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TRUST ISSUE IS HOT

Budget, Peace and Taxes Likely Topics for **Opening Speech**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. -President Roosevelt will speak to the world tomorrow, when he delivers his message to the opening session of the 78th Con-

When he begins his speech, which seems likely will deal with taxes, budget, and stronger anti-trust the three major American networks (WEAF-NBC, WABC-CBS, WHZ-NEC) and also to all of Europe by short wave from Station W3XAL at Bound Brook, N. J. The broadeast will start at 1 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time, or 10 a.m. Pacific

Coast Time). In the afternoon an electrical transcription will be broadcast, di rected at Central and South Amer ica. A third broadcast is planned for Monday night at 11:30 n.m. for the peoples of Australia, New Zealand and the Orient.

Broadcast for Europe

On Tuesday, important parts of the message, particularly those on

n and Portgual. Notigicthe President has given his message, it is believed part of it will deal with Japanese aggres

The whole United States is eagerly waiting to see whether Roosedicated by two New Deal spokesmen in vigorous speeches last week. the President indicated he would support these attacks on monopoly when he told a parable to illustrate the point that he is opposed to the malefactors of great wealth—and not the majority of business men.

Ickes Leads Attacks Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson assailed the "general sit-down strike of big business," in radio speeches last week. Ickes urged the cleaning out

of Girdler, Ford and Rand. Some Congressmen, elected a Democratic Party members, are assisting the reactionery attacks on the Administration policies, as expected, notably Rep. John J. O'Connor and Senator Royal S. Copeland

Congress leaders in support of action against the "malefactors of wealth." were expected to be Senator George Norris of Nebraska. Peps, Byron Scott and Jerry Voor-his of California Rep. Maury Mayerick of Texas, Rep. John M. Coftee of Washington, Rep. Jerry O'Connell of Montana, the Farmer-Labor representatives from Minnesota, and the Progressives from Wisconsin.

Census Puts Jobless Issue **Before Nation**

Staggering Total of 10 Million Faces Congress

by ADAM LAPIN

(Feople's World Wash. Bureau) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.

Congress moves into its regular session tomorrow with the staggering unemployment figures compiled by the unemployment census before it.

Refuting the story of advocates of relief cuts, the partial report made by Administrator John D. Biggers to President Roosevelt revealed that 7,822,912 persons have next stop on its flight from New voluntarily reported themselves as completely unemployed.

After a house to house test of

census is expected to bring the perial Airways. unemployment problem sharply to the attention of congress. And it neered regular transpacific com- an increase for one week in De- of these joys. (Continued on Page 6; Column 2) Clipper.

Congress Agenda

3. Reading of the minutes of the special session and last regular

Special session-net total results was \$250,000 appropriation to bring the Congressmen to and from Washington, Net total results of last regular session-emasculation of unemployment appro-

priation, housing bill, Supreme Court reform, etc. 4. Communications-message from the President of the United

5. Unfinished business

Wages and Hours Bill Farm legislation

Housing program 6. New Business-

Anti-Monopoly legislation

Revision of the Neutrality Act to make it an instrument for peace by providing for United States collaboration with other peace desiring powers to curb the aggressor war-making nations. Appropriation for growing number of unemployed. Tax revision to shift the burden onto big monopolies.

Voorhis Sees Recession As Major U.S. Problem

Relief Slash Was Biggest Mistake, Declares Calif. Progressive; Predicts Battle Around Wage and Hour Bill

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—"The real issue today is whether government is going to be in a position to prevent depression or whether government will have to fold its hands and say it's too

the right to control

agriculture.

Briefly he spoke of the bill he is

about an adjustment of supply to

ed to serve the same function for

industry as the AAA served for

Farm Need Told

"Something has got to be done

bout agriculture. Agriculture is

he one competitive industry in the

sea of monopoly and something

we have yet found the solution.'

Speaking of California Voorhis

"One of the greatest needs tor

California", he said, "is to have a

administration responsive to the

needs of the people and the state

ituation for California is that the

Governor failed to sign bills that

would have enabled the state to

take advantage of the Wagner

Tough Work

about how he liked his first term

"It's tough work if you're

Replying to a general question

cientious. I usually am still at my

Jerry Voorhis is headmaster of a

His record in the last year marks

Sit-Down to Curb

MOORHEAD, Minn., Jan. 2 (TP). Sixty members of the Workers

Alliance still held the city hall in

Moorhead today despite efforts of

city officials to dislodge them. The

60 men and women took over the

after demanding an investigation

of their charge of unfair practice

So far the Moorhead poor relie

ommittee has refused to hear what

the leaders of the labor organiza-

tion among Minnesota relief work-

A spokesman for the Alliance

out thoroughly then we will sit

here until the cows come home.

WASHINGTON - The Works

Progress Adiministration reported

... If they won't hear us

n the distribution of relief.

said:

WPA INCREASES

. Relief Abuses

desk at one o'clock in the morning

free school for delinquent children

Well, that's what I'm there for

Stegall Housing Act."

in Congress, he said:

xpressed himself briefly.

Interviewed in his office in Baldwin Park just before his foreign relations, are scheduled to departure for Washington. Conbe broadcast in translation for the gressman Jerry Voorhis, one of the ly in favor of the Norris act. "TVA people of France, Germany, Italy, staunchest supporters of the New is right and so would that be." Deal program, said he did not think the recession need develop into a major depression if contraction of bank credit. We

> "If we had stuck to our pro gram instead of trying to bal-ance the budget, there might have been a different story to tell," said Voorhis leaning back in his chair and drawing on his

He is a young man, one of the oungest in Congress, serving his term. He has received more national publicity in the last year han perhaps any other Congressnan. Referred to recently as one of the "neo-new dealers," Voorhis has taken an unequivocal stand in avor of wages and hour legislaion, housing, farm and utility neasures.

"We should never have cut WPA as we did last year. One of the immediate necessities is to expand the public work employment program. The trouble is with consumer buying power and the remedy is in public

"I think too that the undistribited earnings tax needs revision it should be so revised as to fall the big corporations instead of hitting the small business men., Outside of that I don't think there hould be any change in our tax neasures at present.

Housing Loans High

Discussing the Housing Bill reently passed by Congress, Voor-

"Interest on housing loans is still oo high even under the new bill.
think it could have been set at

Asked what he thought of the which he founded and supports.

pecial session of Congress he redren. His home is in San Dimas

"It was a good idea to call it. We had a chance to talk lots of things His reco ver. It certainly didn't accomplish him as one of the leaders of the the things it might have but it progressive fight in Congress. wasn't wasted by any means."

Foresees Battles He thinks the main fight in the Jobless Begin

coming session will center around the Wages and Hours Bill, tax legislation, the WPA, and the Norris conservation act for seven states Voorhis declared himself strong-

Australia - Hawaii Plane Hops Off at Pago Pago

PAGO PAGO, Samoa, Jan. 2. The Samoan Clipper carrying a record load of mail and express hopped off today for Kingman Reef, Zealand to Hawaii. Leaving Pago Pago at 8:29 A. M

P. S. T. the Pan American Airways flying boat was due to complete 1.950,000 people to check these the 1561 mile hop to Kingman Reef figures, Biggers found that this at 6:30 P. M., P. S. T. The Clipper report was about 72 percent ac- is inaugurating a regular twice a and estimated that 10,- week flying service between Hono-10 unemployed was the "pro- lulu and Auck'and in completion and maximum total" at the time of regular service between the U. S and Austrialia. The New Zealand The report of the unemployed to Australia link is flown by Im-

Captain Edwin Musick who pio-

SERVICES CUT,

Union Cites Layoffs in Demand for Public Investigation

By ED ROBBIN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. Layoffs of nurses and attendants, closing down of wards, restriction of admission, replacement of regular nurses with scores of student nurses, these are some of the methods the County Hospital is employing to make up a budget shortage of approximately \$100,000.

Superintendent Everett Gray,

more people," said Gray, "but we didn't want to do it before the ourselves in the other fellow's shoes. Nobody likes to be laid off for a Christmas present.'

The interview occurred in large administrative offices of the new building. The magnificent edifice in modern gothic towers above the city. It was originally estimated to cost three and a half million dollars. It cost sixteen million.

Monument to Graft

and graft that is buried in its walls. Fabulous tales but too well au thenticated, as this one indicates the sheriff's office owned a \$75,000 teletype which was rusting in the basement of the Hall of Records. The hospital bought it, put a section the President's program is follow need one monetary authority with of it into the mortuary and the rest is resting in the basements of the

hospital. sponsoring, the Industrial Expansion Bill which he explained was a plan for "setting up machinery and guarantees to industry to bring consumer need." This act is intend-

where they are not needed, temperature baths that are never used, covered with cobwebs, enough coup vats to feed an army of 100,-000-all these make the story of this hospital a fabulous tale.

Layoffs, closed wards, stringen

must be done about it. I don't think fifty attendants! And we shall have its reorganization plans while let more go.' eally progressive, forward-looking

that the patient population "A serious aspect of the present ast three months

> he said with a smile. But although more people are ick in winter than in summer

loced?

Ten Wards Closed

of the Hospital admitted that over a hundred nurses and at-tendants had been laid off in

The building is a monument to corruption and the spoils system. Scarcely a citizen in Los Angeles who has not a story of the waste

There are Yale locks, big expen sive Yale locks for anyone to see on every door and cupboard in the hospital. Doors that will never be locked in a thousand years are

Anaesthesia outlets in closets

More Layoffs Coming restriction of admission, long waitng lists of indigents already ap-

proved for treatment. Sitting in his office, Superintendent Gray thumbed nervously through a report. "One hundred and four - fifty-four nurses and

Pointing to a chart, called atten- an important defensive battle on to the figures that showed against Japanese troops outside of ropped over two hundred in the

"We are narrowing the door in winter and opening it wider in summer to make the level of natient population more equal,"

oundreds of beds are vacant in the pospital, a large section of the ospital is not in use. many wards have been

Gray lifted the phone and called n Dr. P. Berman, Medical Director.

Dr. Bermen glanced through the report and listed the closed wards. Ten in all—however some had simply been transferred, some were coon to reopen. Four, he admitted, the new tactics.' vere definitely closed and the paients doubled in existing open

Complaints from the staff about operate with the "North China 'he food in the hospital are un- People's War Committee" and warranted, said Gray. Since the other patriotic anti-Japanese socie-

Franco Guns Stalled In Huge Snowdrifts; Cold Kills Thousands

Loyalists Who Are Defending Teruel



THE CURRENT fighting of the Spanish government forces at Teruel is being waged by the same

China Rebuilds It's a Hit! First Issue of Var Set-up to People's World Sell-out Stop Invaders

Flood of Subscriptions Deluges Mailers But Every **Chiang Concentrates All** Subscriber Gets His Copy as Shock **Energies on Military** Brigaders Fill the Breach

By JOE WILSON (Circulation Manager, People's World) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—It sold out completely! Sold Pacific Coast maritime unionists out over and over again! Never before has a working class news

paper met with such a response, with such enthusiasm. Never will we forget Friday, December 31, 1937. For the whole week before that issue-No. 1, Vol. 1 of the

This, and the fact that the en- Daily PEOPLE'S WORLD. - the tire Chinese armed forces are be- business office began to get stacks, ing reorganized for greater effect of mail carrying bundle orders tiveness, was announced by the and subscriptions. With each pas-Supreme Military Council to which sing day, the number of subs Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is mounted-extra people were adlow devoting his full attention ded-the flow still mounted-extra following his resignation several workers went into the mailing weeks ago as president of the department - striving desperately to keep abreast of the stream of subs so that EVERY subscriber woud get that first issue.

But on Friday, the flood burst By regular mail, by special delivery, by air mail, by telephon and by wire, the subs rolled in and beat against the battery of typewriters. They flowed desk after desk, swamped department after department. Shock brigade workers rushed into the breech-names and addresses from Maine to California, from Texas to Minnesota were typed on long strips of paper.

Victory Is Ours

And at 5:00 p.m. the flood was temmed. Every name was ready or the mailers. Victory was ours! EVERY subscriber DID get the paper. (Although we'll have to ad- and Communist workers "to help cause mail deliveries stopped!) So here we are on Monday norning buried-yes, buried un-

der a flood of subscriptions.

Listen, you thousands who built the Daily PEOPLE'S WORLD! What does it matter if that first issue was late? What difference does it make if there were technical and printing weaknesses, Number 1, Volum 1? (There was no time to adjust and experiment with the big press.)

ing reality? The answer is a roaring NO! from 20,000 pairs of lungs from all over the West. Technical perfection can only e achieved with time. And mean-

YES! And is our DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD the greatest service ever offered to the people of the West

A New Year and a new voice They stopped the boat, went back of the People was born at midand gently lifted her frail young night, Friday, Dec. 31, 1937. And body into a life-boat. The curious with each passing day, that voice.

Madrid Office ASSISTANCE RUSHED Americans Partake in

Situation Changed

But Little,' Says

Civil War's Most Crucial Battle

(Cable to the People's World) MADRID, Jan. 2.—At Teruel, no pasaran!

Fighting determinedly in bitter cold weather, the Spanish government forces have beaten back the fascists' attempt to recapture the key city of Teruel on the Aragon front, declared the War Office here.

The General Franco columns admit being held up by a heavy snow; they have suffered very heavy casualties in this major battle and have brought up renforcements, as have the Loyalists. The city of Teruel is reported no-man's land, with fierce fight-

ing taking place in the eastern Americans in Fray

Among the valiant defenders of Teruel, which was captured by the Loyalists last Monday, were hundreds of Americans in the Abraham Lincoln and other batallions of the International Brigade. Many with the American anti-fascist troops against the desperate fas-

cist attacks. So bitter cold is the weather that thousands are dying from exposure. Guns are stalled in snow

drifts. The rebel garrison, isolated in two buildings since last Tuesday, is still besieged, said government reports. Franco's artillery and planes are active.

Showing that the Loyalists still reporter is with the government army in Teruel.

The War Office in Madrid stated: "Situation changed but little since capture of Teruel."

SARAGASSO, Jan. 2. (TP)-Rebel ources continued to boast tonight that the Loyalists have been driven out of Teruel. Reports 'nal Verd'er, Archbishop of Paris. from the battle front said the Rebels were meeting with stiff resistance in mopping up operaby bands of Loyalist soldiers. The Lovalists continued to deny

hat Teruel had fallen. Gen. Franco's spokesman said that an entire division of Lovalist troops was wiped out when it attempted a back to the wall defense of Teruel. The Rebels said that local traffic has been reumed in Teruel. Newsmen were unable to get

the battlefront. The Rebels said they expected to reopen the railroad from Teruel to Saragossa shortly.

From Loyalist sources came claims that the government troops were putting up a terrific resistance and had succeeded in holdng back the Rebels.

American Newpaperman Killed on Spain Front

SARAGOSSA, Spain, Jan. 2.-A econd American war correspondent died today of wounds received when a Loyalist shell struck an auto-

nobile carrying newsmen. He was Edward J. Neil, war correspondent for the Associated Press. Neil died in Saragossa Hosafter a blood transfusion failed to give him needed strength. His death came while funerals were being held for another American newswriter, Bradish Johnson, of the magazine "Spur," and the English reporter, Ernest Sheep-

10 MILLION JOBLESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Prior to November 20, there were more than 10 million unemployed in

(Continued on Page 6, Column 4) prominent on the border provinces. Coroner's Verdict: Suicide; Will: 24 Cents and a Key

"Lift her up tenderly Treat her with care, Fashioned so stenderly. Young and so fair . .

New Year's afternoon in the homes of the wealthy thousands, contented and middle-aged men and women sat down to turkey or roast goose, sat down face to face with a new year as full of profits and ease as was 1937.

But on the ferry-boat Sacramen

San Francisco Bay, paced a girl to looked for some identification. whom the new year offered none

ing 1937. Bidding a silent goodbye to a world laden with sorrow and inequality, she strode to the side of the boat and as silently dropped nto the scething bay.

Necessities

tralized, national military board

as a whole will adopt the guerrilla

tactics made famous by the success

of the Eighth Route Army under

The military council announced

Chinese forces were engaged in

Hankow itself. Today, reports from

the field said that a heavy force

of Japanese had been beaten back.

the Chinese need for these tactics

of extremely mobile units making

sudden surprise attacks rather

than to conduct a massed style or

defense. Japanese hombors were

roaming far out over China today

Tons of bombs were dropped

aimed where Chinese troops con-

centrations were already being

ties against Japan will be charac-

terized by a preponderance of guerrilla tactics," the Military

Council's announcement said

"Steps are now being taken to re-

organize our army in line with

Already General Kung Ho-chung,

named to command mobile units on

the northern front, has left here to

take up his duties. He will co-

"The next stage of the hostili-

broken up into smaller units.

As though to demonstrate anew

Communist leadership.

central government.

HANKOW, Jan. 2.-Under a cen-

peacefully in the waves

while, do we have the only daily voice of the people in the West?

For a moment her body was sucked up and thrown against the ship and then cast free to float

by any political group, party or organization?

News No Other Paper Gives You

When the first edition of the People's World hit the streets New Year's Day, it beat all other West Coast papers with its exclusive cable story from its special correspondent in France, the famed of Minor telling how His Holiness rius XI had advised French

Catholics to accept the "outstretch-

ed hand" offer of the French Com-

munist Party for cooperation in

struggle for socially beneficial aims.

Minor quoted the words of Car-Those words were just as available to the other papers as to the People's World. But they ignored this profoundly important news. They, dare not deny its truth. They ignore it because they do not wish to admit that His Holiness approves of the unity of Catholic

posed to the interests of ALL workers. This means that the truth is found exclusively in the People's

the worker claim his rights"-be-

cause these newspapers are

CIO Council Sets Up Relief Committee

LOS ANGELES-As the Indus Can anything else count amongst trial Council of the CIO announce as except that the Daily PEO- ed that more than 60,000 workers PLE'S WORLD is a living, breath- have been thrown out of work in the last two months, the Council also announced that they have formed a central unemployment committee to aid its 50,000 mem-

> The committee opened its head-quarters at 158 W. Adams St. and began to take its task of co-ordinating the activities of the numerous unemployment relief committees set up in the local unions. It will attempt to get immediate aid for those jobless seeking re lief from the state.

Woodworkers Aid Indians TUOLUMNE, Cal., Jan. 2.—The

CIO Intl Woodworkers of America to, making its regular run across well-fed commuters thronged about, is destined to grow, to become Local 84, has taken up a fight more powerful. The thousands of on behalf of residents of the There was none. In her purse us who brought it into being Indian reservation in Tuolumne they found twenty-four cents, three must firmly resolve to build it County, helping them to present the attention of legislar transpatch to the regular transpatch transpatch

Last Calls Issued UNIONISTS SEE For Conference to BATTLES NEAR Join 85,000 Seamen AS 1938 COMES

Maritime Representatives of All Coasts Summoned to San Francisco Gathering on Jan. 17 for National Sea Union

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Invitations and reminders for the historic seamen's unity convention, being called by the Committee for Industrial Organization on January 17 in San Francisco, are being mailed out tomorrow and Tuesday, announced Robert J. Fitzgerald, secretary pro tem of the Marine Firemen's

Negro Group

Congress in Oakland

Holds Threats Are

Fascist in Nature

here by a special session of the

rights of an American citizen."

Porter Giles, secretary of the Oakland Real Estate Board, At-

torneys Chas W. Fisher and Carlos

White, and A. D. Warren, with

ostering the movement to drive

find their

Rhodes from the residential dis-

one of the entire Negro people

sive Americans."

The boaord went on record as

ready to support to the fullest measure Rhodes' civil and consti-

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—Unemployed Californians who have contributed to the Unemployment Re-

serve fund during the past two

with definite caution. Unions a

California is one of 20 states

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The

Sheppard Line's Timberush was

Pacific officials to pull off a Na-

tional Maritime Union crew and substitute SUP members, failed

here yesterday.

A special SUP meeting yester-

Sheppard Line vessels "if pos-

day morning voted to tie up all

Some 71 NMU men in all de-

partments are on the beach here,

most of them having been pulled

Security Act.

Jobless Eligible

"Such actions .

tutional rights.

trict.

Approximately 85,000 unlicensed seamen will be officially represented at the convention, estimated Residence Ban

The representation will include 46,000 members of the National Maritime Union on the East and Gulf Coasts and Gulf Coasts and Great Lakes; 2000 members of the Inland Boat-men's Union of the Pacific, 8000 members of the Marine Cooks & Stewards of the Pacific, 7000 members of the Marine Firemen of the Pacific, 5000 of the Deep Sea & Purse Seine Fishermen of the Pacific, and 15-20,000 mem-bers of the Canadian Seamen's

Sailors Invited The Sailors Union of the Paci-

fic, with approximately 7000 members, is being invited along with all the other unions, but its officials, headed by Secretary Harry Lundeberg, have so far blocked SUP participation in the January

"We are sending an invitation to the Sailors Union and we strongly urge them to take part in this long hoped for convention to build one national seamen's organization, united under the banner of the CIO," stated Fitzgerald

If unrepresented on January 17, the SUP will be the only bona fide unlicensed seamen's organization not participating.

counterparts in dictatorial and undemocratic countries like Ger-10,000 Constitutions Issued The committee in charge preparations for the convention many and Italy," the board stathas issued 10,000 copies of the ed. "The issue ceases to be the draft constitution prepared for concern of Mr. Rhodes alone, but submission to the delegates, and one of the entire Negro people also two issues of "The National and all truly liberal and progress-Seaman," published for the Sailors, Firemen, Cooks and Inlandboatmen, stating the main issues facing the convention and outlining the chief provisions of the constitution.

The draft constitution, when finally whipped into shape by this convention, is to be submitted to a rank-and-file referendum for

Adjusters Get Complaints Of Culinary Union Serve I that during the past two years, become eligible to its benefits tomorrow. Those eligible and unemployed may register at any of the 62 offices of the State Employment Server.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31. — fices of the State Employment Ser-Charges by Culinary Alliance un-vice. If a job cannot be provided, ions that the hotel owners are violating the arbitration award, went before the joint adjustment an unemployment benefit ranging from \$7 to \$15 must be paid.

Both trade union and unemployboard that was set up yesterday, ed workers, however, will watch and hearing was continued until the activities of the State Service next week.

The board is composed of three the Workers Alliance in many parts representatives for the unions and of the state have often accused it three for the operators; in the of scabherding and of forcing reevent no agreement is reached, lief clients to accept ill-paid work Mrs. Alice M. Rosseter, Labor for which they were not equipped. Board regional director, appoints another arbitrator. for which they were not equipped. With pensions now to be administered, the danger of this practice

Culinary locals involved are pre- is greatly increased, trade unionparing to act on recommendalists point out. tions made by their local Joint California is Executive Board this week to re- aside from the District of Columcheck their membership in the bia, whose pension payments start hotels, find out the non-union elements, and set up job stewards to of state laws under the National enforce the award.

Engineers File Charges

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. — The National Maritime Crew Bureau of Marine Inspection was the eight-hour law for engineers by the Marine Engineers Beneficial Assn., Local 33. The local called on Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins to aid the union in forcing compliance with the labor law

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Warehouse Contract, **PG&E** Election Are Sharp Issues

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.-If employers made New Year's resolutions, they probably were largely directed against the labor movement, and organized abor will help to break them, said local unionists as 1938 got well under way here today.

Several local disputes showed the employer interests still fighting bitterly to retard labor's advance in

The CIO Warehousemen were still deadlocked in negotiations with employers for new contracts to replace those expiring with 1937, but had a meeting scheduled for Wednesday with the Grocery Distributors Assn. and further meetings planned with the mill owners. In the closing days of the old year the wholesale grocery companies had indirectly threatened to lock out the warehousemen on Jan.

OAKLAND, Jan. 2.—Intimidation of Clarence Rhodes. Negro homeowner in Montclair, was attacked **Employers Stalling** Eugene Paton, president of Intl Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Local 1-6, said the employers are Last Bay executive board of the National Negro Congress as "fasstalling, submitting proposals the union can't accept in the hope of cist in nature" and "an infringeprovoking a premature strike or upon the constitutional else a lockout, but that the union is holding firm to its own program. Rhodes, who is building a home in the district, was repeatedly Local 1-6 is soon to vote on counterproposals for an agreement submitthreatened by white neighbors, he ted by Safeway and Western State alleged. The executive board charged

The Teamsters Joint Council is also engaged in negotiations opened by the Bakery Wagon Drivers local, for a new agreement. Charges of employer discrimina

tion, filed by the Culinary Alliance unions against hotel operators, are being taken up this week by the mediation board for the industry. Joint Conference Another important local situation

is the planned meeting late this week between the CIO and the "Committee of 43," employers group, the third of such meetings on the question of "industrial peace." The employers are to reply to the CIO demands for guarantees to the unions as a basis for discussing elimination of unnecessary

Charges made by the CIO United ers of America against the Pacific For Pension Funds Gas & Electric Co., declaring the company used intimidation and coercion in order to swing the recent National Labor Relations Board poll in favor of its company union, constituted another issue carrying over from 1937. charges go before the NLRB re-

gional set-up.

Progressive rank-and-filers in Ceamsters Local 85 were engaged in a hot election campaign against the reactionary incumbent machine of John P. McLaughlin, Joe Casey etc., as the new year was born. The elections are scheduled for January 12.

Cartoonists Ask Labor Board For

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Beause the Leon Schlesinger Productions refused collective bargaining, the newly formed Screen Cartoon Guild filed a complaint with the National Labor Relations

Board. George E. Bodle of the Pacific Coast Labor Bureau, who was the Guild's agent in filing the charge said that the Guild's action is the first step in a move to negotiate

with all film cartoon makers. he planned to call a meeting Monday of the representatives of the studio and the union to study the demands.

on its way north today, after an Seeking a 15 per cent wage inattempt by Sailors Union of the crease, and eight hour day, five- posed law. day week, and vacation pay, the Guild is expected to gather solid support from the more than 1500 workers in the industry.

CIO-AFL Action Asked

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.--A joint CIO-AFL drive to organize the lumber yards in Greater New York was proposed by Lumber off ships by SUP officials and Workers Local 105, CIO Intl. Wood-Marine Firemen's officials in workers of America, in a letter San Pedro, Portland, and Seattle, received by John O'Rourke, presistated H. B. Saunders, who is dent of Local 1282, Brotherhood representing the NMU here. of Teamsters.

Fresno Police Chief Taunted On Birth of People's World

FRESNO, Jan. 2-The bigger they come the harder they fall was the essence of a pithy "consolation" note received by Chief of Police Frank Truax from the People's World Drive Committee of this city.

which was accompanied by a copy failed each time? of the new paper: "Greetings:

from showing at a local theatre? St. from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Remember how you failed? "People's World,

"Do you remember how you tried to stop Angelo Herndon, Mother

"More than one thousand fam- ter fascist failures than you all as well. All such suggestions were ilies in Fresno are reading this over the world, and if you want to turned down by union officials. historic issue of the People's World read about these outstanding failand we are sure that they are in- ures, then send in your charter terested in your fascist ambitions. subscription to the People's World Do you remember when you tried today, or buy your copy every day. to stop the film "Spain in Flames" at the corner of Fulton and Tulare

"Drive Committee, Fresno, California.' How's That for an Embarrassing Moment?



THE SMILING girls joined the 6-city work stoppage in the Postal Telegraph system for enforce ment of the demands of the American Radio Telegraphists Association. The glum girl wouldn't, BUT she did. You guess why? It all happened in Detroit.

Small Grocery Stores Battle Chains on Closing Time Issue

OAKLAND, Jan. 2.-Approximately 200 small grocery owners were banded together here this week to oppose the big business inspired city closing ordinance which is aimed to put about 700 small, neighborhood groceries out of busi-

Charging that corrupt officials of the Retail Food Clerks' Union, AFL affiliate, have cooperated with the large chain stores in a drive to crush small groceries, the Store Opening Association, under the leadership of L.R. Stevens, himself a small grocery owner, has waged Electrical, Radio & Machine Work- a courageous fight against enormous odds.

The ordinance was passed a few weeks ago and is to go into effect January 29, unless Stevens is successful in securing an injunction restraining the city of Oakland from enforcing the closing law. In company with another small grocer, Jack Kohn, Stevens has already filed suit against the chaincontrolled Food Employers Association, charging conspiracy to restrain trade.

Clerks Deceived

The issue arose originally several months ago with the dispute be-tween the chain stores and the ion membership, after a hard fight, finally won the right to an increase in wages, they were tricked out of their demand for shorter hours. stores, for shoppers would be Bargaining Aid

They were given to believe by company attorneys that the 7 a.m. closing hour would work to their advantage. Instead, about 400 of them lost their jobs and the retained to believe by company attorneys that the 7 a.m. closing hour would work to their advantage. Instead, about 400 of them lost their jobs and the retained to believe by company attorneys that the 7 a.m. closing hour would work to their advantage. Instead, about 400 of them lost their jobs and the retained to believe by company attorneys that the 7 a.m. closing hour would work to their advantage. Instead, about 400 of them lost their jobs and the retained to believe by company attorneys that the 7 a.m. closing hour would work to their advantage. Instead, about 400 of them lost their jobs and the retained to believe by company attorneys that the 7 a.m. closing hour would work to their advantage. Instead, about 400 of them lost their jobs and the retained to be a company attorneys that the 7 a.m. closing hour would work to their advantage. Instead, about 400 of them lost their jobs and the retained to be a company attorneys that the 7 a.m. closing hour would work to their advantage. Instead, about 400 of them lost their jobs and the retained to be a company attorney to be a co mainder, because of this, were

forced into the "speed-up." Hoodwinked by clever demagogy of company attorneys and their own corrupt officials, the workers voted in favor of the early closing hour and in support of the ordinance, never imagining it would operate to the exclusive detriment of the little groceries, with whom they had no grievance.

Although the small groceries in most cases are "one-man" stores Bureau of Marine Inspection was charged here today with violating Sails Despite Threat Dr. Towne J. Nylander, regional most cases are one-man stores charged here today with violating of their dame. times, with the help of their families, the union officials immedi-

With threats of violence, certain small owners to sign agreements to open their businesses at 8 recreation," the report goes on to a.m. and close at 7 p.m., even say.

the 24 hours. Those who protested signing received threats through the mail, the investigation of which is now

being carried on by U. S. postal authorities

Picket Lines Used Next step was to throw picket lines around the stores of small owners who refused to sign the agreements. For example, L. R. Stevens, who with his wife operates a tiny grocery at 2539 Market street, was prevented from receiv-

ing supplies for three weeks.

Jack Kohn, another small grocer located at 3100 35th street, was picketed for seven weeks. And these are typical of numerous similar cases.

In none of the small stores was there a semblance of labor problems. The few small owners who did employ clerks, went to every This is what the Chief saw when Bloor, Pat Chambers and Caroline effort to make peace with the unhe opened his New Year's letter, Decker meetings and how you ion. They offered not only to pay overtime and to put on extra "Well Chief, here is some con-shifts when necessary, but to pay solation; there are bigger and bet-time and a half after seven p.m.,

> Finally Kohn applied through his attorney, Bestor Robinson, to Superior Court Frank M. Ogden for an injunction restraining picketing

Judge Ogden granted the injunction and ruled that while a boycott to enforce unionization has

been held legal by the U.S. Su-forced to make their purchases in preme Court, night and Sunday the downtown chain stores on their closing is a matter for the store owners to decide and does not involve a "labor dispute." Now comes James Suffridge, re-

cently official of Hagstrum's chain groceries and the Safeway chain, and at present business agent of the Retail Clerks' Union. It was Suffridge, backed by at-torneys of the giant Modern Food Company, which controls Safeway,

Lucky, Piggly-Wiggly, McMarr and other chain stores, who led the fight in the City Council for passage of the closing law. Some Questions Put Confronted by small owners in the Council chambers, Suffridge was asked why he was so deter-

mined to close the little groceries, which for the largest part employ no one, inasmuch as the unions already had won their demands on the question of closing hour. He refused to reply. Representatives of the small shop owners pointed out that many of them would be forced out of business if the ordinance passed. They

said that much of their business was with working people who arrived home too late in the evening to get into the neighborhood stores tween the chain stores and the before the closing hour. Food Clerks' Union. When the Union membership, after a hard fight, could only work to the disadvan-

Toll Increases In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, can. 2.—Crime in Los Angeles County is steadily on the increase it was revealed with the publication of the Grand

Jury annual report. Records of the Sheriff's office indicate a 19 per cent increase in crime this year over last. Especially acute is the juvenile

crime problem, stated the report ately initiated a drive to close them, not waiting for the City tee on schools and jails made was Council to pass upon the pro- an appeal for more recreational SAM'S Bait Shop. Fresh bait daily. Open 3 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. West 9788. 1657 O'Farrell St. facilities and leisure-time activities "We feel that one of the most union officers compelled many acute problems of the day for the "The problem is so commandthough their licenses permitted ing that no single individual or them to stay open any or all of body can successfully handle it. "It is a problem for the social and political body to attempt to

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Constitution Guard Vanishes to Avoid Subpoena on Funds

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. — seems that when the United States Constitution actually needs defending, those self-styled defenders, the Constitution Society, make themselves

Richard Dyer Hobday, the head of the society and his wife, suddenly disappeared as subpoenas were about to be served them.

Unable to find them in the city, Deputy District Attorney Blalock, assigned to Grand Jury duty, said that he was certain the Hobdays had made

The Grand Jury was about to make an investigation into the many "phoney" fund-raising campaigns sponsored by the Constitution Society.

Hobday and his wife have been publishing a weekly call-ed the "Constitutional Defendbut since the subpoenas have been issued, they have mysteriously disposed of the

CIO Launches **Drive Against Picketing Ban**

Mayor Delays Action As Council Clarifies **Provisions**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.-While Mayor Frank Shaw is debating signing the recently adopted anti-picketing ordinance, the CIO has announced the beginning of a deftite campaign against it. Tomorrow morning the Mayor

H Jordan, Scc'y of the CIO Indusrial Council, yesterday. In addition, Jordan is writing a lengthy letter to the Mayor etting forth Labor's case against the ordinance.

will find a committee of worker

canned near his office, said C.

Shaw Delays Action

Although Mayor Shaw promised action early next week on the measure, he refused to say whether he would pass or veto it. However, while the Mayor is

has magnanimously proposed an amendment to remove any called "ambiguity clauses." The amendment provides for a clarification as to the number of pickets and the number of feet apart they have to be. Two pected to file a petition for an in-junction this week, restraining the pickets may march about a place where the frontage is less than

And the little grocery owners are intensifying their organizational As adopted. declare is the right to earn a size and contents of banners on

50 feet, but pickets must remain

REPORT AVOIDS COMMITMENTS ON L. A. NURSFS

Epidemic Victims Are Again Stalled Off by **Health Committee**

LOS ANGELES, Jan 2. ,-General Hospital nurses, victims of the 1934 infantile paralysis epidemic, received another "run around" as the grand jury Health Committee, headed by F. A. McClung, filed its retiring

Though it claimed it had made a thorough investigation into re-cent charges that the 139 nurses had been made victims of political patronage, and had been subje to mistreatment and unnece operations, the committee report failed to deny or substantiate the

Chief recommendations of the Health Committee to ald the crip-pled nurses were:

1. Engagement by the Board of Supervisors of a social worker to contact, investigate, and aid the "polio" victims. The committee also urged that the Reviewing Board, set up by the supervisors, be en-larged by a graduate nurse, to be elected by the State Nurses Asso-ciation, to review all cases of infantile paralysis being treated.

2. That cases of surgical operations on the nurses be reviewed by the Board and that the "needless operations be eliminated."

3. That the individual cases be allowed to choose their own physicians, subject to approval by the Board. Under existing conditions in which they have been forced to live, the nurses have been forced to accept any doctor given there 4. That a study be made for rehabilitation of the nurses with the view in mind of placing them

in full time or part time work in various County departments. 5. That, in the future, only nurses with previous experience in tontagious diseases be placed in communicable disease wards, and that those assigned to such wards be given separate housing quarters at the hospital.

"Western" Expose Recalled

Report of the Health Committee on the situation involving the 139 debating the bill the City Council nurses follows by less than a year a similar document issued by the 1936 grand jury Health Committee. Desultory gestures at an investiga-tion by the Board of Supervisors

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way home from work.

tle fellow.'

Clerks Sympathetic

Showing that labor had sup-

orted the ordinance only as it

pertained to the big chains, the

little grocers emphasized the fact

that the law was nothing more

Scores of clerks in the chain

stores have stated the whole idea o

the ordinance had been misrepre-

sented to them and that they were

in complete sympathy with the "lit-

The Housewives' League has

thrown its full support to the

small grocery owners. Mrs. Ing-

lish, secretary of the League, is

said to have stated she was threat-

ened with reprisals by representa-

tives of the Food Employers' As-

sociation, if she interfered in favor

Meanwhile, the fight goes on.

ttorney Bestor Robinson is ex-

outting into effect the ordinance.

of the little store owners.

than an attempt to crush them.

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at that time failed to bring about any change in the conditions under which the nurses were living, Recently, a Western Worke pose of the nurses' situation

tled hospital and county officials into vehement charges of "libel." At the present time, the CIO State. and the little grocery owners and the irr organizational campaign to fight for what they the number of pickets and the America have underway a strong campaign for a public hearing into the nurses' problems.

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Firm Involved in F.D.R. 'Assassination Story' Last Spring

By S. W. GERSON

pecial to the People's World) NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Wilthe giant American Cyanamide

The disclosure was made in papers served upon Smith by his former partner, Edward A. ("Pat") Powers, who is suing the preacher fer a share of the proceeds of their joint venture.

Smith rose to a shortlived fame after the death of Huey Long, with whom he was associated in the Share - the -Wealth movement. Though Smith sought strenuously don the mantle of the fallen leader, the Share-the-Wealth clubs fell; apart soon after Long was

Another economic royalist named by Powers as a contributor to the previous day in which the pre-Smith coffers was Lewis H. Brown, mier announced by radio his plans resident of the Johns-Manville for a one man rule and the early resident of the Johns-Manville

Both Are Republicans

Both men are Republicans and League Club. Bell was chairman uty seats at the last elections. In of the finance committee of the Republican Party in the 1936 cam-

Bell's American Cynanamide of new elections. Comrany sprang into the limelight last May when the McClure Newspaper Syndicate issued a confiden- of Jews accompanied at re'esse to its subscribers about a New York dinner where a cyanlease of May 12-13 wrote:

McClure Quotes

New York an official of the Amerhe form the bitterness toward secution. i administration which is typical of the personal reactions of many right wing leaders in business and

"The gentleman in question asthat he for one would buy a bottle of champagne as quick as he could. get it to celebrate such news."

Despite considerable conjecture as to the identity of the Cyanamide official who made the blood-thirsty speech, Bell neither confirmed nov-denied any reports that he was the speaker. Nevertheless, he made no secret of his bitter opposition to the New Deal and organized labor.

Others Mentioned

Among others mentioned by Powers as having contributed Smith for the advancement of his Committee of One Million were Charles Costa, head of the Costa Trucking Company, Inc., of 319 Washington St.,; James A. Noe, former covernor of Louisiana, and Mark Wolff, reputedly an accountant executive for a Louisiana utility.

Powers' break with the bullvoiced Smith came in much the same fashion as disputes between fascist chiefs and their lieutenants in other countries-over division of the organization's "take."

In an action filed in Supreme Court August 19, Powers explained that he, Smith and a New Orleans man named Preston Delcazal had formed a partnership arrangement by which they were to build the fascist Committee of One Million. The idea for the committee, Powers swore, was developed immediately trade is being constantly increased after the national election of 1936, when the New Deal overwhelmingly defeated the Tory forces around Alf Landon.

Committee Formed in March

Powers set the date of the formation of the Committee of One Million as November 15, 1936, but declared that it was not launched formally until March. 1937. At that time he became business manager with Smith assigned the role of speechmaker and "front" for the committee, said Powers.

However, he continued, Smith double - crossed him, seizing the books and assets and preventing him from knowing exactly what be. It was in order to find out exactly what his share should be that he sought the court's assis-

Referring to the partnership, Powers said it was started "for the purpose of engaging in the business of combining a large group | Personnel office of the Douglas of citizens into a cohesive group

pose of combatting certain subversive activities and political theories now current; promoting the de-

PRESIDENT OF New Navy Department CYANAMIDE CO. Set Up to Strengthen SETS FORTH TO Soviet Union Defense LOYALIST SPAIN

Smirnov, Red Army Veteran and Former Commissar of Famed Flying Column' Heads Fleet Administration

(By Cable to the People's World)

MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—A mighty new arm of the Soviet Union's defense was formed today when naval units previously under the People's Commissariat of Defense were transferred to the newly formed People's Commissariat of Defense of Naval Affairs.

This separation of the Red Navy from the Army marks the growing importance of the

liam Brown Bell, president of Soviet sea forces as the first line my record dates from the first of defense against aggressor na-days of the Russian Revolution of 1917 when he was a young Company and violent foe of the Peter Smirnov, former Assistant People's Commissar of De-made Commissar of the almost contributors to the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, America's would-be Hitler and founder of the fascist Committee of One Million, your correspondent learned yesterday.

The People's Committee of the Red Army was named first People's Commissar of naval affairs in today's action. Smirnov's Red Artimate Colliniasar of the amood legendary "Northern Flying Colliniasar of the Administration for the Red Army and has since made a name for himself in the Eastern and Caucasian divisions of the peace-

Rumanian Premier Flirts With Hitler

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 2.—Premier Octavian Goga openly flirted with Fuhrer Hitler when he delivered his New Year's message last night and professed "deep admiration" for

Fascism's "splendor." This admission follows on the heels of a radio broadcast of the disbanding of parliament. The Na tional Christian Party of which Goga is leader won less than ten members of the arch-Tory Union per cent of the Chamber of Dep view of this fact, special significance was seen in the fact that Premier Goga made no mentior

Widespread suppression of the press and increased persecution tions. With four liberal publica-tions already suppressed, plans have been announced for the locksassination of President Roosevelt. ing up of several more. The pre The McCure Syndicate in its re- mier said his government planned 100,000 persons who have moved into Rumania during recent years "At a recent private dinner in aimed at Jews who have immigrated into Rumania from Ger-Cyanamide expressed in ex- many and Poland to escape per-

Paris Alarmed

PARIS, Jan. 2.-Alarmed by the pro-Nazi flirtation of Rumania's new Premier, Goga, and by the serted in so many words that 'the close relations between Jugosla-rerano'ac in the White House' is via's Premier Milan Soydadinovich and Premier Mussolini, the destroying the nation, that a couple of well placed bullets would be the best thing for the country, and the best thing for the country, and

> Edouard Daladier, Minister National Defense, was said by was issued a year ago. In calling members of the Chamber of Dep- for more "Erzatze" (substitutes) uties to have ordered suppression the Economic Ministry made it of licenses for exportation of military supplies to Rumania and be used first and primarily for war Jugoslavia "until further notice." preparations. It was thought that this action would be merely temporarily until closer understanding gained between France and her two long-time allies.

Soviet Foreign Trade Increases in Past Year

MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—This country's foreign trade for the first ten months of this year amounted. to 2.571.6 million rubles, as against 2.259.3 million during the same for the first session of the highperiod last year, according to an est governing body of the land announcement of the Central Cus- of Socialism. toms Administration today. This is an increase of 312.3 million rubles.

Exports amounted to 1,447 million, and imports to 1,124.5 million rubles. This favorable balance of as the trend of exports is upward newly-elected Supreme Soviet.

and that of imports down. Of the total exports for the period under review, agricultural products amounted to 30.6 per cent, and manufactured goods to 69.4 Industrial Union Council's demand per cent. Of the total imports, 91.7 that Mayor Rossi furnish adequate per cent were for industrial pur-

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What is going on inside Ja-

What does the recent arrest f Kanju Kato, militant labor leader and member of Japan's parfliament, and 370 more leading figures among Japan's

people, mean? Only the People's World will give you the truth on this, in a coming story by an experienced and brilliant analyst of Far Eastern affairs, John Matsuto. Watch for this exclusive and important story.

German Steel Output Up-But Only for War

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Although iron and steel production is now exceeding all pre-war levels, a decree forbidding domestic use of many ment shipments to these coun General Herman Goering as acting Economics Minister.

> A shorter list to the same effect plain that iron and steel was to

The latest list includes equipment for roads; buildings, such as garages and oil stations; doors, stairs, window frames and shutters; feeding troughs, and other products like monuments, signs and orna-

Supreme Soviet Body Will Meet Jan. 12

MOSCOW—On January 12 of next year, 1,143 Soviet citizens statesmen, workers, collective farmers, scientists, explorers, engineers-chosen a week ago Sunday as deputies to the Supreme Soviet, will gather in Moscow

The presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the U. S. R., on the basis of Article 55 of the new Constitution, chose Jan. 12, a Wednesday, as the dated for the first session of the

Rossi Refers Relief Demand

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.-The Industrial Union Council's demand relief or work to unemployed, was poses, and 8.3 per cent, consumers' referred today to Dr. Jacques P. goods.

Gray, county welfare director.

Douglas Aircraft Laid Off 2200 in Peak Output Month

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.-While the lay-off of hundreds of men continued at Douglas Aircraft, the management yesterday announced that more planes had been produced in December than ever before in the history of the

proximately 2,200 men have been in 1937 the company built 330 dismissed in the last few months, planes and closed the year with plant admits there have been five

continuing. membership dues, contributions, is unfinished army business, \$5,-

250,000 of commercial planes for

a net sale of \$22,000,000. It is reported that an aviation

in the basement of the factory. The financial report states that the Douglas Aircraft Corporation dents are apprenticed in the factorial the railroad shop crafts united the Douglas Aircraft Corporation dents are apprenticed in the factorial their forces with the unemployed fendant and his personality as a will go into 1938 with a backlog tory at the lowest bracket wages committees of the Steel Workers political figure; and collecting of more than \$30,000,000. 19,500,000 and the regular men laid off. No explanation has been issued housemen's Union to fight against

Noted Medico Wants to Save Wounded Men From Dying

Franklin E. Bissell, well known to readers of the Western Worker for his valuable medical column in the paper, left here for Loyalist Spain, it was learned today.

it was six months after the fas-cists had attacked the people be-fore he heard of the great need for competent physicians and

"The deciding factor was when I learned that wounded men rerearried that woulded filed receiving treatment within two hours had only a 10 per cent mortality, and that when they were compelled, because of lack of surgeons to wait seen or sight hours thore was a more controlled. eight hours, there was a mortality rate of 8 per cent. I felt that the only thing I could do was to render what help could," the doctor declared.

San Francisco and Alameda County for his participation in workers' struggles and for the fight he waged to secure adequate medical attention for those and a doctor's care.

Communist in Austria

Entering the class struggle in Vienna when he was studying force the laws on gambling. Eiselsberg at the University of Communist Party there in 1930. The following two years he played a part in student demonstrations supporting starving investigation was going was going wood to near City Hall.

Fiery charges that the vice investigation was deliberately obunemployed workers in Vienna groms against Jewish students in the university.

to his native California, where terday reported that the evidence he entered the San Francisco presented did not warrant jury Hospital as interne.

1932 he was arrested and tried before Judge Lazaras on charges It also questioned the turning before Judge Lazaras on charges of "defacing public property," over of the case to Divecchio and after he had been apprehended in answer to the District Attornal of the case to Divecchio and the case ooles, calling for a Mooney-Bil- was no underworld, it says:

during war. Hailed into labor-hating Judge Steiger's court, Dr. Bissell declared he was paid a signal honor as a class enemy of what officials."

The Half of It

The state of the country, voted unanimous support to Loyalist Spain and China in their fight tantly high figure of \$3000.

During the 1934 San Francisco General Strike, Dr. Bissell went the joints actually operating. to the jail to examine the hundreds of jailed strikers who were agricultural equipment, such as on a hunger strike in protest against their unjustified arrest. cality and thrown into jail.

Dr. Bissell on the criminal list, along with abortionists, malpractitioners and the like. In explanation, the report stated that Communist!

ty Medical Association and the corrupt Kelly-Warren dominated tors of their own choice,

county-controlled "Berkeley Cli-nic." Later he was fired from The report, which is the secon the State Relief Administration, from the minority group of Grand under which organization he had Jurors, was drawn up by Clinserved in the panel of doctors ton, Harry L. Ferguson, caring for the unemployed. Then Kelly and John L. Bogue. he was ousted from the County

Medical Association. During these years and up until the present time, Dr. Bissell has spent most of his working hours caring for the poor, fighting in their ranks for better conditions, and providing care for workers injured by brutal police attacks during

Jobless Railroad Men

er the nominal leadership of defendant (Smith) for the purmonths and that lay-offs are getting out of school is being run railroad unions.

The unemployed committees of

No Nazis Wanted in This Town



CITIZENS of Southbury, Conn., blocked efforts of the German-American Bund to establish a Nazi training camp in their community when they voted 142 to 91 to accept a zoning ordinance designed to keep out the Brownshirt camp. Photo shows citizens casting their ballots.

Clinton Again Stirs L.A. With **Facts on Vice**

Names 20 Gaming Dens in Retort to D.A.'s Cover Up Efforts

who could not pay for medicine Grand Jury report by Clifford and a doctor's care. Clinton startled Los Angeles gambling "joints" owners and District Attorney Buron Fitts as it charged gross failures to en-The report submitted to Superior Judge Fletcher Bowron named a least 20 places where active gam bling was going on from Holly-wood to near City Hall. Fiery charges that the vice

structed by the District Attorney's and opposing Nazi-inspired po- office are contained in the report Charges Corruption When he had completed his In reply to Deputy District At course in Vienna, he returned torney D. L. DiVecchio, who yes

action, the report charged that: "The corrupt forces who opposed arrival he became part of the our investigation did everything struggle to free Tom Mooney and Warren Billings. Late in ment dissension in the Grand

placing placards on telephone ney's office statements that there "We take the position that the lings demonstration.

"We take the position that the underworld is that mass of de-

In naming the gambling places, the report merely presented these as an "infinitesimal portion" of

Scorning the police contention that they were ignorant of such places, the report scathingly goes on to say:
"We respectfully submit, if the

know of these activities, how in the name of common sense would it be possible for several of this minority to know and so easily Fur Workers Plan it be possible for several of this ascertain the facts pertaining to their operations up to the few minutes prior to the typing of this document's

Hollywood Clubs Named

Dr. Bissell, aided by the Work- have been operating for months . . ers' Alliance, waged a successful one place operated within a few fight against the Alameda Coun-yards of one of the sheriff's sub- December meeting of the union's stations."

A personal check-up by the mem- York City. Republican party machine to bers of the minority committee win for a time, the right of showed that a score of casinos adopted were participation by all levels in Labor's Non Portican persons on relief to obtain ade- were operating including the fash- locals in Labor's Non-Partisan quate medical attention by doc- ionable Clover Club on Sunset Blvd., and the Montmartre Club For his pains, Dr. Bissell was on Hollywood Blvd., and that they fired from his position in the would undoubtedly be operating The report, which is the second

Shipyard Workers Accuse IMM Lines

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-The U. S. Maritime Commission is investigating the complaint of Local 22, industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, the union was informed here by Admiral E. S. Land of the Commission. The Union protested repairs to Intl. Mercantile Marine liners in Ham-Join With Other Crafts burg, Germany, made in violation of the federal law requiring all SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.-Local ship repairs within the continental

Store Will Sell

OAKLAND, Jan. 2.—The California Co-operative Council this week that Mexico is to be the seat of approved plans for marketing wo- the Congress. through the Northern California had previously accepted the invi-Co-operative Wholesale in Oakland, tation and favorable responses the arrangements.

Gene Tunney's Uncle Involved in Lawsuit Against Joseph Ryan

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Bernard T. Tunney, uncle of "Gentle man Gene," one-time heavy weight champion of the world, is taking a leading role in the present fight against the Joseph P. Ryan dictatorship in the AFL Intl. Longshoremen's

in Ryan's own ILA local, who are representing the rank-andfile in a court action against Ryan to force him to show financial records in the local and to hold union meetings at least once a month.

Students Ask U.S. to Take

as Body Defeats **Isolationists**

Isolationists were left out in the cepted by the local ofice of the cold by a majority decision of the Board an appeal will be made American Student Union's third direct to Washington. convention, adjourning here yesterday, which demanded that the union are beginning to realize

for liberation. Although supported by a vo-ciferous minority, the Oxford pledge, which binds a person to refuse to bear arms at any time for anybody, was rejected by the convention as not a valid peace roposal. Somewhat contradictory to this move was the request that all American military forces in

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Pacific Coast locals of the CIO Fur "Gambling joints and bookies Workers Union are reported planning new advances in 1938, based on the decisions reached at the general executive board in New

> League, financial support for Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings, endorsement of the policies outlined by John L. Lewis at the CIO Conference in Atlantic City. In the last six months of 1937, the union organized eight new locals and increased its membership board member from the West

Fur Workers' Dance

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.,-Intl.

Hearst Backs Phoney Union, **Guild Charges**

Labor Board Gets Complaint After Workers Are Dismissed

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Chargng the Los Angeles Examiner with fostering a company union, the Newspaper Guild has filed a complaint with the National Labor Relations Board.

The charges were threefold:

1. Three discriminatory dis-

2. Fostering a labor organiza-

3. General intimidation. The union indicated in the charges as the company union the A. F. of L. Newspaper Writers and Reporters Local 1, which the Peace Action Guild will seek to prove was formed and is being run with the ollaboration of the management. Payments Ready

Dismissals Cited discovered they were members of of the Guild and refused to join the

A. F. of L. local. Reasons for the dismissals were given as "economies." Union leaders have indicated POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 2. that if the charges are not ac-

reporters.

Hearst's Approval When the Herald Express recently signed a contract with the union's officials, the Examiner followed suit by giving the company union a contract with cer-

tain changes. As a result one Examiner man was dismissed under the guise of a 90-day layoff to avoid giving him severance pay which would have amounted to several hundred

A Herald-Express employee, on the other hand, discharged for cause, received \$225. in severance

Other grievances have sprung up on the Examiner with no Progress in 1938 up on the Examiner with no functioning apparatus to fight for the membership, whereas the grievance committee of the Herald-Express is scheduled to meet with the management to discuss and adjust individual cases.

City Asked to Build Hospital for Women

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. - The Los Angeles Health Commission has asked the City Council to consider the construction of a new hospital for the care and treatment of women afflicted with

social diseases. Dr. George Parrish submitted a report to the Commission where-8000, stated Gordon Stein, in he pointed out the acute ne cessity for such a hospital. He said it would be a humane act to help the women and a protectection to the public health.

New Officers for Capmakers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Cap makers Union Local 9 announced election of Frances Hill, president; izational drive to make the local Joe Costamagna, vice president; Thomas Walsh, secretary.

Invitations Are Issued for Latin America Labor Session

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—Formal invitations to the longawaited Latin American Labor Congress were sent to all small Goods of Co-ops American countries by the Confederation of Mexican Workers when it had been definitely agreed x-

by the various groups involved, according to indications, will be the creation of a Latin-American American countries.

It is expected that labor organi Virgil W. Cazel, general distri- from the others are expected zations of the United States will be invited to send fraternal dele-

JOBLESS FACTS

DuPont and Taylor Face Quiz on Plan for Unemployed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Three barons of American industry, each with a major share of the million-odd layoffs to his credit in the last few months, will be called upon to answer questions and give their views this week before the special senate committee investigating unemployment and relief plans.

The three are Lamont duPont. head of the chemical and munitions dynasty; William Knudsen, president of General Motors, and Myron C. Taylor, president of the Knudsen's company has just laid off 30,000 men. U. S. Steel was the

avoff drive two months ago. Hearings of the special committee will begin Tuesday, announced Chairman Byrnes (D., S. C.)
Knudsen has been asked to appear Thursday, and the others next

Scope of Inquiry ing industrial figures as well, will be asked for direct information on the extent of the unempployment in their own industries and at the same time will be given a forum in which to make their

proposals for a solution.

The function of the special committee, Byrnes announced, is to determine the extent and character of unemployment, study relief methods and make a report to congress before President Roosevelt's relief message, which is scheduled in March. Although Byrnes announced a

list of industrialists as the committee's witnesses, including the heads of the big national associations and other leading employer's groups, he had aparently called

For Jobless Who Apply This Week Offices Listed for All

Under Act SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.-With the dawn of 1938, California's un-United States take decisive steps for peace by vigorous action to reports from the discharged to resolve that they were hooked, according to reports from the discharged to reports to reports to reports from the discharged to reports to report employed reserves act went into discharged less workers, of whom 2000 had

Workers Covered

already applied for benefits before 1937 passed on. Backed by approximately \$65, 000,000 in a trust fund held by the federal government, the act pro vides minimum payments of weekly and maximum of \$15 weekly, but for no longer period

than 20 weeks.

Approximately 1,300,000 are covered by unemployed insurance a present, but workers in agriculture, certain maritime services domestic servants and state and federal employees are exempted from the law's provisions.

Fifteen district employment offices are to be conducted in connection with the state act, located in San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Marysville, Redding and Eureka. To collect benefits, each worker

must have a social security account

number (obtainable from the Social

Security Board field offices or

from the postoffice), and must

register promptly upon losing his

job at the nearest public em-

ployment office, stated Board offi-Beware Giving Finger-Prints Warns Besig

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.-Urgng all applicants for drivers licenses to refuse to be finger-printed, Ernest Besig, Northern California director of the American Civil Liberties Union, today warned the labor movement and general public of the activities of Ray Ingels, Merriam-appointed director of the state's Motor Ve-

hicles Department. Labor's active campaign during the last legislature was a major factor in defeating a law to require applicants to be fingerprinted. Ingels says that the present procedure is voluntary, but the A. C. L. U. announcement said "Fingerprinting of automobile drivers is a step in the direction of

universal fingerprinting." In addition to refusing to allow prints to be taken, unions and other organizations were urged to file their protests both with Ingels and with Governor Merriam.

Readers-

At the ads in this issue!

To do business with our

Union leaders claim that op-proximately 2,200 men have been In 1937 the c

OAKLAND, Jan. 2. — Dr.

Questioned as to the deciding factor persuading him to give up his work here to go to Spain, Dr. Bissell replied that

Dr. Bissell is well known

Almost immediately upon his

demonstration against | graded war. Hailed into labor-hating scoundrels, reprobates, roues, rakes,

Helps Hunger Strikers

He was placed under arrest on law enforcement officials do not a State Medical Board techni-When the reactionary and corrupt State Medical Bureau published its yearly report, it placed

he was suspected of being a

railroad workers, hard-hot by limits of the United States. "Christmas gift" layoffs from the Southern Pacific Railroad on December 22, are organizing for a renewed fight in 1938 against the mass lavoffs and for adequate re-

lecture admission fees and selling printed matter relating to the activities of the business."

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Assn. here. Tunney is one of the men

China, Spain Aid Voted Three people were dismissed from the Examiner when it was

foreign countries be removed.

Among the important resolutions

Fur Workers Union, Local 87, reported the largest crowd in history expected for its annual dance, to held, Saturday night, January 15, at the Royal Palms Hotel. Proceeds will go to the current organfur industry 100% union.

The organizations of many coun- Labor Federation representing the men's coats, co-operative products of Jersev Homestead, Ladies' Gartries, including those of Colombia, workers of all Central and South ment Workers' Union group, Chile, Peru, Costa Rica, and Cuba

The main task of the congress, gates to the congress,

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-THEN DO IT!

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For the People Against Monopoly

F THERE was anything needed to prove to L the people that Secretary Ickes' speech struck the vampire of monopoly where it hurt, it is the way the reactionaries—Democrat as well as Republican—and the "kept newspapers" have attacked him.

The supposedly "liberal" S. F. News, organ of Roy Howard, who bewails that taxes leave him "only \$200,000" a year to eke out an existence, adopts a tone of injured innocence: "Frankly, we can't figure out its meaning." There is no sitdown strike by capital, it says. There are no bad monopolies, but only "business sick with recession."

It gives an alibi to General Motors, claiming that G. M. laid off 30,000 workers only because "business is bad." So? But in December, when it turned those 30,000 family men out to starve, General Motors paid the highest dividend profit-swag in its history, \$64,000,-000 for that one month! Enough to pay full wages to that 30,000 for nearly two years! Enough-since reaction claims it wants to use profits to expand, to hire 50,000 more workers for the whole of 1938!

The alibi won't hold water. The giant monopolists, reactionary to the marrow, ARE on a sit-down strike. They ARE trying to smash the New Deal, ready to give up the present profit they might make by continuing production, in order to gain more ultimately by smashing progressive legislation and the labor unions at one blow. Their financial journals openly admit that rapital is on a sit-down strike. Why all this

The speech of Secretary Ickes is absolutely correct in emphasizing that democracy, in order to survive, must give battle to monopoly lawlessness, which has built up a state within a state, defying the government elected by 27,-000,000 voters and the laws passed by Congress.

The speech of Ickes indicates, whatever its minor weakness, that the administration is determined to carry through the pledges made for the New Deal by its spokesman, President Roosevelt, in spite of the hue and cry against it by the reactionary wolf-pack, mobilized by the Liberty League and fascistic to the point of threatening Roosevelt's assassination.

The one weakness we mention in Ickes' speech is his reference to Communism as "incompatible with democracy" and thus lumping it with fascism. That is his "belief," he says. But it is not a fact. A strange confusion, considering that all the world knows that the Communists are the most dependable fighters against fascism-which is the present danger-and for the unity of the common people in defense of security, democracy and peace, and for all legislation harmonious with the people's interests.

Indeed, one sixth of the earth governed by Communists, is the only part where capitalist monopolies cannot starve and exploit the people with economic and political sabotage, for the simple reason that there, under socialism, the people, and not anti-social private capitalists, own all production, own and operate and control all "monopolies," which return, in one form or another, all the wealth the people

In the Soviet Union, there are no "moneyed aristocrats" and "ducal economic-overlords" to strangle progress for the people and threaten them with fascism. Fascism threatens them only as an outside force, a war menace laced with spies and wreckers, whom the Soviet power justly exterminates in self-defense. Its economic democracy gives foundation for the most complete political democracy, unmenaced by such problems as that posed by America's 60 plutocratic families, whom all the authority of Roosevelt's administration finds almost stronger than itself, and whom it now threatens, now

However, though fascism is no domestic danger for the land of socialism, it is a great and immediate danger in every capitalist land. And as Secretary Ickes' speech plainly said, it is a danger right here in America, "democratic in form, autocratic in substance."

And precisely for that reason the first thing needed is the unity of all progressive forces to back up the New Deal and strengthen the hand of the administration in every action genuinely directed against the conspirators of economic absolutism and political rebellion. And since Congress evidently needs it, a letter to that effect to your congressman is right in order.

Labor Wants Peace

CAN a labor-hating industrialist change his spots?

The Committee for Industrial Organization leaders, who have had ample experience with the treachery and viciousness of open-shop ond meeting with the Committee of 43 representatives in San Francisco, Friday.

"We think you're just trying to be subtle," said Harry Bridges, at the first confab on "industrial peace," two weeks ago, citing the anti-labor, violence-provoking record of the committee's members. "We think you're trying to maneuver the unions into a position call election.

where you can take something away from us." But the Committee of 43's Machiavelli role doesn't click with the CIO leaders, who have their eyes wide open. When it comes to maneuvering in the two meetings held thus far, the employers' committee has proved a very inadequate opponent for the CIO. In fact, the proposals of the CIO, made at last Friday's meeting, left the Committee of 43 about as much space to maneuver in as a battleship would have in Oakland's Lake Merritt.

Any agreement to block unnecessary strikes must have a basis, said the CIO, and this basis must include abolition of company unions, elimination of labor spies, unconditional recognition of bona fide labor unions, union preference of employment; no strikes, boycotts or picket lines because of interunion jurisdictional disputes, all such disputes that cannot be settled any other way to be adjusted through the National Labor Relations Board; no arbitration of union recognition or union preferential employment, no arbitration that would reduce wages or hour standards, and no intimidation or coercion of workers for union activities by the employers.

Just how the Committee of 43 will answer these square and squarely-put proposals and still try to masquerade as a group of "publicspirited citizens," should make passable reading matter. The CIO is ready for peace on the basis of its fair and honest proposals; it's the industrialists' next move.

Neither, Nor . . .

BETWEEN the two horns of the sales tax dilemma, we choose neither.

In fact, we simply don't see any dilemma

Governor Merriam, faithful watchdog for the monopolists, speaking at the Lawyers' Club at Los Angeles, "advocated the retention of the sales tax," says a news dispatch, which added:

"He declared a proposed initiative measure to repeal the sales tax is another attempt to establish the single tax in California. He said the measure would place the entire tax burden upon land and homes and work a hardship on public schools."

That is the dilemma put up to us by a governor who represents the interests of the big corporations and the parasitic rich. "Either the sales tax, or the single tax." The People's World says: Neither the sales tax nor the single tax!

Governor Merriam never so much as hints that there might be another way out. One by which no schools would suffer, either. That is, in summary, to increase the income tax heavily on the higher brackets and tax the big corporations which suck money out of California to fatten Wall Street.

The People's World holds that the sales tax is an outrage. An outrage bearing its cruelest pressure upon the poor, who often pay double or even quintuple the official rate because of repeated small purchases. An outrage in any case because it places the tax burden preponderantly upon the many, with small incomes, and lets the few with huge incomes go comparatively untouched.

The People's World is equally opposed to the single-taxers' tricky notion of putting over their goofy and practically as inequitous proposal under the guise of repealing the sales It is not quite honorable, we think, to trade upon the anger of the people against the sales tax, to rope them in on initiative petitions for a proposal that would harm many small property-owners and still leave the rich virtually untouched.

The People's World wants neither Merriam with his sales tax, nor Henry George with his single tax. The dilemma doesn't exist. The way out is simple: Repeal the sales tax and lift the too-low income tax on the biggest incomes and great monopolies. The People's World will welcome a movement from any quarter that will accomplish that aim.

When Merriam says "either, or . . . " the people must reply, "neither, nor . . . !" The sales tax must go! And Merriam must go

Is Gov. Martin the State?

IT'S A very simple matter for Governor Martin of Washington to say he will not call a special session of the state legislature. But that does not settle the matter. The

people of that state have an instrument powerful enough to change that verdict. It is known as the Washington Commonwealth Federation.

The governor utterly disregards public necessities and public demands. He has done so since he first rode into office on the strength of the general belief that he was a New Dealer. He has stood for the same reactionary antilabor policies that have become the stock in trade of the Mayor Dore-Dave Beck combina-

No wonder he does not want to call a special session. From the beginning he has stood in the way of such progressive legislation as a state enabling act to secure federal housing funds. That act is even more obviously needed now that the Wagner-Steagall act is passed. His appointees have refused to administer even such old age benefits as are already legally provided on the statutes. He does not want to face the legislature with its large delegation of real representatives of the same people who mistakenly elected him. His anti-labor, anti-New Deal regime will live to plague him.

Howard Costigan, secretary of the Washington Commonwealth Federation, is not talking idly when he warns that Martin's persistence employers, still don't think so after their sec- in refusal will result in a movement for his

> Together, the people of Washington can remove such reactionaries as Martin and Dore, just as certainly as they elected them. In Dore's case that is already on the order of

business at the coming regular election. In Martin's case, it may very well be a re-

Emancipation Day, 1938, Brings New Meaning to People's Front

by JOHN PITTMAN

"GIT over, white man!"
A muscular black arm struck the chest of the overseer, brushed him from the door into the corner where he fell like a

The Negro stood looking down at the crumpled body of his task-

"Dat'll larn yo', Jessup," he said. "I'se free now." He laughed. And the sound of his laugh burst through the walls of the slave-hut, boomed among the quarters of the sleeping Negroes, drifted out over the fields of cotton-stalks.

A second later, Henry Johnsen stepped into the night and walked toward the North to join the Union Army.

The Exodus

WHEN Lee surrendered at Appomattox, 200,000 Henry Johnsons were bearing arms with the Lincoln's Emancipation Procla-mation and had fled from the slave-quarters of the South to strike their blow for freedom and democracy.

But this glorious future for American development was pre-cluded by the rapidly-growing threat of the slave-holding minority in the South. The existence in a part of the United States of 4,500,000 Negro slaves who were not free to sell their labor where it was needed, nor forced to pay a money-price for food and shelter in order to live, prevented the expansion of industrial production below the Mason and Dixon line and restricted the market for commodities to the wage-laborers of the free states. Here was old social order sitting squarely in the path of the new. The issues were plainly these: capitalism versus feudalism, bourgeois democracy ver-

sus slave institutions, wage-la-

bor versus slave-labor.

Illiterate and oppressed Henry Johnson could not be expected to see this picture. But the man in also oppressed men, saw it. Wage-Stars and Stripes. Most of them, workers in the North recognized like our Henry, had learned of in the humanitarian arguments an underlying theme that identified their own interests with those of the bondsmen. And in Manchester, England, 6,000 worknd democracy.

Two hundred thousand Henry slavery completely and thereby racy again springs from a sitis the bed-rock.

Democracy Attacked

HENRY'S pivotal position in the scheme of present-day reaction stems from the fact that the tasks envisioned in the Emancipa-tion Proclamation and first begun on January 1, 1863, were never fully executed. The 4,500,000 Negroes freed from chattel slavery never enjoyed democratic lib-

Abandoned by the Northern capitalists during the period of Reconstruction, these black Americans were speedily returned to conditions of virtual slavery by the most chauvinistic, vicious and brutal offensive in American his-Peonage and debt-slavery supplanted chattel slavery, and the bulk of this newly-emancipated people were chained to the land of the South, where they are still the labor-supply from which super-profits are extracted to support the new slavocracy -- the mine and mill and land owners.

Those relatives of the Henry Johnsons who migrated to the North and the West are beginning to understand how important to their own lives is the position of their brothers in the

By Minor

Exodus From Dixie



of brutal toil, maddened by the memory of inconsolable wrongs, exultant in the first sweet taste of liberty this human torrent of revolt merged with the revolutionary forces of the North and the slave-masters' threat to a free, democratic United States of America.

And it was the Emancipation Proclamation, first adopted in 1862, and formally signed by Lincoln on January 1, 1863, that loosed upon the slavocracy this terrific torrent. The rising tide of abolitionist sentiment in the North, the declining influence of the Border State slave interests, military successes in Maryland and Kentucky, together with the obvious adtogether with vantage of depriving the Confederacy of its labor supply. combined to make the step of formal emancipation expedient and nec-

Once freed, these Henry Johnsons poured down over the strongholds of Confederacy, sweeping away its morale, ineconomy, carrying the torch of democracy to a feudal land. Little did they know, these black men eager for a fuller life, that their blows against chattel slavery also tempered the mighty hammer which today is striking off the shackles of enslaved humanity.

Nor did Henry Johnson know when he struck down the overseer in the slave hut, that a black-bearded, broad-browed man in London was watching with approval. But that man saw and recorded every implication of Henry's fight for freedom.

The Real Issues

WRITING to his friend, Frede-W rick Engels, and to the New York Herald Tribune, this farseeing man with the black beard. certain Karl Marx, declared the humanitarian sentiment expressed in Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and in the arguments of many of the abolitionists to be so much fine fettle clothing the real issues.

These issues, he observed, were wage-labor and capitalist democracy against slave-labor and the political domination of the slaveholders. An entire nation which nad become the "slave of 300,-000 slave-holders" was struggling to free itself.

Once freed from the threat of domination by the slave-holders, capitalism might have a continuously increasing supply of propertyless workers who were free go where they were needed and free to sell as much of their energy as was demanded; who, neither possessing the instruments of production nor themselves constituting those instruments, would require and have to pay for an increasingly varied output of the commodities necessary to their life. Only on this foundation might the capitalists of the North hope to build the enormous and complicated structure of present-day industrial soclety, with its vast accumulations of wealth for financing the construction of trans-continental trans-oceanic fleets, railways, gigantic utilities, huge industries like Ford's River Rouge plant, United States Steel, General Electric, and all the priceless technical and mechanical equipcreation of abunment for the dance and the gratification of human desires.

which your constitution is founded-the brotherhood, freedom and equality of all men." The very voice of world-progress shouted for Emancipation

Hence, when Lincoln affixed his signature to the formal Proclamation of Emancipation on Janumost revolutionary forces of the epoch. That Proclamation struck decisively at the very heart of the Confederacy, at its very reason for being. It was the mortal stab that broke the force of the slavocracy's aggression. It crippled the economy of the South and pre-cipitated into the conflict on the side of democracy its most revolutionary allies-the Negro mass-

A New Meaning

TODAY, January 1, 1938, the seventy-fifth anniversary of that Proclamation has a new and special significance, born of the old. Henry Johnsons have multiplied; a population of 4,509,000 Negro slaves has become a nation of fifteen million Negro people. But once again, the fullthroated cry for emancipation is

sweeping the nation. Today there is new meaning in the cry. The American people, white and black, are crying cut against a new threat to democracy. In 1863, the liberties of the people were menaced by the offensive of the owners of chattel-Today, American democracy is attacked by the new slavocracy.

The 1863 champions of progress, the Republican Party and the industrial and commercial interests of the North, have now become the generals of reactionthe big bankers and monopolists the Liberty League and National 'Association of Manufacturers. Under their generalship is occuring today an offensive against the people infinitely more terrible and ruthless than that in 1863.

They are realizing that all the humiliations and brutalities they suffer - iim - crowism, segregation, civil and social discriminations—are emanations from that condition of disfranchisement and exploitation of nine million

The white men and women who toil beside the relatives of Henry Johnson understand these things too. They are learning, through daily experience that the wages and living standards of white workers and farmers are inextricably linked to the poverty and misery of the black share-croppers and debt-slaves; that so long as Henry Johnson receives only cents will be the measuring rod by which the living standards of white workers will be gauged.

Today's Task

THE American people saw this - illustrated plainly no longer ago than last month, when the same reactionary bloc in the special session of Congress killed both the anti-lynching and wage-hour bills. Both measures meant the same thing to the new American slave - masters: lynching, the device by which an entire nation terrorized and kept subject to the regime which has no other aim than the accumulation of super-profits: starvation wage: and sweat-shops, the means by which the producers of America's wealth are robbed of the product of their labor by the same

profit-mad regime. To defend and maintain the democracy which is being attacked by the new slavocracy, this is today's task of the American people. And this is why on this New Year's Day of 1938, millions of Americans, white and black, are swelling the ranks of a mighty People's Front for security, democracy and peace

Letters From Our Readers

Hoover Is Spokesman

of Business Sit-downers Editor: People's World:

When big-hearted Herbie Hoover comes out of hiding to do a eeps" act for the "downtrodden" middleclass, at this very moment when the reactionary bigwigs in Congress are blasting at Roosevelt's program, then it is about time to hang out the storm flags.

The Big Money group which Hoover so "weightily" represents has as much sympathy for the middle class which it has at tempted to annihilate in the past New Deal. Realizing that the temper of the American people is hot against them, the big corporations have gone into their own sit-down strike by laying off hundreds of thousands of workers. hoping in this way to stampede the people, alienate the middle class from the President, and thereby placing the blame for the recession on him.

This well organized plan of Big Money, as mad as it may seem, has only one purpose to create a panic-as it has done many times before-gain power through the resulting confusion, and push the American people into worse misery than they are now experiencing

It is significant to note that Big Money in Germany did the same They wooed the middleforces, i. e., the trade-union, small farmers, then, after declaring a fascist dictatorship, proceeded to crush this very same class they pretended to befriend. -M. K., Los Angeles.

Rubber Barons Lead U. S. Low-Wage Payers

Editor: People's World: On April 13, 1937, Dun & Bradstreet reported the rubber consumption set an all time high, having an estimated 150,000 tons in the first quarter of 1937 compared with 127,955 tons 1936 period, peak of 573,522 long tons in 1936, a gain of 22.5% from the 1929 figure. Production rose to 90% of theoretical capacity in the first three months of 1937, a gain of 15% to 25% from the 1936 first quarter.

While industrial production made a general climb upward, payrolls lagged. But wages on other industrial products surpassed rubber in wages: iron, steel, machinery, transportation equipment, all rose above rubber in wages.

Fraternally, J. B., Rubber Worker, Pittsburg, California.

COLUMN LEFT

by Harrison George

A Prairie Dawn Recalls the Past.

Reveals the Present

AWN on the prairie. New Yorkers who arise at this hour will see nothing magnificent in the rear view of rickety tenements, chimney pots, telephone poles and assorted impediments of vision that limit the horizon to the other side of the street.

But this is western Kansas, and from the train window stretches boundless prairies sleeping yet under receding night. Salted with snow and flat as your table, but limitless under the

Indian country, once. Country once thick with buffalo that gave a name to the short curly grass which carpeted this land before the white man's plow. Trees? There are none! Some brush in the "draws" that easterners call "intervales." A string of cottonwoods, no doubt, along some distant guessed-at river. But here and now there is only prairie.

Somewhere on this yast sleeping prairie there must be houses, yet hidden. But, see! The east turns to flaming gold! Not yet arisen, the sun heralds its rising with an aurora of flame. And there, exactly at its center, far away on the edge of the world, is the tiny silhouette of a house, distant and solitary; seen like the forward bead through a rifle's peep-sight.

BUT ONLY for a space of seconds. For the sun shoots up suddenly with a blinding glare much as though someone had pressed a button. And now is revealed the meager furniture of the prairie floor. Measureless wheat fields. A brown expanse thinly patched with snow. And here and there a lonely unpainted farmhouse, each with its windmill-the only source of life-giving water in this land, already parched with six years

Unless this snow which fell last night thaws quickly, the wind will blow it away as it blows away the black top soil of this new American desert. Winter snows mean much to western Kansas. Indeed, a blizzard once settled-for a time-a little civil war, the rehearsal for the War of the Rebellion.

Packed with drama is that story of early Kansas. But we put that off to another day, for the porter has just said Colby is the next stop. Ah, Colby! I hurry into my overcoat to meet the icy wind. For that word calls up my earliest childhood

NOT FAR from Colby, some twenty miles to the south and near the even smaller town of Oakley, my father in the '80s "took up" a homestead. And a "tree claim," too; this last an added lot of land given with the futile notion that trees might be grown on it. And there was my birthplace, in a "dug-out"a cellar dug into the prairie, roofed with sod. There's enough of peasant in me to wish again to touch

the soil from which I came. Yes, to wish that I might find again among the obliterating wheatfields, that spot given sance tity to me by the memory of my pioneer mother. But here is Colby, once the "metropolis" of my infancy, but now seen only as a little prairie town and railway junction, with its blob of brick stores, scattering cottages and oil tanks, and its carefully nurtured square of park with sad-appearing

trees and the inevitable "county seat" trophy of the World War-NOT MUCH here to satisfy my nostalgia. But we meet the living present in the form of a semi-proletarian, a local railroadman who is hopefully trying to grow wheat, while making

a living working for wages. Kansas statistics show a growing number of these farmers turned into wage workers, when not driven out entirely by drought. But far more ruthless than nature are the bankers and monopolies that farm the farmer. And the result is that, already in 1930, only one farmer in four owned the land he

plowed, free of perilous debt. But, I hear a call-"All aboard!"

WORLD FRONT

by Harry Gannes

THE Wall Street Journal, Dec. 29, gave front page importance to Rumanian events. This is unusual for this money changers sheet which usually devotes only the most cursory attention to Japan's aggression against China and an occasional line to the Fascist side of epochal struggles of the Spanish people against Fascism.

In the shift of King Carol to Hitler's policy in the Balkans, this organ of the American stock gamblers sees the fateful disruption of relations of a small nation which will have gigantic word consequences.

The appointment of a pro-Hitler cabinet in Bucharest the Wall Street Journal estimates as "a significant upset to the balance of power in Europe distinctly to the advantage of Rome and Berlin.'

S FINALLY formed the Rumanian cabinet is even closer to AS FINALLY formed the requirement of yesterday. The Fascism than characterized in our column of yesterday. The cabinet is made up (except for three insignificant members) entirely of leaders of the anti-Semitic, Fascist Christian Party, led by Octavian Goga (premier) and Alexander Cuza (minister with-

The liberal party did not finally accept a coalition with the Goga-Cuza group. And to give the new Fascist cabinet some decoration of a coalition color, three betrayers of the National Peasants' Party were bribed to enter the cabinet. None of them is a leader of the democratic peasants' organization. They have been repudiated and expelled by the party. The National Peasants' Party has dubbed them as Fascist agents and is vigorously opposing the cabinet.

Obviously the Goga-Cuza cabinet with only 10 per cent of the parliamentary representation backing it must either rely on a dictatorship,w ith King Carol as the "feuhrer," or get the support of the Iron Guard or All-For-Country) Nazi inspired and led Rumanian Fascist storm troppers.

In any event, it will be a minority government relying on direct Fascist decrees and terror. From its financial sources, the Wall Street Journal's cable

reports led it to evaluate the new Rumanian cabinet as follows: (1) A power friendly to Rome and Berlin. Rumania, with its frontiers on both the Black Sea and the Soviet Union, as a member of the Fascist triple alliance becomes a new spark for (2) A pro-Nazi set-up which will do everything to slash al

ties with the democratic countries, particularly France. (3) It will thus place a great strain on Czechoslovakia, disrupting the Little Entente (Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia), pressure now being applied at both ends of the elongated Czech territory. Hitler's frontal attacks on Czech democracy will

now be supplemented by rear maneuvers from the pro-Nazi Rumanian government. The Wall Street Journal says that King Carol has swung

over entirely to a pro-Nazi stand. GERMANY has built up an entire merchant marine for shipment of war supplies to General Franco. Information we have just received via the underground route from Germany tells us the following:

The Matthias Rohde Co. in Hamburg is the leading shipping company commissioned to transport supplies to the Spanish fascists. They have a fleet of ships plying between Germany and Spain using the Panamanian flag. The sailors gret a 70-mark bonus every time they touch a rebel port. The company has just added to steamers with a six to seven thousand tonage. One is called the Achmed. A transport and hospital ship has just been delivered to Franco by this Hamburg concern.

Another ship at Pier 2 in Hamburg, the Carthagena, is being fitted out as another hospital ship. The owner is Woermann Co. At Pier 29 an unnamed ship of 7,000 tons is being transformed into a troop transport, undoubtedly for Italy, Two other steamers are being repaired (of 6,000 and 8,000 tons) for the Spanish traffic. The port of Stettin is being used more and more for refitting of old merchant ships for rebel transports. The Gestapo has a special unit there to guard the secrets of the dockyards working on ships for Gen. Franco. The work is being

done by Neptun Co. Besides supplying Franco, Fascist Germany is busily engaged in shipping ammunition to Japan. The following ships recently went from Germany to Japan, containing war materials: Brockenland, Sauerland, Oldenburg, Willesdon, Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Ursula Rickmers, Etha Tockmers and the Claus Rickmers.

This Young Artist Knows His Current History

HEALTH

Gold-Dust Dangers

Mercury Poisoning

TY/ORKERS in gold mines and

mainly to two types of indus-

Silicosis is a very important dis-

ease that has been receiving wide-

spread attention of late.

There have been several disas-

ters where whole towns of min-

ers have died of this disease after

working in particularly harmful

ease. It consists mainly in the

of the lungs, which weakens them

and makes them open to many

other diseases, including tuber-

When a person works year

after year in dust-laden surround-

ings, he breathes in an enormous quantity of dust. Part of this is

retained in his lungs and gradu-

ally accumulates until some work-

ers' lungs seem to be literally

This terrible industrial disease

is fortunately one of those that

can easily be prevented if the

workers can force their employer

to go to the expense of provid-

The whole purpose in preven-

tion consists in clearing the air

that the miner breathes, of dust.

of exhaust ventilation, and dust

very much because they are so uncomfortable to wear while at

Another method is the constant

wetting down of the material which is being worked upon.

This method is not very useful

because, although it keeps the air clear of the gross dust, it does not prevent the very fine par-

ticles, which are the most harm-

General ventilation throughout

the mine is sometimes used but

is not very effective. It is best

used in conjunction with dust

masks after blasting until the air

The union should insist on the installation of the collar-

suction method and a good gen-

all at the expense of the em-

ployer. It could use the fight

for industrial compensation for those who have come down with the disease, as a means of publicity for the installation of this

Where any dust at all is pres-

ent, the workers should have a

The danger of mercury poison-

is entirely cleared of dust.

Faulty Methods

ing prevention equipment.

made of stone.

Not only gold-miners, but any-

gold - smelters are exposed

Dread Silicosis

Co-opGrowth WORKERS

A number of graphic charts displaying the benefits of consumers cooperation are of particular interest. These are silicosis in the mines and mercury-poisticular interest.

of a good deal of interest. It is the Albert M. Bender collection working in a dusty atmos-

tion, made up, for the most phere are addicted to this dis-

cisco artists and gathered by the deposit of stone dust in the tissue

\$1,600 prize essay contest on the subject, Company, Craft and In-

lustrial Unions and Their Legal lutely effective are a certain type

Undergraduates in American col- masks. Effective exhaust ventila-

eges who are candidates for a tion consists in an artificial col-

oachelor's degree in 1938 or 1939 lar which surrounds the drill and

re eligible to compete, the I.L. is held against the face of the

G.W.U. will award \$750 first prize for the best essay submitted, the more discovered by the more discovered by the more discovered by the collection of the collection apparatus sucks the air the collection of t

which may give a general discussion of the topic or some special aspect of it. Three other prizes for \$500, \$250, and \$100, an

ticular interest. Incidental oils soning in the smelters.

The Palace of Legion of Honor is showing a melange of tid-bits and left-overs, including, as far Dust Dangers

Is Theme of Oil Exhibit

SAN FRANCISCO—The Artists Co-operative, 166 Geary

St., offers an exhibition of

charts, posters and oils adver-

tising the growth of the co-op-

by Ray Strong make up a part of the exhibit. Other material on

cooperatives will likewise be on

The Museum of Art in the

Veterans Building is at present

n the post-Christmas doldrums.

Only one show is on exhibit.

This one, however, should prove

city's most inveterate connois-

seur over a period of active col-

as we could discover, an exhibi-tion of pressed flowers, some

photographs for the newspaper snapshot contest. This last is

the most sprightly of the lot,

but, all in all, is pretty light

fare. Unless you happen to be

interested in pressed flowers. -

PRIZES OFFERED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(FP)-To

imulate interest among college

etudents in important labor prob-ems, the Intl. Ladies Garment

for \$500, \$250 and \$100 will also

ARTISTS HONORED

English comedienne, Gracie Fields,

was named a dame commander of

the order of the British Empire

today in the new years honor list.

A simlar honor was bestowed on

LONDON, Dec. 31.-The noted

i. P. H.

tesponsibilities.

be awarded.

woodcuts and the award

erative movement this week.

BEHIND THE SCREEN with DON BLACKWELL

Hollywood,

LITTLE less than a year ago, Hollywood was considered a A sort of Alice-In-Wonderland—a place as far removed from ality as many of the fairytales it filmed. No matter what happened, it gave the impression that everything was peaches down

But a great change has taken place. The town that once lived in a world of fancy, has suddenly discarded its rose colored glasses. Not only has it awakened to reactionary attacks within and without to the National Broadcasting comits borders, but it is actually taking the lead in fighting these attacks pany in protest. on a national and international scale.

The Motion Picture Artists' Committee sponsored by Hollywood liberals, has raised thousands of dollars for Loyalist Spain; its famous "Behind the Screen" will be ambulance tour being supported by such stars as Frederic March, Sylpublished three times a week, on via Sydney, Nancy Carroll, and Wedgesday and Friday

Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Gale Sondergaard. The bums' rush it gave Vittorio "war-is-sport" Mussolini was heard around the globe and its drive to bring Christmas to the kids of Democratic Spain had a world-wide sponsorship.

Notable in connection with the latter, was the national publicity given a party held for the Christmas drive by the children of Hollywood. In the December 20th issue of Life, three pages of photographs are devoted to the event which was attended by the children of .ny film notables, among whom were those of Robert Montgomery, Virginia Bruce and John Gilbert, Edward G. Robinson and Oscar

Hammerstein II. Now the progressives of the movie capital have designated January 30th, the day of Hitler's ascension to power, as Anti-Hitler Day, and scores of organizations have already agreed to participate in this national mass protest against barbarism and reaction. Among these are William Green and the AFL and a telegram has been sent to Mayor LaGuardia (New York's little flower and Tammany Hall's poison ivy) who is expected to give his support also.

HERE AND THERE: Los Angeles Police Chief Davis is enlisting the support of White Russians in his anti-Communism drive because they are supposed to be "experts" on the subject . . They have been given instructions to get in touch with their councilmen, who in turn will turn them over to the Cheese . . Dudley Nichols is preparing the screen play on an original story entitled "Carefree," which will reunite Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire. Warner Brothers is planning to produce a picture tentatively called "County Hospital," which will be an expose of conditions in public hospitals brought about by corrupt politicians. British film production is virtually at a standstill . . . Uncertainty of the outcome of the Films act resulting in the inability to secure loans, is the cause . . . Frances Farmer gets \$2,000 a week when working in films, but prefers to emote in the Group Theatre's "Golden Boy" for a mere \$200 . . . Donald Ogden Stewart's recovery from an automobile accident was speeded by the kindness of Kay Francis . . . "Pins and Needles," the United Ladies' Garment Workers' show playing nightly at the Labor Stage, is proving such a hit that a second company is being formed to tour the road . . . Norman Alley, Universal newsreel cameraman who hotographed the Japanese bombing of the Panay, will get a bonus

If the Los Angeles Anti-Picketing Ordinance goes through, a petition of 30,000 signatures will be secured immediately, postponing the ordinance for a year . . . Then it must be put on the ballot for a demand economy . . . Studios immediately retrench by firing stenographers and extras who do not qualify for the Academy Award

COUNSEL for the PEOPLE

WHO CAN VOTE

centers around the failure of

of workers who are entitled to intend to return to Los Angeles vote do not exercise this priv- some time after the harvesting

of labor's political voice is attributable to more or less wide-spread indifference, a lack of correct emphasis on registration and voting, and a failure to the control of his residence at t clear up prevalent misunderstandings of the legal rights of workers. The campaign to overcome those obstacles is primarily organizational, but the last mentioned element involves certain legal questions whose clarification is of the utmost importance.

in connection with seamen, migratory workers in the agriculenvelope. This ballot should then tural fields, and others who travel. These workers do not cast a Notary Public for verification, correctly believe they are not entitled to vote at any particular place. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Under California law, anyone

County Clerk. Four bands will be counted along with all the others at the election.

Making use of the absentee ballot is obviously of tremendous

Under California law, anyone who is a legal resident of a given county is entitled to vote. This right to vote is not lost merely because the worker happens to be absent from the county where he usually lives when election day rolls around. He s entitled to use the absentee ballot in the county of his residence.

dence is obtained by coming to making it your permanent home. coming into a certain city with city (though not necessarily in the same house) is all that is needed to acquire residence.

lived in the state of California should be forwarded to every for at least one year and in the absent union member. particular county during the last 90 days.

you must register with the local as much as if he had failed to Registrar of Voters. The office attend his regular union meetof the Registrar will be found ings when able to do so. in the City Hall of large cities like San Francisco and Los Angeles, and at the County seat in smaller counties. There is no charge for registering.

THE address which you give at | Alexander Brailovsky, the indethe time of registration may be either your temporary adon January 13 with the San Frandress in the locality, or your cisco Symphony, has arranged to union hall, or even an auto play all 169 of Chopin's piano works trailer camp. Forty days after at a series of New York City Town

thereafter occur.

county from time to time. Agri-the daily offerings of Hollywood studios. ONE of the most crying needs whose residence is in Los Anin the labor movement today geles County generally migrate to northern counties during the rkers to register for elections harvesting season. Their resi-vote. Every election year, dence, however, remains in Los inerally hundreds of thousands Angeles county as long as they season is over. In other words, physical presence in Los Angeles This neglect to make full use County at all times is not neces-

> the time of an election is entitled to vote by making application for an absentee ballot.
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> Such a massonin's personal request, the samuel samuel Bennis, 64, an unemployed carpenter. Bennis brought in the New Year at his This application can be made

The County Clerk will deliver The problem generally arises lot, together with an identifienvelope. This ballot should then their ballots because they in- and then mailed back to the County Clerk. Your ballot will

election.

importance to labor. At every election, thousands of workers fail to cast their votes solely because they happen to be away from their regular homes. Legally however, they are entitled to vote, and the importance of their exercising this legal right cannot be stressed too highly.

What is legal residence? Resi- MARITIME and agricultural unions are in a splendid poa city with the intention of sition to carry on the work of educating their members to the This combination of physically necessity of registering and voting. Every local union in the the intention of staying in that maritime and agricultural fields tional. should elect political committees.

At least three weeks before At least three weeks before the date of any election, the cialists and liberals will be publication. Secure an ultimate victory. An cialists and liberals will be publication. The qualifications necessary to union's political committee entitle you to vote in California should obtain from the local West Coast will be an article by Spanish International Brigade is as follows: You must be a Registrar of Voters a large batch Upton Sinclair, whose latest book, appended. Price, two cents. izen, either native-born or naturalized; you must be at least tee ballots. These applications, 21 years old; you must have together with simple instructions,

Any union member who does seph Stalin, George Dimitroff, Ro- lar recommend itself to those who not fill out and send back his Before being permitted to vote, vote should be fined at least

All Works of Chopin

stering, you are entitled to Hall concerts commencing late in all elections that may this month. M. Brailovsky hopes to do for Chopin' what Artur Residence in a particular Schnabel did for Beethoven's piano county is not lost merely be-sonatas with his concert series last cause you may have to leave that year,

When Mae Was Eve-and Adam Not So Dumb

ADAM: Eve what have you

ADAM: Eve, what have you more history, that's all. I'm first woman to have her own way and a snake will take the rap

them, broadcast over the Chase and Sanborn hour last week, sent thousands of letters streaming in

For the Eve in this little scripural drama was none other than Mae West, uncrowned empress of Hollywood's kingdom of buxom allure. And what Mae can put into ner lines-every movie-goer knows But if Mae could dish it out the public wasn't quite up to taking t. Popular reaction was so swift and violent that long-buried "Legion of Decency" groups began to arise and preen their feathers again while in official circles talk of a "radio censor" became more and

more audible. Chase and Sanborn apologized Edgar Bergen and his wooden Charlie McCarthy apologized National Broadcasting apologizedin fact, everyone apologized-save Mae herself, who, no doubt, stayed nome and chuckled.

The script contained lines such as the following:

EVE: A couple of months of peace and security and a woman s bored all the way down to the bottom of a marriage certificate..

EVE: Trouble! Listen. If trouble means something that makes you catch your breath; if trouble means something that makes your blood run through your veins like seltzer water-, Adam, my man, give me trouble . . .

MAE (with Edgar Bergen and he dummy Charlie McCarthy in later scene): What's holding you

CHARLIE: He (Bergen) is. You'd etter tell him, Mae. MAE: If you want to know, he

lid come up to see me. BERGEN: Oh, he did? And what was he doing up there? MAE: Well, Charlie came up and showed him my etchings. And he howed me his stamp collection. CHARLIE: There you have it

ergen. There you have it. BERGEN: So that's all there was to it. Just etchings and a stamp collection.

CHARLIE: Heh . . . heh . .

INSERT MAE WEST P 2 Commentators shown the script for the broadcast which stirred a tempest in a teacup" were quick to remark that the protested skit was no worse than many others presented over the waves and should hardly offend ears used to

Il Duce's Organist

SAN FRANCISCO - Fernando Germani, organist who appears here February 1 at the War Memorial Opera House, comes with a very dubious recommendation.

the county of his residence at and, at Mussolini's personal request, year's success.

either personally or by mail, not less than five days before the election.

ernment which has done its very putting a rifle to his temple, pull-best to obliterate culture both ing the trigger.

Noisy crowds thronged up and cation envelope and a return unlamented reception received by basketsful of confetti swept like young Vittorio Mussolini.

revolution.

situation.

Jack, The Would-be Giant Killer



HOPE AT LAST!

An Offering From an Australian Artist

The People's World fame has reached to the far shores of Australia, and from Sydney comes an application for a job from an artist whose drawings you see reproduced above.

His name is Thomas Martin. He writes, "I am 27 years old and single." And, again quoting the letter, he is "very anxious to get to the States for several reasons; one is to know something about the working class movements in other countries and I think things will move rapidly in the next year especially in the Pacific Arena . . . '

He has been working on the Workers Weekly, Australian Communist paper.

As you can see by his drawings, the problems of working class unity and peace, occupy the minds of the Australian workers as well as the minds of those in America.

Joy and Gloom Mingle in San Francisco As 1938 Is Born Amid Gaiety and Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—To thousands in the Bay Area, New Year's Eve meant gaiety, laughter-and aspirin the next morning.

To other thousands the New Year meant merely the repetition of another year of malnutrition and insecurity. Ironically enough, the national unemployment census chose the New Year to announce that the nation's unemployed lay between 7,822,000 and 10,870,000.

Principal centers of festivities in

labor circles were the Milliners Un-

ion Dance and the New Year's Ba-zaar in honor of the birth of the

People's World, The former affair

drew a huge attendance of unionists and friends while the bazaar,

held at 121 Haight St., opened its

To seven Bay Region residents the New Year meant violent death. liety of people with a variety of And to the motormen on Market sentiments greeted the New Year. St. cars Nos. 5, 8 and 9, the New Year was just a very bad headache. For these three cars rammed into each other early Saturday morn-Raises Doubts Here cause: wet confetti got into cars' brake shoes. Motorman Joseph

Ochoa was slightly injured. Merriment and Tragedy

licked through the city's cabarets

Such an appraisal from a gov- room at 336 Clementina St. by

rings with a very hollow note. Is down Market St. for hours around The County Clerk will deliver Germani another of fascism's "good the turning of the year. At pre-by registered mail a regular bal-will messengers?" The American cisely midnight sirens blasted people have not yet forgotten the throughout the city, horns honked,

Important Periodical Literature

THE editors of the "Communist International" have situation of Japanese worker, the structure of Japanese mono-

taken the occasion of the Twen-poly capital, the Sino-Soviet pact, tieth Anniversary of the Soviet and other layers of the current

In addition, articles and tributes of the Spanish people must take to

lished. Of particular interest to the rence, political commander of the

"The Flivver King," was recently reviewed in this column.

Joseph Lash and James Wexler, the noted youth leaders, have is-

Other internationally known fig- sued an important new pamphlet

ures who will appear in the special entitled "The Case for Collective

edition are William Z. Foster, Jo- Security," which should in particu-

main Roland, Sidney and Beatrice have some doubts as to the relative

Webb, Louis Aragon, Heinrich merits of pacifist isolation and

Mann, Wang Ming, Mao Twe-Tung, collective efforts for peace. The

Harold Laski, William Gallacher, price for this work will be five

many others.

nounced their choice for the MarxThe special number will likewise ist "Pamphlet of the Month." Their

feature a cover by the artist I. current selection is "State and Steinberg. It will sell at the regular price of 15c. Current selection is "State and Revolution," by V. I. Lenin. This historic work was composed dur-

International Publishers likewise ing the last few months before the

announce the publication early in Russian Communist Party assumed

January of a special issue of Inter- power, and should be of especial

voted entirely to the Far Eastern Lenin-Liebknecht-Luxembourg cel-

Harry Pollitt, Maurice Thorez, Juan cents.

A thorough political analysis will of ten cents.

Diaz, Franz Masereel, E. Varga and

revolution to issue a giant 300- oriental crisis. Price, five cents.

three-day run to a jubilant crowd of laborites and Communists. While thousands romped and fro-

snow across the streets and a var-GUIDE TO READING

9, and outlines the course friends

The publishers have likewise an

there was for the nation's jobless. Administration leaders called attention to the largest standing army of unemployed the nation has ever seen and commented that unemployment figures for 1938 were bound to rise unless the current business "sit-down" is curbed.

Two of those injured in San Francisco met their mishaps in ypical New Year's Eve fashion. Ins Luther, 50, of 88 Sixth Street, fell through a plate glass window at 21st and Mission Sts., slashing himself badly about the throat and face. Louis O'Neill, 26, 1882 Geary St., was shot through the leg when he attempted to assault a bar-tender who refused to serve him a drink after hours.

Another person who judged 1938 hed no more to offer her than 1937 was an unidentified, attractive young girl of about 18, who leaped to her death from the trans-bay ferryboat yesterday before scores of onlookers. In her purse was found a latch-key and 24 cents.

No More Fun for These

While thousands of celebrants page issue of the "International" Loyalist offensive on Teruel the hook their pain-racked heads and devoted entirely to the October new pamphlet, "Next Steps to Win sipped bromoseltzers police eyed the growing list of casualties. the War in Spain," by Earl Brow-Three hundred and eighty persons This special issue, soon to ap- der, secretary of the American were reported treated at the Emerpear at workers bookstores, will Communist Party, is of particular gency Hospital for cuts, bruises contain articles by practically all interest. The pamphlet is taken and alcoholism. the members of the Executive Com- from Mr. Browder's speech at the mittee of the Communist Interna- New York Hippodrome December

Dead were: Mrs. Helen La Buto, 30, of 2230 Bryant St., in an automobile acci Odell Moore, 30, of 3770 Patterson Ave., Oakland, in a motorcycle

S. O. Duncan, 59, 3336 68th Ave. Oakland, struck by an automobile Mike Savio, 51, 573 48th St., by a it-and-run driver. Mrs. Ralph L. Cookson, 40, 341

crash.

41st St., Oakland, in an automobile accident. James E. Duncan, 529 80th St. San Leandro, struck by an auto-

Clarence Steele, 26, University of California student, run over by a Sacramento Northern commuters

CHANGES MADE IN S. F. SYMPHONY

SAN FRANCIŚCO—As recogni-January of a special issue of Inter-national Press Correspondence, de-interest in view of the forthcoming cert master of the Bay Region Federal Symphony Orchestra, Maebrations. It is on sale at a price faldi Gueraldi is now playing in the second violin section of the reat on such subjects as: The anti- All magazines and pamphlets San Francisco Symphony.

Japanese National United Front, listed above may be obtained Only other change in the or the situation in the occupied ter-through your workers bookstore chestra is the replacement of Julius ritories, the partisan movement in or by writing directly to the Twen-Gold by Jac Van Den Berg, father Manchuria, biographies of leading tieth Century Book Store, 170 Gol- of Willem Van Den Berg, associ-Chinese Communists, the econo- den Gate Ave. in San Francisco. ate conductor and principal cellist.

the pianist, Harriet Cohen. THE RADIO DIAL

CLAUDETTE COLBERT, famed stage and screen actress, will Ube heard tonight on the Radio Theatre production of the play 'Alice Adams," from Booth Tarkington's novel 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.,

The NBC Blue network (KGO, . The best bets for the day: of laborites and Communists.

Shroud of Gloom

Meanwhile the report of John D. Biggers, director of the president's unemployment census, cast a shroud of gloom over what gaiety

MECA) will present the Philadelphia Orchestra in another of its Monday evening concerts under the direction of Fritz Reiner (6:00 p.m.). Lucy Monroe, soprano, will be the soloist. The orchestra will be the soloist. The orchestra will show the soloist. The orchestra will show the soloist of the president present selections from the works of Rossini, Rimsky-Korsakoff and 5:00 p. m., KPC Swartout's orchestra

> Weirton steel case this morning at 11:30 a.m. (KNX, KOIN) to show the role of the National Labor Relations Board in settling the strike. This will be a feature of the American School of the Air.

eral ventilation system with masks for use after blasting

KSFO, KNX and KOIN.

ing appears in the smelters when the gold is separated from its ore by means of an amalgam with mer-

vapor or contamination of food through contact with dirty hands or clothing.

For prevention of such poisoning, the following measures are necessary: all equipment, machinery, walls, and floor must bemade of smooth material which cannot soak up the mercury metal, the floor must be thoroughly cleaned daily; there must be thorough ventilation which will change the air at least ten times an hour; overalls should be provided, there should be ample washing facilities and a mouthwash for the workers; and there should be a separate messroom. Workers should wash themselves and wash out their mouths frequently, and especially just before eating.

Post this article in your union hall with a note that it is from the "Peoples World."

Theatres in San Francisco

Fillmore at Clay St. San Francisco CLAY Evenings and Sunday, 40c Week Day Mats., 35c NOW PLAYING "PETER THE FIRST"

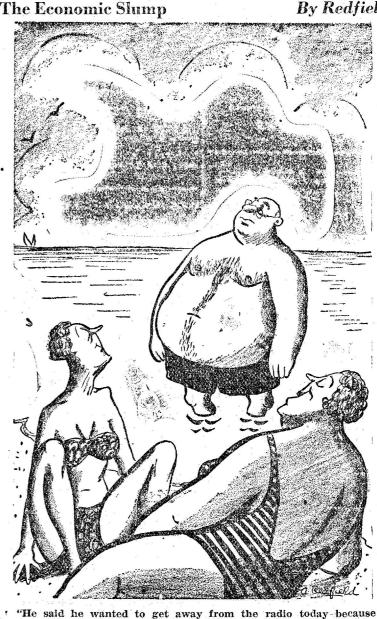
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Roosevelt is speaking."

Athletes Hit 1940 Olympics in Tokio

BARRED by LEFTY

copee, Massachusetts, finished the 1937 golfing season with the highwallet stuffed with centuries to the tune of \$14,138.69.

Casting aside any arithmetical jugglings to find out where that sixty-nine cents came from, it is enough to say that Mr. Cooper

Now Lefty bears the Lighthorseman no ill will; in fact, with Mr. Cooper's indisputable talents for clicking off birdies, eagles and other golfing fowl, Lefty would be just as anxious to stick his finger-nails into the mazuma. But there which the Lighthorseman travels who don't come by the iron men by Mr. Cooper's hard work.

Golf tournaments have regret-tably fallen under the aegis of the real estate and travel interests. When Los Angeles recently announced that the LA Open was being abandoned, every civic improvement club, Rotary Club Chamber of Commerce or any other spot/where two real estate men could be found together sent up a howl of protest that could be heard from Nome to Timbuc-

The reason: the golf circuit has become, in the last few years, one of the greatest drawing cards for the swanky tourist trade-not the tourist with the Texaco road map and an arthritic Model T, but the mesdames and monsieurs who Beach to Palm Springs via United

give the golfers a few quarts of wards a day without affecting his tent attack. game) and a little prize money

motivation of some of his associates. All in a New Year's spirit,

Veterans Find No Good Will Provided by Bosses

Editor People's World

Twenty years ago we veterans were over in France or in a training camp, or on some tub bouncing around on the ocean. Peace on earth, good will toward man: we were making the world safe for

Today we are in the poor house that Uncle Sam runs for the vetsin the poor house at 45, our average age. Too old for the boss to hire and too young for the politicians in on earth, good will to men is still

Rut this holiday season we are tion by states with a total of 258, not left alone in our Christmas 005 persons reporting unemploymisery. A gathering of children ment. Of this number 91,055 are Night, Holy Night." It sounded like other type of emergency work. a funeral dirge, reminding us of where in these United States wish- 1,000,000 people have lost their cated by the composition of the ing they could be with us and with them. Good will on earth, peace to 20 when the census was taken. unions

We tonight feel that we don't want to express ourselves in slo-ployment rolls by February. gans put into our mouths by our on earth to some men and ill will pletely unemployed at present is toward others." The fascists who somewhere around 12,000,000 with Machinists, No. 1304. earth, why would anyone wish them month the number will amount to good will?

ficials, Carpenter's Local 36, Culinary Workers, No. 31; and Rank

We are tonight in the prime of

Home, Los Angeles

Readers—

At the ads in this issue! THINK

paper! RESOLVE To do business with our

THEN DO IT!!

$ADDITIONAL\ GREETINGS$ Marie Murray

Harold Bardon Pete Callas Tom Camos Sam Bilis Max Todd Gus Kuriopoulos Larry Smalley

James Marron

Tony Conde M. L. Offner Garth MacRae

PEOPLE'S WORLD

NO HOLDS | ILWU Cage Quintets To Open 1938 Season

Last Year's Champs to Start Their Stuff Friday Westerners Surprise the Against Utopians; "B" Team Starts Season Against YMCA Grays

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Victors in last year's Recreation League basketball tourney, the trimphant joint warehousemen and longshoremen quintet swings into the 1938 season this * Friday night with two contests

the YMCA Grays on the Francisco Junior High School floor, Chest-

nut and Powell Sts., at 7:20 p.m.

Admission to both games is free. Bill Lucas, docker coach, has not

tets, but he promises to put spark-

Complete season schedule for

Complete season schedule for both

teams:
ILWU "A" team—
Friday, Jan. 7 8:20 p. m., vs.

All "B" team games played at the Francisco Junior High School.

Bay Workers

Begin Drive

To Aid Jobless

Many Unions Campaign

for Victims of Lay-offs

Points under discussion other

they are assured, employment in

That the meeting wil be attend-

ed by a cross section of labor organizations as representative as

committee. It included the AFL unions Auto Mechanics, Local

Despite resistance from local of.

and File Club of Teamsters' Union

No. 70, have representatives meeting with the Joint Unemployment

committee and, although not af-

ployment committees of their own

Herbert Nahoisek, secretary

he Alameda County Workers' Al-

ance, announced that workers de-

iring information concerning re-

ef are urged to consult with him

at W. A. headquarters, 761 12th

04, between 11 a. m. and noon.

together with CIO unions

Big Attendance Seen

private industry.

Utopia. Friday, Jan. 14, 8:20 p. m.,

ing teams into action.

Football Scores

California 13, Alabama 0. Santa Clara 6, Lousiana State 0. West Virginia 7, Texas Tech 6. Auburn 6, Michigan State 0. Rice (28, Colorado 14.

Broncos Trim LSU Tigers in Sugar Bowl

Sweets to Sweet; Shaw's **Second String Dabbles** in the Saccharine

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 2-With the Santa Clara first team on the bench, Coach Buck Shaw's second string marched and passed thir way to a one-touchdown victory over Louisiana State here in the annual Sugar Bowl game The final score was 6 to 0.

The Broncos dominated the A game which was in Scotland game throughout, but were only where it originated, dubbed the able to score once, in the second 'poor man's sport" has become the quarter on a pass from Pellegrini to delight and solace of the over- Coughlan. Pellegrini passed from the ISU four yard line and Cough-Thus the entrepreneurs who run lan took the pass over his shoulthese rackets can well afford to der on the one and stepped over. The Tigers threatened consis-Scotch (Walter Hagen is rumored tently in the last half but they to drink a quart of Scotch or up- were unable to develop a consis-

The game was featured by a large number of passes and open

No, Lefty bears no animus to Mr. Cooper, but he would like to have a little closer look at the motivation of some of his

Census Puts Jobless Issue Before Nation

Committee that a giant mass Staggering Total of 10 Million Faces arv 13, at 8 p. m. Congress

(Continued From Page One) olans for his message to include some discussion of unemployment Schwellingbach-Allen addition to the foreign situation which, in brief, says that no perand the need for anti-monopoly

California is fifth on the tabulain to sing "Silent on WPA, NYA, CCC or some Leon Henderson, noted economist for WPA, has estimated that the lay-offs themselves was indijobs since the period of Nov. 16 He has also estimated that another | 1546, and the Federation of Teachmillion, would be added to unem-

This would probably mean that and Aqueduct Workers, No. 53; masters. We want to say, "Peace the actual number of those comare fast making a shambles of this the likelihood that in another 13,000,000.

The figures of the unemploylife in the richest nation of the ment census do not attempt to we are paupers in a cover those workers who are parnation which said it would give us tially unemployed or temporarily a break when we came back from laid off. Vast numbers in this category, particularly in steel, auto and other basic industries, would probably add another two P. W., National Military or three million to the list of those unemployed.

Even with this omission, the unemployment census reveals a condition far more serious than had been indicated by previous estimates of the unemployment sit-

Wanted: A Building Boom

Joseph Ragian, East St. Louis Negro, holds the new world crown for brick-laying, as a result of his ecord splurge of 27,778 bricks in 8 hours, or an average of nearly 58

Know-it-alls in Annual **Shrine Game**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The tumult and the shouting have died down on Kezar Field by the boys might just as well stayed home and crocheted. The "A" team tackles the Utopia The final score in the annual ive at the James Lick Junior High East-West Shrine all-star game School, 25th and Noe St. at 8:20

was 0-0.

But the 55,000 spectators aren't kicking. There was plenty of en-tertainment while it lasted. And the best part of that enter the West team played.

one, they held off the East dur- exhibitions with his fists out a ing the first half and carried the Dreamland. game into their opponents' territhe Recreation League's "A" circu't, the "B" club in the "C" class. tory consistently during the second canto.

Just before the end of the game, with Dwight Sloan, Arkansas passer, leading the attack, West made its one big attempt. The boys drove to East's six yard line, but were held and the game was over. Karamatic and Gray were the

other key men for the Westerners. Franco, Michelson, Davis and touchdown attempts.

Friday, Jan. 14, 8:20 p. m., vs. Sporting Goods. Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:20 p. m., vs. YMCA Reds. Thursday, Jan. 27, 7:20 p. m., vs. Cunninrham Metal. Friday, Feb. 4, 8:20 p. m. vs. Jewish Community Center. All above games played at the James Lick Junior High School. ILWU "B" Team— Friday, Jan. 7, 7:20 p. m., vs. YMCA Grays. Friday, Jan. 14, 7:20 p. m., vs. Varsity Club. Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:20 p. m., vs. Firemans Fund. Friday, Feb. 4 8:20 p. m., vs. Sunset Ramblers. Friday, Feb. 11, :20 p. m., vs. Mumbo Jumbos. Friday, Feb. 18, 8.20 p. m., vs. Delta Nu Epsilon. All "B" team games played at the Francisco Junior High School. Nurses Laid Off Sandy McDonald, 10 rounds Johnny Fasano vs. Henry Woods, 10 rounds; Red Farmer vs. Harry Cahill, 6 rounds.

Demand for Public Investigation

(Continued From Page One) the staff gets a well balanced sub-

of the hospital: "The meals are leusy. I take every chance I get eat."
Union leaders have protested that

food from wards is being served "The only food that comes back is the food on the wagon. It is never touched. It would be like OAKLAND, Jan. 2.—Broad organization of workers thrown out of 'n your own home," claims Gray Union leaders contend, however employment in the sweening lav-

this week with the announcement served to the staff.
by the E. Bay Joint Unemployment Results of Par Results of Pared Budget Superintendent Gray is a ha meeting would be held at the rassed man. He was put into his Civic Auditorium Theater, Janu- position at the hospital last Au-

to cut expenses.
On the institutions committee than the immediate issue of relief of the Board of Supervisors sits for victims of the employer-made "recession" will be the Housing R. Jessup, Leland Ford and Gordon Act, the Ware-Hour Bill, and the McDonough with the whip hand and a pared budget, as can be atresolution, tested by the lay-offs, closed wards, son shall be laid off WPA until

short rations, influx of student nurses at five dollars a week to replace graduate nurses.

Asked about his attitude toward tirely friendly. He would not op-

ose in any way the organization cooperate fully with all the unions "What about the County Employ ion?" I asked.
"I will give the same considera tien to all the unions," he said. He

said he was friendly to the CIO union but did not like the "tactics Steel Workers, Local 1798; Tunnel of the leadership. "They take up 70 percent of my Connery Workers, No. 15; Workers time with their petty grievances.

> Big Silver Locks Through broad marble corridor left the hospital. On every side the big silver Yale locks star

from the doors. road in a small converted store i the office of Local 84 of the Coun filiated with the central body as State, Municipal Employee et. have already set up unem- Union.

Says Joe Dodd, President of the Local. "Our grievance committee aid their members in securing has been meeting with Superin tendent Gray once every two weeks. his time unless Mr. Gray works five hour week.

"Wards in the hospital with thirty-six patients have been closed treet, or at 936 Broadway, room and the patients doubled in other "Look in the lunchroom at the

nurses and internes who have slipped out for a bite to eat. The food is bad. We get complaints all the

Public Must Pay "Service in the hospital is just as expensive as in any private hospital and you are billed until you nay. If you have any property the

"Nurses and internes have to pay for service if they are ill. "The only solution is a strong union in the hospital and that's what we're going to have.

"Of course our fight will have to be carried to the Board of Supervisors and the general public. The public will have to become aware that in November there were 510 men, women and children on the "We are going to demand," Dodds

Local Money Picks Fred Steele Over Apostoli

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Sai Tranciscans may root for the local boys until the cows come home autious when it comes to laying

So it is with Fred Apostoli, any ninment was the gallant game way. Apostoli got his start here in San Francisco and has been putting on some very edifying

Now he's matched with Free Steele, the new lightweight monarch, for a ten round non-title go in Madison Square Garden nex Saturday night. And the betting Francisco money.

land card for next Saturday, January 8. None of them are fighters of any considerable reputation, but

Union Cites Layoffs in Comrade Parriott

-Comrade William Parriott died here suddenly on Thursday, De-cember 23 of heart attack. He was a resident of Modesto for a

Party unit when it was first organized in Modesto and later dropped out. He rejoined again under new leadership and was always willing to take any assignment that he was capable of

that the food is exposed to germs old. Comrade Parriott was active right to the last and did not recent months were well under way death.

BOUGH GOES PRO

Baugh, football's sensational passer, will play in a professional contest here January 21, directors of the cents per hour wage increase. The Cotton Bowl have announced. The game will feature the Chicago three cents increase, but it is ex-Bears and Washington Redskins, pected the union will ask for wage

All That Effort SAN FRANCISCO The Boys From For Nothing—CHEERS EASY A Few Roses The Pride of Old Dixie

Humbled as the Bears Rampage, 13-0

PASADENA, Jan. 2.—"It's about he best team I've ever coached You can say for me it's one helluva good team," declared Stub Allison, acad man of the University of Californa Bears. And every one of the 90,000

ans who witnessed the California-Alabama Rose Bowl game here vesterday was of much the same California won by a score of 13-0 Still More Power

And in winning, the Bears demnustrated the sheer driving power which has made them a nominee for the country's Team of the Sea-

Both touchdowns were made after power drives down the field me for 63 yards and one for 48

Sparkplugs of the California notoring expedition were Vic Botari, Sam Chapman and John Meek. Bottari scored both goals the first from the four yard stripe and the second from the

It took Mr. Allison's boys just twelve plays straight through the line to mount up the 63 yards o the goal in the second period. They scored again in the third

Bama Tries Hard

The highly-touted Alabama tean threatened only once, when a penalty for illegal interference gave them the ball on the Bear's four yard line. They promptly fumbled. The Alabama pass attack neve seemed to get under way. Principal reason for this failure apwork of Dave Anderson, Bob Her wig and Meek, which effectively bottled up all attempts.

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1	Lineups:
-	ALABAMA POSITION CALIF
1	Warren L. E. Callaghar
1	Tipton L. T Devarona
•	Monsky (C) L. G Evans
	Cox C Herwig
t	Bostic R. G Stockton
ŀ	
t	Shoemaker R. E Schwart
1	Kilgrow L. Bottar
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S	Holm F. B. D. Anderson
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MILL COMPLETED

Party member.

Comrade Parriott was 70 years old. Comrade Parriott was active unemployed, although the new has been completed and the machinery is being installed, reported local members of the United Rubber Workers of America, Local

Construction of the new unit wa just being started last July 31. contract signed provided for a

Protests Flood Geneva; Attack Japan Assault On Chinese People

Head of Swedish Boxing Union Leads Protests of International Sportsmen Against Mockery of "Good Will"

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 2. war-show in Berlin should not be housands of letters and cables repeated. pouring into the Olympic Games Committee here have given that Committee awoke on New Year's body a very acute headache to Day to consider these protests, start the year with.

sportsmen do not want the anese war lords with the games of peace: national peace and goodwill, held n Tokyo in 1940.

Lovers of peace throughout the vorld have seen the Olympics urned into semi-military spectacle once already, and most of them appear to feel that the 1936

LongShotCops \$5000 Stakes

SANTA ANITA, Jan. 2.-Gosum, 16-1 outsider, romped home with the Santa Anita \$5000 New Year Stakes here in the big racing event of the current season. Gleeman, one of the pre-rac

favorites, led the way until the final quarter, when Gosum, a horse with several lickings to its credit this season, stepped out and paced the pack home. Gleeman was relegated to third

on a foul. Second went to He Did. Tick On, one of the Coast's oldest veterans, took fourth

Office Help Win Gains From Liquor Houses

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31. The CIO Office & Professional Workers announced it had won union conditions for 17 employes of Rathjen Bros., wholesale liquor ealers, and two employees of the Imperial Wholesale Grocery Co. The Rathjen contract included

per month wage increases, 40-hour week, time and half for overtime, two week's vacation with pay, steward system, retro-active to December 15. The grocery agreerate increased and overtime pay, Cunningham Cops Mile two week's severance pay, two week's vacation with pay, \$100 From Fast Competition monthly minimum wage, retroactive to December 1.

A Bout for Ruth

DELAND, Fla.-Enterprising Flohave attempted another 'boom" here. This time their drawug card is an attempt to get Babe Don Lash was third. Charles Fen-Ruth to purpage the Deland Reds. ske of the University of Wisconsin of the Florida State League, a Class D team. The Babe was non-

added to the growing list of those For it appears that countless who object to honoring the Jap-

Oskar Soderlund, president of the Swedish and International Boxing Leagues: conceptions the idea is quite abnorrent that Japan should carry out the Games, for games are an

Edwin Wide, the "flying schoolnaster," former rival of Paavo Nurmi in the mile: "Not a man—not a penny for the Olympiad in Tokyo."

Stockholm "Idrottsbaldet", Social-Democratic journal: "A world Democratic journal: youth against Japan might lead o success. V. Massard, president

French Olympic Committe: The whole delegation voted against Tokyo's being entrusted with the organization of the games. should favor Finland. The Basle (Switzerland) tional Zeitung" has added its voice of protest: "So long as Japan is carrying on an imperialist war,

and is slaughtering thousands of women and children, there is no possibility of community between and sportsmen." Noel Baker, the English 1500 metre runner in the 1920 games. asked for and received unanimous support for the boycott, at the British League of Nations Union. Declares Charles Hoff of Norway, former world's champion broadjumper: "This (the Tokyo games) will deal the death blow

to the Olympic idea, both as the

greatest international sports gathering and as a great peace factor of our time. From Vienna comes the protes f the "Wiener Tageblatt", one the prinicipal Austrian papers: waging war are impossible. Here violence and destruction are the of sports and fair play has lost

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2., (TP)-The Kansas flash, Glenn Cunningham defeated a crack field today in the mile run of the annual Sugar Bowl track meet. Domani across the line. Indiana's Romani across the line. Indian's

came in fourth. The time for the mile was four minutes 13 and one tenth seconds.

SAN FRANCISCO

Lenin Memorial Rally

Sunday, Jan. 23, 8 p. m. at EAGLES HALL "THREE SONGS ABOUT LENIN" Soviet Sound Film PAUL CLINE, L. A. Secretary, Communist Party

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ACCION DEMOCRATA

Harry Price and Family Greetings of Solidarity to the

oloyees are put to work.

from Monday to Friday every Jobless Parley Called

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.-The IO Industrial Council today calld a conference on unemployment elief among 34 Committee for Inlustrial Organization unions, for Sunday, January 16, 10:30 a.m., at hospital threatens to take a lien on it. It's tough to get in. o register laid-off members, aid hem in obtaining adequate relief and filing for unemployment comensation, and seek re-hiring of aid-off workers before new em-

LONDOS PLANS COME-BACK CHICAGO-Jimmy Londos, Greek wrestler and former world's cham-, waiting lists of the hospital appion in the heavyweight division, psoved for treatment. has announced his intention to reenter the ring and once and for said, "a public investigation of the all clear up the matter of who situation at the hospital."

Steele is the 10-7 favorite for San Sportswriters concede Apostoli an even chance for victory. Meanwhile, Bobby Evans, loca Isbell sparked the East in its impresario, has announced the headliners on his opening Dream-

Service Is Cut, most of them have been seen in action here previously. Fights an-

Dies in Modesto

MODESTO, Stanislaus County number of years. He joined the Communist

when the unit was reorganized

DALLAS, Tex.—Slingin' Sammy

It's Extra-Curricular Activity



CO-EDS of Kalamazoo College, Mich., parade in a demonstration against the discharge of Prof. Carey K. Ganong, who differed with the institution's president on teaching methods.

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