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JAPAN DEFENDS SENTRY'S SLAP OF U. S. AGENT

Sentry Was Doing Duty, Replies Officer to Representations

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28 — "He was doing his duty."

These words used by a Japanese army spokesman here in explaining to reporters why a Japanese sentry had slapped the face of United States Consul John M. Allison at Nanking yesterday, indicates a new truculent attitude toward Americans here.

The spokesman added that the sentry would have been acting within his rights had he shot the American for refusing to obey orders.

The United States Consul John M. Allison and Charles Riggs who was accompanying him were investigating an alleged beating given three Chinese who had been working for an American employer, when the "slap" incident occurred, according to witnesses. The two Americans were stopped and struck when they attempted to enter a building where the Chinese were said to be.

The United States and British consuls general here have added to the growing tenseness by making separate representations to the Japanese consul general, asserting their Governments are unable to recognize the right of Japanese to censor commercial messages.

The American consul general here has already forwarded reports on the slapping incident to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — An ominous turn in diplomatic relations between Japan and the United States, is revealed in a press statement released by the State Department this afternoon.

A piling up of incidents where Americans have been injured or insulted by the Japanese since the Panay outrage, the State Department revealed, has induced Ambassador Joseph C. Grew to inform Japanese officials that his government "seriously questioned the good faith" of the Japanese Government's note guaranteeing American nationals in China against future molestation. Grew referred to the note of Dec. 24, 1937, which had been accepted as the basis of the settlement of the Panay bombing incident.

Receipt of this note, the State Department has been forced to file protest after protest over the looting of property owned by Americans in China, the practice, now common, of Japanese soldiers and police molesting the Chinese men and women employees of American nationals or firms, and repeated outrages to the American flag.

Firemen Vote To Ballot on Unity Council

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The Marine Firemen's Union, at a headquarters branch meeting this morning, voted to proceed immediately with a 60-day referendum on the proposals recommended by the National Seamen's Unity Conference, which concluded sessions here last week.

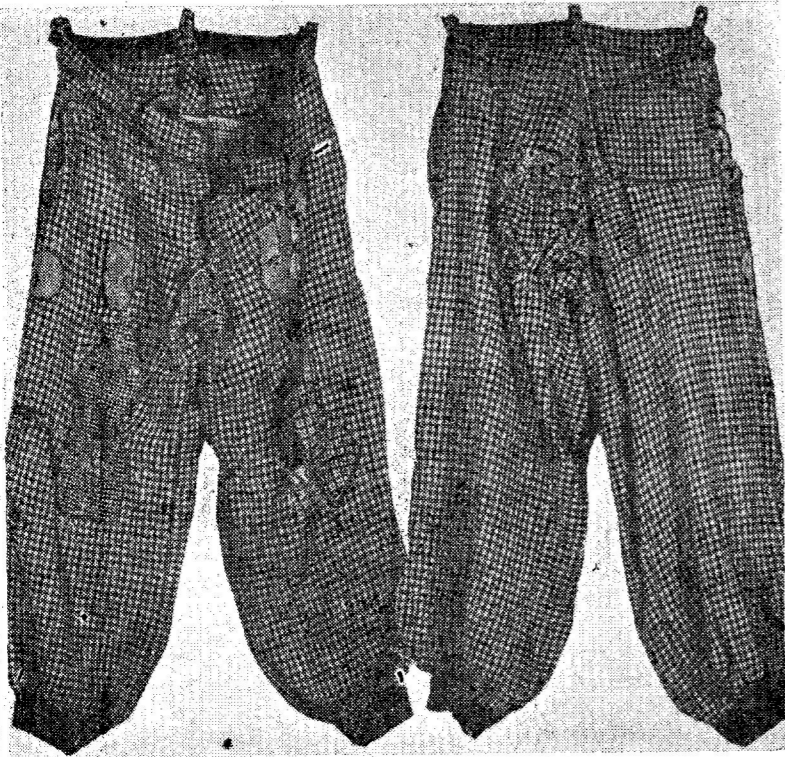
These proposals chiefly revolve around setting up a National Seamen's Council, which would include representatives from all unlicensed seamen's organizations in the U. S., except the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, with a seat open to the sailors.

The MPOW headquarters meeting, which was continued over from last night, also adopted numerous important resolutions: 1.—To pledge full and unqualified support to the San Pedro longshoremen in their fight to remain in the union of their choice, the Intl. Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union, and against the reversion of the old Intl. Longshoremen's Assn., Local 38-82, awarded by Judge Reuben Schmidt, a Los Angeles to a handful of ex-stevedores.

2.—To instruct firemen not to give any steam to longshoremen not properly dispatched from the ILWU hiring hall, and to recommend similar action to the other MPOW branches on the Pacific Coast.

3.—To oppose pulling East Coast seamen from the National Maritime Union off West Coast ships, and to instruct Secretary J. V. Malone to write all MPOW branches that this practice must cease.

What's in a Pair of Pants?



HERE is a front and rear view of a pair, labeled Exhibit A of rural poverty in fascist Italy, brought back from that country by a Santa Clara farmer.

Pair of Pants Tells Price of Conquest

This Is Typical of Pants in Rural Italy, Writes Farmer Just Returned, Filled With "Pain and Sadness"

Napoleon may have been right when he remarked that an army travels on its stomach, but just as indispensable an item to a farmer is a pair of pants.

And how pressingly that need is felt in Fascist Italy today is graphically shown in a photograph (reprinted above) received by the editors of Il Corriere del Popolo, Italian anti-Fascist weekly, published in San Francisco.

The photograph was sent by an Italian farmer of Santa Clara county, who has just returned from a visit to Italy.

"This is a typical pair of pants such as you see all the time on the people of Italy," the farmer writes. "You can understand the pain and sadness of those who love Italy when we must speak of such miserable conditions there."

He stayed with G. Lombardi, a farmer in di Lucca Province while in Italy. Although the Lombardis were an average, hard-working farm family "they were not even in a position to feed the children, let alone clothe the adults adequately," he comments.

When the visitor noticed that his host wore the same pair of patched and ragged trousers day after day, he asked him why he did not change them.

"I have no other pair," was the simple answer.

The American bought him a new pair and retained the old as Exhibit A on the plight of the farmer under Fascism.

"This will give you a chance to understand," the letter ends, "how the Italian workers are doing under Fascism, and its grand acts for the prosperity of Italy and the happiness and contentment of its people."

Two Hundred Homeless In Texas Flood Area

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28 (TP)—Overflow waters from the rain-swollen "Little" and "Red" rivers in northeast Texas drove two hundred families from their homes today. The lowlanders fled from Texas to McNab, Arkansas.

More than ten thousand acres of farm lands were inundated near Fulton, Arkansas. Two drownings were reported.

Typographical Union Assails AFL Council's Usurpation

MIAMI, Jan. 28.—A blistering attack on the AFL executive council's seizure of powers to expel unions and split the labor movement will be featured in the February 5 issue of the International Typographical Union Journal, President Charles P. Howard of the union said today.

The articles characterize the Executive Council's present program as "the greatest assumption of powers ever contemplated by any 'one big union' movement."

The union journal also charges the Executive Council with "attempting complete dictatorship" over member unions of the American Federation of Labor.

Howard made it clear today that no precipitate action would be taken

CIO REPLIES TO STOLBERG ON WEST COAST

Anti-Labor Series Are Branded 'Below-the-Belt' Red-Baiting

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The CIO broke into the columns of the San Francisco News today with an answer to Benjamin Stolberg's famous Article 7 on the waterfront.

Space was given only after negotiations in which the CIO was advised that answers to the whole series of Stolberg articles should be arranged between the national CIO and the main office of Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers. In the case of the Seventh Article, which was published in one version here and another, conflicting version in New York, the local CIO was allowed to answer locally.

The CIO in its article today rejects the News' argument that Stolberg's series is not "red-baiting."

"Mr. Stolberg advises us that one third of the CIO is controlled by the Communists, that the Communists are intent upon disrupting and destroying the American Labor movement, and that Harry Bridges and other leaders of the CIO and its affiliated unions are connected with the Communists, and are administering their 'party line.'"

"If this is not red baiting we would like to know what it is," asks the CIO, and goes on to say: "Credit for the fine achievements both in strength and benefits of the West Coast waterfront unions belongs first to an enlightened and determined rank and file and secondly to the intelligence and loyalty of their chosen leadership, among whom Harry Bridges is outstanding."

"In order to believe Mr. Stolberg's insinuations, we would have to believe Harry Bridges worked to build these powerful unions only for the pleasure of disrupting and destroying them."

The CIO denies Stolberg's version of the fight between Bridges and Secretary Lundeberg of the Sailor Union of the Pacific. It explains "that this controversy became heated when Lundeberg proposed the sailors make a separate settlement in the cannister strike without waiting for the other unions."

Stolberg's praise for Ex-Editor Barney Moss, alias Mayes, of the Voice of the Federation, is also countered with the facts of Mayes' splitting policies in the strike. The organization and procedure of "Stalinists" or anyone else organizing "boiling squads" or "packing meetings" is demonstrated by the CIO in refutation of Stolberg's charges. The CIO denies that there is on the waterfront either rebellion against Stalinist conspiracies, or any "Stalinist Conspiracy" in the first place. It concludes by remarking:

"This unusual nonsense is no business of ours. But when the Scripps-Howard people go far out side the CIO and find themselves a 'super-Communist' to accuse the CIO of being communistic in a series of articles called 'Inside the CIO,' we have good reason to suppose we are being hit below the belt."

Socialists Condemn Stolberg. DETROIT, Jan. 28.—"Mr. Stolberg got his information from secondary and unreliable sources, re-moved from the scene," and "the Scripps-Howard organization has been the victim of a careless piece of journalism," wrote Socialist Party State Secretary Ben Fischer in a letter today to Scripps-Howard editors.

Fischer declared the "Unity Caucus" which Stolberg termed "Communist" and which he denounced "is really a rank and file body in the Auto Workers Union, in which Socialists and various other group participate."

Fischer's letter was accompanied by one from Norman Thomas who says Stolberg's series of articles against the CIO "contains certain inaccuracies of fact and interpretation" and goes on to deny the most important of his statements about the Socialist Party.

Federal Judge Forbids Coal Price Increases

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (TP)—Federal Judge Manton issued an injunction today restraining the national bituminous coal commission from enforcing the coal price increases ordered for the New York harbor area.

The injunction was issued on a petition by the Carter Coal Company. The petition challenged the constitutionality of the Guffey Act creating the coal commission.

Hospital Won't Help Her Live, Nor Let Her Die

Mrs. MacHugh Could Get in Only After Suicide Try

By Sue Barry
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—For weeks Mrs. Eva MacHugh had tried to get into the San Francisco Hospital for treatment for a serious internal ailment but with no success.

Today she lies in the psychopathic ward of that hospital recovering from the effects of an overdose of sedative she took with suicidal purpose.

The ambulance which twice refused to take her when summoned by her worried sister because of her pain, rushed her through the streets in a dramatic effort to avert the death she sought because of unendurable agony.

Sister Tells Story. Mrs. Ruth Allen, 1665 Haight Street, sister of Mrs. MacHugh, told a tragic story of sickness and disappointment when questioned about her sister's attempt at suicide.

Eva MacHugh, 37, has suffered for a good many months from a serious illness which only an operation could cure. Since she had but \$21 a month from the relief authorities any kind of medical care had to come from the city. Repeated attempts by Mrs. MacHugh, 37, a widow, to gain admission to the San Francisco Hospital were met with failure so finally, last Tuesday, goaded to desperation by unendurable pain she took ten tablets of a powerful sedative.

Twice in the last month, said Mrs. Allen, she had summoned an ambulance from the public hospital to her home where Mrs. MacHugh was confined to her bed in pain. Both times, however, the ambulance assistants refused to take her because they said, she wasn't sick enough.

Last week the relief authorities informed Mrs. MacHugh that an ambulance would take her to the hospital on Saturday, but it did not arrive. When questioned they said it would surely be there Monday morning. Tuesday morning Eva MacHugh just couldn't bear the pain and disappointment any longer so she took what she thought would be the easiest way out.

It turned out that she was mistaken, for though she is in the hospital she has not been in the long-ridden weeks, she is confined to the tragic, sordid atmosphere of the psychopathic ward surrounded by patients who are as ill mentally as she is physically.

"Eva's just as sane as she can be, and I can't imagine why they've put her there with all those crazy people, when she's so sick," said Mrs. Allen. Dr. Howard who is in charge of the psychopathic ward at the San Francisco Hospital ventured the remark that "sometimes people's sanity was doubted when they attempted suicide," but refused to commit himself on Mrs. MacHugh's case.

The Trade Union Unemployment Council is aroused over the matter of Mrs. MacHugh's apparent neglect and has asked for an investigation, according to Charles Burlette, chairman of the group.

Committee of 43 And CIO Resume Talks on Monday

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The third conference between representatives of the Committee of 43 employers group, and the Committee for Industrial Organization will be held Monday in the Mills building assembly room, it was announced here today by Louis Goldblatt, northern California region director of the CIO.

The Committee of 43 is scheduled to bring back an answer to the CIO proposals for a basis upon which "industrial peace" can be discussed. These proposals include unconditional recognition of bona fide unions, recognition of preference for union members, elimination of labor spies, no arbitration to reduce wage or hour standards, etc.

The CIO is expected to present the current situation in the cleaning and dyeing industry, where both AFL and CIO unions are involved; and also to cite the "Dirty Dozen" receiptship of the San Pedro Intl. Longshoremen's Assn., Local 38-82, turning over control of the livelihood of 3000 stevedores to 12 ex-longshoremen.

4 Boy 'Pirates' Held

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (TP)—Four boys were being held by juvenile authorities today in connection with the piracy of the motorboat Ahab last Sunday.

F. D. R. ASSAILS PROFITEERING IN MESSAGE

Lists Seven Planks for National Defense Expenditures

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Declaring today that the nation 'cannot and will not abandon' its active search for an agreement among nations to limit armaments and end aggression, President Roosevelt's national defense message was a distinct disappointment to jingoists and armament makers.

The President's program did not provide for any immediate large increase in military expenditures. On the other hand, it contained a stern attack on war profiteering. As a result, United States Steel stock dropped on the market and even aviation shares showed no gain.

Lists Seven Points. In listing his seven point program to heighten "our own national safety," Roosevelt declared:

"I believe also that the time has come for the Congress to enact legislation aimed at the prevention of profiteering in time of war and the equalization of the burdens of such a war."

Cites Fascist Armament. Referring to the immense armament programs of the fascist nations of Germany, Italy and Japan the message declared:

"It is with the deepest regret that I report to you that armaments increase today at an unprecedented and alarming rate. It is an ominous fact that at least one-fourth of the world's population is involved in merciless devastating conflict in spite of the fact that most people in most countries, including those where conflict rages, wish to live in peace."

"Armies are fighting in the Far East and in Europe; thousands of civilians are being driven from their homes and bombed from the air. Tension throughout the world is high."

The seven recommendations of the President to Congress were:

1.—Authorization of \$8,300,000 Army aircraft additions, most of this to be appropriated in 1939.

2.—An immediate appropriation of \$50,000 to aid in the establishment of an enlisted reserve for the Army.

3.—Expenditure of \$6,080,000 during 1939 for the manufacture of augers, dies and other such instruments for Army use.

4.—Repeating the ammunition supply of the Army by an expenditure of \$2,000,000.

5.—Increase of the existing building program of the Navy by 20 percent. This long term program will involve perhaps the greatest expense as compared with other items.

6.—Laying down of two additional cruisers during 1939, "It is stated," "will call for the expenditure of a very small amount of Government funds during the year of 1939."

7.—Appropriation of a sum not to exceed 15 million dollars for the construction of new types of small vessels; this to be more or less an experiment.

Suspension of Two Asked in Coaching Of State Witnesses

Sweetnam, Central Avenue Vice Overlord, Charged With Obstructing Justice By State Interim Committee

(People's World L. A. Bureau)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—The suspension of Police Lieutenant Sidney Sweetnam, vice overlord of Central Avenue, the Negro district of this city, was asked today by the State Interim Committee investigating vice and politics.

Named with Sweetnam, the Negro-hating Texas, and terrorizes the Negro population, was officer Richmond Dunne, member of his detail.

Both were charged with interfering with justice when Baron Lawson, Clinton vice investigator, testified that he had seen Sweetnam talking to witnesses in the corridor on the preceding day.

What Sweetnam said last only for the duration of the hearings.

Sweetnam was overheard telling Harry Sutherland, owner of a barbershop with gambling in the rear, "Don't worry, Harry, I'm with you."

To Walter Lawson, Board of Trade member and alleged pay-off man, Sweetnam is reported to have said: "Keep a stiff upper lip. I'll get good counsel for you."

Both Clifford Clinton, ex-Grand Juror whose independent vice investigation last year really is responsible for stirring up the present disclosures, and his aide, Lawson, testified that they had raided Sutherland's barber shop along with Sweetnam. The shop was empty when they arrived, but there was a Cheshire Cat as photographers' bulbs flashed.

Cops Tip Off Gamblers. Arthur Simms, Clinton investigator stationed at the shop prior to the raid, testified that he saw police officers tipping off the gamblers and saw over a hundred people leave the gaming den.

Sweetnam, known to Central Avenue's less fortunate citizens as "Sweetie" but who was a Cheshire Cat as photographers' bulbs flashed.

When interviewed by the People's World, Clinton stated he mistrusted the legislative committee's motives. He said he had submitted a letter to the Committee asking that it pursue the investigation to the ultimate end, in exchange for full civic cooperation.

But Mosley Jones, State Assembly speaker and committee chairman, would make no such commitment. Clinton will go along with the investigation but will not throw his full force behind it.

Praises "World". In an aside, the reform crusader expressed satisfaction with the People's World's coverage of the vice situation and its outspoken editorial stand.

He pledged to continue the fight to the end, until the vice and corruption enmeshing City Hall will be cleaned up.

Lawson testified earlier that Sweetnam had met the night before at 4262 Central Ave. with a group of recalcitrant witnesses who refused to testify.

Jones stated that a petition had been drawn up citing for contempt all who refused to testify. Sweetnam will not be called to the stand. As a police officer he is privileged to testify voluntarily, waiving immunity.

Carpenters to Meet On Hutcheson Edict. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—All Brotherhoods of Carpenters members here have been called to a meeting sponsored by four Brotherhood locals on the waterfront, to be held in Eagles Hall Sunday at 2 p. m.

The meeting will outline the stand of the four locals, which have created a coordinating committee, in fighting autocratic orders of Brotherhood President William Hutcheson to withdraw from the Maritime Federation District Council No. 2, under penalty of having their charter lifted, it was announced.

Rossi Promises to Study Carmen's Strike Threat. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Mayor Rossi agreed to "look into the matter" and was waiting today for the return of Utilities Manager E. G. Cahill when the Municipal Railway Carmen's Union threatened to strike if 36 are fired.

The union took the strike vote recently to back up their protest against what the Public Utilities Commission calls "post-holiday service reductions." It is the union's contention that no reduction is necessary.

Film Studio Unions Band To Cope With Unemployment

(People's World Hollywood Bureau)
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 28.—Representatives of nine film studio unions met here last night in a pioneering concerted move to cope with the problem of unemployment in the motion picture industry.

They decided on two steps to be taken immediately: First, the setting up of a joint centralized relief agency to aid the industry's unemployed in obtaining quick action from the public relief agencies; second, the conducting of a thorough survey of unemployment conditions throughout the industry.

This latter project envisions individual surveys by the unions participating in the conference, plus public hearings by the conference as a whole before which employers, agents and others will be invited to testify.

A sub-committee of four was appointed from last night's conference to draft plans for both the centralized relief agency and the industry-wide unemployment survey. This committee will report back to another meeting of the conference next Thursday.

Herbert Sorrell, Business Agent of Painters Local 644, which called the conference, was named temporary chairman.

Speakers at the meeting last night emphasized the seriousness of the threat of unemployment, not only to individual workers but to unions. For this reason, it was stated every effort must be made to include other unions in the industry in the conference.

Organizations represented last night were the Painters, Carpenters, Machinists, Plasterers, Teamsters, Musicians, Cartoonists, Set Designers and Laborers. A letter was received from the Screen Directors Guild promising support and announcing that a delegate would be sent to the next meeting. A telegram was received from the organized progressives of the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees, expressing regret that their locals were not represented, and pledging solidarity with the aims of the conference.

Court Suit Tests Relatives' Rights Under Pension Act

Gallagher Defends Penny in Fight Against the Supervisors' Edict That He Must Donate to Parents' Support

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 28—Leo Gallagher, internationally known labor attorney, will be heard in superior court here tomorrow at 10 a. m., in a test case involving forcing children and other relatives of the aged to contribute to their support, so as to deprive the aged of full state old age pension payments.

On behalf of the Workers Alliance, local 16 of Santa Barbara, Gallagher filed with the County Clerk an answer to a suit filed by District Attorney Percy Heckendorf, on order of the Board of Supervisors, against Charles Reamer Penny, of Ventura.

The suit seeks to force Penny to contribute \$15 a month toward the pension payments of \$35 each being made to his mother and father John Herbert Penny and Clara Belle Penny.

Once Ran for Mayor
John Herbert Penny once was a candidate for mayor here, running on a progressive ticket, and has been an active member of the Workers Alliance.

At this week's Board of Supervisors meeting, the Workers Alliance led a large delegation protesting against the supervisors' order that Penny be forced to pay \$15 a month toward the pension being paid his parents.

However, the supervisors refused to withdraw the suit.

"Charles Penny is not earning more than he absolutely needs to support himself and his wife," declared Attorney Gallagher. "By the policy they have adopted and are attempting to enforce, the Santa Barbara supervisors are destroying the American standard of living and driving the American workman down to the standard of Chinese coolie labor."

Cites U. S. Figures
Gallagher cited government figures that \$2000 a year has been fixed as the least salary upon which a man and his wife can sustain minimum standards of living.

The supervisors stated: "Each case in Santa Barbara county will be settled separately upon its individual merits."

The Alliance is demanding that exempt earnings be set.

At 7:30 p. m. tomorrow night, Gallagher will speak on "Spain and the Soviet Union" at 701 1/2 Anacapa St., under the auspices of Workers Alliance Local 16.

Alliance Backs Move to Obtain Help for Aged

Washington Union Seen As Model for Local Campaign

OAKLAND, Jan. 28.—Formation of the first local of the Social Security Union of California along lines of the Washington Old Age Pension Union, may be the outcome of a meeting scheduled Tuesday night at 878 Isabella street here.

At present the group is meeting under the auspices of, and seeking a charter from, the Workers' Alliance of California. Following a preliminary meeting last Tuesday night, State Organizer Roy R. Nofz of the Alliance said it is "the first step in a campaign sponsored by the Workers' Alliance of California to bring into one union all those eligible for or interested in all forms of pensions and social security."

"Our main drive will be the organization of the aged in a campaign to have the next legislature raise the aged pension from \$35 per month to \$55.50, with a privilege of \$10 additional in outside income and reducing the age limit from 65 to 60 years."

"We intend to build these unions along the same lines as the other locals of the Workers' Alliance, taking up the daily struggle of the pensioners and fighting to settle their many grievances."

Fatal Fall From Firm's Scaffold Held Accidental

(Special to the People's World)
REDLANDS, Cal., Jan. 28.—The death of James Canet, who plummeted from a scaffolding while working for the Western Pipe & Steel Co., today had been ruled as accidental, but other employees of the company were looking more and more to the CIO Steel Workers Organizing Committee as an aid in reducing the number of unnecessary accidents.

Canet, bucking up rivets on a local gas holder construction job died instantly last Thursday at 1:30 p. m., when he fell from the scaffolding near the top of the tank where he was working, to the bottom over 80 feet below.

The inquest was held at Emmerston's mortuary in Redlands at 10 a. m. Saturday. The decision of the coroner's jury was accidental death. Canet leaves a wife and child at his home at Atascadero. He also leaves a large number of friends, whose acquaintance he made in the course of his work in tank construction, covering a period of several years.

Inquiry Into High Gas Rate Up to Council

Illegal Profit Shown in Company's Earnings From Power Sales

OAKLAND, Jan. 28.—City Councilmen here Tuesday will debate whether or not to ask the State Railroad Commission to make a new inquiry into gas rates of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company. Income from gas netted PG&E, nearly 10 million dollars profit in the East Bay last year, entirely apart from its profits on electricity.

A resolution to demand the new rate hearing, presented by City Attorney Bert Farnhoff at last Tuesday's meeting, was postponed because of the lone objection of Councilman Walter F. Jacobsey, who said he wanted to "study" it further.

Illegal Earnings

It was based on a study made by the city's public utilities expert, Walter W. Cooper, showing that on an inflated valuation of \$147,500,000, the profit of \$9,809,295 was nearly seven per cent. The legally allowed profit is 6 per cent. This would mean that nearly \$1,000,000 in profits was taken above that legally allowed.

Examination of Cooper's figures furthermore, showed the usual indications of generosity with the company in order to hold down the apparent rate of profit.

Cooper showed the "historical cost" of the property, what was actually put out to pay for it, as \$111,760,000. Annual sums always set aside by such companies for "depreciation" do not figure in arriving at present-day value, since they are not subtracted from profit. The increased value is not the result of money paid out.

Small Concessions

In order to make the profit of last year legitimate, the value would have to be \$163,500,000.

Through appeal to the Federal Courts the PG&E got an injunction against the lower rates ordered by the State Railroad Commission in July, 1933. It made a great deal about a small voluntary reduction in 1936, however. Despite this, the income of the company continued to grow.

Cooper's report strongly hinted at a recommendation to compromise with the PG&E, suggesting that the company voluntarily make another small reduction to bring down the rate of profit to 6 1/2 per cent on the valuation from which he computed.

Oriental Night Sunday to Aid Chinese Refugees

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—A strange spectacle of Japanese, Chinese, Koreans and Americans gathering together for an evening of entertainment and friendship will be seen at the Oriental Night, to be given by a Japanese group in Los Angeles on Sunday night at the Sons of Herman Hall.

A part of the proceeds will go to the Chinese war refugee fund and the maintenance of "Doho," a Japanese labor press.

A dramatic presentation, "Three Died in Shanghai" showing the opposition of the Japanese workers to soldiers against the barbaric warfare against the Chinese people will be the feature of the evening.

Fremming to Speak To Martinez Local

MARTINEZ, Jan. 28.—International President Harvey C. Fremming, International Secretary E. G. Conarty of the Oil Workers' Union will speak at a meeting of Local No. 5 of the union here February 23, it was announced today by G. H. Edwards, local secretary. The meeting will be held in the Labor Temple.

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SCAB INJURES GIRL PICKET AT LAUNDRY

AFL Union Holds Mass Picket Lines in Santa Barbara

(Special to the People's World)
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 28.—Miss Petra Castro, AFL Laundry Workers Union picket, today was under a doctor's care as the result of an attack upon her by a scab in front of the Mission Linen Supply yesterday morning.

If any one in this area believed the striking laundry workers were whipped, they reckoned without considering their fighting resourcefulness and the aid of organized labor. Thursday, at 7:30 a. m., mass picketing started at the Mission Linen Supply and the Ambassador Laundry, with about 25 pickets, mostly girls, patrolling each shop.

There were tense moments as he scabs appeared, shoving roughly through the picket line of workers whose jobs they had taken. A sudden, vicious elbow jab to the side by a scab, resulted in Petra Castro, girl picket, tottering, doubled with pain.

Other pickets supported her and ushered her to a doctor. Police and detectives arrived and took the names of a few pickets.

Many of the girls, strikers are of Spanish descent, and display the same gaiety and bravery shown by their union brothers and sisters in Spain fighting for democracy.

The Women Shoppers League is interested in the strike and is adding support to the Laundry Workers Union.

Oakland Meeting Tonight to Honor Memory of Lenin

OAKLAND, Jan. 28.—The message of Lenin to the struggle for peace, democracy and security in the world today will be the central theme of a mass meeting here tomorrow night commemorating the 44th anniversary of the death of the leader of the Russian revolution and founder of the Communist International.

William Schneiderman, state secretary of the Communist Party will be the principal speaker. A second feature of the meeting will be the showing of the Soviet sound film, "The Youth of Maxim." Schneiderman's subject will be "Peace and Democracy."

The meeting will be held beginning at 8 p. m. in Jenny Lind Hall, 2229 Telegraph Avenue, sponsored by the Alameda County Committee of the Communist Party.

Building Trades Labor Urges Special Session

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The San Francisco Building Trades Council has appointed a special committee to urge upon Governor Merriam a special session of the state legislature to pass an enabling act to get the benefits of the Federal Low Cost Housing Act.

Chairman of the committee is Edward J. Nolan, special deputy of the bricklayers' union.

Both AFL and CIO unions have urged the governor to get action on the Housing bill, by which the Federal government contributes 90 cents for every ten cents appropriated by the state. Unless the state takes action, however, the Federal government's offer will lapse.

IWO Branches Plan Real "Unity Dance"

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The "Unity Dance" sponsored by the American and Chinese Branches of the Intl. Workers Order on Saturday, February 5, will embody the word unity in more than name.

Contrary to customary practice the IWO branches are employing two Negro musicians and two white musicians for the orchestra. All the music makers are being paid the same wage for the night.

The dance and floor show will be held in the YWCA Auditorium, 905 Clay St.

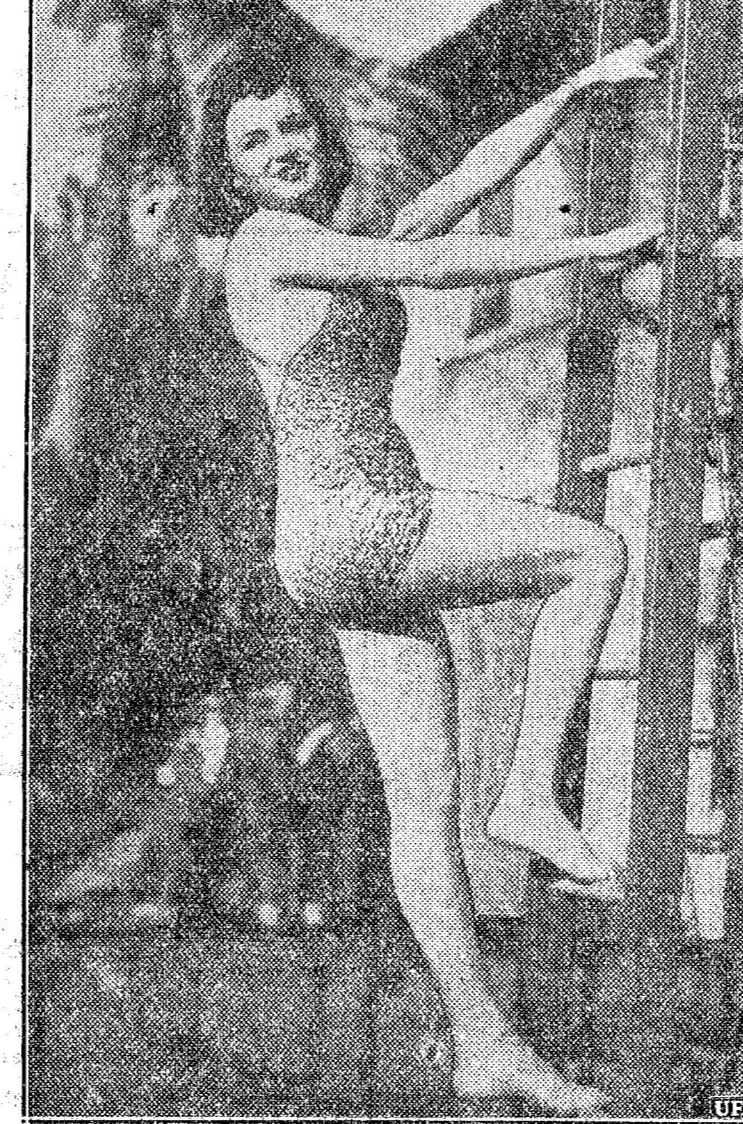
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Georgia Peach at Palm Beach



MISS HELEN CARTER of Gainesville, Fla. poses and shows why she was chosen Miss Palm Beach for 1938 by the Sun and Surf Club from among 65 contestants at the Florida resort.

Pritchett Deportation Stirs National Protest

Congressman O'Connell and Governor Benson Join in Asking Extension of Stay for President of CIO Lumber Union

(People's World Seattle Bureau)
SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—Threatened deportation of Harold J. Pritchett when his temporary visa expires on February 3, brought blasts against the State Department which echoed throughout the United States today.

Pritchett's re-election as president of the International Woodworkers of America by a referendum vote is expected to carry by an overwhelming majority when results are announced next week.

Growth of the CIO Woodworkers under his leadership has apparently crippled his chances of becoming a citizen, because six months ago the State Department indicated a permanent visa would be granted.

National Committee Formed

The "National Committee to Gain Entry of Pritchett" sprang into existence as progressive citizens throughout the United States moved to prevent loss of leadership to the 75,000 American citizens now organized in the IWA.

Jerry J. O'Connell, congressman from Montana, wired that he "intended to lead a delegation of congressmen to State Department to demand that visa be issued."

Governor Elmer A. Benson of Minnesota is honorary chairman of the committee, which has organized to resist the attempt of lumber operators, assisted by certain AFL officials, to deport the president of the biggest union on the West Coast.

AFL as well as CIO unions have joined with the committee to secure permanent stay in the United States to a man who has faithfully complied with all requirements of the immigration authorities.

Victim of Whims

Pritchett, who is a resident of Vancouver, B. C., has been subjected to the whims of the immigration authorities for the past year and a half. On two occasions he was denied a temporary visa on the grounds that he might become a "public charge," although he was head of a union with thousands of members.

On the third occasion immigration authorities charged him with

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CONTRA COSTA DUAL COUNCIL MOVE STALLS

Green's Aide Ignores Green's Letter on AFL Body

(Special to the People's World)
RICHMOND, Cal., Jan. 28.—Rowland Watson, who bears credentials as AFL President William Green's personal representative, had run up against a stone wall here today, at least temporarily, in his attempts to set up another AFL central body dual to the Contra Costa Central Trades & Labor Council.

Watson called a meeting in the Brotherhood Hall to set up a dual council Wednesday night, but after announcing that the old council's charter had been revoked, he called for new affiliations, only to find there were none. Of the five unions comprising the applicants for the new charter, several have been branded as nothing more than company unions with AFL charters.

Reads Green's Letter

Walter Valdi, president of the Contra Costa Central Trades & Labor Council, then demanded the floor to read two letters, one to Green explaining the situation in Contra Costa County and the other a reply from Green. He read the first letter but Watson, who acted as chairman, at first refused to let him read the second, until considerable pressure was put upon him.

In the letter from Green, which Valdi then read, the AFL president stated in part:

"Now, since your central body is established on a sound basis, I see no reason why any further differences should exist between your central body and the AFL. I am willing to forget all that has happened and to now cooperate fully in the furtherance of the work of organized labor in your county."

Watson then stated he was the representative of Green and he was going ahead with the organization of a dual council, and if he got in dutch with Green, that was his own hard luck.

Action Branded Illegal

The meeting was finally adjourned with a motion for another meeting a week from next Wednesday night.

The present AFL body recently secured a permanent injunction against jerking of its charter without a hearing. However, AFL officials called a trial in San Francisco on charges preferred by a non-delegate named Savary, and lifted the charter, an action which has been branded illegal by George Andersen, attorney for the Contra Costa Central Trades & Labor Council.

Andersen recently announced he would seek an injunction against



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Bad Weather Holds Two Pan-American Flying Clippers

China Clipper Delayed for Fourth Time in Week on Westward Hop—Reports Scant on Conditions en Route to Hawaii

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28 (TP)—The uncertainty of weather conditions over the Pacific grounded two giant flying boats of Pan-American Airways today.

The China Clipper, scheduled to leave Honolulu for Midway at 10 a. m. (P. S. T.) with 14 passengers, was delayed another 24 hours by reports of bad weather near Midway.

Meanwhile the Hawaii Clipper, scheduled to leave Alameda at 3 p. m. for Honolulu, was delayed at least 24 hours. Airways officials said there was a total absence of weather reports from the area between California and Hawaii because of the lack of steamers in that area today.

The China Clipper was being delayed in its Westward trip for the fourth time in a week. After leaving Alameda January 21 it returned to California because of "fuel transference" trouble. After leaving Honolulu for Midway last Wednesday it returned to Honolulu because of "instrument panel" trouble. It was scheduled to hop off again yesterday, then was delayed by repairs and bad weather near Midway.

Film Writers Hit Policy of Trade Papers

Guild Champions Bulletin Attack on Papers; Demands Survey

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 28.—Daily trade papers of the film industry are targets for bulletins now being prepared and mailed to all writers by the Screen Writers Guild.

The trade papers without exception, according to the Guild, are publishing lies and distortions in pursuance of their anti-labor policy. Among scenario and other writers, these papers are trying to build up a reactionary company union, known as Screen Playwrights, Inc.

Decision to issue the bulletins, thus strengthening the trade press boycott, a boycott in which screen directors have joined, was reached in Wednesday's meeting.

"Though it was a meeting of the board of directors of the Guild, rank and file opinion on how to strengthen the organization was invited. Two score members responded, and were in agreement that a vigorously progressive line be followed by the board.

As a result, issuance of frequent bulletins exposing the trade press and the formation of Guild committees in each studio was decided upon. It was also decided to push the current survey of unemployment and working conditions among writers. This survey will be used as a basis for drawing up a collective agreement with producers as bargaining agent for screen writers.

The proposed dual council, on behalf of the legitimate AFL body. The CIO unions, formerly affiliated to the AFL council, withdrew early in December and formed the CIO Industrial Council of Contra Costa County.

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Labor Wary of Oakland Version Of Toledo Plan

No Union Leader Found Who'll Openly Support "Metropolitan" Scheme to Be Presented By St. Sure to AFL Council Monday

(People's World Oakland Bureau)
OAKLAND, Jan. 28.—No responsible leader in the East Bay labor movement could be found today to say anything favorable to the "Metropolitan Oakland Plan," which the reactionary attorney, Paul St. Sure, will attempt in person to sell to the AFL Central Labor Council here Monday night.

"I don't know anything about it," President James G. Quinn, of the Building Trades Council, told the People's World.

"Then the Tribune was incorrect in quoting you last Saturday as speaking favorably of the plan?"
"It was a surprise to me to see it in the paper," Quinn answered.

From other sources, however, the People's World learned that Quinn was under considerable criticism in the Building Trades Council Tuesday night for participating in discussion aimed at foisting a second "Toledo Plan" on the East Bay. Without formal action, it was distinctly understood that Quinn takes further part in the discussion he is representing only himself, pending official labor action.

Other Leaders Wary

The plan is "something that has to be watched," one prominent AFL union official told the "World," without allowing use of his name.

"Nobody in the labor movement, so far as I know, is really backing it," he said.

Another well-known AFL figure told the "World" that numerous expressions of suspicion were voiced at a conference of business agents but that labor men generally are withholding comment until the plan is officially put before them and formal action taken.

"In my opinion," this local official said, "the plan is actually intended to be part of the drive to amend the Wagner Act. Those who spoke with some degree of favor to it, seem to take for granted that the Wagner Act will be amended without any doubt and hence some local arbitration scheme was needed. Actually, I think, they hope to build up local schemes which would then be pointed to as arguments for amending the act along lines proposed in William Green's attack on it."

The same official charged that it was not only a duplicate of the "Toledo Plan" but closely resembled the "American Plan" under which the open-shop drive was launched here in 1921.

To Set Up Two Boards

As outlined last week, the "Metropolitan Oakland Plan" would establish and support two boards, a "board of conciliation" and a "board of voluntary arbitration." It contained high-sounding declarations of purpose, including "to protect and defend with equal vigilance the rights and privileges of employees and employers under the law."

Though nominally it does not establish any compulsory machinery, progressives were alert to possible disadvantages at which labor would be placed through the use of the machinery thus set up to delay and strangle union strike demands.

It was also learned that several delegates to the Building Trades Council said that their expressed with St. Sure but who represented their employers in negotiations, made them feel that nothing St. Sure had anything to do with, would be lived up to by the employers, especially those he represents directly.

St. Sure was notorious for his work for the canneries and more recently for the employers negotiating with the Sign Painters Union here.

Spooner Non-Committal

William A. Spooner, Central Labor Council secretary, refused to tell the People's World anything more than the fact that the council would consider the proposition.

It was quoted last week in the Oakland Tribune, however, as saying that "it appears to be an important forward step." Quinn has been quoted as saying that "there seems to be much of merit in this proposal."

Another aspect which gave progressives cause for suspicion was the absence of any approach to the CIO Industrial Union Council by the backers of the plan.

Another was the full support given by the reactionary City Manager J. F. Hassler, who stressed the "local" aspect which tied in with the drive against the Wagner Act, saying:

"Application of the principles expressed by St. Sure out of his wide experience, will give us the right to say to the nation that this is one community which has done something toward meeting a perplexing problem on a rational basis."

Communists to Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Members of the Waterfront and Industrial Sections of the Communist Party will hold a joint meeting Sunday night, January 30, 7:30 p.m., to hear Frank Spector, C.P. county secretary, speak on Labor's Non-Partisan League, it was announced here today.

The meeting will be held at 121 Haight St.

French Hear Plans to Aid Duce, Hitler

Van Zeeland Wants U.S. to Act As Banker to Fascists

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Paul van Zeeland, former premier of Belgium, conferred today with officials of the French Foreign Ministry on his "economic collaboration" pact made public yesterday.

The report calls for financial aid to Germany and Italy by the three major democratic nations. Specifically, Van Zeeland proposed an extension of the tri-power monetary accord now maintained by the United States, Britain and France to the two fascist nations.

Friend of Fascists

The ex-Premier, reportedly sensitive to the wishes of Hitler and Mussolini, emphasized the unstable financial condition of these dictatorships. This he indicated was due to the abnormal dependence of German and Italian economy on war industries.

"Statesmen are anxious at the probable reaction which will take place when orders due to rearmament will have reached the saturation point," stated van Zeeland.

Van Zeeland further proposed the refunding of "external debts" which weigh upon the countries, again obviously referring to Germany and Italy. Both these countries have piled up mountainous debts, both external and internal, because of the costly military expeditions into Spain and Africa.

U. S. Loan in View

The United States, which Van Zeeland and his cohorts hope will be lured into the role of chief paymaster to the dictatorships, is bound by the Johnson Act not to make loans or credits to nations in default on other debts.

British cory diplomats, who heartily support most phases of the van Zeeland proposals, are reported hoping to persuade the American government that the Johnson Act can be circumvented. The Belgian urged that were the preliminary contacts with the United States, they should be made among the major nations, excluding the Soviet Union, a world economic conference should be convened at which the necessary treaties could be signed.

Avocado Price Fall Threatens Ruin to Farms

(Special to the People's World)

CARLSBAD, San Diego County, Jan. 28.—The farm price of avocados has dropped below five cents a pound (they cost the San Francisco housewife 15 cents per pound), the plight of the small growers in this area is desperate. Already all small ranches are mortgaged and more than half are being foreclosed by the banks. Everyone is trying in vain to set out his holdings.

Some orchards are being pulled up in a frantic effort to reduce taxes on the land.

Most of the little producers in this sector were lured into production during the period when avocados sold at the luxury price of one dollar apiece. But by the time their orchards were bearing and avocados were selling at 60 cent a pound, the big growers, by controlling the marketing association depressed the price to the present low level.

Helping the small farmer to some extent is the large consumer cooperative store here in Carlsbad. During the past year the store did \$22,500 worth of business and has doubled in size recently. With 132 members, each one who pays the \$5.00 membership fee is given one vote and one share in the cooperatives.

The cooperative store handles a good deal of outside (non-member) trade and is meeting all current retail prices successfully.

Scottsboro Meet Seeks Freedom of Five Boys

OAKLAND, Jan. 28.—Seeking to crystallize the sentiment created by the recent visit of the Scottsboro boys, C. L. Dellums, International Vice-President, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, has sent out a call in the name of the Scottsboro Defense Committee for a general membership meeting of delegates and individuals.

The meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m., at 1716 Seventh street. According to Dellums, it is the plan of the meeting to plan further activity in the East Bay for the campaign to free the remaining Scottsboro boys held in Alabama cells.

FROM THE BERKELEY CAMPUS TO A SPANISH CAMP



Union Scores Japan Deal of Aircraft Firm

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Officials here are afraid to take a cool million from the Federal government to be used for relief purposes, but when they are offered another million in order to build an armory—they grab it.

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The armory is to be built on a four and one-half acre site donated by the city in Chavez Razine Canyon in Elysian Park, the home of the "moving mountain."

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Ambulance on Way to Spain From Savants

Berkeley Professors Join Students to Raise Funds

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—Professor Rudolph Schevill learned today that the "University of California Student-Faculty Ambulance" sailed for "some place in Spain—sometime this week, from some place in New York City." It is the 50th ambulance sent by American sympathizers of the Spanish government.

Exact sailing date was withheld for military reasons.

The ambulance will join Dr. Eloesser's West Coast Hospital unit behind the Loyalist lines. It was purchased with \$1,500 raised in a three-month campaign by a group of professors and students at the University of California. Professor Schevill is chairman of the group which includes the following professors:

R. A. Brady, A. G. Brodeur, R. D. Calkins, H. M. Chevalier, S. C. Cook, H. G. Eddy, E. Gudde, W. M. Hart, S. C. Morley, G. R. Noyes, J. R. Oppenheimer, A. Perstein, M. I. Rose, F. M. Russell, L. B. Simpson, J. S. P. Tatlock, P. S. Taylor, A. Torres-Rioseco, R. Tryon, and T. K. Whipple.

The University of California group functions under the auspices of the East Bay Chapter of the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy, which has 40 chapters in America, and has established nine American Hospital Units in Spain. Over 100 doctors, nurses and ambulance drivers from the U. S. A. have been sent to the Spanish front.

Dr. Eloesser recently cabled for immediate additional equipment.

Chinese Consul Is Film Stars' Guest

OAKLAND, Jan. 28.—Seeking to Sidney Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, Lila Rainer and Gloria Stuart were among the prominent Hollywood film folk present at the first joint meeting of the Los Angeles and Hollywood branches of the League of Women Shoppers held at the Dominos Club, 1248 N. Crescent Hts. Blvd., yesterday afternoon.

T. K. Chang, Chinese consul, was the guest of honor and Lucile Gleason, screen actress, served as hostess. Feature of the meeting was the introduction of new members of the board of directors headed by Mrs. T. H. Ekerson, president, Mrs. Gleason, vice-president and Mrs. Frank Tuttle, treasurer.

Dr. Floyd J. Seaman spoke on "How Neutral Are the Neutral Thousands?"

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Circulation Drive Of People's World In Dangerous Lag

While Prospects Remain Good, Pace of 150 Subs Daily Falls to 60 per Day—158 Needed Daily to Reach Goal

By Joseph Wilson

The circulation drive for the Daily People's World, after limping along through December, breaking into a wild gallop during the first two weeks of January, is now slowing down to a trot.

In the past ten days, there has been a sharp drop in subs received, the daily average falling from about 150 each day to 60. With but five more weeks of the drive until March 1, only the most intense and concentrated work will bring success to the first drive conducted by our new daily.

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Prospects Outlined

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4.—NEVADA	50	27	54.0
5.—SAN DIEGO	200	97	48.5
6.—SAN FRANCISCO	1,000	480	48.0
7.—UTAH	100	48	48.0
8.—FRESNO	50	22	44.0
9.—LOS ANGELES	3,000	1,205	40.2
10.—ALAMEDA	100	292	29.2
11.—SANTA CLARA	100	32	32.0
12.—SAN BERNARDINO	75	23	30.7
13.—SANTA BARBARA	100	30	30.0
14.—SACRAMENTO	250	75	30.0
15.—MONTEREY	125	31	24.8
16.—MERCED	50	10	20.0
17.—ARIZONA	50	10	20.0
18.—MISCELLANEOUS	190	32	16.6
19.—WASHINGTON	1,000	162	16.2
20.—TULARE	20	3	15.0
21.—FORT BRAGG	20	3	15.0
22.—EUREKA	50	5	10.0
23.—BAKERSFIELD	50	4	8.0
TOTALS	7,500	2,766	35.9

Civic and Church Leaders Organize Business Men Threaten Light Strike in Jersey

ALAMEDA, Jan. 28.—A provisional committee for the boycotting of Japanese goods has been set up here and is at present laying wide plans for the general organizational meeting to be held Monday evening, Feb. 28, at the Haight School here.

Already sponsored by such local leaders as Assemblyman George P. Miller, the Reverend Roy Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Father Prough of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the existing committee has spent considerable time in canvassing the local business houses to determine the sentiment with regard to their proposal to spread the anti-Japanese boycott. Their inquiries led to a statement that the businessmen of Park Street, main industrial section of Alameda was practically unanimous in agreement with the organization's aims.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 28 (TP)—Prospects of a "lights out" strike have been advanced by the fourth ward business men's association.

The association is planning to have all business houses in the downtown section of Atlantic City turn out their store lights, neon signs, and marquee between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. on a date yet to be selected.

The business men then will invite the city commissioners and other officials to see for themselves, what the business men term "the inadequacy of the city's street lighting equipment."

The "lights out" idea arose from the refusal of city authorities to install additional street lights at the request of the business men. The fourth ward in Atlantic City includes the fashionable Chelsea section, scene of many recent burglaries and purse-snatching.

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Judge Schmidt Discovers He Isn't Skid-Proof

SUPERIOR Judge Reuben (Injunction) Schmidt must feel that he has one foot on Attorney Aaron Sapiro and the other on a banana peel.

This must be the reason why the Los Angeles jurist, so-called, did not feel up to going through with handing over the destinies of 3,000 San Pedro longshoremen to the "Dirty Dozen" of ex-stevedores who claim to be the "AFL Intl. Longshoremen's Assn., Local 38-82," on scheduled time this Saturday, and postponed it to Wednesday.

Such slippery footing is not conducive to judicial calm and restful sleep of nights, and is not even based on sound legal reasoning.

That Sapiro can turn over the control of the 3,000 to the 12 via the convenient Judge Schmidt, is so flagrantly in opposition to the Wagner Labor Relations Act, that even a jurist of great anti-labor injunction experience must pause before the final leap.

All maritime labor is uniting in support of the San Pedro longshoremen's right to choose their own union (which they have done overwhelmingly by joining the Intl. Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union) and their right to conduct their own affairs.

With the added pressure of all labor organizations and labor's friends, Judge Schmidt might very likely decide that it would be safer to get both his feet on a banana peel.

Buron Fitts, Grandstander

AS HARRY RAYMOND fought desperately for life in the surgery room of the California Hospital, Buron Fitts strutted the Los Angeles stage in the biggest grandstand play of his career.

Determined to convince the public that he, who has for years been linked in the mind of Los Angeles citizenry with vice, corruption and graft, is suddenly transformed to an archangel of justice, Fitts flew frantically to a half dozen fronts where the epidemic of exposures rages.

The man who has been the Siamese twin of police department and the underworld, has now definitely broken with his former cronies in a play for power.

Fitts is long known to have entertained ambitions that reach even to the chair of the governor. When he was lieutenant governor of the state he was looking toward the senate or the governorship with covetous eyes.

Now, it appears, in the very hour when every finger was pointing accusingly at him, he has seized the bull by the horns, in a desperate attempt to shake his past, to shuffle off the entanglements and obligations of years in the political mire, and emerge a new Thomas Dewey.

There is an old German fable about a man named Peter Schlemehle who sold his shadow to the devil. He was a man without a shadow. But that is only a fable.

Fitts has a shadow as deep as ink. Fitts has a past that is deep-eyed in corruption, in a paranoiac brutality, in a relentless struggle against working people.

That is a shadow that he can never lose. That is a shadow that neither devil nor man can release him of.

Desperately as he sees the rising fury of the people, Fitts is trying to shake his shadow, but it follows him relentlessly.

Tory Tricks Behind the Scenes

NOW that the Nazis' envoys in China have flopped in their attempt to get China to surrender to Japan, Tokio is looking around for another go-between to save them from further fighting—and getting licked.

And it appears that the British Tories are ready to take the job. They're the boys for it. They have proven nearly as fascist as the fascists themselves. Remember Premier Chamberlain's love-letters to Benito—which belied their public recriminations? Remember Lord Halifax and his trip to Hitler?

Now an American journalist in China reports to the N. Y. Sun that an agreement is already reached, whereby Tokio pledges not to bomb the Hong Kong region, in return for England's preventing arms reaching the Chinese.

This is supported by an article in the N. Y. Times by a ratty gent who acts as publicity man for the British Foreign Office, signing himself as "Augur."

Yet the fact is that the British people overwhelmingly side with the Chinese in their fight for freedom. And this will make it necessary for the British Tories to disguise their tricks well. They have so far resisted President Roosevelt's offers for collective peace measures, for the very reason of not wishing to prejudice their possibility of an alliance with Japan against China and against world peace.

The best safeguard against this maneuver, together with the vigilance of the people of England and America, would be the collective action of all democratic capitalist powers, together with the Soviet Union. This, with the people standing guard, would shatter the diabolical schemes of the pro-fascist Tories.

Why Is a Newspaper?

WHAT is the function of the newspapers run by capitalists?

The Los Angeles Evening News, supposedly a "liberal" paper, neatly if unwittingly answered that question the other day in an editorial bemoaning the consequences of the strike-lockout that closed Portland's newspapers.

For five days "Portland squirmed," says the News. The reasons given were many and revealing. "Business was affected because stores couldn't advertise. Sports events had to be cancelled." Ditto society and club meetings.

"People got married and divorced and had babies and no one knew about it. Dogs were lost and strayed because there were no lost and found columns."

Though the News doesn't say so, Portland people missed such awfully important things as the juicy details concerning Mrs. Wright and Mr. Kimmel and what they did; a matter of gravity to the whole world, if one would take Los Angeles headlines for it.

Worst of all, the comic strips were gone. "When at last the people saw a paper, Wash Tubbs and Cap'n Easy were trying to rescue an heiress from an island. Readers wanted to know whether they got away."

In view of such a vital public service, says the News, the people "may well pray" that newspapers "will keep plugging away at the sometimes thankless task of going to press every day."

The People's World offers no imperiled heiresses, nor society notes that are a regurgitation of court calendars of putrid monarchies, and very little divorce scandal and backyard gossip. But if capitalist newspaper publishers can appreciate thanks other than dividends, we thank the L. A. Evening News for so frankly confessing that the press it represents exists for the purveying of such vital needs as department store ads and lost dogs.

Farmer and Migratory Labor Against Trusts

REAL working farmers everywhere should welcome the drive of the powerful United Mine Workers of America to have agricultural labor benefit from the Federal Social Security Act.

Let them not be bewildered if they find certain so-called farmers' associations and big farmers in general opposing it. Big business everywhere opposed the Social Security Act, because it forces the employer to share in the expense of pensions that will reduce some of the desperate competition among aged workers.

And big business certainly does have a grip on California agriculture.

Dr. Paul S. Taylor of the U. S. Resettlement Administration investigated and found:

"Of all the farms in the United States whose product is valued at \$30,000 or above, nearly 37 per cent are found in our own state. California has within its borders 53 per cent of the large scale poultry farms, 60 per cent of the large scale truck farms, 60 per cent of the large scale fruit farms, 44 per cent of the large scale general farms, 41 per cent of the large scale dairy farms and 30 per cent of the large cotton plantations," that there are in the United States.

That is not farming—that is "capitalist agriculture." Taylor calls these farms "open air food factories." The owner does not live on that sort of a farm. He lives in the city and runs a bank. It is no secret that Giannini interests, owners of the Bank of America, dominate California commercialized agriculture through Transamerica and California Lands, Inc.

Where does the small farmer come in? He has to produce in competition with this big trustified agriculture. If the great banker-landlords create slave conditions on the big farms—and the exposures just made by Dr. Omer Mills of the Farm Securities Administration show that they do establish a most miserable slavery—then the poor farmer has to produce as cheaply as the enslaved migratory workers produce.

Anything that will make the lot of the migratory easier, in the long run helps the poor farmer too. Anything that will care for the aged or take care of the unemployed during California's highly seasonal agricultural cycle relieves the small farmer of a burden.

WPA Censored!

STEVEDORE, a play depicting the oppression and struggle of Negro workers, and Judgment Day, Elmer Rice's dramatic portrayal of contemporary life, have both been withdrawn from production by the new army staff of the Federal Theatre Projects Administration.

Colonel Donald H. Connelly, it appears, does not like social drama. The withdrawal of these plays which were in the process of preparation, must not be thought of as an isolated instance.

They are definitely the beginning of a policy of censorship which will, if it is not immediately curbed, wreck the value of the Federal theatres in this part of the country.

Playgoers must immediately register their protest and demand that these two plays be produced.

The Mikado Writes Poetry

The Mikado, otherwise known as Emperor Hirohito of Japan, has just written a little poem for the annual Court poetry contest:

"Peaceful is the morning in the shrine garden;

"World conditions, it is hoped, will also be peaceful."

That is a fair English translation. But how about:

"Delicately from the planes the air bombs leap, Leaving Chinese babies in a beautiful heap."

The New Prof

SCHOOL HOUSE



NEWS ITEM: There is an overproduction of the Educated.—James B. Conant of Harvard.

INSIDE THE JAPANESE DIET

By John Matsuto

NEVER before were such thorough and complete preparations made for a session of the Japanese Diet, which opened January 21 in Tokio. An Imperial Conference was called, in which, with the Emperor himself presiding, five Cabinet members, members of the Imperial Headquarters, and the chairman of the Privy Council discussed policies for the further conduct of Japan's war of aggression against China.

This was followed by a meeting of the governors of all the prefectures, presided over by Premier Konoye, at which he called on them to prepare the public for a protracted war which will involve major sacrifices and include additional conscriptions for the armed forces in China and higher taxes to finance the war.

Why the Preparation?

The question arises, why are these preliminary meetings necessary? The Diet, although composed of representatives elected by the people, has very little power. For the most part its members seem to be solidly supporting the war, and there seems to be no reason to expect any change in their attitude.

In the United States the question of war is a question for the people to decide through their representatives in Congress. In Japan, neither the Diet nor the Cabinet can declare war. This power is vested solely in the Emperor.

Actually the question of a declaration of war against China was decided in the Imperial Conference. After much discussion, and despite strong opposition from the military-fascists led by Admiral Suetsugu, it was decided that such a declaration would be unwise because the Japanese people may not yet be ready for such a step, and because of a fear of economic strain which would result if the United States decided to take stronger measures.

It is unlikely that the Shakai Taishuto (Social Mass Party) members of the Diet will take a stand against the war. The leadership of the party has expressed itself as being in complete agreement with the government. In fact, certain members such as General Secretary Aso and Kanichiro Kamei have long been trying to win over the rest of the Central Committee, most of whom have somewhat milder views, to a position which would regard the military clique as the force which will lead all Asiatic peoples out of the bondage of white oppression.

Inside Politics

Isoo Abe, chairman of the Social Mass Party, announced that his party was glad of the opportunity to wholeheartedly support the government then, at the outbreak of hostilities, the Shakai Taishuto was invited by the Prime Minister to cooperate with the government on the question of the war.

It should be understood that the membership of the Social Mass Party is not completely in agreement with this policy. Jun Tosaka, an eminent writer and member of the Shakai Taishuto, in one of his last published articles, openly expressed his disagreement with the stand of the party leadership. Mr. Tosaka was one of the 370 recently

arrested for violation of the peace preservation act.

The Obhiro branch of the Shakai Taishuto has branded the war as a war of aggression, and it is known that three other branches have taken a similar stand. Representatives Kato and Kuroda, who might have expressed the strong undercurrent of dissatisfaction with the war, will not be present at the Diet session. Elected on a platform calling for peaceful relations with China, they have been silenced by their arrest before the opening of parliament, and are now being prosecuted in order to prevent their attendance at Diet sessions.

One Party Move

The American press has recently carried news of a move for one political party in Japan. This latest move for one party is coming at a time when the military fascists are beginning to realize that their weakest point is a lack of mass support. This they hope to achieve through amalgamation of the existing parties into one, in which they hope to gain the leadership.

These demands for national unity, a national cabinet and a single political party are designed to cover up the increasing conflicts within the ruling classes. It is not likely that anything will come out in the open at this session of the Diet regarding the formation of such a party, although undoubtedly steps will be taken behind the scenes.

Although the Diet session cannot be much more than a rubber stamp for policies previously decided upon, it has certain uses for the military clique. In the first place, sensing the undercurrent of discontent, they want the Diet, as representing the people, to confirm

once again their war policies in China, in order to proclaim to the world that the Japanese people approve of the war.

Revise Draft Law

It is also proposed to introduce a revision of the conscription law, extending the term of service from eighteen months to two years, in order to provide additional forces in China.

The most important question is that of the budget. The new budget to be introduced at this session does not contain a specific sum for war expenditures. At the present time the War Office doesn't dare ask for more money. They are a little afraid that the people may grow uneasy. It is also doubtful that the Japanese economic structure could stand further demands at the present time. It is probable that, as an alternative, an "incident" will occur later in the spring. Then, on the pretext that the situation has changed, it will be possible to ask for a big appropriation.

While it is true that the Diet is practically powerless, nevertheless, it is still a body where the voice of the people may find expression. Last year a speech of Iiamada, mildly criticizing the military clique, aroused such a tremendous response from the people of Japan that it eventually led to the fall of the Hirota cabinet. No one can say at the present time whether there will be another such speech during this session, nor if it is made, what the consequences will be.

Beneath the seeming national unity all is not quiet, and nothing is improbable. This session of the Diet, in spite of all the efforts to grease the machinery, may also have its Iiamada.

Letters From Our Readers

Letters to the Editor should be brief and accompanied by the writer's name and address. Anonymous letters will not be published. Names to signed letters will not be published without the writer's express permission.

Ironing Out Wrinkles In Contra Costa County

Editor, People's World:

Blake Bros. operate a large rock quarry and crusher just out of Richmond on the road to the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry. It is a big business, supplying gravel for construction jobs locally and at a distance via land and water transportation. Big scows leave daily loaded to the waterline with rock and gravel for different points some many miles away.

The quarry has operated for many years and there is still a lot of rock in "them thar hills." In the old days it was a terrible place to work in. It isn't perfect yet.

Three unions are represented—Intl. Union of Operating Engineers, Local 59-A, Laborers Union (Richmond local) and the Teamsters Union, all AFL affiliates.

About 60 men are employed at the plant and conditions have improved considerably. However there is much good work to be done with progressive measures still in the making.

Here are two wrinkles that Mr. Lee, union business agent and one of labor's representatives of Contra Costa County, just ironed out:

1. For the past three months Operating Engineers (who are

classified and receive 80c, 90c and \$1.50 per hour) were relieved by men from the labor union, whose pay rate is 65c per hour. That is, the laborers relieved the engineers but only received 65c per hour for it. The laborers are allowed to work 40 per cent of their time as relief men in these brackets. But Mr. Lee had a different idea on this—he interviewed the men and then "talked turkey" with the superintendent. Results: Now when the laborers relieve the engineers, they receive engineers' pay for it.

2. Recently the superintendent wanted a laborer and in a hurry. None being available at Richmond union headquarters at the time, he picked one up, who refused to join the union. Lee went to the quarry and saw the man and the superintendent. The "sup" wanted to be tough and hang onto his man, but upon a warning from Lee that the plant would be closed to settle the issue, he "relaxed" and Lee pulled the scab off the job then and there, replacing him with a union man.

The Laborers Union is to increase its men's rate of pay in the near future.

Fraternally,
H. R., Richmond, Calif.

By Ellis

COLUMN LEFT

by Harrison George

Another Dispatch From Bill in the Capital of Poland



By William Z. Foster
(Guest Columnist for Harrison George)

WARSAW, January 3rd

ONE thing that hits the American traveller in Europe these days a bang in the jaw is the very high prices he has to pay for everything. Actually travel expenses in the United States are much lower, and when one considers the difference in wage scales the prices in Europe simply reach mountainous altitudes.

Take my Warsaw hotel room as an example. It was a dark cell-like place without a bath and heated only part of the day. Yet for this room, the regular rate, including service, taxes, etc., was 11 1/2 zloty (\$2.25). As good a room could be had in any American city for \$1.00. But when one considers that a Polish worker makes only about \$1.00 per day, the real price of the room would equal about \$4.50 in American money. Or, in other words, the room really cost about 4 1/2 times what it would in the United States.

Restaurant prices are on a par with hotel rates. In the various European cities where I have been on this trip, meals that one could buy in New York for 50 cents cost one from 65 cents to a dollar. This means that it would cost a worker about a day's pay to get an ordinary good meal.

IN VIENNA, for example, I paid the regular hotel rate of two shillings (about 40 cents, or several hours' work for a worker), for my "breakfast" of one cup of coffee (sic), one roll, and a chance at a thoroughly shopworn pot of marmalade. In a Vienna restaurant, second or third class, I ordered a cup of chocolate (and nothing else), and I paid only 1 1/2 shillings (about 30 cents) for it. On trains the dining car prices run into astronomical figures (or at least so they seem in comparison with my purse.) After a mediocre meal with no trimmings except maybe a glass of beer, the steward blandly hands you a check for anywhere from \$1.00 to \$1.50 (equal to from one to one and one-half day's pay of a worker).

Train fares, especially sleeping car tickets, are extremely high. Thus from Vienna to Warsaw, a 13-hour run, I paid \$7.50 for second class accommodations that would cost about \$4.50 in the United States. And when I had to write from Warsaw to the Russian border to reserve a sleeper, they soaked me the trifling sum of 20 zloties (about \$4.00) for a telegram—that is, the equivalent of about 4 days' pay for a worker.

IF, to help kill the time, one wanders into a moving picture show then he gets a real dressing down, financially. In Vienna, I went to see a picture and was set back two shillings (40 cents) for a seat in the sixth row from where the film figures looked as big as a house. Had I bought a ticket for the 15th or 20th row it would have cost me another 20 cents or so. And the place was just a dump with no real conveniences. Movie prices in Warsaw are also very high.

The effect of such high prices, is of course, to raise everything except the bare necessities of life into the categories of luxury. The masses simply have to do without everything that is more complicated than just the most elementary forms of food, clothing and shelter. And millions have not even got these. The result is a terrifically low standard of living. One wonders how the masses are able to live at all. The general effect, of course, is to create an explosive situation.

WORLD FRONT

by Harry Gannes

THE rise of Rumanian fascism has whetted the military appetite of Marshal Smigly-Rydz, ruler of Poland and the dominant Sanacja group for cooperation with Hitler for a "march on Prague," capital of Czechoslovakia.

Before the Goga-Cuza pogrom combination was given government control in Rumania by King Carol, relations between Poland and Czechoslovakia were becoming strained as a by-product of Hitler's attacks on this island of democracy in Central Europe.

Besides, Poland and Rumania for some time now have had a mysterious military pact, and the Polish colonels began to fidget with their swords when they saw Hitler and Mussolini bringing nearer dreams of a "greater Poland."

The threatening adventures of the Polish fascists met with considerable opposition in Poland. Catholic circles, aroused by the Nazi oppression of the common frontiers, the Pope's denunciation of Hitler's persecution of Catholics, spoke out against the saber-rattling of the Sanacja clique. Generally inveighing against fascist dictatorship, Cardinal Hlond of Warsaw had stated "that Poland would never base her existence on the caprices of totalitarian governments which violated the dignity and conscience of mankind."

MORE specifically, Poland, which expresses Catholic opinion in Poland, directly repudiated the threatened assistance to Hitler for "a march on Prague."

Polonia editorialized as follows: "The fact that relations with Czechoslovakia have worsened is due to the machinations of the Sanacja group. These people have, at a rate in their press, already partitioned Czechoslovakia, demanded control of the common frontier with Hungary, abused the Czech nation and systematically torpedoed all attempts at an entente. They have, in this way, responded, perhaps unconsciously, to the desires of Berlin."

"The Nazis apparently think that Poland will not be able to send troops to the French frontier, and that they will be able to throw Poland against the Czechs, and thus against France, which seems quite possible strategy to the Nazis when they listen to the insane voice of the Sanacja clique advocating their march on Prague."

Kurjer Warszawski also published an article by the ex-Premier of Poland, Gen. Sikorski, denouncing Germany's preparations for aggression against Czechoslovakia as a prelude to an attack on the Soviet Union.

While counting on the Polish-Rumanian military alliance to draw the fascist ring tighter around Czechoslovakia and to weaken the Little Entente, threaten France and the Soviet Union, Hitler and Mussolini are weaving a maze of wider intrigues in the Balkans.

FUGHT of the Italian Fascist air squadron, with Bruno Mussolini at its head, from Rome to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is Mussolini's method of demonstrating Italian Fascism's connections with the Getulio Vargas authoritarian regime.

Behind Vargas primarily is Hitler. German fascism has been reaping most of the benefits of the fascist turn in Brazil. Primo Salgado, the mystic fascist "fuhrer" of the somewhat revised green-shirted Integralistas looks to Berlin instead of Rome for his inspiration. Even Japan has had more direct, substantial benefit from the Vargas regime than has Rome.

Hitler, for example, has become dominant in exports to Brazil, and the Nazis have a powerful apparatus in the South American fascist country, with some 560,000 Germans pretty well regimented by the Nazi foreign propaganda machine.

There are 200,000 Japanese in Brazil, and a good many of them are Japanese army reserves. Japan has made big headway in cotton, silk and rubber production in Brazil.

But Italy, though the second largest section of the Brazilian population is of Italian extraction, has made little profitable headway as compared to its fascist allies. Mussolini, therefore, decided on this spectacular method of drawing attention to Rome's aspirations in Brazil. And in his blustering way, he draws the attention of the American people to the fact that huge fascist bombing planes are making a sham of the isolation of the American continents.

SEEING RED

with Mike Quin

FROM a friend in Paris comes a letter: "God, how we need money! These heart-rending appeals we get—the other day came a wire from Madrid that on the 20th of this month (January) all the powdered milk supply for the baby dispensaries (which care for 20,000 babies) will be exhausted. Cables were sent all over the world and a swell response came in. But it should not be necessary to have to face such crises. The States must carry their share of the thing, depression or no depression, and regular contributions for the care of these thousands of kids must be dependable.

"As it is, even with the wonderful work both physical and organizational that has gone on, these youngsters are not receiving what they should. The committees are working under unbelievable handicaps, as you know. Almost all the food is taken in by train and camion now as the ships are subject to the fascist aggressions and much has been lost by that route. But train and camion do not go unscathed.

"A very swell arrangement has been made with the Government and our co-ordinating committee. The committees all over the world send supplies—medical, clothing, food—through us. We furnish transport through France, and the Spanish Government furnishes it from the border to its destination. The North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy sends relief supplies through this arrangement, as well as the other committees in almost every country.

Tremendous Quantities Needed

BUT when you consider that there is absolutely no milk, no soap, no coal, no flour—hardly any essentials being produced in Spain at this time, you can imagine the tremendous quantities that must be shipped in to guarantee even the barest minimum to the people.

"Our three committees here have a central purchasing department which secures the world for the most favorable prices. The money is usually sent to us, specifying for what it should be used, and then we see that as much is secured for the money as is humanly possible.

"It occurred to me yesterday that with our fine new daily paper on the coast and the wide circulation it will deserve to receive, you could use material for a campaign to aid our babies in Spain. Now, it is quite likely you have already received stuff through the North American Committee, and the coast should absolutely work through them. But I will send on photographs for the news publicity, some posters, literature and stuff, just in case.

"Labor unions should adopt homes, or, barring that, a few children in a home. Imagine how swell if the longshoremen had a home named for one of their boys in Spain, and kept say 50 kids alive and well in the home. Imagine the office workers taking a wing of a home and supporting it—and the cost is so pitifully small—that's what is heart-breaking—the small cost and the relative slowness of adoption. I include costs of supporting the children in what I send you.

First to Make Sacrifices

"SURE, you've got a depression, and babies are hungry in the States, and more's the shame. But their conditions are positive luxury to what hundreds and thousands of kids in Spain are going through. I don't have to tell you—you know—but it's up to you to tell others. It is so close to me here that I want to shout it from the housetops and make everyone understand.

"And for the selfish ones at home—tell them the truth—tell them it is bread on the waters, for when we face a crisis, the wonderfully grateful Spanish people will be the first to make the sacrifices necessary to help us or any other nation in the plight in which they now find themselves."

I don't think a letter like that needs any embellishing by me. The young lady who wrote it closed with: "The tremendous success of the People's World drive has knocked everyone here for a loop—especially the newspaper crowd. All sorts of congratulations to everyone. "I am expecting Jim and Edith over the week-end. He is correspondent for Imprecor now."

A lot of you readers remember Jim Branch and his wife, Edith.

CHANGE THE WORLD

with Mike Gold

I HEARD Leadbelly sing his songs the other night, and again felt, as with all such nature's bards, that here was the true and original fountain of poetry. Civilization has overlaid the primitive sources of life with an immense structure of verbiage and custom, until many people forget that all commodities are merely the product of someone's labor, and money is nothing but a labor-token, too. And poetry, in its aboriginal form, is nothing but a worker with a guitar, telling his feelings in song.

Leadbelly's legend has been recounted in the Daily Worker by Dick Wright, the Chicago poet. Serving a life-term on a Southern chair gang, Leadbelly singing won him a pardon and a pardon from the Governor. Then John A. Lomax, a Southern literary man and college professor who collects folk-ballads, attached himself to Leadbelly. He gathered all of Leadbelly's songs into a book, and copyrighted and sold that book. Then he toted Leadbelly on a concert tour through the nation, collecting the proceeds from thousands of admissions.

Leadbelly got his board and room, and a few nickels for cigarettes out of all his creative activity. His boss-man, when asked for a little more than this as pay, issued slanderous statements about his victim, saying that Leadbelly's head had been turned by success; that he had become a flashy, arrogant person, uptight and drunken and quarrelsome, etc.

One look at Leadbelly is enough to brand the whole story as the mean lie of an exploiter. Leadbelly dresses modestly. He has graying hair, and a refined face and gentle, friendly manners. His wife, Martha, a quiet, neatly-dressed woman, accompanies him everywhere; they are deeply attached to each other. You can see he is a powerful man; and in the South, any power or originality in a Negro is considered an "uppity" crime against the white race, I suppose.

LOOK how indignant these Southern Tories become when it is merely proposed that lynching be made a federal crime; they still act as if the Civil War had not been fought; they are still morally righteous when it is suggested that Negroes are human beings and citizens of America, and not the property of slaveholders.

I imagine Mr. Lomax must have felt that way about Leadbelly; and when the singer acted as if he were a free man, it must have roused the anger of the eminent college professor, and stimulated the pack of crawling lies that some of these Southern "gentlemen" are so handy with, where Negroes are concerned.

Leadbelly makes up songs daily about everything that passes before his eyes. The other night he sang a ballad about New York, and one about the death of Jean Harlow. What sophisticated poets can learn from such folk singers is the simplicity with which they approach the greatest subjects, and the quality of legend and myth they can give to common objects.

SANDBURG has come the nearest to a Chicago poem, but what poet has managed to do anything with New York? But Leadbelly sings: "Noo Yawk—mmm—mmm!" and shakes his head in amazement, and rolls his eyes. You get the impression he means to convey, of something too darn enormous for language. He sings of the Fifth Avenue bus, and where it takes you; of the pleasures of walking on 133rd Street. "When I get back to Louisiana—I'll tell the folks about this mighty land," he sings.

The death of Jean Harlow is dramatized like some old Scotch feudal ballad of love and death. Here is Jean Harlow's mother making flapjacks in a frying pan, and word comes that her Jean, her little princess, is a-dying. "O mother, mother, all my jewels and fame can't save me from the cold, cold ground."

Our labor poets have everything to learn from the folk-singers like "daddy, Aunt Molly Jackson, the Avuilles of Cleveland, and those anonymous Negro work-songs Lawrence Gellert has been collecting for years. No sophisticated poet but Langston Hughes has been able to write thus far in America in the people's idioms. But until it is done, labor poetry won't be labor poetry, but the exercise of a small intellectual minority.

I should like to see the time come when all America sings our songs, as they now sing "Casey Jones" and "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum"—sings them because they are the best songs written in America. When that happens, we will first know that poetry is a great organizational weapon.

Mr. Lyons Goes to Town

Review of a Current Best Seller Attacking Soviet Union

'Assignment in Utopia' Is Book Hailed By Reaction

By Robert W. Dunn

(Condensed from a Review in Soviet Russia Today.)
TO CELEBRATE the 20th anniversary of the Revolution, Edmund Wilson attacked the Soviet Union. Having temporarily exhausted his own arsenal of slander, Wilson assembled in the Nation of November 13 a variegated band of Trotskyists, renegades and plain liars to support his position.

Among them is Eugene Lyons, described as "an old radical, trained in the theory of the class struggle." Wilson claims he has written "the best book of Moscow memoirs, so far as my reading goes, which has yet been produced by a professional journalist."

The publishers of this book bought a page in the same issue of the Nation to announce that it was highly praised by Miss Dorothy Thompson, the New York Times and the San Francisco Chronicle. Lyons' work has the approval of members of the Jesuit Society and the Hearst press. Excerpts from his writings are distributed by fascist hoologans on the streets of New York. He has had orchids from Max Eastman.

It is interesting to look into a book which receives enthusiastic acclaim in such quarters. As a report on the Soviet Union, it is worthless. Lyons left that country several years ago, and seems to have learned nothing while he was there. He speaks of the Moscow subway as "one of many boastful Soviet projects of which he is both contemptuous and skeptical. The subway was built and is acclaimed as the finest in the world. Lyons never saw it and probably not believe in it.

Complains
The book tells us nothing about the Soviet Union, but much about Lyons.

Arriving in Moscow, Lyons' first complaint was about the restaurant prices. "A full meal and champagne at the Ritz-Carlton would have cost me less!" Later he found ways to improve matters. In spite of high prices, he managed to live luxuriously.

The roughly insulated against any contact with Soviet opinions, thoroughly removed from the daily living facts of Socialist construction, Lyons acquired a "deepening disapproval of the Bolshevik way," while achieving "a life of affluence."

How could a foreign correspondent in Moscow conceive a "life of affluence" while deeply disapproving the "Bolshevik way?" How mix atrocious stories with champagne? In the Moscow days of Mr. Lyons, it was by speculating in rubles; by smuggling contraband; and by padding expense accounts. Illegal rubles could be bought for a few cents, while all expenses were charged against the employer in gold rubles at two to the dollar. At first, says Lyons, this unsavory business "involved a faint sense of guilt, but familiarity erased that in time."

Hates Workers
Lyons parades his sympathies with the kulaks, with the counter-revolutionary "former people," the NEP traders, and the decadent bohemians. He does not conceal his bitter animosity toward the Russian workers. Like any Park Avenue snob, he complains that his Russian neighbors are dirty and put garbage in the bathtub. He hates all Communists. To Lyons, Maxim Gorky was only an "irascible old reactionary—cultural window-dressing."

That alone gives us the measure of Lyons. Who were his friends? He does not tell us too precisely. But we have a significant hint here and there. In 1923, he says, he was engaged in smuggling messages out of Moscow in "the diplomatic pouches of friendly legations." There was then no American embassy in Moscow. With what legations did Mr. Lyons have "friendly" arrangements for the transport of contraband?

It is not clear why Lyons ever went to Moscow in the first place. He hastened to decorate his Moscow apartment with "a queer but colorful Bohemianism—quite Greenwich Villagery." In the winter of 1928 Lyons was delighted to find,



still tolerated under NEP, "a club for writers, where carefree and high-pitched literary bohemianism was making its last stand."

Bohemian
The atmosphere was congenial to the Greenwich Village playboy, though he could feel the "fingers of doom" already touching this oasis. "The NEP holiday was nearly over. Soon enough this bohemianism was to be wiped out by the new policies of an embattled Kremlin intent on industrializing and socializing the country."

The New York Times reviewer correctly says: "Mr. Lyons lost faith in the Soviet Government be-

cause it did not live up to his ideal of what such a government ought to be. . . . Stalin steered the country toward complete socialization."

Lyons was disillusioned. It was not the disillusionment of an "old radical," but the disappointment of a bohemian adventurer who admits that he enjoyed life under petty-trading NEP and that he hated socialism.

Whatever the purpose of his going, there seems no doubt about the manner of his leaving. On the evening of November 9, 1933, Lyons reports, several unidentified persons visited his apartment, "among them a Japanese newspaperman."

few days later he fell in with two tipsy Russians. Out of these encounters came the story with which Lyons for a brief moment astounded the world.

Espionage
A fleet of Japanese bombing planes had "penetrated far into Siberian territory" and were destroyed by the Soviet forces. If true, "a matter of grave international importance." It was a threat of imminent war, well calculated to cause the conversations proceeding at that moment in Washington between President Roosevelt and Mr. Litvinov.

Without seeking any confirmation, and evading the censorship Lyons telephoned this story—which was utterly false—to the United Press office in London, whence it went on fast wires to the newspapers of the world.

Lyons was met by the United Press for planting on them a story which he could not verify and for which he could give no responsible origin. When his employers asked for an explanation, he did not have the effrontery to tell the flimsy story about a Japanese newspaperman and the two tipsy Russians. Instead:

"I asserted that I had obtained the reports from trustworthy diplomatic sources, confirmed by well-informed Russians."

Ends Career
That lie was the end of the newspaper career which began on the Paris Herald. Lyons came away from Moscow greatly disillusioned. He confided his sorrows to a Hearst reporter, who was moved to remark:

"The colossal flop of Communist Russia's social experiment almost breaks his heart."

Self-revelation reaches the peak of grotesque indecency in Lyons' account of his interview with Romain Rolland. He rushes across Europe to warn Rolland about "the infamous phases of Russian life." But Rolland would not listen. "I am fighting Hitler," he said. "We tried to speak of Russia." So Rolland preferred to talk of "Germany, France, the war and the peace." Lyons could only come to the conclusion that Rolland's wife—now attractive—was an agent of Stalin "shielding him against an understanding of the Soviet Union."

This is the book and this the man so admired by Edmund Wilson, Dorothy Thompson, The New York Times and the San Francisco Chronicle. A man who calls himself a "prostitute," who boasts of mixing "atrocity stories with champagne" and confesses that he was fired for unreliability. Lyons brags that he wrote his news from "the mendacities of paid tipsters and his own fertile imagination." So he is well qualified to write a book attacking the Soviet Union, and to be praised by every enemy of progress.

Ballet Development Seen in Technique and Themes of Russe Corps

By Nell Silva

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Lovers of the beautiful this weekend will enjoy the classic dances of the Ballet Russe of Monte Carlo, which opened at the Opera House Thursday night for a six-performance engagement. The cast of 165 dancers and attendants is assisted by the entire personnel of the San Francisco Symphony.

The company, managed by Col. de Basil of England is the direct descendant along art lines of the old court ballets first introduced into France by Catherine de Medici. From France the ballet was introduced by Catherine the Great. In Russia under the Czars the institution of the ballet, though a popular and beloved aspect of theatre, was restricted for generations to royalty and the privileged nobles whose seats to the imperial ballet were handed down from father to son as a valuable heritage. The ordinary citizen was admitted to the theatre only on rare occasions for performances to celebrate state holidays.

With the passing of the imperial subsidies the ballet companies were at first hard put to continue their dance theatre. Those dancers who remained in the Soviet Union, who were part of the Pavlova and Diaghilev companies, have handed down the technical and art tradition to the present generation of Soviet ballet artists. But today ballet performances in Russia are extremely popular and well attended, the people seemingly anxious to absorb all the performers are able to give.

Ballet Cosmopolitan
The members of the famous Diaghilev company who remained in Western Europe eked out a precarious existence teaching and barnstorming until Col. Basil promoted and arranged for the subsidy of the so called Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Although the dancers' names are properly Russian many of them are Americans. Paul Petrof, of Seattle is one of the leading male performers.

Even the dance technique is no longer strictly Russian, since there are many French and Italian influences, not to mention the modern free style of movements which has gradually crept into the movement patterns. The company might better be named Ballet Cosmopolitan since it represents a league of nations. It has a Japanese ballerina also in its colorful and varied corps de ballet.

The themes treated in the various ballet stories range all the way from the imaginative and airy Sylphides, and Lake of Swans, to the vigorous and almost satirical Union Pacific. The former elegant patrons of the proper court ballets would turn over in their mausoleums if they heard a ballet about the building of a railroad. Imagine a ballet about poor Chinese coolies laying down railroad ties, or wild Irish engineers or ganglers or ladies of joy! Yet the ballet has used just that simple rich material.

The libretto was written by the American poet Archibald Mac Leish and is one of the most vital and significant in dance history. The Bartender's Dance, the symbolic ballet where the workers lay down human bodies as railroad ties, is understandable by all.

The Symphonic Fantastique of Berlioz, and the Brahms' Fourth Symphony, called Choreaurem, are tremendously ambitious ballets which show another phase of the theatre of the dance's attempt to reach out for the subject of wide interest and significance to the world at large. Both of these ballets show by means of beautifully composed groups of moving figures, the struggles of mankind to find solution to the problems of living.

Since people like the ballet and the ballet dancers live only to dance for people there should be better provisions made for enlarging the audiences. The S. F. Art Commission this year has granted a subsidy to the ballet company so that tickets are more available than formerly, but there still remains too much difference between those who want to and those who may attend the performances.

Friends or Foes?



THE FAMOUS barricade scene in "The Return of Maxim" now showing at the Grand Theatre in Los Angeles.

Archipenko Show in L.A. Is Original

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—The lighter side of the Archipenko talent combine is at the Stanley Rose Galleries where Gela Archipenko is exhibiting her recent sculpture.

Gela Archipenko's artistic background is easily traced to her famous husband, The Archipenko interest in planes and surface, texture is apparent, but unlike most Archipenko adherents Gela has merely utilized her husband's technique as a means to her own end—which is caricature.

Where Alexander Archipenko concerned himself almost entirely with abstract and formal problems in sculpture, Gela is primarily interested in the particular.

In her portraits, which incidentally are her best pieces, she goes beyond mere stylization, and by utilizing all the means of her medium, is able to emphasize the essential quality of her subject.

Especially good are her portraits—"The Essence of Sch," a squashed down, forward thrusting head in red terra-cotta, and "Her Mental Attitude," a plump-looking woman with a discontented mouth, an elongated neck, and a flower held daintily in one stylized hand. "Carcass Gourmandizing" evidences Archipenko's own preoccupation with negative space tacked on to humorous subject matter.

There is no fundamental satirical theme running through Gela's work; each caricature is merely an amusing comment on an individual character. Her sculpture is interesting in that she is able to take the formal and technical contributions of one of the pioneers of modern sculpture and from there goes on to a definite expression of her own.

Also showing at the Stanley Rose Galleries are paintings by Bares—his first American exhibit. All that can be said is by his credit is that he is a competent and faithful disciple of the School of Paris in general, and Picasso in particular. He follows Picasso from the beginning to the present, relieving the monotony by a touch of Raoul Dufy here and there. Good, but much better in the original.

Carrillo Arrives for Benefit Ball

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Leo Carrillo, versatile star of stage and screen, will be master of ceremonies at the President's birthday ball in Civic Auditorium on Saturday night.

The "happy dollars" of those who attend will go to their part in aiding the afflicted and combatting the dread disease of infantile paralysis. Miss Peggy O'Neill, famous producer of fine shows, will direct the show; and Phil Sapiro, maestro of music and director of the Municipal Band, will put color and spirit into the dance rhythms.

THE RADIO DIAL

By Mary Hurley

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT again greets millions of Americans gathered in more than 12,000 community celebrations of his fifty-sixth birthday during a nation-wide broadcast, Saturday evening at 8:30 over NBC, Columbia, and Mutual Networks. The President speaks from the White House.

"Your Hit Parade" presents Evelyn Herbert, who sang the lead in the operetta, "My Maryland," as the guest star of the performance. Richard Himber's Orchestra plays the nation's choice of the ten most popular tunes of the week. Keep posted on what's new in popular music and dial KSPQ at 7:00, Saturday night.

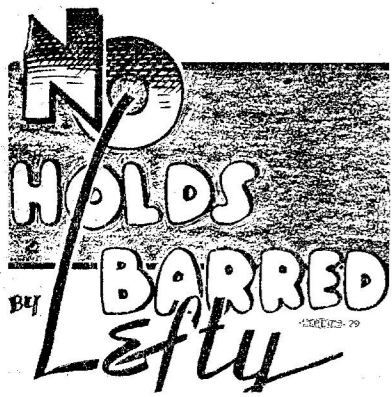
Every Sunday over KFVD, at 3:00 p.m., the Friends of the Soviet Union have a "Soviet Franchise" telling of the rapidly changing vistas on the Soviet horizon, new changes in architecture, in city planning, in the geography and peoples of that great country. On the same day, same station, at 4:15, the Communist Party has a pep, fast-stepping 15 minutes of broadcast to which every worker with a radio should lend an ear.

Sunday is radio's gala day, sending out to listeners everything in drama, comedy, excursions, and music, from Mickey Mouse to Metropolitan Opera Auditions. Watch the "Radio Dial" for your best bets.

Saturday's Headliners
7:15 a.m. KGO, Swing Serenade, variety program.
8:00 a.m. KSFO, Children's and Young People's Concert of Philharmonic Symphony.
8:15 a.m. KPO, Ford Rush and Ellen Slim, popular songs and novelty philosophy.
8:30 a.m. KGO, National Farm and Home Hour.
9:00 a.m. KPO, Woody Herman's Netherlands Plaza Hotel Orchestra.
9:15 a.m. KSFO, The Bluebirdes.
11:00 a.m. KGO, Metropolitan Opera Hour.
11:30 a.m. KSPQ, Golden City Melodies.
12:00 p.m. KGO, Modern Melodies.
1:30 p.m. KPO, Walter Kelsey and His Music.
2:00 p.m. KGO, Rakov's Orchestra.
KPO, Story of Industry, KPO, Top-Hatters.
3:00 p.m. KSFO, Columbia Chorus.
4:00 p.m. KSFO, Saturday Swing.

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Elmer Rice's poignant social drama
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SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 1938



The forthcoming matches between Alekhine and Dr. Van Eeuwe for the chess championship of the world have so far failed to result in any Green, Pink or Purple Flash editions from the American press, but LEFTY thinks they would do well to investigate the journalistic possibilities in covering the affair.

Dr. Van Eeuwe, who is a Dutchman, is reputed to be about as fast on the board as Man Mountain Dean is in the mile run and Alekhine, who has been a top-notch ever since he defeated Capablanca back in 1924 (or was it 1904?) would probably have difficulty in qualifying for a ten-mile strolling match.

But think of the opportunity for exclusive ring-side articles the American sports press is missing!

It's a Scoop!
They could bring out a late edition extra with a headline like this:

WILY RUSSIAN CHECKS WITH QUEEN'S BISHOP TO KING'S KNIGHT'S PAWN FOUR!

And the story:

BULLETIN

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 7. (2:33 p.m.). Ring-side reports indicate that Dr. Van Eeuwe's queen was on the point of collapse as the result of her strenuous action in the fourth game. Physicians in attendance declared: "She can't go on much longer—the strain is commencing to tell on her."

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 7.—(Exclusive)—Launching a slashing attack that dazzled Dr. Van Eeuwe, Alexander Alekhine, cagey Muscovite, fought his way to a decisive edge over the Dutch pawn-pusher in the fourth day of their fifth game of their struggle for the world's title (heavyweight division).

The Champ's Fading!

Dr. Van Eeuwe was in bad shape after an exchange of bishops this morning at 10:06 (Mountain Standard Time) and observers believe he was saved only by the bell, which rang for tea and crumpets.

After lunch the grizzled Russian veteran came out of his corner with a sizzling series of knight moves which culminated in a daring King's Knight to Queen's Bishop 6 and left the plegmatic Dutchman baffled.

Sports scribes believed Van Eeuwe was stale as a result of over-training. It was rumored he sat up all last night working problems in electro-dynamics to get in shape for today's thrilling encounter.

But the Dutch dynamo rallied sharply after a cigar and a glass of beer and smashed his opponent's bishop with such a whirlwind of force that observers believed the miter was dislocated.

A tremendous gallery of enthusiasts cheered both men wildly and nearly broke into a riot when it was discovered that the Dutchman was using weighted pieces in order to slow up his game.

Police quickly quelled the disturbance after ejecting several disrupters on charges of maliciously snoring in order to unnerve the players.

The arena is' quiet now, and the next break is expected when Alekhine moves. Betting commissioners were offering 3 to 1 that he would move within the next hour.

CIRCULAR CYCLISTS INVADE S. F. SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Two of the boys who go 'round and 'round without getting any place will arrive here Sunday.

They are Torchy Peden and Gerard Debaets, the internationally famed cyclist, who will ride in San Francisco's six-day bicycle races, starting Feb. 6.

Peden, with his brother, Doug, is the Canadian champion, and Debaets, a Belgian, boasts of 28 wins in international matches.

Piete Van Kampen of Holland and Remigio Saavedra of Argentina are two of the other leaders in the field who will appear here.

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LIGHT-HEAVY KING MAY BECOME HEAVYWEIGHT

Cahill, Farmer Headline National Hall Card Here Monday

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight champion of the world, today declared through his manager, Gus Greenlee, that "nothing would please him more" than a bout with Max Baer of Livermore, California.

With the current stagnation in the heavyweight ranks many observers believe the husky Negro champion can beat any fighter in the heavyweight ranks.

MARCH 11
Promoter Mike Jacobs conferred with Greenlee as to the possibility of a Bear-Lewis bout March 11 in Madison Square Garden.

"Jacobs asked me if John Henry would be willing to fight Baer on March 11," Greenlee declared. "I told him that nothing would please him more. He replied that he would put the matter up to Baer."

Baer is on his way East. He left San Francisco yesterday to accompany his brother, Buddy, to New York where the younger Baer goes into training for his fight with Gunner Barlund early in March.

BAER DISAPPOINTED
The former heavyweight champion from Livermore was to have met the winner of the recent Farr-Braddock bout, but Jimmy has indicated that he will sign for a return battle with the Welsh miner on April 1.

Lewis has been eager to enter the heavyweight ranks for some time, but managers have been rather leery of signing bouts with him—possibly because of his color, but more probably because they haven't wished to expose their delicate boxers to the rough treatment they would be likely to receive at Lewis' hands.

John Henry Lewis is a much better boxer than even Joe Louis, but two things would weigh against him if the two Negro champions should ever fight in the same ring—Louis' extra 10 or 12 pounds and his punch, which is currently unequalled in the ring.

BARTH-STEEL GO

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.—Matchmaker Joe Lewis today announced that he had received signed contracts from Freddie Steele, world's middle-weight champion, and Carmen Barth, former Olympic Games boxer, for a title bout here Feb. 19.

Steele's crown was somewhat tarnished early this month when he was technically knocked by Fred Apostoli, San Francisco, principal middle-weight contender.

ROCHE VS. LADAO

MODESTO, Jan. 28.—Young Joe Roche, North Beach lightweight, will fight Johnny Ladao of the Philippines here next Tuesday in a 10-round match.

The bout will be for the state bantamweight title which Ladao holds.

FARMER VS. CAHILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Red Farmer and Harry Cahill, middleweights, meet on the 6-round feature bout of Monday's National Hall card.

Farmer, a Honolulu fighter, has won three in a row here, culminating two weeks ago with a decision over Mario Duchini.

Norbert Meehan, former U.S.F. student, will fight Kid Ray in the semi-windup, likewise for 6 rounds.

Five 4-rounders round out the card. They are:

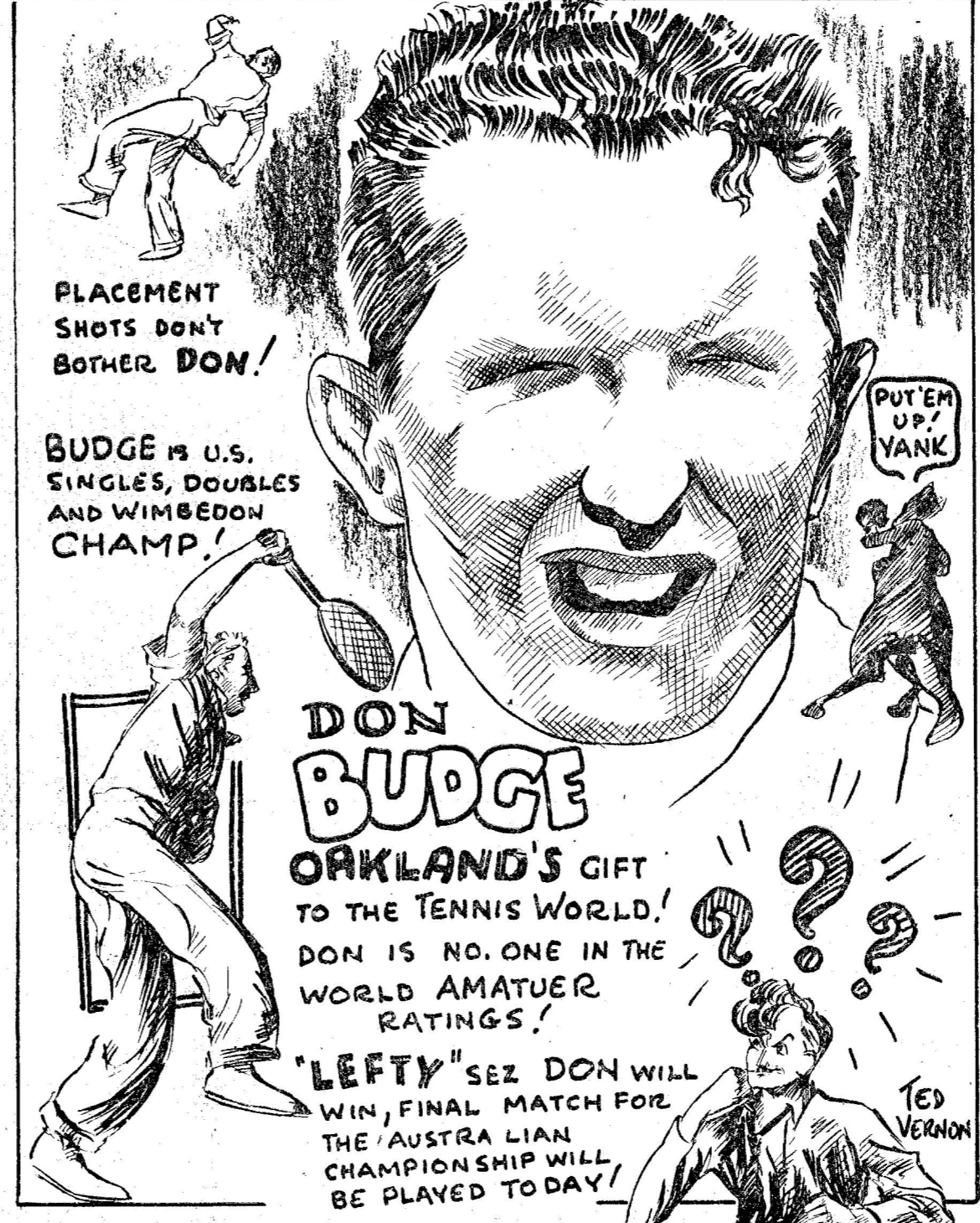
Billy Lafranco vs. Sammy Crupi, Gilbert Santiago vs. Pat Azurri, Dominick Cresci vs. Bud O'Leary, Teddy Yocson vs. Otis Garnett, Ray Delgado vs. Modesto Narasi.

Correction
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The publicity committee of the Alaska Cannery Workers Union, Local 5, CIO United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing & Allied Workers of America, today informed the People's World that it had incorrectly reported that the union had adopted the "World" as its official organ.

Local 5 endorsed the "World" and welcomed it into the San Francisco field, stated the publicity committee.

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FRISCO DOCKERS WIN ILWUers Make Short Work of Cunningham Metal Five

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union basketball five made short work of the Cunningham Metal team last night in a Recreation League game.

The dockers won, 31-19. The ILWU lead was never menaced. They led 21-11 at half-time.

SEALS RECEIVE TED JENNINGS' 1938 CONTRACT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Ted Jennings, the Seals' young shortstop, placed a signed contract on President Charlie Graham's desk today.

Jennings alternated at short with Captain Hal Rhyme last year.

"He's a very fast runner," commented Walter (The Great) Mails, impresario for the local club, "and although he had a bad leg last year, he's in good shape now."

BATS LEFT HANDED
Jennings bats from the south side of the plate. He played in 107 games last year and collected 105 hits for a .287 average.

He is a South San Francisco boy who got his start in baseball with the Seals Winter League.

Dominic DiMaggio, youngest of the famed DiMaggio baseball clan, went under the surgeon's knife this morning at 8:30. He was being operated upon to remove an extra bone in his foot.

Di Maggio was expected to be on the bench until mid-March as the result of the operation.

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AMERICANS LOSE OUT IN DOUBLES MATCH

Bromwich, Quist Show Some Real Tennis in Uphill Struggle

ADALAIDE, Australia, Jan. 28.—Red-headed Don Budge of Oakland, California, defeated Adrian Quist of Australia here today to advance to the final round of the Australian tennis championship.

A RECORD! Galley Slave Sets World Mark at Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA, Jan. 28.—The world's three furlong racing record went by the boards here yesterday afternoon, when Galley Slave, 2-year old filly from the Vanderbilt stables, ran the distance in 32 4-5 seconds.

Sonny Workman, rider of many a Kentucky Derby winner, rode the chestnut filly down the course for the new record. Galley Slave defeated Likely Lad and Counsellors at odds in the betting.

The previous world's record of 33 seconds flat was set two years ago by Airflame, and was tied by Balking, both from the Vanderbilt stables.

Galley Slave ran without whip or blinkers. She was outrun by Likely Lad nearly to the finish, when she put on a spurt and came in by half a length.

DONS NOSE OUT Y.M.I. BY 46-42

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—In a game that featured both long shots and fast breaks for setups under the basket, the U.S.F. Dons shook off their losing slump to defeat the strong Y.M.I. quintet last night 46-42.

Walt McCarthy, "Y" guard, took the ball out in midcourt and dropped them in so fast it made the Don guards dizzy. But for the improved work of Paul Jaeger, Don center, under the basket, it might have been a different story.

That seems to be the only explanation for the eccentric spelling of the word "Wimbleton" which appears above.

Weil, "Wimbleton" is pretty close, Ted, and I guess almost everyone will understand what you're driving at. —LEFTY.

The Dons used passes to draw the Y.M.I. defense out, then broke under the basket to dump them in with tall Tony Fransulich and squat Al Baylaecq doing most of the scoring.

Fransulich was high with 13 while Baylaecq and McCarthy tied with 12 apiece.



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