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SHIPOWNERS PLOT LOCKOUT

Red Cross Bars China Aid

RELIEF AGENCY WON'T SEND ANY SUPPLIES

China Consul Confirms Charge Made by War Relief Ass'n

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The American Red Cross is refusing to accept clothing and medical supplies prepared and purchased by the local Chinese War Relief Association to be sent to China, it was learned here today by the People's World.

In the face of the mass suffering of the Chinese people and despite previous promises made by Red Cross representatives, National Chairman Cary T. Grayson told local Chinese organizations that it would not handle future shipments to the Far East.

A. L. Schafer, Pacific Coast area manager of the Red Cross, today denied in part the charges of the association, but said the organization would no longer accept donations of clothing to be shipped to China.

Consul Confirms However, the Chinese Consulate here confirmed the fact that medical supplies have not been shipped from here in recent weeks.

A week ago local Chinese organizations received an urgent call from Chungking, China, asking for clothing and medical supplies.

Since the beginning of the invasion by the Japanese armies, the Chinese War Relief Association had been sending clothing and medical supplies through the Red Cross, which conveyed them to China by means of U. S. Government transports, and in some instances on private vessels.

The most recent shipment prepared by the Chinese War Relief Association, was sent by the Red Cross aboard the Dollar liner President Hoover, which went ground on a reef near Formosa, damaging quantities of the shipment.

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Foreign Officials In Shanghai Study Japan's Ultimatum

Nipponese Demand Virtual Control of International Settlement Abrogating Rights of Other Powers

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—Officials of the Shanghai Municipal Council studied the problem of meeting Japanese demands today without surrendering virtual control of the International Settlement to the Nipponese.

Japanese military and consular authorities in Shanghai presented their demands Tuesday with a threat to take drastic measures unless the demands were met.

The Japanese demands were made in connection with the recent series of attacks made on Japanese soldiers by Chinese in the International Settlement.

The demands included the replacement of a large number of Shanghai police officials with Japanese and the opening of more positions of authority in the municipal government to Japanese.

International Settlement officials said granting of the demands would give the Nipponese almost complete control of the settlement.

Japanese Air Raid A Japanese air force numbering forty planes staged a raid on the Hankow air port Tuesday in which tons of high explosive bombs were dropped. Japanese officers said the raid was made in an effort to destroy a large number of new planes reported delivered to the Chinese.

Despite the intensity of the bombing, the Chinese air corps officers said little damage had been done.

Japanese columns were reported continuing their drive South toward the important rail junction at Suchow on the Tientsin-Nanking railroad. The Japanese columns moving eastward from Tsinan toward Tsingtao had made little progress in recent days.

The Japanese columns claimed, however, that they could occupy Tsingtao whenever they wished to move in.

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CIO-AFL SEEK SHAW'S VETO ON PICKET BAN

Shaw Twiddles Thumbs While Spokesmen Present Facts

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Representing over 150,000 organized workers, leaders of the CIO and the AFL called upon Mayor Shaw yesterday in joint committees to request that he veto the anti-picketing ordinance.

C. J. Haggerty, President of the State Federation of Labor, introduced the ordinance, and as spokesman of the groups briefly outlined the objections to the ordinance.

He pointed out that an anti-picketing ordinance is superfluous since there are existing laws to take care of any situation which may arise.

Ordinance Ambiguous He stressed the ambiguity of the ordinance citing the section that limits picketing to bona-fide employees in a bona-fide dispute without attempting to define the meaning of bona-fide.

It would encourage company unionism since the company would give its own union preference.

Haggerty stated the supreme court decided 12 years ago that "labor has the right to strike for any or no reason whim or caprice." The decision was in the Hitchman case, involving a coal mine.

The intention of the ordinance is to provide for at least two pickets yet the last paragraph of the ordinance states that pickets must be at least 50 feet apart.

Strike-Breaking Aim J. W. Buzzell, Secretary of the Central Labor Council introduced a substitute ordinance intended to define labor disputes and regulate picketing.

"This is not an attempt to regulate picketing but to render strikes ineffective," said Roy Donnelly, president of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union.

"To put two or three pickets on a picket line on the docks would be an invitation to the hospital."

The gravest injustice, it was pointed out would be in the case of a lockout, when victims of the lockout would have no weapon of protest.

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Bares Plot

AFL Council Votes to Meet S.F. Employers

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—An American Federation of Labor committee will meet with the Committee of 43 representatives to discuss "industrial peace," it was voted last night by the Central Labor Council executive board.

The AFL body received an invitation from the employer group to such a meeting some three weeks ago, but delayed action on it until last night, while the Committee for Industrial Organization acted immediately on a similar invitation and has had two meetings with the employer group this far.

The council executive board debated an hour and a half last night, following a report on a preliminary parley with Committee of 43 heads by President John P. Shelley and Secretary John O'Connell, discussing the composition of the employer body and whether labor's right to strike would be questioned by such a meeting.

The question of AFL attempts at jurisdictional battles with CIO unions was also discussed, it was learned.

Action Recommended The board's recommendation to set up a committee to confer with the employers will go before the Labor Council meeting Friday night. Such a committee would meet separately with the Committee of 43 representatives.

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Secret Coast Parley Weighs Proposition Of Seattle Employers

WPA Predicts Steep Rise in Unemployment

Gill Tells Senate Committee That Past Three Months Saw Sharpest Decline in Jobs Ever Recorded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Substantial increases in unemployment during the coming month were predicted today by Carrington Gill, Assistant Administrator of WPA at the special senate committee to investigate unemployment and relief.

Gill indicated that recent increase additions to WPA were inadequate and did not meet the emergency situation.

Appearing as the representative of WPA in view of the illness of Administrator Harry Hopkins, Gill was one of the first witnesses to testify during the first day of the committee's hearings.

Other witnesses who testified were Isidor Lubin, Director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Frank Persons, Director of the United States Unemployment Service and Marjorie S. Eccles, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

The Senate Committee is investigating four major questions: 1.—What is the prospective unemployment and relief situation in the United States for the first six months of 1938?

2.—To what extent will unemployment compensation in those payments beginning in January meet the needs for this period?

3.—To what extent will assistance to old aged and other specific groups meet the needs. 4.—To what extent will WPA and the state-local relief and welfare departments, as presently financed, meet the problem?

WPA enrollments had been drastically cut since the February 1936 of 335,000 to a total of 1,667,000.

Recession Increases Jobless In November, Gill said: "In recent months the recession in business activity has completely reversed the recovery movement which accounted for much of the decline in WPA employment from early 1935 through the middle of 1937," he declared.

He said that this decline "is the sharpest ever recorded for a three-month period."

Indicating the inadequacy of the \$50,000 increase in WPA enrollment authorized by Hopkins, Gill said:

"This figure did not represent our estimate of the probable increase in need during the winter. It simply represented the maximum

employment that could be financed with the funds available under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act."

Gill declared that "further substantial increases can be expected during this coming month," Lubin told the committee headed by Senator Byrnes that the decline in employment during October and November "is sharper than any which has occurred in this country since 1929."

He estimated that 1,400,000 workers lost their jobs during this two-month period.

Break With Dock Workers' Union Is Proposed

CUT IN WAGES IS AIM

Issue Arises Over Effort of Stevedores to Stop Hiring Cheap Labor

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Suspension of relations with the Seattle Longshoremen is being contemplated by the Waterfront Employers Assn. of the Pacific Coast, said President Almon E. Roth this afternoon as the employers were still meeting.

Roth said any steps taken would affect only the Seattle waterfront, and that there would be "no suspension at least until Wednesday."

The threatened lockout would paralyze shipping to Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The Waterfront Employers Assn. of the Pacific Coast met secretly here today for the purpose of declaring a lockout of Seattle longshoremen, which Harry Bridges charged was for the purpose of cutting wages.

The meeting was called to discuss a recommendation of the Seattle Waterfront Employers Association trustees that "relations with the Seattle local of the CIO International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union be discontinued unless the longshoremen in that port move to comply with provisions of the agreement."

The incident upon which the employers picked to create the "beef," was the refusal of longshoremen to leave slings boards on the cargo of wet hides from the Border Line's S. S. Prince, a sternwheeler on the Puget Sound so that the cargo could be placed aboard an outbound freighter without using a gang of stevedores.

Bridges Comments "The employers are up to their old tricks," Harry Bridges, ILWU president, told the PEOPLE'S WORLD.

"The figure on getting support among certain elements in the maritime unions, and particularly around the Seattle area, and they're out to cut wages. They mean to cut wages of the longshoremen down to about 50 per cent by subcontracting the work in violation of the agreement. They are employing other workers to do longshore work at a huge reduction in rate of pay."

"This beef about the wet hides is in preparation of the shingle season, which starts about this time of year, the carrying of shingles from Canada to Seattle. The employers figure, by leaving the sling boards under the loads and stacking them up on the docks, that they will throw hundreds of longshoremen out of work."

Pay Scale Lower The wet hides, and the shingles, come to Seattle aboard sternwheeler, manned by Inland Boatmen or by Canadian seamen, whose hourly rate of pay is much below the longshore scale.

The employers want the sling boards left with each load and piled up on the dock, so that when the cargo is loaded aboard an outgoing ship, all they have to do is have the slings hooked onto the boards and swung aboard the ship—without hiring any longshoremen.

In the S. S. Prince incident, the Seattle stevedores refused to unload the hides unless they removed the sling boards and stacked up the cargo on the dock floor.

SHIPPING STRIKE SPREADS Twenty-five fishing craft were tied up in Lunenburg; 30 vessels were strike bound in Lockport in Halifax.

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Teruel Battle In Third Week; No End Seen

Zero Weather Fighting Continues as Franco Is Held Back

BIENAYE, French Spanish Frontier, Jan. 4. (TP).—The third week of the battle of Teruel ended today with no decision in sight in the struggle for the key city on the Aragon front.

Both sides claimed the advantage in the battle which has been fought for 21 days in sub zero weather on the hillsides swept by a series of blizzards.

The Spanish Loyalists launched a surprise attack in the Teruel sector on Dec. 15. By Dec. 19 they had encircled the city and fought their way into the suburbs.

The counter attack which began a week ago resulted in even more furious fighting than the original attack and was continuing with unabated ferocity today. Casualties were estimated to have exceeded 10,000 on both sides.

A group of rebels were still reported to be barricaded in a hotel in the center of Teruel.

French Puzzled By Arrest of 3 In Fascist Iron

And Snatches Wallet and \$58 From Would-Be Oakland Medium

OAKLAND, Jan. 4.—John P. Hessner was "blessed" by an expert here yesterday and, as a result, was an older and wiser man.

He was stopped at Champion and Pleasant streets by a reverend looking gentleman who told him that he was a spiritualist and wanted to bless him.

Hessner obliged. The spiritualist laid his hand on his shoulder, muttered a blessing, and thumped obliging Mr. Hessner on the chest.

Ten minutes later Hessner discovered that the "spiritualist" had spirited away his wallet, plus \$48.

Duke and Duches to See Prince and Princess Wed

CANNES, France, Jan. 4. (TP).—The Duke and Duches of Windsor departed for Athens today to attend the wedding of Prince Paul of Greece to Princess Frederica Louise of Brunswick.

The Duke of Windsor is a kinsman of the bride, Prince Paul is a brother of King George of Greece and is his brother's heir.

After the Greek royal wedding the Duke and Duches are expected to go to Austria for the winter sports.

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PARIS, Jan. 4 (TP).—The French foreign office was trying today to learn the reason for the arrest of three French government representatives in Iron, across the Spanish frontier.

The French consular agent and two commercial agents were reported to have been arrested by Spanish Rebel authorities. Iron is across the border from Hendaye, France.

The former military governor of Iron, Major Troncoso, was arrested by French authorities several months ago on charges that he had engineered a plot to seize a Spanish government submarine in a French port. Some observers believed that the arrest of the three French officials might have been in retaliation for the Troncoso arrest.

Bi-Weekly Schedule for Mail Planes to Antipodes

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (TP).—Pan American Airways announced today the opening of bi-weekly schedules of air mail from the U. S. to New Zealand. Air express will also be carried.

The first commercial trip will leave tomorrow when the China Clipper leaves San Francisco for Honolulu with a half ton of freight for transfer to the Samoan Clipper for the New Zealand run.

Judge Postpones Ruling in Beck Contempt Case

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4. (TP).—Judgment was reserved temporarily in Federal Court today in the case of Seattle AFL labor czar Dave Beck who is accused of contempt.

The Brewery Workers Union asked that Beck be held in contempt for violating an order against interference by Beck's teamsters in activities of the Brewery Workers Union. The Judge asked to hear further evidence before rendering a decision.

BEFORE CONGRESS

HACKNEYED as the expression may be, the People's World feels like saying "That's telling 'em!" after listening yesterday to President Roosevelt rebuke the business minority and reassure the American people of the administration's intention to aid the underpaid and the jobless.

Observe the slogan of this newspaper and you will understand. We stand for security, democracy and peace, and the President's speech can almost be called an elaboration of this theme.

Accordingly, we rejoiced with the millions of the American people when Roosevelt—

1. Recognized the menace to world peace of the fascist aggressors and reiterated his Chicago pledge actively to "engage in the search for peace."

To those Americans who realize that there can be no peace for any one country unless there is peace throughout the world, this statement of the President is comforting. It will give further pause to Hitler and Mussolini. It will warm the hearts of the people of Latin America, who dread a further extension of the fascist tentacles to those countries. It will aid and inspire those Americans who now are actively engaged in the struggle for peace by helping the Spanish Loyalists and the downtrodden masses of China. It will, that is, providing it is translated into action.

2. Demanded that Congress act to overcome the recession by increasing the purchasing power of the farmers, by fixing a minimum for wages and a maximum for hours, by "not permitting any needy American who can and is willing to work to starve because the Federal Government does not provide the work."

These indeed are steps on the road to security, and steps which the representatives and senators elected by the people were sent to Washington to take. But when certain of these Congressional representatives, who in fact were representing not the masses but a plutocratic few of the people, obstructed the work of Congress, and in both the last regular session and the special session flouted this mandate of the people, it was feared the administration might weaken and capitulate to the rich.

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'Gertrude Bennett Missing!' Elopement Is Anti-Climax

AUBURN, Ind., Jan. 4.—The daughter of Harry Bennett, Henry Ford's slugger-in-chief and overlord of 4,000 industrial spies, eloped right under her dad's watchful eyes.

The disclosure was made after newspapers throughout the country screamed the movieified headline, "GERTRUDE BENNETT IS MISSING," and Michigan's chief sleuths took up the hunt. County Clerk Carl Walters offered the touch of farce to the melodrama today when he said he married Gertrude to Russell Hughes of Detroit, said to be her college sweetheart.

The 17-year-old girl and her fellow eloper were granted a marriage license at 6 p. m. last night and were married shortly afterward by Justice of the Peace Miles Baxter in Auburn, Ind., according to Walters.

She was a student of the Michigan State Normal School in Ypsilanti.

# AUTO WORKERS LAUNCH DRIVE IN AIRCRAFT

### Statement Claims Local Is Responsible for Better Conditions

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4.—Aircraft Local 506, of the CIO United Automobile Workers of America, will soon launch an extensive membership drive at the large Consolidated Aircraft Plant designed to result in another large corporation signing an agreement with a bona fide union, it was learned today.

"Today we have a healthy membership," declared Jerry Novotny, union recording secretary. "Included are the men who really built the aircraft industry and who know which form of organization will help the worker—industrial organization."

In respect to claims made by officials of a dual union, chartered by the AFL Int'l. Ass'n. of Machinists, Novotny stated: "Although at present the remnants of IAM Local 1125 (which was set up when the majority of the local voted to join the CIO charter), joined by the few members of the former company union, are negotiating under the old contract, so far their record is such that the workers have received no benefits from it."

### Pressure Helped Workers

"Any change for the better in conditions at the Consolidated plant can be traced to pressure brought on the company by Local 506, UAWA, through its official organ, The CIO Aircraft News, and the men in the plant are fully aware of the situation."

A Local 506 statement, outlining the history of unionism in the plant, follows:

"Active efforts to organize Consolidated started early in 1936, when the plant had just moved to San Diego from Buffalo, N. Y. Organizing went forward slowly through the whole year, as the plant was being organized by an IAM lodge, the employees remembering that the AFL leaders had sold them down the river in a strike in Buffalo in 1934. However, early in 1937 several militant unionists from the East became members, and an organization drive started.

"The company, seeing that members were rapidly being recruited by the union, founded a company union to oppose IAM Lodge 1125, called the 'Consolidators.' With the help of all progressive unionists, the union successfully completed its campaign and after carrying the case before the National Labor Relations Board, an election was ordered among the employees, and the labor union won by a majority of about 2 to 1.

### CIO Men Barred

"A contract was negotiated with the management with several mild concessions to the workers, with the promise that future negotiations would benefit the workers further.

"Lodge 1125 was one of the most progressive on the entire coast and the narrow channels to which they were confined by the AFL officials, were soon crippling further organization. A meeting was called for Los Angeles, with delegates from all aircraft organizations, regardless of affiliation. When the San Diego delegates arrived at this convention, which was called for the purpose of drawing up a uniform aircraft wage scale, it was discovered that the reactionary AFL officials had refused to accept the credentials of the CIO delegates and barred them from the convention. The San Diego delegates, realizing that the meeting could do no good for the aircraft workers, left the convention.

"Events followed after this. The aircraft delegates to the San Diego Trades and Labor Council, along with all the other progressive delegates to that body, were refused admission to the meeting. This was the real reason for the union turning CIO, as the membership could not stand for such dictatorial methods.

### Revocation Threatened

"Next the IAM Grand Lodge threatened revocation of the charter, if Lodge 1125 persisted in taking what it called aircraft movement, by conferring with other organizations.

"Thus the lodge, early in July, 1937, was practically forced by the actions of the AFL officials, to take a referendum vote of disaffiliation with the IAM and seeking a charter from the UAWA. The referendum ballot showed that a majority of two and one-half to one favored severing all connections with the AFL. The union was then chartered as Local 506, UAWA.

"In the turnover to the CIO, a few of the members decided to remain with the IAM. With the assistance of Grand Lodge officers and other local AFL leaders, they engaged in a ruthless campaign of attack on the officers who remained with the majority and turned CIO.

### Mass Layoff

"They managed to confer with the management of Consolidated and seemed to impress them with the idea that a CIO union meant trouble for the company. This resulted in a mass layoff in which many of the active CIO advocates were included. It may have been a coincidence, but it certainly looked under-handed.

"For a week or two this incident delayed the members who had voted for the CIO from signing up, as it seemed that anyone showing himself as an advocate of CIO was laying himself open for discharge. It looked as if the Wagner Bill had been passed in vain.

"However, that passed over and the members started signing up. Today we have a healthy membership."

# Economy Axe Hangs Over Them



ROBERT FECHNER, CCC director, chats with a group of CCC boys at a camp near Savannah, Ga. Should the Congressional economy bloc have its way, these boys will be turned out of the camps, and not allowed even the meagre pittance they get today.

# 'Law and Order Crusade' Masks Employers' Plot

### Mystery Shrouds Names of Monopolists Backing Drive on Labor Under Pretence of Combatting Racketeers; Shipowners Involved

LONG BEACH, Jan. 4.—"Things had got in a bad shape in Long Beach, and so a group of us business men got together and decided that if we are going to stay in business, we've got to take a more active part in the life of the city."

And, in that statement, Ray Underwood, local insurance broker, in an interview with the People's World last week, explained the origin of the Citizens' Committee of Ten Thousand—an organization formed ostensibly for "the joining of employes, employers, property owners, and other public-spirited citizens."

Headed by E. B. Clancy, president-executive-secretary-treasurer and publicity agent, as "front" for the organization, the Citizens' Committee is controlled by an Advisory Board of seven members. Though deep secrecy surrounds the composition of this board, information obtained by the People's World indicates that it is made up of leading industrial interests in the city.

### Monopolists On Board

Shipowners, on Underwood's admission, "are indirectly represented on the Advisory Board."

The Hancock Oil Company, largest open-shop firm here, has its president on the board.

The city's leading department store, and the largest local newspaper, both have officers in the Committee's top-body.

"Labor troubles" and the threat that "Ford would close up his Wilmington plant permanently" seemed to be the chief reason for the establishment of the Committee as given by Underwood.

On the service, the Committee is a utopian scheme where all individuals "may unite and act for the general welfare of all," where workers and their bosses may get together and "give voice to their problems, assist in a sane solution," which is to be "NON-PARTISAN," which will "CRUSADE against racketeers and racketeers," and will actively participate "in all campaigns for the betterment of our community."

John E. Carr, general superintendent of Bufum's department store, and member of the committee's executive council, wouldn't

# Labor Defense Opens Bureau in Washington

### To Keep Labor and Progressives Informed on Bills Before Congress Affecting Civil and Democratic Liberties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Every union or progressive organization in the country now has a bureau here at the national capital, ready for its use.

This announcement was issued today as the International Labor Defense, long active in taking the issues of the people before legislative bodies, opened a legislative bureau here.

On hand at the opening were Vito Marcantonio, dynamic young national president of the organization, and Louis Colman, assistant secretary who will take charge of the bureau here.

### Information Service

"Our main function," Marcantonio announced, "will be to keep the labor and progressive movement of the United States informed of matters before congress which have a bearing on civil and democratic rights."

"At the same time the I.L.D. will put forward its own legislative program along these lines, and will actively develop support for this program throughout the whole country."

Himself a former congressman, noted for his defense of the rights of labor, Marcantonio said he was well aware of the anti-democratic and reactionary policies and propaganda of the National Association of Manufacturers and every other organization of wealth which has favors to seek at the expense of the people."

### To Counteract Lobbies

"To counteract this," he said, "our legislative program will include work toward the passage of many progressive measures now

# SEAMEN GAIN IN EFFORT TO GET RELIEF

### Organized Body Forces SRA to Abandon Residence Rule

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—With 2500 to 3000 seamen still "on the beach," the Central Relief Committee of Maritime Federation District Council No. 2 today reported great advances made in slashing red tape of the State Relief Administration and obtaining relief for jobless unionists.

"Approximately 400 seamen have applied for relief through our committee since it was set up a few weeks ago," said Salvador Cabalero, relief committee secretary, "and over 80 per cent of these have secured relief. We are continuing to fight for relief for the other 20 per cent."

### Rules Changed

"Due to the activities of our committee, which is supported by the unions of the Maritime Federation and various uptown unions, the residence qualification which had been used to deny relief to hungry seamen, has been abandoned by the SRA officials."

Frank Evans, chairman of the relief committee, stated that a great many members of the Sailors Union of the Pacific are coming up to the committee office at Room 20, 10 Embarcadero, to get relief through the committee, even though thus far the SUP officials have refused to cooperate with the committee and have ignored fraternal invitations to send representatives to the body.

### Lundeberg Quoted

When the committee sent a delegation to see Mayor Rossi recently, the mayor quoted Harry Lundeberg, Sailors Union secretary, saying that "SUP members can get along without relief funds until the SRA gets around to taking care of them," and that he, Lundeberg, was arranging with hotels and restaurants to give credit to sailors.

Many pointed to the fact that a great rank-and-file sailors are asking and receiving the committee's aid in getting on relief, as proof that this program ascribed to Lundeberg did not meet the needs of the SUP membership "on the beach."

"We again urge the Sailors Union to cooperate officially and actively as a part of our committee, so that all needy seamen can secure the relief they need," stated the committee.

### All Cooperate Except

Clancy, 35-year-old former owner of the Ventura Free Press, printed a rosy picture of how the Citizens' Committee was "going to get the employer and the employee together and make a lot of these strikes unnecessary."

"We've had 100% cooperation from everybody," he said. "That is, all except from the AFL and the CIO."

\$300 per month is Clancy's fee for acting as the "front" for the seven-man Advisory Board. A registered Republican, the Citizens' committee executive secretary and self-named president, has been a resident of Long Beach for two months—since the time he was called in to start off the Committee.

### Names Slip Out

Despite the fact that "there's nothing secret about this thing," both Clancy and Underwood refused to let out the names of the 50 members of the Executive Council, or who all the seven men on the Advisory Board are.

Inadvertently Underwood mentioned four of them: Harry Bufum, owner of the Buffalo's apartment store, (High rough marriage; the Buffums are linked with Harry Chandler, publisher of the open-shop mouthpiece, The Los Angeles Times); Charlie Paddock, former track star, now managing editor of the Long Beach Press-Telegram, and married to the niece of the paper's owner; Will J. Reid, president of the Hancock Oil Company; and himself.

Though the Committee is publicized as representative of all groups of citizens, the composition of the Executive Council is predominantly that of businessmen. In an attempt to keep a semblance of representation, Underwood declared that seven out of the 50 men are members of trade unions. Since, however, affairs of the Committee are determined by a majority vote of the Executive Council, the seven votes of the trade unionists will be far from decisive, Underwood admitted.

### Has 500 Members

In addition to the present 50 members of the Council, Underwood declared plans are ready to enlarge it to 75 members so that clubwomen may be placed upon it.

Vagueness and exasiveness of the Committee officials extended even to the organizations' membership. Clancy thought it was somewhere "around 2,000." Underwood decisively stated that "it is well over 3,000." Newspaper reports indicate that the highest attendance at the group's meetings has been 500.

### Sees Ford Shutdown

Prospects of a "permanent" shutdown of the Wilmington Ford Plant were seen by the fearful insurance broker.

"Why," he exclaimed, "we would lose a \$10,000-per-day payroll if they decided to close their plant. And Grove, the manager, has told us that if there is any more labor trouble in Long Beach, they are definitely going to close down."

"The taxpayers of this city spent \$130,000 to induce Ford to open that plant, and we're not going to let that money be wasted."

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# Scandinavian Seamen Fight New Effort of Companies to Cut Pay

### Norwegian Skipper Wires to Norway for Crew Replacements So as to Avoid Paying American Wage Scales

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—A new attempt to dump Scandinavian seamen in American ports in continuance of the "slave ship" policy, is due to be made here on January 15, announced L. Dahlberg, delegate of the Scandinavian Seamen's Club, here today.

"In order to avoid paying our club's scale of wages," said Dahlberg, "the skipper of the motor tanker Attila has wired back to his home office in Norway for seven seamen to replace men who got ashore in New Orleans."

"We contacted the skipper and told him this was bad business, but he said the men had already sailed from Norway on December 29. The Attila is due here in San Francisco on January 15, and naturally we are going to try to pick our men aboard, as the European scale of wages is much lower than our scale. The lowest wage any man can sign out for under our scale is \$35 per month, with all linen and blankets and eating utensils provided. But under the European system, the skipper can sign on a man for as low as \$10 per month, and make him buy all his bed-clothes, eating utensils and even a rag to wipe his dishes with."

"And 80 per cent of the tonnage of Swedish, Norwegian and Danish ships are engaged in fulfilling U. S. contracts. Most of them don't go to Europe at all, but sail between the U. S. and the Far East or U. S. and South America."

### Former Distance Cited

The case of the Attila exactly parallels the case of the Gausdal here last month, when the ship captain paid off 10 men but refused to sign on union men through the Scandinavian Seamen's Club.

"Instead," said Dahlberg, "he signed on school boys who had practically all never been to sea before. As a result he had to kick the scabs off at San Pedro, and took 21 men from our club here, whom we sent to Pedro by bus."

"In the Attila case, the skipper is getting these men from Norway at a cost of \$300 transportation cash, rather than pay our wage scale."

Dahlberg said the Scandinavian Seamen's Club was organized three years ago to take care of the men engaged in U. S. trade, to raise the wages which were only "tobacco money," and to stop the "slave" practice on these ships.

### Gains Made

"As a result of our organization," he said, "we have raised wages considerably. Instead of \$40 under European scale, able seamen get \$55 under our contracts. Oilers get \$65 instead of \$38, and cooks \$70 instead of \$50."

The practice of the Scandinavian shipowners is to hire boys out of government school ships for \$10 a month, signing them on for 18 can't get a single job out of Europe for less than 18 months—hence the name, "slave ships."

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# TWO ISSUES CALL FOR CONVENTION

### Fraternal Order Seeks to Boost Rolls From 135,000 to 175,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The International Workers Order, fraternal society embracing 135,000 members, today issued a call for its fourth convention to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20-30.

With the issuance of the national officers announced they are launching a membership campaign to boost the rolls to 175,000 by the time of the convention.

The convention, announcements stated, will be marked by one of the most colorful programs ever staged by a working class fraternal society.

### Contests Planned

Starting with a grand parade through the streets of Pittsburgh, with members dressed in the distinctive uniforms of their respective states, the convention week will be interspersed with tournaments and contests. Outstanding will be the competition by the Junior bands and the youth sport events.

Emphasizing the improvement of lodge life is one of the main aims of the pre-convention campaign and the convention. The call listed these five objectives:

- 1.—Development of brotherhood and fellowship among our members.
- 2.—Transform this brotherhood and fellowship into every improving mutual help and aid.
- 3.—Endeavor to inspire our members to ever greater activities in the struggle for progress.
- 4.—Contribute to the unity of the progressive forces of the land.
- 5.—Initiate, organize and lead mass action for the achievement of social insurance, and socialized medicine, for the improvement of industrial and public hygiene and for other measures the need for which is expressed by the membership and the fraternal movement. In these actions we must win the cooperation of other workers fraternal organizations.

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### Giant Telescope Mirror Under Way in Pasad

PASADENA, Jan. 4.—Optical work on the mammoth 200 inch telescope mirror continues at the shops of the California Institute of Technology here. The big glass has yet to have its top face ground to a curve 4 inches deep and then fine-ground, polished and delicately "figured" to within one millionth of an inch curvature.

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# Anti-Monopoly Drive Dominates Congress Opening

## ICKES' SPEECH IS TOUCHSTONE FOR DEBATE

### G. O. P. Spikes Motion to Put Remarks in House Record

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The administration's proposed drive to investigate and regulate the great monopolies of America dominated the Congress today as it moved off to a faltering start of its routine business.

Almost from the moment when the House assembled, the monopoly question became the center of a controversy. Two progressives, Maury Maverick (D., Tex.) and Caroline O'Day (D., N. Y.), sought to introduce the recent speeches of Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes and Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson into the record.

They were prevented by Republican Leader Wadsworth, whose objection stopped unanimous consent.

Representative Patman (D., Tex.) next launched an attack on private banking and asserted that 24 banks, 13 of them in New York, control one-third of the banking resources of the nation.

Representative Maverick also introduced the resolution sponsored in the Senate by Senator Norris, calling for a Federal Trade Commission inquiry into the administration and affairs of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The Senate was not in session, but its committees were active. Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) announced that the judiciary subcommittee which he heads will hold hearings late this month on the Chandler bankruptcy law.

The tax subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee agreed on a modification of the Profits Tax to the benefits of corporations carrying over operating losses for one year. At the same time, Chairman Vinson said that special consideration was planned for a specially designated corporate group with income of 25 to 27 thousand dollars yearly.

Among others who conferred with the President, presumably on legislation, were Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, AAA Administrator T. D. Riley, Chairman Crowley of the Federal Deposit Insurance Department, Senator McCarran of Nevada and Cardinal Mundelein.

## New Deal Backer Defeats Tory in Alabama Primary

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 4.—(TP)—Congressman Lister Hill took a 3 to 1 lead over his two rivals today in absentee ballots cast in the Democratic primaries for U. S. Senator.

Hill won 119 absentee votes in four Alabama counties as the choice for a democratic successor to Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black in the Senate. Thirty-four absentee votes were announced for the veteran ex-senator Thomas Hefflin. Eight votes were announced for Wilsonville Senator Charles Williams.

Voting was very light during the day despite ideal weather.

Election observers believed Congressman Hill had an excellent chance of winning. He campaigned as an out and out new dealer. Hefflin and Hill opposed the federal wages and hours bill offered in congress by former Sen. Black. Hefflin's campaign suffered a severe blow when he was stricken with pneumonia.

## New Route Seen For New York to Montreal Canal

OTTAWA, Jan. 4. (TP)—An international joint commission recommended today that a proposed deep water canal from Montreal to New York be attempted only as a part of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

The proposed canal would follow the Richelieu River and Lake Champlain. The commission representing Canada and the U. S., found that such a channel would be too costly except as an extension of the St. Lawrence Seaway project. The commission studied five different proposals, ranging from a canal 12 feet in depth to one 27 feet in depth.

The commission recommended that the canal project be held in abeyance until such time as the St. Lawrence Waterway may be undertaken.

## Veterans, Military Forces Pledge Ban on Japan Goods

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (TP)—The Army and Navy Union announced today that both Japanese and German goods will be boycotted by its membership. The Union consists of World War veterans and retired naval and army personnel. The organization said its action resulted from the showing of the films of the Panny bombing in which one of its members was injured.

## At Student Union Convention



PICTURED during the first session of the American Student Union's third annual convention are these pretty girls who were so absorbed by the discussion they failed to notice the cameraman. The convention urged a boycott of Japanese silk and a program of collective security.

## 75% of Spain Students Enlisted in the Army Hold Officers' Rank

### Unusual Heroism and Initiative Displayed by Youth in War to Defend Democracy—Many Teaching Workers Schools

MADRID, Jan. 4.—Of those Spanish students who threw down their books and pens to take up rifles to defend their country from fascism during the first days of the war, three-quarters now hold ranking positions from that of Lieutenant upward, according to army officials here.

Making outstanding names for themselves in the People's Army, former students are now Political Commissars, heads of brigades and divisions, etc. A student of the Sciences, Carrasco, immediately organized a Battalion called the "Joven Guardia" (Youth Guards) at the outset of the war. For this and other distinguished services he was made Commander in Chief of the First Army Corps shortly before his recent death.

Other students, unable to bear arms because of extreme youth or physical disability, have directed activities of a cultural nature among the peasants, in the factories, and in the barracks.

### Student Federation Active

In all such activities the progressive Federation Universitaria Escolar (Federation of University Students) plays the role of a spark plug. Manuel Belagano, present General Secretary of the F. U. E., is now aiding in the work in the Popular University in Madrid where 3,000 workers attend, receiving instruction which is invaluable in winning the war.

Another member of the Federation, Francisco Tarancon, was among the first to enlist in the Sierras at the beginning of the rebellion. It was there that he fell, wounded by fourteen bullets while fighting against the mercenary troops that came from Burgos. Today, Tarancon's right arm is useless but despite this he has insisted many times on returning to the front. After continuous refusals, he has obtained a teaching post just behind the trenches.

The F. U. E. was organized in 1922 to become one of the outstanding liberal organizations contributing to the collapse of the dictatorship of Primo de Rivera.

## Canadian Ex-Official Found Dead in Home

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4. (TP)—The acting Prime Minister in the union war cabinet, Sir George Perley, was found dead today in his home. Sir George was 80 years old.

The one-time Canadian official was one of the most prominent figures in conservative politics in the Dominion. During the war he served in Sir Robert Borden's cabinet, not only as acting prime minister, but as secretary of state. He was minister without portfolio under prime minister Bennett in the last cabinet before Mackenzie King took over the reins of government.

Sir George was an American by birth. He was a native of Lebanon, N. H., and a graduate of Harvard University. He is survived by his second wife and a daughter by his first wife, Mrs. Perley Robertson of Ottawa.

## Political Prisoners Still Get Xmas Funds

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Unions are still sending in money in answer to the Christmas appeal sent out by the International Labor Defense for money to relieve labor and political prisoners. The Northern California district office reported today that slightly less than \$300 had been raised here, 70 per cent of which was forwarded to the national office. Among local disbursements was a money order to each of 11 long-term prisoners in California.

## PEOPLE'S HELP IS NEEDED TO STOP LYNCHING

### Bill Faces Tory Pressure in Congress This Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Public pressure is necessary, the American Civil Liberties Union declared here today, to prevent the further filibustering or emasculation of the anti-lynching bill.

The measure will come before the Senate again this week. At the special session, it was pushed aside by a filibuster.

Letters and telegrams to senators were urged by the A. C. L. U. as a means of preventing the Southern reactionary bloc from preventing passage. It is generally acknowledged that a large majority of the senators would vote in favor of the Act as it now stands if the opportunity were offered.

The bill is known in the Senate as the Wagner Van-Nuys Act, and is closely similar to the Gavagan Act passed by the House at the last regular session. It would provide penalties for counties and local peace authorities for failure to protect lynch victims and would make local governments responsible financially to the victims or to their heirs.

## Negro Congress Presses a Fight For 7 Porters

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The Labor Committee of the National Negro Congress here moved today to secure the re-employment of seven Negro porters.

The Committee circulated a leaflet in the meeting of Local 87 of the Building Service Employees Union, demanding that the union take immediate action to force the Shumate Drug Company to rehire the men.

Fired when they joined the union, the men were assured December 15 that if they stopped picketing the Shumate stores they would all be rehired with substantial raises and better hours. Since that time, Dr. Shumate has refused to carry thru his pledge, and the union has failed to go further with negotiations.

Charles Hardy, president of the Building Service local, and Harry Williams secretary of the Congress Labor Committee. The majority of the local's membership is said to favor action carrying out the Committee's demand.

## Merced Unions Push Campaign For Japan Ban

MERCED, Jan. 4.—Official labor committees were visiting merchants today, distributing posters and buttons in furtherance of an official labor boycott against Japanese goods.

Voted by the Merced County Central Labor Council at its last session, the boycott will be further spread by a conference this month. Workers, farmers' and other organizations have been invited, and plans call for the setting up of a permanent boycott committee.

The Labor Council's actions in initiating the movement was taken on motion of Thyron Hood, delegate of the Culinary Workers' Union, and passed unanimously.

## WOMAN FLIER SAFE

JASK, Iran, Jan. 4. (TP)—The French woman flier, Maryse Hiltz, was found safe today in Iran, after a forced landing. She had been missing since Sunday, when she was sighted over Jask on a flight from Indo-China to France. First reports of the finding of the flier and her plane gave no details of her forced landing.

## Printed Weather Reports Via Radio Are Forecast

### Federal Communications Commission Says That Weather Maps by Air Are Not Far Off

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Facsimile broadcasting by which farmers in even the most remote parts can receive printed news dispatches and even weather maps by radio is to be the coming thing, according to the Federal Communications Commission in its annual report to Congress today.

Stated the Commission: "The latest news flashes, market reports, weather maps, can be broadcast hundreds of miles and automatically recorded in the home ready for the rural observer or the residents of small communities to read at their leisure.

"Considerable development has taken place in both television and facsimile broadcasting during the fiscal year. Yet it is still generally conceded that neither has reached the stage of development that will permit standardization and commercialized operation. However, all evidence indicates satisfactory technical advances."

At the end of June, the FCC said there were 17 licensed experimental television stations and three

## Italian Editor at Spanish Front



MAJOR UMBERTO GALLEANI, editor of the New York anti-fascist Italian paper, La Stampa Libera, who recently visited this country, back at his post as a staff officer of the 15th International Brigade of the Spanish Republican Army. Galleani is in center of the photo, wearing beard and glasses, and facing the camera.

## Government 'An Ass' Says Irate Straw Boss After Labor Ruling

### Another Literary Gem of Union Die's Manager Davis Holds Wagner Act Is 'Abomination of Abominations'; Cheerio! He Concludes

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Referring to the Wagner Act as "a big ass," a bulletin signed by General Manager J. N. Davis was posted in the Union Die Casting Co.

The bulletin was a defiance of a recent National Labor Relations Board ruling ordering the company to reinstate three employees with back pay, to dissolve the company union "Udico" and to post a bulletin in the plant stating the decision of the board.

Manager Davis' bulletin, filled with ridiculous and illiterate verbiage, nevertheless sounds the keynote of the strike that monopoly capital is carrying on against the government and new deal policies. The bulletin follows:

"To All Employees: "Examiner (George W.) Rochester... is not vested December 30th with power to order anything.

"This party simply forwards his villainous, partial, one-sided and otherwise unfair report of his desires to the NLRB together with transcript of hearing to Washington and we file an answer bringing out the decent, impartial, two-sided and otherwise fair side as borne out by said transcript. If there is a spark of common sense and justice in the NLRB which together with the abomination of abominations, the Wagner Act, is dehydrating and paralyzing business and industry, they will make recommendations and give orders which will be far different..."

"Regardless of all controversy and unpleasantness so unfortunately dumped upon us by certain contemptible persons, we know that right will prevail. By right we mean just this:

"When our employees are laid off for lack of full personnel requirements or discharged for inefficiency and unwillingness to perform as instructed they will not be paid for services not rendered, nor will they be re-engaged on orders from an outsider. Our employees may be members of any union they choose or no union but this will be an open shop.

"My employer and yours, has had cash dividends during the past seven years totaling exactly what a Federal or National Savings Account would have paid them. I am sure you will readily agree this is a very smug return on investment and that we should not be spending hundreds of dollars to satisfy rotten politicians and grafting parasites. The stockholders back me in these determinations and very plainly speaking, I hope by now you all realize what a hell of a mess certain labor racketeers have made of things and what a big ass our government has become to tolerate such acts and actions as have been hampering business and industry to the present climax of increased lay-offs and shut-downs."

"I just want you all straight on this entire matter and if any one ever wants to talk with me about anything, get facts and truths as to our business policies, please come in. Outside opinions and gossip on any subject are invariably false.

"Finally, if we are to be successful during the New Year we must work out our own salvation, peddle our own papers, and saw wood like hell. So until then cheerio!—Union Die Casting Co., J. N. Davis, General Manager."

The National Labor Relations Board, it is believed has wired to Washington for permission to reopen the case and investigate circumstances surrounding the posting of this bulletin.

Though the language is that of a schoolboy, the philosophy and sentiment are clearly a reflection of the current campaign of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association locally and of the monopolies throughout the country.

## Von Ossietzky Can't Go to Switzerland

### Nazi Spokesman Denies Nobel Prize Winner to Quit Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 4. (TP)—Semi-official sources in Berlin denied today that the German pacifist and Nobel Prize winner, Von Ossietzky was going to Switzerland for his health.

The denial was inspired by reports last week that the German authorities had granted him permission to leave Germany to take treatment for tuberculosis in Switzerland.

The Nazi spokesman also denied that Ossietzky was being shadowed by the secret police or that his Nobel Prize money was being doled out to him by a government agency.

According to the Izazi report, Ossietzky is in a hospital. The Nazi spokesman said he was at liberty to leave whenever he chose.

## Marcantonio at Baltimore Rally For Algie Crew

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4. (TP)—Former Congressman Vito Marcantonio will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting tomorrow. The meeting will protest the conviction of 14 seamen on charges of conspiracy and attempt to revolt aboard the freighter Algie.

The protest mass meeting will be staged by the National Maritime Union, CIO affiliate. The union contends that if the Algie decision of the U. S. District Court at Baltimore is allowed to stand, it will deny seamen their constitutional rights. Union leaders charged the U. S. Maritime Commission with prosecuting the 14 Algie seamen in order to deprive them of their right to strike accorded other laboring men.

The convicted seamen were all members of the National Maritime Union. The union is sponsoring the sale of "Algie Defense Fund" stamps in East Coast and Gulf ports to finance an appeal of the case to the Supreme Court.

The chief of the defense counsel, Attorney Wilford McQuaid, and the maritime union leader, Joseph Curran, will add their protests to those of ex-Congressman Marcantonio at tomorrow's meeting.

## Cannery Union Rally to Meet Vandeleur Threat

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—All cannery workers in San Francisco, whether AFL or CIO members or unorganized, are urged to attend a mass meeting being called by the C I O Alaska Cannery Workers Union, Local 5, for Sunday, January 16, 1 p. m., in their hall at 32 Clay St.

The mass meeting is being called to acquaint all cannery workers with the facts relative to union organization, and to point out that the set-up created by State AFL Secretary Edward Vandeleur will not solve any of their problems," declared Ben Fee, of the Local 5 publicity committee, today.

The meeting will feature speakers from the CIO, District Council No. 2 of the Maritime Federation, and individual maritime unions.

## FASCISTS DIG FOR GOLD IN BARREN ETHIOPIA

ROME, Jan. 4.—(TP)—Italian officials are hoping today that Ethiopia may one day rival South Africa as a gold producing territory. The Italians base that hope on an official report made by experts sent to Ethiopia by the Fascist government.

The experts reported that the entire country is mineral bearing, including the sand on the banks of lakes and rivers. Ten districts now are producing more than 100 pounds of gold a month, and the amount is expected to be doubled in the near future.

## PROFIT FOR S. P. HELD AIM OF BRIDGE PARLEY

### Taxpayers Money Motive for Meeting Called by Merriam

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The Southern Pacific Company, long accustomed to having its way in California, has something to gain and nothing to lose when the California Toll Bridge Authority meets Monday in Sacramento at the call of Governor Merriam.

In the balance is a deal by which it hopes to collect \$3,750,000 for the auto ferries it is now running as a nuisance competitor to the San Francisco Bay and Golden Gate bridges.

Prohibited by law from buying these ferries outright, bridge directors and the state administration have speculated considerably on how this provision could be evaded and how the representatives of the people can legally pay the people's money to the Southern Pacific.

Bridge Authority's Scheme Worked out with the assistance of Florence M. McAuliffe, attorney for the Toll Bridge authority, is a scheme now expected to meet the legal difficulties.

Under it, the Bay Bridge would merely exempt the electric trains which will run over the bridge from 1 cent of the 24-cent-per-passenger toll now scheduled to be charged.

In turn the "Interurban Electric" and the Key System would pay the additional 1 1/2 cents to the Southern Pacific Golden Gate Ferries until the entire amount plus interest, is paid. "Interurban Electric" is a subsidiary of Southern Pacific. The Key System is generally reputed to be, if the two fail to consolidate after 18 months, the entire payment will be routed through "Interurban Electric." It is six of one to a half dozen of the other.

Under the plan, the auto ferries would stop operating May 1, assuming that permission is granted by the Railroad Commission.

It is generally recognized that the ferries have a nuisance value. This is especially true of those on the Sausalito run in competition with the Gate Bridge. The latter are not included in the deal on the assumption that they will be abandoned anyway. But Gate Bridge directors, anxious also to capitulate to Southern Pacific's demand for cash, have asked that the Sausalito ferries be included.

Charles A. Derry, editor of the Labor Union, organ of the Central Labor Council, has been invited with other labor editors, to serve on the special Labor Press Committee.

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## Labor Pledges Help in Fight On Paralysis

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Labor will participate in the celebration of the President's birthday, January 29, in the united campaign against infantile paralysis, it was announced here today by American Federation of Labor officials.

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All funds raised from the President's birthday celebrations are to go to the new National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. The labor Division headquarters are in the Carpenters Bldg., Washington, D. C.

## Parents Blamed for Crimes of Children

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—According to Judge Robert Scott, Superior Court, the increase in crime for the past year can be directly laid to drunken and brutal parents.

Containing statistics on the increase in juvenile crime, a letter written by the Judge stated that the number of new delinquencies was so great that there was difficulty in finding place for them in the State Industrial schools.

"The only reason the commitments to the Whittier State School were not greater," read the letter, "is the fact that this school is crowded to capacity that to an admittance for the younger boys we have been compelled to release lads before they have had the required training period here."

## NAZI PLANE CRASHES

FRANKFORT, Germany, Jan. 4. (TP)—Six persons were reported killed today when an airliner crashed near Frankfurt. The plane was enroute from Milan, Italy. Formation of ice on the wings of the plane was believed to have caused the accident.

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## Well Said, Mr. President, We're Behind You!

(Continued From Page One)

The President's demands have done much to restore the people's confidence in the administration and turned the censure where it belongs—on the Tory Congressmen and their masters, the anti-social rich.

**3. Attacked the small business minority which "have displayed poor citizenship by engaging in practices which are dishonest or definitely harmful to society."**

Here indeed was a step toward democracy, toward security and peace. For though the President mentioned no names, the people know that he was referring to that tiny but powerful financial oligarchy who own or control the mines and mills and fields of America, and who use this control to corrupt government and the courts, to destroy competition of the little fellows, to impose through tax-evasion and price-fixing an increasing hardship on the American people, and to give aid and comfort to the war-mad dogs of fascism throughout the world. Indeed to work with foreign fascists to introduce that barbarism here.

It is the monopolists President Roosevelt had in mind. He was speaking of Ford, Dupont, (whom Ickes named) and others of the few whose bidding is done by the Fleischhacker and Giannini on the Pacific Coast. It is they who prattled of insurrection and the threat to the Constitution when workers began sitting-down in the factories they control, but who themselves, with the most callous and brutal disregard of the lives of millions of Americans, are now undermining recovery in the United States with a "sit-down" strike that has thrown a million a month into unemployment. What now of the Constitution and the sacred liberties of the nation? Like Babe Hutton, their love for America and the American Constitution is in exact proportion to the amount of profits they can squeeze from the sweat and blood of the American people.

For the castigation of these leeches, Roosevelt has strengthened his claim to the support of the people. For his reassurance that the administration will actually attempt to take the initial steps on the road to security, democracy and peace, he deserves that support.

And the people must realize, if they look to the President and the progressives in Congress to push through this program, infinitely more does Roosevelt and the administration depend upon them. Therefore, with renewed vigor and determination, the people must reinforce with letters and telegrams to their representatives in Congress, this program to overcome the recession, to aid the forces of world peace, to crush the sabotage of reaction, and to provide decent living standards for those who toil.

## Congratulations, Cardinal

**AN IRON** heel is quite as painful to the neck of a Catholic as to that of a Protestant or Jew.

On its surface, Cardinal Mundelein's speech at Chicago Sunday merely recognized this. But as a matter of fact, it means a great deal more when a leading Catholic spokesman says unequivocally that selfish employers are using flattery to the church and attacks on Communism "as a cloak to cover corrupt practices."

One of the social injustices practiced by these selfish employers, the Cardinal said, is in fighting a minimum wage law while "we find girls and women trying to live on 10 and 15 cents an hour."

Some time ago, Cardinal Mundelein won the respect of millions when, alone among ranking leaders of his church, he made a scathing denunciation of Adolph Hitler and German fascism.

Now he becomes the leading spokesman within the Catholic faith denouncing those trends which in so many instances have tried to align the church with blackest reaction against the masses. He said quite frankly Sunday that "We (the church) were too often allied with the wrong side."

The Cardinal has taken the friendly step forward from which he can easily grasp the "outstretched hand" offered by the Communists to all who would oppose the drive of reaction.

"Our place is behind the poor," he said—"behind the working man."

That is the common position of the Communists, of the great mass of people of Catholic faith and of every sincere labor and progressive force in America.

That is the position to which we subscribe and to which we pledge ourselves.

On that position we congratulate Cardinal Mundelein for his stand. In furtherance of it we offer the "outstretched hand" to every Catholic supporting labor against its bitterest enemies, supporting progress against reaction, supporting the people against exploiting monopoly.

## Maverick Spanks The Nine Old Men

**THAT** was a sockdologer Congressman Maury Maverick of Texas handed the Supreme Court, when he charged that the Nine Old Men "have been following not only the philosophy, but the exact wording of the Confederate Constitution."

Maverick presented his case with exhibits of evidence, too. He quoted the Supreme Court decisions outlawing a law passed by Congress on the ground that such law violated what the Court calls—"the rights of each State acting in its sovereign and independent character." These terms, Maverick shows, are not authorized by the U. S. Constitution, but are—were, under Jeff Davis—authorized by the Constitution of the Confederacy.

More, Judge Roberts, author of the Court's decision outlawing the A.A.A., a decision that held agriculture to be a "local" matter, "erased," says Maverick, the general welfare clause of the U. S. Constitution. Without frankly saying so, asserts Maverick, Judge Roberts held that benefits to farmers under the A.A.A. were "bounties," and Maverick points out that such bounties are not mentioned in the U. S. Constitution, but are specifically prohibited by the Confederate Constitution.

"Thus," says Maverick, "Mr. Roberts can only be said to have been following the Confederate Constitution, or rewriting the U. S. Constitution, which he had no right to do."

"The nation," declared the Texas Congressman, "should present the Supreme Court with a copy of the Constitution and ask them to follow it."

Not a bad idea. In view of the fact that the Supreme Court never has reversed its decision on the slave question, the infamous Dred Scott Decision, its decisions cited by Maverick indicate that the Court's majority still think that Jefferson Davis is, or ought to be, in the White House, instead of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

## Farmer-Labor Unity

**WE THINK** many a small farmer of California, producing milk and dairy products, should be interested in what is going on in New York City. So, also, should California people who use these products.

In New York City, on the initiative of many elements supporting the American Labor Party, the independent milk producers, the consumers and retailers—and the city administration of Mayor LaGuardia, are making a joint and effective fight on the Milk Trust, run by Bordens and Sheffield.

The Milk Consumers Protective Committee, with Markets Commissioner Morgan, meet with both the independent producers' organization and the retail grocers, and work out a plan to give the farmers more than the Trust gives them, yet sell milk cheaper to the consumers.

The Trust seems to have bulldozed the retailers for a while. But the city opened distributing depots, and the retailers are falling in line. Milk that sold for 13 cents per quart, is now selling for ten cents all over town. Now the Trust cut prices one-half cent.

"We have had a short but liberal education in milk," declared Mayor LaGuardia, "and the half-cent reduction we know is not satisfactory and not sufficient."

The spread between what the farmer is paid, and what the consumer pays, is outrageous. The Consumers' Council of the A.A.A. in 1933 revealed that the average price paid to farmers by the Trust throughout the country, was 3.2 cents per quart, and the average retail price was 8.4 cents. Small dairy farmers of California should get together with California's consumers—with the trade unions if nobody else, and see what can be done to slash the difference between what our farmers get, and the 12 cents, for example, charged consumers in San Francisco—at the same time remembering that the basic idea is to give the farmers more and charge the consumer less.

Six giant companies monopolize the milk and dairy business of this country, and if anyone thinks that they are not skinning the farmers and robbing the consumers simultaneously, just let these two victims get together and compare notes.

One proof of it is the fabulous "salaries" drawn by "officials" of the big companies. National Dairy Products Co., paid—in 1935—salaries running all the way from \$108,000 for Thomas McInerney, to \$15,000 for scores of lesser "officials," most of whom contribute nothing to the milk business but drawing their swag.

Such facts may account, in part, at least for the figure of 58.3 per cent of California's farmers being either tenants or mortgaged. And that was in 1930. It must be a higher percentage now. And both farmers and workers may well begin to think about uniting against the milk monopoly.

**IT'S** a true story of Hollywood. A 15 year old lad was trying to get a job as an extra in a recent movie. He saw the personnel men haggling over the wages to be paid a plump penguin. Finally the owner of the penguin seemed satisfied.

"The bird's hired," he said. "I'll take \$200 a week for him."

The boy said in a low voice: "Why wasn't I born a penguin?"

**UNEMPLOYED** workers, who have had to put up real battles to get on relief, are telling the story of a worker who told a relief official: "I have not seen a piece of meat for a week."

Replied the official: "Well, take this magazine and you'll see many pictures of meat in it."

## Haunting Congress

by Ellis



## Letters From Our Readers

### In Memoriam to a Filipino Hero

Santa Cruz.

Editor, People's World:

On Tuesday morning Julian Javido, our comrade and friend, passed away in the local county hospital. A Southern Pacific freight train snuffed the life out of an outstanding champion of the Filipino field workers.

Julian was a member of the International Labor Defense for a number of years. An unselfish and devoted leader of the underpaid Filipino field workers.

Julian was known and recognized as one in the front line trenches when and wherever the necessity arose and action was needed.

Was Fearless

At no time was he intimidated when the question of wages, hours or the rights of the workers were attacked. Neither sheriff, deputies, growers or vigilantes could scare or frighten our Julian.

During the 1934 lettuce strike he was the last one to be liberated from the county jail, although he had bail on several occasions. Julian wanted us to bail the Americans out first. Using his own words: "Get the American boys out first. I all right. You no worry for me."

When finally bailed out, I took Julian home for the night. He took a bath and I showed him the room where he was to occupy one of the beds prepared for him. He suggested that he wanted to take a walk after supper. About 2:00 a. m. I walked to his room to see if he had returned.

The bed was unoccupied. Near the window on the floor was Julian, sleeping wrapped in an old overcoat and an old blanket under his head.

I woke him and insisted that he occupy the bed. "No, no," he said. "I just out of jail. Jail not clean. I no want to make anything dirty."

"No Rest Now"

When his friends insisted that he recuperate for a few days and rest up, Julian said, "No. No rest now. Boys all strike. They wait for me. I must go." Out again in the picket line. Arrested again this time. Accused by a stool pigeon of being a Communist.

His co-workers learned to love and respect him. The scabs and stool pigeons feared him, for Julian knew his men. He knew whom to trust and whom to eliminate. When the Filipino field workers heard of his death many cried: "Our Julian gone. Our Julian gone."

On the day of the funeral all workers ceased work. For 50 miles around Santa Cruz, artichoke and sprout ranches, the fields were deserted. Filipinos by the hundreds came to pay their respects to our beloved comrade, Julian Javido. The chapel at the mortuary was packed by Filipinos and white workers. The services were delivered by Dr. Wm. McGee, pastor of the Unitarian church.

Dr. McGee paid a high tribute to our lost comrade for his devotion to the cause of Filipino labor, and urged the boys to follow in his footsteps and continue the work.

The pall bearers were three Filipinos and three whites, members of the I.L.D.

The spirit of solidarity was expressed by the large attendance of Americans, Japanese and Chinese workers.

The passing of Brother Julian Javido is a distinct loss to the cause of labor.

All of us who knew Julian will

never forget his zeal and devotion to the working class.  
Sleep in peace, our dear comrade, and we will try to continue your work.  
—Secy., I.L.D.

### Danger in Indifference to Latin America

Editor People's World:

In the Daily Worker on December 8 there is an editorial, "Mr. Welles Defends Fascism in Latin America," which deserves to be reprinted.

As long as Mr. Welles is in charge of the Foreign Office of these great United States, I see very little hope for your magnificent struggle in defense of democracy, freedom, and peace.

If all the organizations that are working in defense of democratic Spain would concentrate their efforts in rescuing the State Department from the Liberty League and Wall Street, you would be rendering an excellent service to the cause.

Mr. Jefferson Cafferty's presence in Rio de Janeiro as ambassador of the United States is not a mere coincidence, but a well planned move of the fascist rulers of America. Brazil went totalitarian a few months after Cafferty's arrival. And you know what happened to Cuba in 1933.

From this same fascist Latin America your own great corporations of Wall Street draw millions of dollars every year, dollars that are used to oppress American workers.

A revolutionized United States might discover Latin America to be the Morocco from which our own native fascists will launch their attack on American democracy.

What about giving us a hand, brothers!—A. A., Los Angeles.

### Columnist Uses Canned Anti-Labor Editorials

Editor, People's World:

Frank Burke, journalist for the East Bay Labor Journal (AFL), writes a regular column which is supposed to consist of personal gossip about the labor movement.

Source of Burke's "gossip" was disclosed when a story appeared under his by-line blasting the recent Soviet elections.

On the same day the identical editorial appeared in the Contra Costa Gazette, the Alameda Times-Star, the Castro Valley Reporter and the San Rafael Independent.

Doubtless it appeared in hundreds of other small town papers throughout the nation, for the editorial which "columnist" Burke signed his name to was one of those syndicated features regularly spawned out by nation-wide anti-labor clip-sheet services.  
J. R., Oakland Cal.

### Mine Barons Flaunt Roosevelt Policies

Editor, People's World:

The two-day convention of the Northwest Mining Association was held in the swank Davenport Hotel in Spokane, Washington, while laundry pickets milled around the place.

On the first day, the Columbia section, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, to show their very deep and genuine loyalty to the mining fathers, worked themselves into a white-hot frenzy and denounced the administrative abilities and intentions of the President and wife in very bitter terms.

Frank Funkhouser, liberal-minded Spokane attorney, attempted to treat with the better points of the New Deal, but reactionary

Burt Brewster, editor of the Salt Lake Mining Review, along with other members of the association, was in no mood to permit the attorney to go into anything like a speech.

The engineers, though, listened with bated breath and cheered lustily the high spots while Brewster had the floor—and two mining dignitaries commended him afterward for his "great courage."

Nothing of any good whatsoever will ever come out of the operators forty-third convention. In fact, the whole Northwest would be better off by far if it had not convened at all.

A Miner, Kellogg, Idaho.

### Here's Reader Who Wants Paper But Can't Afford It

Editor, People's World:

Greetings to the People's World. I am sorry that I have not been able to get financial support. I have always given, and always will give my last cent to the Workers Press. I have not worked for three months. I am trying to sell my place. In the meantime I am trying to get ready to get some money, hoping to get some left-overs to pay for a year's subscription.

I do not want to miss the paper, but I haven't got any money, so, dear friend, I am leaving it up to you. If you will send me the paper until I get the money, will have some shortly.

Sincerely yours,  
—A. Mallron, Weaverville, Calif.

### Pushing the Boycott on Japan

Editor, People's World:

The Union Label League has set up a committee to visit the stores here in Sacramento and ask them to discontinue the sale of Japanese-made goods.

The AFL Federated Trades Council has sponsored this action by unanimous vote. The League has sent out communications to labor, fraternal and patriotic organizations asking their support and also asking that they elect delegates to enlarge the committee for boycott of Japanese-made goods.  
—E. R., Sacramento, Cal.

### Congratulations From Stockton

Stockton.

Editor, People's World:

A word to the new-born People's World. It is a pleasure to know that Labor has progressed at the stride it has made in 1937. First of all the C.I.O., and then to back it up we have a workers' daily paper that's second to none in this great day of Labor's progress.

I want to congratulate all the members who have backed up this great progressive movement in the face of the reactionary A. F. of L. leadership. It shows that the workers have awakened to the fact that they have been hoodwinked by these people.

I want to send my best regards to all the unions and progressive groups that worked so faithfully in building up such a wonderful movement in 1937. I do hope that 1938 will find the labor movement united as one by 1939.

This is my resolution for 1938. I will do all in my power to help the movement to continue its progress in order to bring prosperity to the poor, under-nourished women and children in this land of plenty.

Warren Brown,  
Pres. Local 20, U.C.A.P.A.W.A.

## COLUMN LEFT

by Harrison George

### Old John Brown, Jeff Davis, and A Kansas "Kulak"

**MY TRAIN**, steaming through the morning up the snowy first faint slopes tilting westward toward the Rockies, is leaving Kansas.

But I cannot leave Kansas without again speaking of its little civil war, waged over slavery, in the days of John Brown, six years before Lincoln called for volunteers to put down rebellion by 300,000 slave-holders.

Let us ponder a bit over some of its details, for the lesson it lends to us today. Kansas was a territory, with a governor appointed by a pro-slavery administration in Washington. Yet Governor Shannon, faced with a situation in which 2,000 pro-slavery men—with law officially on their side, besieged 1,500 resolute abolitionists at Lawrence, tried to avoid bloodshed.

Legally, by the book, the Abolitionists were rebelling—though morally justified. But Shannon did not wish to provoke an armed clash. He negotiated. He ordered the pro-slavery men not to attack. He urged those who had really invaded Kansas from Missouri, to go home.

When they refused, he felt that his authority for peace could be sustained only by federal troops, the cavalry at nearby Fort Leavenworth, and asked Washington to send it to his assistance. Washington got his request. But Washington neither gave him the honor of a reply, nor did it order troops to his support.

His request, directed only to preventing a massacre of the Abolitionists, John Brown, among others, by the pro-slavery men—was ignored. It was ignored by the Secretary of War. And the Secretary of War was then Jefferson Davis, who later was President of the Confederacy; the government set up by the slave holders to wage war against the government of the United States.

**CLEARLY**, Jefferson Davis' readiness to enforce slavery with bloodshed was not limited by any regard for law. With the law as Secretary of War, or against law as head of armed rebellion, in both cases he wanted those who opposed human slavery killed. In one of the highest posts of government, he tried to bring about the slaughter, no less than he did just a few years later as a leader of rebellion against that government. Does not this give to us, today, a lesson to be vigilant against similar treachery in high quarters, as the forces of reaction grow ever more arrogant in their assault on democracy? I think so. Before they took up arms against the government, Generals Beauregard and Lee, all of the South's commanders, were high and honored officers of the U. S. army.

But they turned traitor to the government they had sworn to defend and made war on the army they once commanded. And for the hideous cause of human slavery (let those who read "Gone With the Wind" remember!).

Thus, also, Tukhachevsky was once in high command of the Red Army. Trotsky once was Commissar of War, though more famed than capable. Benedict Arnold even displayed some genius as military commander under Washington, and was physically heroic in battle. But one of the legends that has been true throughout history, is the legend of Judas.

It is worth recalling, too, that the Supreme Court never reversed its Dred Scott Decision. Had not four years of civil war and constitutional amendments wiped it out, the Nine Old Men at Washington today would still insist that the precedent of Chief Justice Taney, declaring slavery ordained by God and inherent in nature, is the law of the land.

**AND AS WE** leave Kansas, let us see what Dan D. Casement, one of the fascist-minded publicists among its "gentlemen farmers," who owns much land in Kansas, Colorado and Ohio, and boasts great herds as well as a Stetson hat, writes in the Kansas Magazine of even such mild reforms as the New Deal: "Poverty and under-privilege are ordained by the law of life and vital to its design. No human authority can ever abolish them."

So once the slave owners claimed of human bondage!

## WORLD FRONT

by Harry Gannes

**EAMON de VALERA**, President of "Eire" or "Ireland," as the former Irish Free State is designated in the newly inaugurated constitution, is not a happy man. It is true his political masterpiece, the new constitution of Ireland, is now the basic law of the land. Yet the circumstances of its adoption and inauguration, must rob President de Valera of the satisfaction of sure accomplishment.

Take for example, the New York Times cable story from Dublin telling about the popular reception of Constitution Day, Dec. 29, when the fundamental law of Ireland went into effect. The Times diplomatically shovled the story down, showing a number of less important items from London and Belfast. The reason? The Times wireless dispatch was headed: "Dubliners not enthusiastic." Eamon de Valera had planned a gaudy demonstration of pomp and pageantry. But the people did not respond.

In refusing to work up the enthusiasm for Ireland's Constitution that de Valera would have them exhibit, the Irish people are following up in their overwhelming, if somewhat passive, opposition to the document.

Last July de Valera tackled the question of ratification of the Constitution onto general election to the Irish Parliament. In this way he anticipated that his personal popularity would clinch approval for the Constitution.

Actually, de Valera's Fianna Fail Party retained control of the government only by the skin of its teeth. The Constitution was approved by a small majority of the electors. Out of a total of 1,771,147 people who are eligible to vote, only 686,042 voted "Yes" for the adoption of the Constitution. However, that left 1,085,105 who did not accept the Constitution. These were distributed as follows: 528,236 voted "No"; 116,196 spoiled their ballots, and 440,673 did not vote.

Thus, if anything, the Irish people have since increased their opposition to the de Valera Constitution.

**THE** reactionary trend of de Valera's general policies in Ireland were emphasized recently by his appointment of an envoy to Rome, which act carried with it the recognition of Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia.

The growing of the British lion on the occasion of the inauguration of the Irish Constitution was simply for the purpose of the record rather than active resistance to the new Constitution. For, as the Communist Party of Ireland said just before the July elections, the Constitution was "conceived in a spirit of fear of the Irish people far more than in opposition to the overlordship of British imperialism."

The new Constitution embodies the retreat of the Fianna Fail Party from the proclamation of 1916 for absolute and complete independence from Great Britain, and it is a rejection of the program of the first Irish Dail (parliament). Every democratic right of the Irish people is either restricted by the Constitution or granted on such conditions as to pave the way for reactionary suspension of civil rights.

Emphasis in Dublin by the de Valera forces of North Ireland's opposition to national unity and the stern pose of British imperialism cannot conceal the basic concern of the Irish people, namely, that the new Constitution does not bring them the final guarantee of their national independence.

The de Valera Constitution, born without the support of the Irish people and baptized without any expression of enthusiasm on their part, holds little promise of being allowed to grow to full reactionary maturity.

**BEHIND** the scenes in London circles, Japanese emissaries are working like Trojans to come to terms with the British imperialists on a deal concerning control of China. "Reynolds News," a weekly British publication with a very wide circulation, is the authority for the statement that the Japanese government and its high army command, despite officially inspired anti-British propaganda in Japan, are backing negotiations for a bargain between the Tories and the Samurais at the expense of China.

Japan's threat to the South of China, which would isolate British-occupied Hong Kong and destroy the island's rich trade with China, are looked upon as a form of violence pressure to bring the Tories to terms and to prevent the solidification of an agreement with the United States and other nations for peace in the Far East. The general foreign policy of the Chamberlain cabinet, so friendly to all of the fascist aggressors, and the special anti-British propaganda in Japan, are backing negotiations for a bargain between the Tories and the Samurais at the expense of China.

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# BEHIND THE SCREEN

with DON BLACKWELL

Hollywood,

AT A recent conference of Warner Brothers writers, directors and executives, it is reported by one of those present that Harry Warner stated he was now convinced that fascism is a real danger in this country. "The threat," he is quoted as saying, "comes not merely as a result of propaganda of fascist and Nazi agents, but chiefly from our own American industrialists who are financing the movement!"

And what does he intend to do about it? "In the past," Warner is reported to have said, "we made social pictures because we thought they would make good pictures. But now we must make social pictures to combat fascism!" To show that the problem is not isolated to persecution of religious and racial minorities, the studio head was said to have added that plans were being made for a banquet to be held for the benefit of Christian refugees.

Movie Czar Will Hays and the Association of Motion Picture Producers will undoubtedly hit the ceiling at the idea of such a program or the Warner Freres are not members of that august body. Thus the studio that pioneered sound, that had the courage to make "Black Legion," "Pastor" and "Zola," will, if this policy is carried out, bring to further fruition the tremendous potentialities of the motion picture as both a medium of entertainment and social enlightenment.

TO GIVE you some inkling of the enthusiasm of our Mexican brothers, I must quote a paragraph or two of a letter received by the Motion Picture Artists' Committee from Herbert Biberman, noted director. Mr. Biberman and film star and Academy Award winner Gale Sondergaard, as representatives of the committee, were invited by the Mexican government to participate in the climax of a Christmas drive led by the Mexican motion picture industry and the Confederation of Workers to aid child refugees of Democratic Spain.

His letter reads: "Words are of no use. The meeting was colossal. The largest auditorium in the city—filled with a tremendous overflow crowd and loud speakers outside. Inside—bands, flowers, singers, cheerers. It was a thrilling spectacle—and our speeches were greeted with thundering applause. Even the most reactionary fascist papers forced to treat the meeting with respect. It was truly an accomplishment! And Luise Rainer's telephone call—sensational!"

"We were met at the station by 3000 people, with music, banners and delegates.

"Mexico itself is a revelation—a working class in active united approach to its problems and the material evidence of its progress everywhere!"

Louise Rainer's telephone call, of which he speaks, was broadcasted into the meeting while it was in session and telegrams were read extending greetings from Bette Davis, Lionel Stander, Edward Arnold, Richard Arlen and others.

Mr. Biberman and Miss Sondergaard spent Christmas day in Moralia as guests of the Spanish ambassador to Mexico, Felix Ordaz, and brought Yuletide greetings from the MPAC to 500 refugee Spanish children.

# COUNSEL for the PEOPLE

## WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF ARREST

FOR many years the International Labor Defense has been advising workers what to do in case of arrest. This advice, based on the desire to protect workers against frame-ups, has been published in pamphlet form and been distributed widely throughout the United States. The pamphlet is extremely valuable because its contents, formulated from the experience of thousands of cases, is accurate and realistic.

The worker who is arrested on the picket line or elsewhere should remember one cardinal rule above all others: The police and the district attorney are not your friends. They are enforcing the will of a hostile class; therefore they should be distrusted from first to last. The worker who refuses to give any statement to the police will never be the victim of that old adage: Whatever you say will be held against you.

Upon being arrested and questioned, a worker should give no information other than his name and address. You have a legal right to refuse to say anything. If there are special reasons why you do not want your true name known to the police, give some other name. You have a right to use any name you wish.

Questions will usually be asked about your nationality, where you were born, etc. GIVE NO INFORMATION ON THESE SUBJECTS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE FOREIGN BORN.

WHERE several workers are arrested, a favorite trick of the police is to separate one from the others. The police will then try to compromise the lone worker by claiming they have statements from the others and know all about the case. This typical police trick, like all others, should be met with stubborn silence.

In some cases, workers have answered questions as follows: "I don't remember." This is a mistake because it puts you in a position which is inconsistent with testimony you may want to give later on during the trial. If you feel an answer is necessary, you should truthfully say: "I refuse to answer your questions because I am afraid you will try to frame me."

The police always argue that it will be worse for you if you don't answer their questions. They may even beat you, or threaten to charge you with a more serious offense unless you talk. Both their threats and their promises are to be distrusted.

You may be asked to sign a statement, or some other paper. The police may promise to release you if you will just sign your name. You should never sign your name to anything they hand you, nor should you yourself write out any statement for them.

WORKERS sometimes feel that, because they are innocent, it is safe to give an oral or written statement of the facts. But THE POLICE WILL FALSIFY YOUR STATEMENTS, OR ELSE THEY WILL CHANGE THEIR OWN STORY TO FIT IN WITH YOUR STATEMENTS. No matter how innocent you may be, you should not say anything that will give the police a chance to frame you.

Here is what actually happened in one case. On March 10th and 11th, riots occurred at the Cal Pack plant in Alameda. These riots were caused by police using tear gas and clubs to disperse picket lines. One worker who was arrested on March 11th found he was charged with assaulting a cop on the 10th.

Foolishly he told the police that he was working at that time, and could not possibly have been anywhere near the scene of the riot. The police promptly switched their charge to the 11th, which happened to be a day when this worker was in the vicinity of the riot. His failure to maintain silence cost him the chance of getting the charges dismissed in court, and permitted the police to prepare an air tight frame-up against him.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING ARRESTED, YOU SHOULD DEMAND TO KNOW WHAT CRIME YOU ARE CHARGED WITH AND HOW MUCH IS THE BAIL. Then ask for a telephone. The law gives you the right to telephone for outside assistance and bail. Call your union, or your family, or the I. L. D., or your attorney.

While waiting to be bailed out, be careful not to talk about your case with any other prisoner. Stoolpigeons are often planted in the cells by the police. Even where you know your fellow prisoners are friends, do not discuss your case, as the police may be listening in on your conversation.

If you are brought before the court without an attorney, ask for a continuance until you can secure an attorney. If you are compelled to proceed without an attorney, protect your rights by pleading not guilty, and demand a jury trial.

There are many tricks used by police to break down a worker's spirit. Frequently the filing of the complaint is deliberately delayed to enable them to keep you in jail for as long as 72 hours. Keep up your courage, refuse to answer questions, and above all remember that the police and the district attorney are not your friends, and you dare not trust them.

# The Coal Breaker--By Mike Gold

A Short Short Story by a People's World Writer Written Long Ago

ALWAYS between the sky and their earth the miners saw the unhallowed, grim, irregular mass of the coal-breaker, a tall structure black with dust and ugly as a giant toad. It dominated the whole valley.

There were green trees in that valley, meadows and flowers for the light to kindle in the summer days. The spring brought a soft flush there, much as in other parts of the world. There were stars and moon at night, the sun by day.

There was beauty, but it lived furtively under a shadow. A great sombre coal mine was in that valley. It had dragged its black, slimy trail across the clear brightness of nature. A town of dirty, sad houses was heaped about like stacks of filth on the grass of the valley level. Huge hills of slag stood about the mine's mouth, mounds of darkness from which spouted jets of diabolical flame.

The humble men of all the races lived in the shambling houses of the town. They shuffled in the gray morning thru the muddy streets toward the mine pit, and returned in the dusk with their emptied dinner pails, their faces black as sinister masks, their bodies dripping sweat and stooped in weary curves.

Saturday nights there was one brief candle of romance lit in this dark reality of toil. The miners drew their pay then, and spent some of it on liquor. They danced, they sang, they fought and grew sentimental, they remembered for a moment their human heritage of play.

I WAS in Miduski's general store on a night such as this. The place was dimly lit by lamps, and Miduski, a big, bald-headed, shrewd speculator stock plotting behind his counter. There were a few odd customers lounging about. Nothing happened for an hour or so; then some of the miners came trooping in.

There were about eight of them, and a few boys who worked in the coal-breaker trailed admiringly in the rear. The miners were dressed in overalls and black caps with tiny lamps fastened on them, and these lamps seemed like the horns of a group of wild-faced devils. The men were of all races, most of them short and squarely built. Their white teeth flashed out of the gloom of their faces as they laughed uproariously, for they were all a little drunk.

"Set 'em up, Miduski!" shouted one, a stout powerful man with a merry black face and little Chinese eyes. "The kid here is treating!"

"He dragged forward a youngster who was no more than ten years old, and who was dressed in ragged overalls too long for him, and a miner's cap that came over his ears. The boy had high cheek bones, and coal dust darkened his straight nose and sandy hair of a young Slav.

"The little finkie is goin' to treat!" roared the stout miner again. "This is his first week in the breaker, and he's celebratin'. Alincher, kid?"

"Yeh!" the boy said, laughing mirthlessly and staring at them all with big, dazed eyes. "I'm a man now!"

At this there was a general outbreak of laughter, and one of the men clapped the boy approvingly on the shoulder. Miduski filled the glasses with whiskey, which they gulped down with great smacking of lips and long "Ah-hs!"

"Give the kid a hooker too!" shouted a tall, redneck Irishman, pounding on the counter. "He's one of us now, by gorry!"

"Yes, yes!" cried the other men, and the storekeeper poured another glass of the red, fiery stuff, which the boy swallowed mechanically. "Yah?" shouted the men admiringly.



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ingly, "that's the idea!" They watched the boy take out his pay envelope and extract a dollar bill which he laid on the counter.

"Game to the core!" the Irishman said, snapping the boy on the back again. "Let's have another now! My treat!"

The boy leaned against the counter, and looked about him foolishly. "It ain't goin' to be money all my life," he announced, with a superior air. "I'm goin' to be a doctor!"

THE boy drank with them again, with a careless pride on his young face. But the next moment the wide store with its shadows of lamplight and its dark, deep corners and laden shelves, grew dim and whirling to his eyes. He felt like rushing out into the fragrant country night, to fling himself down on the cool grass somewhere, and to breathe pure air. A miner offered him a chew of tobacco, and the boy thought it necessary to stuff the vile brown plug in his mouth, and to munch it busily. But he was sick to the pit of his stomach.

## Louis-Schmeling Bout Seen A la Eden Non-Intervention

by Stephen Peacock

The 1937 Nobel Prize for word piddling should be awarded to that international genius at reverse English, Sir Anthony Eden, whose "non-intervention" policy against Spain has made him the idol of every brown, black and dirty shirt.

This is what might happen if the non-intervention farce were applied to the next Joe Louis-Max Schmeling bout, with Eden as referee.

Schmeling, accompanied by his seconds Hitler and Mussolini, arrived in an armored car (made in Germany) escorted by a flock of tanks (made in Italy) with a fleet of bombing planes overhead (made in Japan).

They dropped leaflets stating that Louis was a Jew, a Russian, a Communist, warning the customers that Schmeling would win or else . . .

The referee, "Tony" Eden, arrived in full evening dress, suave and smiling as usual—the perfect gentleman. Observers, however, claimed he hopped off Schmeling's car, and that sticking out of the gent's pockets were sundry little gadgets such as pistols, lead pipes and pineapples.

When Schmeling was introduced even the gallery could see the outlines of horseshoes sticking out of his gloves. Louis's seconds protested. Eden said he couldn't see anything wrong, but would refer the matter to the League of Nations Sub-committee on Boxing which would meet in Spitzbergen in 1976.

Round One. Louis led off with a left which landed on Schmeling's jaw, shaking him badly. Hitler and Mussolini jumped up shouting "Boishevism!" Louis and Schmeling exchanged rights and lefts and went into a clinch. Eden parted them, accidentally kicking Joe in the shins and playfully

poking his thumb in Joe's eye. Schmeling crashed a horseshoe in Louis's face, almost blinding him. Joe covered up. Hitler tripped him and Mussolini broke a chair over his head. The referee failed to see this, and, anxious not to intervene, kicked Joe in the crotch. Just as the gong sounded, a bomb from one of the Japanese planes crashed into the arena, killing 115 spectators. Eden calmed the crowd and told them not to worry, as he was sure the Emperor would apologize.

Round Two. Louis landed a hard right to Schmeling's body. Hitler threw pepper in Joe's face and Schmeling followed by planting both horseshoes in the same place. Joe went down. The referee, in a hurry to preserve peace, rested his heel on Louis's windpipe as he counted: "One, two, four, seven . . ." Joe managed to get up and hold off Max. As the gong sounded, Adolph and Benito rushed into the ring demanding that the fight be awarded to Schmeling because non-intervention had been violated. It seemed that the string holding up Joe's trunks was of Russian make. Eden apologized to Hitler and Mussolini, and to show his fairness, ordered Joe to discard the string, compelling him to finish the fight with one hand while holding up his pants with the other.

Round Three. Joe, mad clear through, landed an uppercut and Schmeling went down. Eden, meditating about Palestine, didn't see it. The crowd began to hoot. Eden finally began to count: "One, now Max, what's the idea; two, . . . look, Max, you can't do this to us; three . . . get up, old dear, think of the white man's burden; four . . . For God's sake, Max, what will become of civilization!" With still a minute to go for this round, Mussolini thoughtfully brained the timekeeper and rang the gong himself. Eden didn't notice it. At the same time a couple more bombs came crashing down, one landing near the ring. As Eden picked a chunk of shrapnel out of his gutus maximus, he triumphantly waved the note attached to it which read: "Profoundest regrets from the Emperor."

Round Four. A bunch of black-shirts threw rocks at Louis. He hurried one back and hit a Fascist who howled in pain. Hitler and Mussolini popped up shouting: "The Red Terror!" They warned Eden that if he didn't restrain Louis from besmirching the fair face of culture and civilization, they would blow up the whole damned arena. Eden apologized to Adolph and Co. and warned Louis to remain peaceful, calm and collected. Louis then hit Schmeling so hard neither Adolph, Benito or Anthony or Cleopatra could revive him. The crowd cheered wildly. A succession of bombs crashed down blowing up the ring and most of the stadium. Louis was rescued and carried out on the shoulders of those spectators who remained alive. The only thing found of Mussolini was his jawbone. Eden, mortally wounded, died in the arms of Hitler (who later made his escape disguised as a woman). Eden's last words were: "Kindly refer this matter back to the Committee."

## Modern Painting by Joe Jones



"WE DEMAND," by Joe Jones, will be reproduced in its original colors on the new calendar being issued by the International Workers Order, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York.

## Film Shows Improvement In Technique

'Nothing Sacred' Offers Vehicle for March, Lombard

TECHNICOLOR has been for some years like television and balloon-jumping, one of those gifts of science which has excited wonder of the "what aren't those scientists going to think of next?" variety, and causing a good deal of uneasiness to these guinea pigs it was being tried out upon . . . All too frequently technicolor has been employed in lavish outdoor scenes to deck Dame Nature out in colors she was never so brash as to assume for herself. It is refreshing then to see that in "Nothing Sacred" (now playing at the St. Francis in San Francisco) the technicians have so far overcome their growing pains that one is not continually acutely conscious that the picture is filmed in color.

Preprocessing Plot The tones are much softer and, as far as I could judge, much closer to reality than they have been in past technicolor films; furthermore Mr. Selznick's photographers sensibly do not overload the picture with luscious out-of-door scenes.

As for the film itself, it is a gay and preprocessing yarn by Mr. Ben Hecht, furnished out by the admirable comic talents of Frederic March and Carole Lombard.

It will be no surprise to most movie-goers that March and Lombard are funny, but there is a certain infectious humor to Miss Lombard which I, for one, have never noticed before. For one thing, she is not at all afraid of appearing ridiculous. This admirable quality of character (or direction) manages to win the audience at an early date and after that, it's all down-hill sledding. The plot is fortunately not too ambitious and concerns itself with the plight of a luckless Vermont lassie (Miss Lombard) who is supposed to be dying of radium poisoning. Under the astute management of a large New York daily, she becomes the tragic belle of the town, is feted by the mayor and principal as "the girl who is brave in the face of Death."

Horseplay Her bravery, of course, consists of equal parts of alcohol, natural giddiness, and the knowledge that she doesn't have any poisoning more serious than that of love.

All this horseplay allows Author Hecht an opportunity for some engaging and satiric lines and actors March and Lombard to kick each other into the East River, and principals as "the girl who is brave in the face of Death."

Charles Winninger and Walter Connolly contribute their talents. All in all, they contrive to turn out a pretty finished piece of amusement.

Ecceitricity Note: Maxie Rosentblum, the bit tiger of the light-heavy division, sticks his battered face into the film, proves very funny in a "bit" part.—G.P.H.

Contralto Will Sing Tomorrow OAKLAND, Jan. 4.—The Federal Music Project presents Aubert's "Era Diavolo" at the Oakland Auditorium Theatre Friday night. Leading roles will be taken by John Hewell, baritone, and Mari Monte, soprano, both of the San Francisco Opera. Dr. Alois Reiser will conduct the orchestra.

WPA Singers in Opera SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—One of the world's leading contraltos, Margaret Matzenauer, will be heard Thursday night at the Golden Gate College in her first San Francisco recital in several years. Miss Matzenauer's program will appear in Thursday's issue of the People's World.

## THIS PEOPLE'S WORLD

FROM the rock-bound coast of Maine to the sun-kissed slopes of California, the answer has come. To the question of whether the people of the Pacific Coast want a Daily Paper, a paper that will publish the news of the working class for the working class, the results show the answer.

Letters have come from the coastal states, from all of the Western States and from friends as far East as New York and as far South as Mexico. All doubt has been destroyed, as completely as will the Daily PEOPLE'S WORLD tear down and destroy all lies, fearfully and with but one weapon . . . Truth.

The people are now showing the need and desire for a daily paper, they are showing the need for a new era in journalism. There now lies before us a great task, though the returns to the first appeal for support have been gratifying, there remains a tremendous task, that of now going to ALL the people to tell them of our paper, to ask for support for their subscription to The Daily PEOPLE'S WORLD.

### Resolutions For 1938

WITH the coming of the little babe of innocence, little brand new 1938, we must make a string of New Years resolutions. Some we make only to break the very next day. Here are a few for all who would be builders of the finest press, and with it the Party, to make.

First . . . this is our column, for all of us to use, let us use it. We can publicize all the mayhaps that occur during our press-building, to tell one another little points in working, how to overcome resentments that some one of our future readers may have. Also we can tell incidents of a humorous nature.

Write in anything pertaining to the great circulation drive. Send it to the PUBLICITY DEPT. in care of The Daily PEOPLE'S WORLD. All contributions will be used, with proper credit given.

Another fine resolution that should be made, and kept, is to get a charter subscription a day. Make that your slogan to go by. There still is almost two months in which to work. To wait is fatal. Get your charter subs in, one a day, and fulfill your quota and our nice New Years resolution!

### Boasting Toast

HERE is one of the first contributions to DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD, this year. It is from a reader who would have so much to explain if his identity was to be made known . . . the toast:

TO the Daily WE offer this toast . . . IT will be, THE best on the coast. THAT we know, SO we boast . . . WE'll make Easter roast! EL GEEJAY.

### Out of the Mail Bag

(Names will not be published unless writer expressly permits.) Dear Friends: With joy in my heart and thanksgiving for the news that The Daily PEOPLE'S WORLD is a reality, I hastily enclose my subscription (to commence with the first issue) and am sending \$4.00 to cover . . . —F.S.L., Tucson, Ariz.

Dear Comrade Editor: Enclosed you will find a personal check for \$4.00 to pay for a year's subscription to the PEOPLE'S WORLD. Although we cannot afford it now, we cannot be without our paper and I want the honor of being a "Charter Subscriber." —The B Family, Yuma, Ariz.

## WHAT TO READ

### The Big Soviet World Atlas

MOSCOW—The first of three volumes of the big Soviet World Atlas will shortly be off the press. All the maps contained in the first volume have already been published and are exhibited in the halls of the Scientific Research Institute. These 350 big maps give one a graphic idea of the physical construction of the seas, oceans, the starry sky, the earth, mineral riches, the climates of the whole world. The comparison with the old maps shows how over centuries the people's idea of our planet has changed. Each volume of this big Soviet Atlas of the World is a bulky book weighing approximately 7 kilograms (over 15 lbs.). Therefore, in order to facilitate the use of the Atlas, a special collapsible binding is employed, which makes it possible easily and quickly to take out and put back any maps. This atlas, a rich contribution to science, is a valuable work of reference and economists. The issue of the first volume is 10,000 copies.

### O'Neil Play To Open

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Eugene O'Neill's "Days Without End," produced by the Federal Theater project, will open at the Mayan Theater, 1040 S. Hill St., Jan. 13. Lorin Raker will direct the production. Sets by Frederick Stover.

## THE RADIO DIAL

CASEY JONES, the immortal hero of railroaders, will rub shoulders with Schubert and Massenet tonight over the Chesterfield Hour. Director Andre Kostalanetz will conduct the orchestra in his own arrangement of the old folk-tune. Lawrence Tibbett, soloist on the program, will present, in addition to the Schubert and Massenet songs by Guinness, Wolf and Fogarty.

- 7:30 p.m., KRE, Berkeley House of Music.
- 7:00 p.m., KPO, KFI, Your Hollywood Parade, Dick Powell.
- 8:30 p.m., KPO, KFI, Henry Busse's Orchestra.
- 9:00 p.m., KPO, KFI, Town Hall Tonight.
- 9:00 p.m., KNX, KSFQ, Cavalade of America, the life of J. B. Eads, the engineer who built the St. Louis Bridge.
- 10:00 p.m., KQW, KJBS, Sherman-Clay Hour.
- 10:00 p.m., KMJ, Fletcher Henderson's orchestra.
- 10:30 p.m., KERN, KMJ, Jimmy Grier's Orchestra.
- 11:00 p.m., KFI, Paul Whiteman's Orchestra.

Other best bets for the day: 8:00 a.m., KGO, KECA, Norm Scherz, pianist.

Theatres in San Francisco

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

**"PETER THE FIRST"**

Based on the novel by Leo Tolstoy. ALSO PLAYING THE Grand International Theatre, Los Angeles. Esquire Theatre, Hollywood. Montlake Theatre, Seattle.

NO HOLDS BARRED by LEFTY

GAME of the season: The Associated Sportsmen of California are trying to clear up predatory pests by awarding trophies to the hunters who can bag the highest totals of points from the following chart:

Open Season LEFTY has always wanted to enter some such contest himself, but he must insist on a slight change of rules before he will play ball.

- Mountain lion 500
Fish cat 100
Coyote 100
Wild house cat 50
Crow 50
White Peican 50
Horned owl 50
Cooper hawk 20
Sharpshin hawk 20
Tree snake 20
Skunk 10
Weasel 10
Ground squirrel 10
Maz p'e (blue bird) 10
Blue jay 5
Butcher-bird 5
Field rat 5
Jack rabbit 5

The Post List

W. R. Hearst (habitat): San Steven Mountains 500
Liberty League (with striped pelts) 200
Poize Carter (can be detected by its fondness for dead bodies and its raucous cry) 100
Committee of 43 members (don't let the name fool you—there are a lot more than 43) 100
Senators from California (very rare species, but their taste for sucking blood has ruined many a farmer; also known as the vampire) 100
Sharpshin hawk or pawnbroker 50
Father Coughlin (now out of season) 50
Major Eowes (the predatory gong-hir) 50
Labor fakery (fancy plucked) 20
Labor fakery (garden variety) 10
Wessel 10
Fuller brush men 5
Westbrook Pegler 5
Faggio's stiers 5
Marathon dancers 5
Republicans (outside of Maine and Vermont) 1

Seamen in Sit-Down on China-Bound Boat

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 3.—Four members of the crew of the Scandinavian oil tanker Solheim, anchored in the Texaco dock, were on sit-down strike today.

Jerusalem Almost Deserted

JERUSALEM, Jan. 4.—(TP)—The ancient city of Hebron was almost deserted today as British officials set about collecting a fine of ten thousand dollars assessed against the community for terrorist activities.

Aircraft Contracts Awarded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(TP)—The war department awarded a contract today to the Pratt and Whitney Division of United Aircraft Corporation for airplane parts and installation jobs.

ARTIST IN SUICIDE

OAKLAND, Jan. 4.—Hugh W. Littlejohn, 48, well known Bay Region artist, shot and killed himself at his home at 1531 35th Ave. Tuesday night.

Parley Called to Simulate Drive of People's World

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—A special conference on the People's World is being called by the County Committee for Jan. 7, at the Industrial Section Hall, 541 1/2 So. Spring St., to further stimulate the circulation drive.

List Rule Changes for 1938 Season ONLY TWO

Three End Zone Passes Allowed in Move to Aid Offense

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Jan. 4.—The goal posts were still in place, the field was still one hundred yards long, and players were still prohibited from weighting the ball with fish sinkers as the national football rules committee adjourned here after a two-day squabble on rule changes for the 1938 season.

But the rules committee did make two changes in the official football rules before clearing out of this Gulf resort town for home.

1.—Three incomplete passes over the goal line will be allowed before the team loses the ball (excepting on fourth downs).

2.—When the ball goes out of bounds or becomes dead within 15 yards of the sideline, it shall be brought out 15 yards from the edge of the field instead of 10 yards as before.

More Open Game During the past season only one pass over the goal line was allowed. If a second pass was completed into the end zone the passing team lost the ball.

The rules committee commented as follows on the changes: "The change regarding the forward pass, it is believed, will be of material assistance to the offensive on goal line plays, as it will enable the field general to employ his full repertoire of attack at all times."

Aids Offense The second change was likewise viewed as a boon to the offense, as it puts the attacking team in a position to play on both sides of the line without the danger of being run out of bounds.

Propaganda for the change of the goal posts back to the goal line was given little thought, Secretary W. S. Langford reported.

Killer Cop's Play to Show on Broadway

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (TP)—The theatrical producer Chamberlain Brown announced today that he will produce a play written by a mounted policeman charged with murder.

Donor Gives Lincoln Boys \$25 for Courage and Valor

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Gifts of \$25 to each of the 150 veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade who have returned to America was made by an anonymous donor, it was announced through the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, here.

Bartenders Elect

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Election results in the Bartenders' Union were announced today. Votes were for president—Sam Wiesz, 840; Benny Wagner, 644; first vice-president—Roy Kenny, 567; Harry Morrison, 565; secretary-treasurer—Tom Jickols, 384; John agman, 564.

POSTMASTER TODD DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4. (TP)—Former San Francisco Postmaster Harry L. Todd died last night at the age of 69 years. Todd was appointed acting Postmaster in 1927 under President Coolidge. He served until 1933 when he was replaced by William McCarthy.

GLASS IS 80

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (TP)—Senator characterized by President Roosevelt as "an unrepentant rebel," Carter Glass, is celebrating his 80th birthday today. The Virginia legislator is in point of years the oldest member of the Senate. Glass has served in that body since 1920.

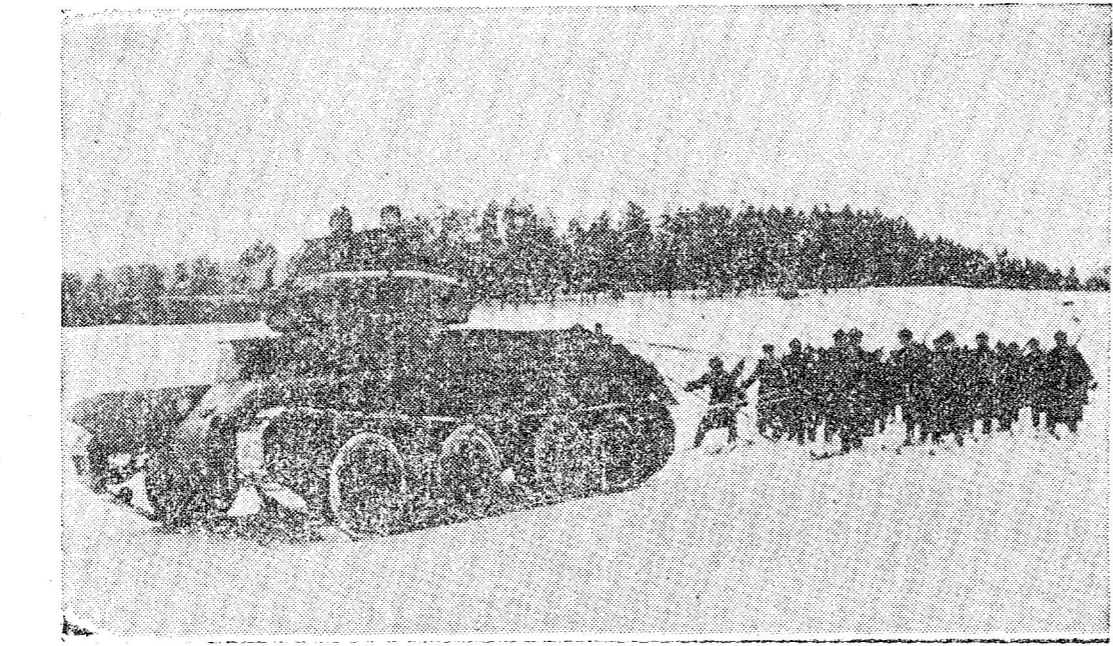
POSTPONE TALKFEST

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(TP)—The scheduled conference between Manager Charlie Grimm and President Phil Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs was postponed today for 24 hours. Officials said that Grimm would not reach Chicago from St. Louis until tomorrow morning.

Bertolone Auto Service

GAS, OIL, DELCO BATTERIES!! Factory Specified Lubrication TIRES AT BARGAIN PRICES—NEW AND USED AUTO REPAIRS ON CREDIT \$1 DOWN—6 MONTHS TO PAY Special Consideration to readers and to union men. 93 12th Street MARKET 0453.

Skiing in Tow of a Tank



RED ARMY men of a rifle platoon, each wearing skis, are drawn across frozen fields at a military encampment near Moscow, by one of the army's new tanks during tactical maneuvers under winter conditions.

Baugh Will Seals Pay \$3500 for Yakima Southpaw

YOUNGSTER Hails From Portland, Has 245 Strike Outs on His Last Season's Ledger

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—San Franciscans will get the opportunity January 16, of viewing the football sensation of the last season or two — "Slingin' Sammy" Baugh.

Mr. Baugh, the Texas pass wizard now playing with the pro league champions, the Washington Redskins, will take on an assorted eleven of Western all-stars at Kezar stadium. Of course his team mates will have some share in the matter, but popular attention is all too likely to be directed Baughward.

Johnny Flood is coaching the Western all-stars. On this club one finds names such as these: Johnny Drake, Purdue, star of the 1937 Shrine game; Byron Haines, Washington back; Nello Falaschi, all-American back from Santa Clara; Ed Goddard, W. S. C.; Mel Hein, Wagner Jorgenson, Jack Johnston and Dick Bassi.

Red Cross Bars China Shipments

China Consul Confirms Charge Made by War Relief Ass'n

When the San Francisco Seals move into their training camp at Hanford, they will have the following list of pitchers to draw from: Sam Gibson—won 20 games last year. Bill Shores—14 games. Ed Stutz—17 games. Win Bailou—relief pitcher last year. Bob Cole—holdover. Oscar Miller—rookie from Yakima. George Mann—rookie from Marion (Ohio). Larry Powell—from Tucson. Lou Koupal—from St. Louis Browns. Johnny Welch—from St. Louis Browns. Jim Rego—from Binghampton.

Arizona air seemed to be good for Powell, for he clicked through the season with 16 wins and five losses.

In addition to these rookies the Seals have picked up three experienced pitchers, two from the big leagues and one from the bushes. Lou Koupal, with the ailing St. Louis Browns last year, is familiar enough to coast league fans.

The other gent from American League parlors is Johnny Welch, likewise of the Browns, who survived a heavy season last year with 15 wins and 19 losses.

Fee, "but why don't they operate through Hong Kong or Canton, both controlled by the Chinese people, where they also have branches?" Grayson's edict came in an official letter under date of November 26, 1937, "to all chairmen from the National Chairman," which stated in part:

"You have previously been advised that chapters are authorized to accept voluntary donations of funds for relief in China. In this connection the question has arisen whether the Red Cross is in a position to receive donations of supplies and used clothing. This is to advise you therefore, that chapters are not authorized to accept donations of supplies or of used clothing for shipment to China."

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I Have to Win'—Apostoli ARMSTRONG TO FIGHT HERE

Featherweight Champ Signed By Palazolo WITH CITRINO?

Young-Manini Bout to Head Benny Ford's Opening Card

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The featherweight champion of the world, Henry Armstrong, has been booked by promoter Tony Palazolo to appear in San Francisco sometime this month.

Armstrong is generally rated one of the finest fighters of the year. Many sports writers have gone so far as to say that he could probably beat Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers if the two were matched.

Armstrong's San Francisco opponent has not yet been secured, but there is a strong possibility that it will be Al Citrino of Sacramento.

Citrino, managed by Al Roche, is still in fisticuff's bush leagues, but he rang up an impressive victory over Chico Romo in Sacramento recently.

Palazolo likewise announced that he hopes to book Fred Apostoli for a bout some time next month for a fight with Young Corbett.

Benny Ford's card for the National Hall Boxing show opener next Monday night, has been released:

Dommy Maes vs. Joe Roche, bantams, 6 rounds. Kui Kong Young vs. Tony Manini, feather, 6 rounds. Red Farmer vs. Mario Duchini, middle, 4 rounds. Billy Lugrano vs. Joe Puglia, light, 4 rounds. Bruno Carl vs. Louis Riviera, welter, 4 rounds. Frankie Mandell vs. Teddy Yocson, light, 4 rounds. Silvio Bocell vs. Baby Lista, junior light, 4 rounds. Bobby Evans' card for Dreamland this Friday p. m.:

Main event: Chuck Crowell vs. Sandy McDonald, 10. Semi-windup: Henry Woods vs. Johnny Fassano, 10. Special feature: Bob Larue vs. Matt Rhodes, 8. Six-rounder: Red Farmer vs. Harry Cahill. Curtain-raiser: King Allison vs. Bill Harris.

All-Negro Cast In Shaw Comedy

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4.—George Bernard Shaw's famous comedy "Androcles and the Lion" is receiving novel treatment at the Hollywood Playhouse here.

22 Nags Will Romp for Five G Stake

SANTA ANITA, Jan. 4.—Out of the field that runs here Saturday for the \$5000 Santa Maria stakes may come the winner of the next Kentucky Derby.

The Santa Maria event will be the first showing for the new crop of 3-year olds and rail birds will have their eyes on the race but their thoughts on that day in Louisville when many of these same 3-year olds will run in America's biggest race.

The Santa Maria, a six-furlong sprint, has drawn 22 entries so far. Favored steeds are Specity, Diavolo Boy, Sun Egret, Liberty Scout, Short Notice, Torchy and King's Heir.

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ONE HUNDRED G'S FOR JOE VS. JERSEY BOY

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Joe Louis received another fight offer today. This one came from Tony Galento, the swashbuckling New Jersey bartender.

Manager John Roxborough announced that the offer was for \$100,000 and was submitted by promoter Harry Mendel.

Freds Fight It Out Friday in The Garden

ODDS ON STEELE

Champ to Fight For Bell-hop in 12 Round Bout

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"I have to beat Steele," declared the young man from San Francisco who steps into the ring at Madison Square Garden Friday night against the middle-weight champion of the world.

SPORTS FLASHES

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 4.—(TP)—Charlie Harris of Miami, Fla. was beaten today in the first upset of the Miami-Biltmore tennis championships. Harris was defeated, eight six, six four, by the little known California man, George Tolley.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 4.—(TP)—Athletic officials at Texas Christian University disclosed today that head coach Leo Meyer had been offered the coaching job at Mississippi University. The Mississippi job was left vacant by the resignation of Ed Walker.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(TP)—Professional golfers turning up their strokes for the Los Angeles open starting Friday agreed today that the best bet for the 1938 national open championship appeared to be Sam Snead of West Virginia.

SHIELDS AT OREGON?

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 4.—Gene Shields, former Oregon player and line coach for the Webfoot for nine years, has the inside track for the coaching job left open here by the resignation of Prince Gary Callison, observers believed.

Jingle Bells! Winter Sports on at Yosemite

YOSEMITE, Jan. 4.—Ski-jumps and ice-ponds were being swept and cleaned here in anticipation of the annual California inter-collegiate winter sports carnival which starts here Thursday.

Loyola University of Los Angeles, current title-holder, will defend its crown against three challenging teams. The University of California at Los Angeles, and University of Southern California will compete in the various events in the 3-day tourney.

FARR SPARS

SUMMIT, N. J., Jan. 4. (TP)—British Heavyweight Tommy Farr started training today for his fight with former titleholder Jimmy Braddock on January 21st. Farr said that he was having difficulty obtaining suitable sparring partners.

Lenin Memorial Rally

Sunday, Jan. 23, 8 p. m. at EAGLES HALL Golden Gate Avenue "THREE SONGS ABOUT LENIN" Soviet Sound Film PAUL CLINE, L. A. Secretary, Communist Party Guest Speaker Admission 50c No Collection Auspices Trade Union Lenin Memorial Committee

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