thrown into
	scales by the extraordinary devel
	ment of the Northwestern State
	"Similarly, Marx practically
	ticipated by half a century
1	thesis of L. B. Schmidt and oth
1	that the Civil War was a race
	tween cotton and wheat and t
	wheat won."

THE FIRST TWO ISSUES of and Engels were greatly interested "Science and Society" seem to me in the military aspects of the Civil to establish this Marxian quarterly War, the writer points out. Engels beyond question as the foremost was at first "disgusted by the hesitheoretical magazine in the United tancy of 'the gents in the North' to basis wage a revolutionary war." the very beginning of the struggle, any one who cares for critical and forcing the North to discard contheoretical writing, and demands stitutional for revolutionary means the highest standards, can come to in its conduct of the war. During any other conclusion after reading the last two years of the conflict, he through the winter issue, now on greeted with enthusiasm the north- even of musical shows, including the

tions of the American Civil War," "Slavery threatened the expanby Richard Enmale who is editing sion of northern industrial capital after another. a series to be called "History of the by limiting its market possibilities American People." Just the other in the South, by menacing its opson in economics or sociology for Washington. Under these circumthe war between the states." Mr. stances, the development of a nu-Enmale shows us that even the merically large and ideologically

> ence stands above the battle. "The is a reflection of life. It torical issue."

the vey" of "Probability Laws," the goal of the progressive theatre

GEOIS historians of today, Marx 35 cents—and worth it.

What is more, after turning in the \$198 to the drive, the branch decided to set out to make it \$300.

The Hundred Years" West, and by preventing the pascided to set out to make it \$300. term, "war between the states," is advanced proletarian movement against political figures, tabloid based on an historical misconcep- was impeded." tion. Our Civil War, or "second Lancelot Hogben, of the London queens and, as in the current revolution," was a struggle "be- School of Economics and Political Shubert show, in satire upon show Science, and a foreign editor of business itself. "Science and Society," contributes a learned article on "Our Social ward popular treatment of popular Heritage" pretty thoroughly demol-

> ave relation of scientific theory to so-about the people who will attend it ake cial practice," he writes, "is not I do not know whether it will merely a question of personal or match the little professional revues arx professional ethics. It is an his- in quality of performance, setting ANOTHER FOREIGN EDITOR, witnessed was not smooth, due to Hyman Levy of the Imperial Col- the reasons enumerated above. But lege of Science, London, writes a here at last is a living musical show. "methodological and historical sur- one which is a pathfinder toward

they are doing.

SCIENCE AND SOCIETY: A tended by audiences which find a tended by audiences which find a guild theatre, 52d St., West of B'way

UNLIKE THE LIBERAL BOURMarxian Quarterly. Vol 1, No. 2. reflection of their own life on the stage.

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# Tickets on Sale for Big Soccer Game

Outstanding Representatives of Trade Unions Meet for Hispano Soccer Games-Success of Games Assured

Five thousand tickets were pasteboards were also placed on sale placed on sale yesterday for the gigantic soccer double - header "Game for Spain" on Washing-Birthday at Hawthorne

unions, fraternal and sports organ- will meet this week to select the izations met yesterday at the home eleven which will face the Hispanos of the United Spanish Societies, 239 in the feature game. West 14th St., to make the final Allan Chase, publicity director of

announced that in addition to the a beautiful poster for the event tickets distributed among the var- which will be distributed throughout ious organizations, thousands of the city.

at Workers and Peoples Bookshops

Max Harnick, manager of the Hatikvoh F. C., Jack Flamhaft, of the New York Hakoah, and Nat Bodner, sports director of the Furriers Joint Council, who are in Representatives of numerous trade charge of the Jewish All-Star team

arrangements for this outstanding the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy and chair-Manuel J. Rodriguez, secretary of man of the publicity committee for the "Game for Spain" Committee, the "Game for Spain," has designed

(Special to the Daily Worker)

members of the basketball squad

and had discharged Coach J. Doug-

las Prior for playing a game Sun-day night. Previously the principal

forbade the students to play at

A game had already been sched-uled for Sunday night with St.

Michael's school at Dominican Hall,

and the team stood to lose \$50 as

a penalty if it did not appear. They

played and the team members were

suspended the following day by Sis-

interceded for the boys, he was dis-

missed, although he denied knowl-

Asked by a Daily Worker reporter

the reason for her drastic act, she

manipulate and control the situa-tion." She refused to broaden her

The boys are missing their semi-

10,000 RUSH

(Continued from Page 1)

are apparently to be rushed to re-

MADRID, Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Bitter fighting broke out today in

the Moncloa Park and University

City sectors, on the northwestern

The roar of heavy cannon, trench

spread over the city, indicating that

Franco's Fascists had launched an-

other effort to smash down govern-

After an hour of intensive bom-

bardment of the Moncloa and Uni-

versity City sectors the Fascist at-

The Fascists reportedly used a

squadron of tanks in their efforts to

smash down loyalist barricades and

Stiff fighting was reported at

Aranjuez, south of Madrid, where

This new drive of the Fascists is

apparently aimed at cutting off

Fighting was in progress on name a war minister.

tack died down to sporadic fire.

inforce the drive on Malaga.

Fascists Halted Again

edge of Madrid.

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way leading to Madrid.

LITTLE LEFTY

I'VE GOT A

SYORY ABOUT

A NEGRO BOY.

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When Coach Prior

night.

#### **School Strikes** Chess Department Organized by I.W.O. For Its Team

The I.W.O. has organized a chess department under the direction of N. Treysman, Chess Editor of the Morning Freiheit. A tourna-ment, to be participated in by KEARNY, N. J., Jan. 25. - The beginning of the second week of members of the Order, has been the student's strike at St. Cecelia High School finds practically the

The first ten winners will constitute the official I.W.O. chess team of New York State.

#### WHAT'S ON

RATES: 18 words, 50c, Monday to Sat-urday, \$1 Sunday, 5c per additional word. DEADLINE: Weekdays, 12 Noon. Sun-day, Friday, 12 Noon. Payments must be made in advance or notice will not appear.

RALPH BATES, noted English author, will speak at Greenwich House, 27 Barrow St. at 8:30 P.M. on "What I Saw in Spain." Mr. Bates is thoroughly familiar with and an authority on the waterfront conditions in Barcelona and other Spanish seaports, having worked as a longshoreman in order to gain color for his work. man in order to gain color for his work.

MIRAGE DE PARIS. Musical satire on
Parisian life. Discussion and Dancing
after movies. Film Forum, 308 W. 59th
St., cor. Broadway, Adm. 25c. 8:30 P.M.
SPEND an interesting evening at the
Mid-Towne Centre. Hear George Henry
Swasey talk on "In Defense of Modern
Youth." Dancing and a social evening
follows. 8:15 P.M. Sub. 25c. 159 W. 49th
St.

St.

MUSICALE. Two hour program of Schubert, Schuman and Sibelius, 8:30 P.M.
Ten cents adm, 11 W. 18th St. Ausp.:
League of Music Lovers.
Thirty-five cent regular Wednesday Theatre Parties. Backstage interviews. Writephone Berman, 125 W. 65th St., BRyont 9-9048 for information. Ausp.: "Going Places" Group.

PRODUCTION of "Stevedore" for the benefit of the Daily Worker. Brighton Theatre, Ocean Parkway and Brighton Beach Ave. Tickets at House of Knowledge, Boardwalk and 6th St. Ausp.: Section 17 C.P. Wednesday, Jan. 27th, 8 P.M. Enjoy yourself and aid the "Daily" by coming to this excellent performance of this excellent play.

CABARET Dance to aid Spanish Democracy. Mecca Temple Casino, 133 w. 55th St. Contribution \$1. Floor Show. Dance Contest, Swell Orchestra. Ausp.: Inter-Professional Alliance in cooperation with the North American Committee to Ald Spanish Democracy. Friday, Jan. 29. 8 P. M.

8 P. M.
"DEFENSE OF MADRID" — a grand scoop! Actual photos taken in Madrid by the London Investigating Committee. See Democracy Defended, the international solumn at first hand and fifty-five minutes of the most thrilling history-making news. Dancing and unique refreshments. Adm. 25 cts. Ausp: C. P. Branch 10 6th A. D. 2086 Wallace Ave. Bronx. Saturday, Jan. 30th 8 P. M.
"FIFTH Regiment Attack," featured at Sixth-First Nite," Steinway Hall, 113 W. 57th St., Studio 503. Ausp.: New Singers. Dancing. Sub. 50c. 8:30 P.M. Saturday, Jan. 30.

Jan. 36.

NEW YORK'S most beautiful ballroom, the hottest swing band in captivity and the most brilliant entertainment ever—all at the Winter Frolic Dance this Saturday, Jan. 30 at the Roger Smith Ballroom, 41st St. and Madison Ave. Ausp.: League of Music Lovers, 55c in advance; 65c at door. THE LECTURE OF THE YEAR. Harry Gannes speaks on "Behind the Scenes in Spain and China," at Brownsville Workers School, 105 Thatford Ave., Brooklyn. Sun., Jan. 31st, 8 P.M. Adm. 25c. Benefit of the Dally Worker.

FIRST New Theatre Night. Musical Revue—"Pink Slips on Parade." Sunday, Jan. 31, Adelphi Theatre. Reservations BRyant 9-3781.

ATTENTION, Calling All—to Section 16 of the C. P. Stupendous Affair. Plus—Dancing, Amateur Night, Prizes, Games and Whato Not. Bedford Ballroom, Bedford and Atlantic Ave. Brooklyn. Ausp.: Section 16. Proceeds to the Daily Worker, Sub. 50 cts. in advance. 65 cts at door. Date: February 13th 8:30 P. M.

In Drive on Madrid

MADRID, Tuesday, Jar Bitter fighting broke out the Moncloa Park and U. City sectors, on the north edge of Madrid.

Registration Notices

SOCIAL Dance Group classes in waltz, mortars, machine guns and rifles

SOCIAL Dance Group classes in waltz, foxtrot, etc. For men and women. Beginners. Registration daily, 2-10 P. M. 94 Flith Ave., near 14th St. GRamercy 5-9264 Ausp.: Pallas.
PRINCIPLES of Communism, every Tuesday evening, Saturday afternoon during February. Instructor Herbert Newton. Special lecturers, James W. Ford, Si Gerson, Albert Moreau, Sam Don, Abraham Markoff Register, Now. 98, Fourth the son, Albert Moreau, Sam Don, Abraham Markoff. Register Now, 98 Fourth Ave. Brooklyn. Tuition \$1.50.



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NEW YORK, TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1937

### Rumors Fail To Solve Pastor's Fate

#### Commish Sees Louis Train-Finds Anti-Louis Talk Mere Blarney

Friday, in addition to being the happiest day the Garden has enjoyed in a long time, will also once and for all settle the heated argument now raging, as to the probable outcome of the Louis-Pastor

When the bout was first announced it looked little more than a fine chance for the likeable Bob to cash in on the Detroit Bomber's popularity and to be sacrificed to his punch in return.

There were very few indeed who were taking all the brave talk that entire male enrollment, comprising came from Bob's quarters seriously. 110 pupils, still determined to stay After all there was nothing in out until their demands have been Pastor's record that would entitle him to be rated on a par with The students walked out Tues-Louis.

But did that stop those ingenious minds, the publicity agents? Not on day morning when it became known that Sister Margaret Theresa, Mother Superior, had suspended the your tintype.

First they spread the rumor that Joe had gotten fat and looked something like Man Mountain Dean, then they quickly jumped over the fence and proclaimed Bob as something of a K.O. wonder, basing their claims on the knockout Pastor scored over the gentle-hearted Imp.

This sort of stuff spread so fast that Commissioner Brown, anxious to take a look at a "Double-Louis," journeyed up to Pompton Lakes where Joe has opened his training

But all he found, was that Louis looked the same as ever, and what's more, acted the same. That his punch still carried the same amount replied, "I feel I am fully able to of dynamite was amply borne out the fact that the place was literally cluttered up by fallen giants, Joe's sparring partners.

As far as Joe's weight was con-

cerned, he registered just a few pounds more than usual, but will be down to normal long before he will step on the commission's scale.

Meanwhile Bob is his usual self. The same pleasant chap, confident and full of fighting heart, but not showing anything exceptional that we had not seen him do before. lowed to function without inter-

Unless he has some secret weapon something new that will help him beat Louis-it looks to us like there is nothing much to guess.

Valley near Aranjuez, and a govern-

the government expects pressure

VALENCIA, Jan. 25 (UP).-The

Marine Air Ministry charged in a

Graf Spee" after the bombardment

of the Roquetas aviation camp be-

ship for two insurgent bombers.

Japanese Army Chief

TOKYO, Jan. 25.—Gen Hisaichi

the Emperor to form a Cabinet.

- WHO WAS BERTEN UP

BY A WHITE PRINCIPAL -

from that region.

communique said.

through binoculars.

German Plane Aids

In Attack on Camp

### **Violet Five Becoming Violent**



The New York University basketball team, after a shaky start, is beginning to bowl them over. Victories over North Carolina and Colgate are among their recent achievements. From left to right, Bernie Carnevale (high scorer), Jack Brown, Jerry Tarlow, Si Boardman and Irv Terjeson.

## Greatest Stars in Spain Game

Spindell, Spahn, Goldman Among Pro Aces To Play

By Lester Rodney Who says great athletes are

Basketball is the most popular in the country must include men like Lou Spindell, Pete Berenson, Milt Trupin, Moe Spahn and Moe Goldman—all aces of Nat Holman's greatest C.C.N.Y. teams, now leadng professional stars.

Those six are among the many who offered their services in a "Game for Spain," and who will play at the Hippodrome in the feature game of a triple-header the night of Feb. 19.

Together with George Gregory orilliant Negro center who tained Columbia's quintet, and Rip Kaplinsky, four year star of the St. Johns (Brooklyn) team, they comprise the 'E-Collegiate" team. ers who are on the side of democracy, against fascism, STARS—STARS

also happen to be about the best players obtainable. Red ing the best players on the crack rope's outstanding contenders.

Tickets for the big triple hear-er for Spain at the Hippodrome on February 19 are now on sale at the offices of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, 381 Fourth Avenue Room 212; and at the box office of the New York Hippodrome. Prices range from 35c to \$1.00.

Wolfe, spark of the Philadelphia ndoor sport in the United States. championship teams of '35 and '36, Any list of the greatest players Al Kellett, center of the Original Celtics, Sam Kaplan, Sammy Gluck, Harry Davis, Harry Heilwell and Herb Cohen-master players allwill do their stuff.

It will be a great game and a great occasion. The sport of basketball at its highest peak of skill, and the grand spirit engendered by significance of the event-the cream of the crop in a great American sport volunteering their services to aid the valiant anti-fascist men and women in the trenches of Spain.

Appropriately enough, women will participate in the program. The popular and talented girls' teams of Local 22 and 91 will clash in the Opposing this galaxy is a team first game. If you've never seen made up of those professional play- the union girls on the court, here's your chance. They're really swell. For spirit and drive they put the male quintets to shame.

An all-star combination includ-

Girls Labor Teams in Prelim to Big Games

I.W.O. five nd the Furriers Joint Council will be the Amalgamated march and strengthened their grip Clothing Wo ers in the second game on the program. Don't think for a moment that either of these classy labor outfits couldn't beat half the highly touted college teams around.

And when you're sufficiently impressed by the superlative entertainment and sport guaranteed -just remember that the money is going to Spain, and start buying

#### Toma in Debut

stranglehold on the cup. With steady practice in their gyms and Making his first American ap-pearance, Auriel Toma of Roumania, who sports the European bantamweight title, takes on Richard LiBrandi, Bensonhurst battler, in one of the two feature eights at the Broadway Arena tonight. Irish Johnny Clinton, aggressive West Side welter meets Mickey Serrian, hard-hitting Scranton boy, in the

Toma, has come to this country most impressive record which includes victories over Eu-

# Unions Prepare For Sport Confab

Says Doc:

3 Days More for That

Labor Sports Conference-

Make It Big-Bigger-Biggest

Many Unions Added to Sport Conference-Extra Efforts Made in Last Week for Permanent Labor Sports

By Mike Kantor

Labor sports goes into one of its most decisive stages Friday when trade union delegates to the Labor Sports Conference in New York lay the basis for a new and inspired drive for a successful workers' athletic movement. It can be said without fear of exaggeration that history

will be made at the Stage Studios this week. No less than three months ago the formation of such Western IWO a permanent body to carry forward the message of labor sports seemed Fives Make a long way off. The remarkable impetus the movement has taken Bid for Cup within the past few weeks is in the list of unions and the amount of delegates attending the confer-

Few expected such a tremendous response. Labor had been waiting for such a call—but the lack of clarity and perhaps one might say confidence in the ability and response of the workers to such a to impede the program—helped movement a great deal.

The growth of labor sports, however, crystallized the value to the labor movement and showed how necessary such a conference was at the present time. This time labor was not found wanting and with the largest trade unions represented, it is safe to say that for the first time in this country, a permanent, nation-wide, unified and energetic labor sport movement is soon to be realized.

A partial list of the trade unions that will send delegates to this conference are: the ILGWU, with 14 locals participating; the Amalga-mated Joint Board; the Furriers Joint Council; the Painters Union; the Commercial Telegraphists; the Textile Workers; the Teachers Union; the Millinery Union; the Meat Cutters Union; the Cafeteria Employes Union; the Fur Floor Boys Union and the Doll and Toy Workers Union. There are many others who have already expressed a willingness to join the conference.

### Schumie Signs

By Joseph Smith

In Cleveland the I.W.O. court

tournament went into high while

which this week sent in its entries

In the Ohio metropolis the

Leaders continued their victory

on the lead with a hairline 20-13

win over the hustling Progressives.

In the other game, the Broadway

Bombers had little trouble riding

roughshod over the hard-fighting

From Chicago comes word that

nine teams have sent in registra-tion blanks for the I.E.O. tourna-

ment, including quintets from Ham-

mond, Indiana and Milwaukee,

The windy city has some expert

basketeers and are seeking a

constant competition, the Chicago

I.W.O. fives are throwing down

the gauntlet to Detroit, Cleveland,

in the basketball tourney.

Laicos by a score of 27-9.

Wisconsin

new threat to the championship

was coming from Chicago

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (UP).-Hal Schumacher who pitched one of the New York Giants' two victories in the last world series has signed his contract for 1937, it was announced today at club headquarters.

### Trade Unions can secure a list-

Trade Union

ing of their meetings and affairs by phoning ALgonquin 4-7954.

AMERICAN FED. STATE, COUNTY MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES — A.W.P.I. Exec, Bd. meets Feb. 1; Office Stewa every Mon. 6 P.M. 235 7th Ave.

ASSN. HOSPITAL & MEDICAL PROF.— Local 20094. Bus. meeting 1st Wed. each month; Educational meeting third Wed. each month; Room 706, 112 E. 19th St.

CITY PROJECTS COUNCIL — Delegates council meets alternate Wed.; next meeting Jan. 27, 8:30 P.M. Exec. Committee meets Sats., 1 P.M., 139 W. 22nd

Germer, C.I.O. representative, the U.A.W. today called attention to a mass meeting tomorrow called by month. 80 E. 11th St.

FED. ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS & TECHNICIANS. General membership meeting Thurs., Jan. 28, Washington Irving High School, 8 P.M. New
headquarters at 114 E. 16th St.

FIREMEN, OILERS, WATERTENDERS
UNION-Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. each
month, 7 P.M. 215 Tenth Ave.

PISH WORKERS UNION, Local 635. Meets last Sunday each month, 1 P.M. at Irving Plaza.

FUR FLOOR BOYS & SHIPPING CLERKS UNION. Meets last Thurs. each month, 6:30 P.M., 250 W. 26th St.

FURNITURE WORKERS UNION — Wood-working Div., Local 76-B. Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month at Irving Plaza.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS UNION OF AMERICA—Local 1. Exec. Committee meets first and third Friday of each month at 112 W. 46th St. MARINE ENGINEERS BENEFICIAL ASSN.

-Local 33. Membership meeting every Wed., 8:30 P.M., 157 Chambers S.t

PHARMACISTS UNION OF GREATER N. Y.—Sec. of Local 906. Next Exec. Board Meeting Thurs., Jan. 28, at 219 Seventh Ave. Harlem Office at Harlem Labor Center, 312 W. 125th St.

UNITED HATTERS, CAP & MILLINERY WORKERS INTL. UNION — Men's Hat Dept., Local 3. Meets 2nd Thurs. each month at 799 Broadway.

WPA TEACHERS UNION—Local 453 (A. F.T.). Membership meetings 3rd Sat. each month, 11 A.M., Textile High School; Exec. Board meets every Fri., 8 P.M., 11 W. 18th St.; Delegates Council meets 1st and 3rd Weds., 8:30 P.M., 11 W. 18th St. (Next meeting Jan. 27.)

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# Queen's Hill, dominating the Tajo ment attack on Lopera showed that the government expects pressure

communique today that a German naval seaplane had participated in a Fascist aerial attack on a government aviation camp. (Continued from Page 1)

The airplane had been seen being lifted aboard a German cruiser system, unemployment is ineviof the same type as the Admiral table.

6,500,000 TO STAY JOBLESS

Hopkins estimated that 6,500,000 tween Cabodegata and Puntasabinal to 7,500,000 persons will remain unon the Mediterranean coast, the employed this year even if production is 20 per cent higher than it The German airplane was charged was in 1929 and 45 per cent higher with having acted as an observation than in 1936, and discussed with the committee the problem of "per-A Colonel Sicardo, commander of manent unemployment."

the Almeria sector, was named as Before the bill becomes law, it an eve witness to the plane's return to the German ship which will be debated in the House and Senate and votes taken in both hovered on the horizon during the bombardment and was observed formed, pledged to fight for the Workers Alliance demands of a Confers With Ugaki 000 for WPA during the remaining five months of the fiscal year. On Forming Cabinet

\$208,000,000 for WPA, providing jobs Terauchi, spokesman for the army Ugaki asked the army to with-Madrid's communications with Va- draw its opposition to him, and workers are fired.

lencia on the coast by tsriking to- parliament marked time, helpless The bill provides the following wards the Valencia road in the in a situation where the army distribution: \$151,700,000 to employ for 2,000,000 in April; \$120,000,000 164 Eleventh Avenue.

or 1.600,000 in June. Another \$95,000,000 is provided in

the bill for CCC, to be maintained at a strength of 350,000 in 2,000 camps; \$80,000,000 for Resettlement Administration.

# SHIPPERS TOLD

(Continued from Page 1)

was executed by the officials who completely disregarded this provision as well as no negotiation committee was ever elected hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

Seamen Ask Support

Seamen in this port yesterday called on their friends throughout the city to aid them in the last House and Senate blocs have been the strikers to subsist until they are settled. back on the ships again.

The Eastern and Gulf maritime evenly over the five months, but of the hearings of the National Lawould shrink each month as more bor Relations Board in Washington. D. C.

Aranjuez area, about 30 miles south- leaders could make it impossible 2,200,000 in February; \$146,000,000 out delay to headquarters of the workers "a chance to earn some drand Boulevard. Cleveland and ward of the capital.

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WIN THOSE SEATS TO "MARCHING SONG," opening Feb. 15th! Send in your suggestion for a name for Lefty's paper. Everybody eligible! Just write it on a penny postcard with your name and address and mail it to Little Lefty Contest, Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, N. Y. C.

# for 1,800,000 in May and \$103,000,000 STOP COERCION CLOSING SEEN

today that there is no objection "as strikes in General Motors plants," long as they do not produce auto- the statement declared.

visions in Flint, Detroit, Saginaw approval through lawful and peacecentered their "loyalty" and anti- front of Fisher Plant 2. Toledo saw strike movement. Announcing the its largest labor turn-out in recent reopening of the plants William

to go through. There were at least 100 uniformed

Commenting today on the opening are attempting to incite others to of certain closed plants Martin said riot in an effort to break the

ship which revolted against their though there is less ground for that we will not be responsible for ve months of the fiscal year. | corrupt former I.S.U. officials, was operating them today than there what may occur in the very near tentatively ended by a vote of the was in the first week of the strike, future." an average monthly expenditure of strikers last Thursday night at the indicates that the corporation de-Manhattan Lyceum, Another mem- liberating closed them down so as to ments prove conclusively who is infor 2,800,000 persons at 20 per cent bership meeting of all striking give ground for a vigilante move-citing to riot in Michigan. Fascist cavalry attacked govern- leaders demanding a military-fas- higher wages, whereas the Presi- crafts was held again Sunday night ment. It was at these plants and ment positions but was repulsed be- cist regime today conferred with dent's bill calss for an average of at the Stuyvesant high school where at the Delco Remey plant in An- tion everywhere along the strike tween Sesena and the main high- Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, appointed by \$131,000,000 a month. However, the Joseph Curran and other outstand- derson, Indiana, which reopened front. \$655,000,000 would not be divided ing leaders reported on the opening today that the corporation's agents Organizations and individuals Kundsen, executive vice president Auditorium while in htis city 3,000 were called upon to send aid with- said it was only to give the laid-off picked General Motors Center on

# G.M. UANLAND PLANT STRUCK;

stadt, plant manager, was also barred from the plant. Upon a plea to Walter Reuther, president of the West Side Local he was permitted

and plain clothes police concen-

minimum appropriation of \$1,040,- walk-out, under a militant leader- and Bay City tomorrow morning, ful measures. We are warning you

### (Continued from Page 1)

mobiles but only parts and motors. We are glad to see the men earn-ing wages." He said that storing Houses. During this process it is lap of the almost three-month-old up of parts would enable full speed rolet Workers Committee purportsubject to amendment. Progressive struggle by donating relief to enable production when the strike was edly sent to John Lewis contains Reopening of the Chevrolet Di-

In its radio appeal during its mobilizations.

HEY LEFTY! HOLD THAT

FRONT PAGE !!

#### concert yesterday General Motors old principle, an eternal principle is the right to work." Commenting upon this Martin

Philly and New York.

said today "General Motors has never been much concerned with the right to work when the time came for the periodic lay-offs.

"G.M. can supply work throughout 12 months, pay \$2,000 a year and still make profits." In a statement issued by Adolph

A telegram from the paper Chev-

"So far we have voiced our dis-

Germer declared that these state-

The weekend witnessed mobiliza-

At Flint 2,500 demonstrated in

years with more than 4,000 at Civic

other strike centers reported similar

these quotations:

U.A.W. today called attention to a mass meeting tomorrow called by the Flint Alliance, vigilante creation of G.M., to have anti-strike elements decide "whether they want direct and forceful action taken." "These dummy organizations that pretend to represent wrokers but

which are obviously company inspired are openly threatening and

FURRIERS JOINT COUNCIL—Locals 101, 105, 110 & 115. Council meetings every Tues., 7:30 P.M., 250 W. 26th St.

INTL. ASSN. MACHINISTS—Lodge 1548.
Meets last Thursday of month. 6 P.M., Meets last Thursday of month, 6 P.M., at 39 Union Square; Lodge 1549 meets first and third Thursday of month

NEW YORK PAINTERS District Council 9 meets every Wednesday at 8 P.M. at 253 West 28th Street.

POCKETBOOK WORKERS UNION—Local
1. Membership meeting 1st Thurs. each
month; Exec. Bd. meets each Mon. eve.;
Exec. Committees meet each Thurs. eve.;
Section Committees meet each Wed. eve.
53-55 W. 21st St.

UPHOLSTERERS, CARPET & LIN. ME-GHANICS INTL. UNION—Bedding Local 140. Membership meeting last Thurs, each month, 7:30 P.M., Irving Plaza: Exec. Committee meets 2nd & 4th Tues. each month, 6:30 P.M., at 114 W. 14th St.

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