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—Coming Soon

Senate Kills Move To End Filibuster

REPUBLICANS VOTE WITH DIXIE TORIES

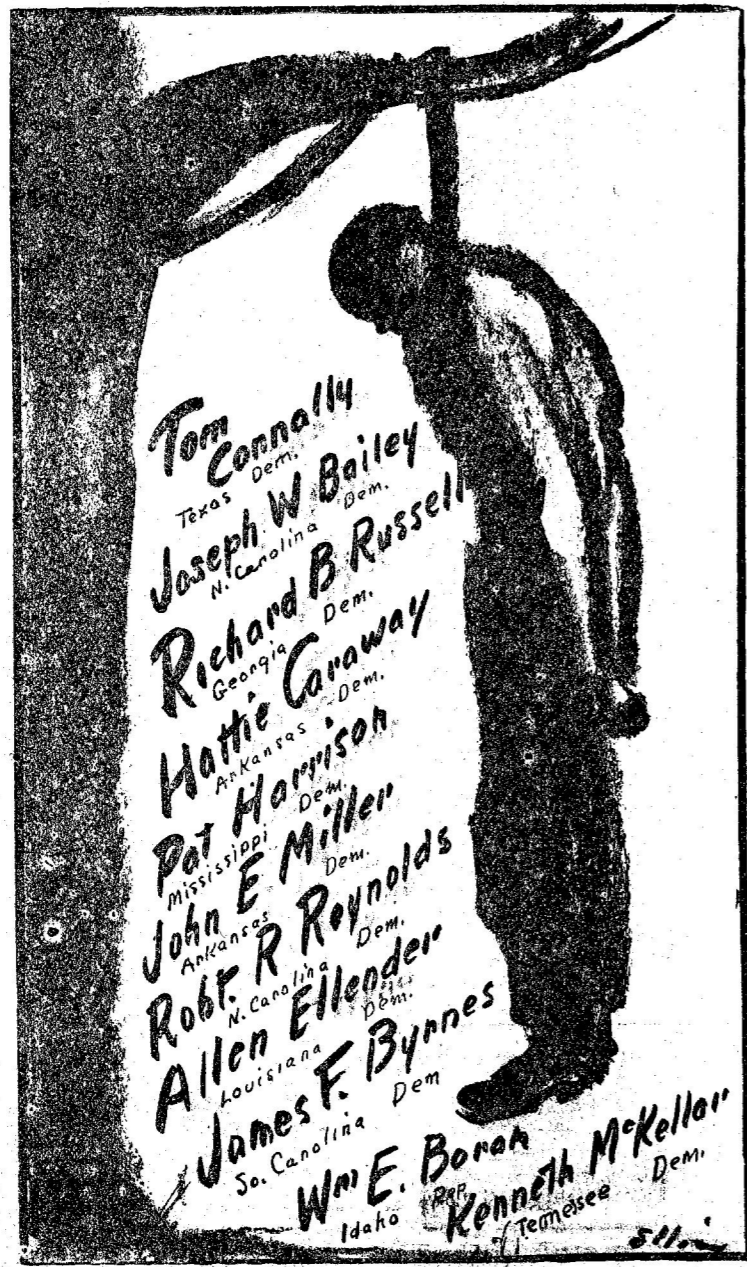
Motion to Lay Aside Anti-Lynching Bill Is Expected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. — Republican Senators joined in a sickening embrace with Southern Democratic Tories to kill the anti-lynching bill and cut one of the last shreds of their thread-bear-claim to the tradition of Abraham Lincoln.

The Republicans, led by Senate Minority Leader Charles McNary of Oregon combined with the "lynch Senators" to reject Sena-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (TP) — President Roosevelt signed the Administration's farm bill this afternoon. The President issued a statement in connection with the crop control measure. Mr. Roosevelt said the farm bill represented what he called "The winning of one more battle for a farm policy that will

So That Lynching Shall Not Perish From the Earth!



Wagner's second attempt to halt the filibuster by a motion of cloture.

Wagner's motion was lost by a vote of 42 in favor of the "gag" rule to 46 against. A two-third vote is required to adopt a rule of cloture.

Motion to Kill Due

A motion to lay aside the anti-lynch bill was expected. This would end consideration of the measure at this session of Congress marking another victory for the Southern reactionaries.

The "gag" measure was defeated by a narrow margin today than it was January 27, when a similar motion was rejected by a vote of 51 to 37. It is thought possible that some of the senators were impressed by their own speeches extolling the great emancipator, Lincoln, on the occasion of his birthday only four days ago, and switched their vote.

Senator McNary lined up his Republican followers in the Senate on January 27 against the stoppage of the filibuster by insisting he was acting as a bulwark of "free speech," and the rule of cloture was an attack against the last stronghold of free speech. McNary's hypocrisy in this stand was exposed on that occasion by Walter White, secretary of the NAACP, who proved by the record that McNary has favored the "gag" rule with his vote on 11 occasions in the past and had signed seven petitions to invoke cloture to halt filibusters that favored his Tory constituents.

Two other Republican Senators from the West, Steiwer of Washington, and Johnson of California also excused their betrayal to the principles of Lincoln by posing as free speech exponents January 27 when the first attempt to "gag" the filibuster was attempted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (TP) — The House began consideration today of the \$250,000,000 supplement relief appropriation. Debate on the measure followed the enactment of a bill appropriating \$2,000,000 to fight insect pests.

Plan on Foot To Re-Open Sewing Jobs

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—A detailed plan for the return of the WPA women's sewing project to employ 2,000 women was prepared today.

As a result of a visit of 75 women State Relief Commission Chairman Young and the Los Angeles Citizens' Relief Committee drafted the plan for presentation to the state relief meeting in Bakersfield on Saturday.

Utilities Regulation Urged

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 16 (TP) — Director David Lilienthal of the T.V.A. declared today that the U.S. must reorganize regulation of utilities or risk its very economic existence. Said Lilienthal: "We must rebuild public control, or every institution of democracy is threatened."

Ban Spain Radio Talk As 'Controversial'

KGGC Gags Longshore Union Program When Interview With Spanish Nurse Is Scheduled—Protests Mount

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Because "Spain is a controversial subject," radio station KGGC last night barred "Labor on the March," regular broadcast of the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union, from presenting an interview with Frederica Martin, American nurse just returned from Spain, and today was continuing to get protests from late listeners.

Station manager S. H. Patterson today told the People's World that the program did not go on as scheduled, with records broadcast for most of the 45-minute period, because "we were reconstructing the continuity and didn't have time to get it ready."

Won't Talk

Asked if Spain were barred as a subject, Patterson replied: "Not necessarily, altogether."
"The CIO states that you say pressure is being put on you—do you want to state what forces are bearing down on you?"
"Do you think I'm foolish?" replied Patterson.
James O'Neil, CIO publicity director, flayed Patterson's statements.

"He told us, and you can check with Frederica Martin, that Spain was taboo on his station because it was a controversial subject and not because of reconstructing continuity," declared O'Neil.
"Immediately they started playing records, the three phones started ringing with protests, and

Screen Notables Protest at Army Grip on WPA Theater

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 16.—The voices of screen notables today joined the chorus of protest at the military regimentation of the Los Angeles Federal Theatre.

In a vigorously worded letter to Harry Hopkins, WPA chief, more than a score of actors, writers and directors called for an end of the policy whereby a navy officer can bar such plays as "Judgment Day" and "Stevadore" from the Federal Theatre production list and then express through his assistants that the reasons for such suppressions are "none of the public's business."

The film notables, who have formed the Hollywood Citizens Committee for the Federal Theatre, insisted that authority over play selections be returned to the national director of the theatre, and went on record as being strongly

NAZIS TIGHTEN GRIP ON AUSTRIA

BECK PLOTTING TO BUY VOTES SAY TEAMSTERS

Reveal Plan to Pay \$3 for Men at Polls

By Anna Keyes
SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—Possession of a huge slush fund to pay political workers to influence votes at the polls when Seattle goes to the primaries exactly five days from now was divulged today by Teamster union members.

Dore Tyranny Famed

William Short, head of the Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association into which Seattle business men pay an annual three per cent "We don't recognize no law" in this industry, was the first speaker on the program.

He lauded the present administration of Dore—the little Mayor who told the CIO union men he would send them to "jail, the hospitals, or the morgue" if they picketed against "industrial unrest."

Lew Shaw, head of the beef squad, and in charge of precinct organization reported that he would have 2700 Teamster members in the precincts within the next few days doing work for Dore.

Shaw, during the recent Newspaper Guild strike against the Seattle Star, admitted on the stand at a National Labor Relations Board hearing that he had said: "We don't recognize no law!"

Perhaps the 2700 members will work for him.

Beck sang a different tune at the meeting, before his own union members, a tune that was calculated to win Dore votes.

Up to this time he has openly said: "I am doing the work that should be done by the Chamber of Commerce."

The Teamsters' union is one of the few unions which has endorsed Dore. The majority of the AFL have endorsed Lt. Gov. Victor A. Meyers a progressive New Deal Democrat for the office of mayor.

Meyers' Platform

Meyers has come out for unemployment relief, low cost housing, civil service and the right of labor to organize without interference from anyone, as guaranteed them under the Wagner labor law.

Dore has not announced any platform—he is still in the hospital and is not scheduled to appear in public until February 19. His broadcast, issued through his office run by John Dore Jr., says he stands for "Americanism."

Progressives throughout the city are showing their distrust for this fire-waving through their vigorous "Defeat Dore" movement.

"Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel," they say when they point to Dore's record and his present so-called "platform."

Gold Mine Fire Under Control; 90 Miners Safe

JACKSON, Calif., Feb. 16 (TP) —A fire which broke out in the 450-foot level of the famous Argonaut gold mine late yesterday was brought under control today after 90 miners had escaped to safety.

American Deserts Franco Army; Wants None of Fascism

LONDON, Feb. 16 (TP) — A young American university graduate and former sergeant in Ebel Gen. Franco's Foreign Legion, declared today that he never wants to see another war.

The former sergeant, Walter Schlagel, arrived in London the other day as a stowaway aboard a British freighter. He was thrown into jail on his arrival, but later released.

Schlagel said he fled from the Spanish civil war because he couldn't stand the horrors of it. The American volunteer was especially bitter over what he termed "the brutal discipline of Franco's army."

Said he: "I saw men beaten and knocked to the ground and stamped on by an officer."
Schlagel related that during a battle he was wounded in the face and placed in a hospital with several Italians. Said he: "The stories I heard about fascism made me decide to keep away from it."

Bridges Tells Development Of Hiring Hall Spikes Efforts of Opposition to Split Coast

By Vern Smith
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—It was Harry Bridges' round once more today in the waterfront title battle now being referred by the National Labor Relations Board.

In hours of testimony and cross-examination, speaking squarely and analytically, the longshoremen's leader nipped, blasted or withered as the occasion demanded, a whole series of opposition hopes.

Bridges was particularly effective when he brought out how employers had started coastwise negotiations, still going on, because they refused to write their own safety code into the contract.

Men Enforce Safety

"They enforce this code as long as it doesn't interfere with work production," said Bridges. "Otherwise, when conditions get too dangerous and the code isn't enforced, the men usually stop work."

Bridges covered a lot of territory. He answered the employers' theory that conditions were better before 1934 by describing the hiring chaos, the speed up, the discrimination and the fifty-cent wages.

Milton Sapiro, attorney for the insignificant groups on the West Coast who call themselves the "ILA," put forward a claim that the membership and locals of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union are not the same as those of the former I.L.A.

All the Same Except Label

Bridges pointed out that the membership is the same, the office is the same, the name when changed is the same, the local headquarters are the same, the jurisdiction of various locals is the same, the hiring halls are the same and are administered by the same dispatchers except for minor changes brought about by recent elections.

"As a matter of fact the ILWU locals are the I.L.A. locals." Only, as he had already pointed out, the name is different and I.L.A. international president Joe Ryan gets no per capita.

Bridges testimony today also once more torpedoed the argument for separate port agreements—this argument being put forward by the I.L.A. now even before they have a chance to testify, while the shipowners hovering in the background.

The longshoremen are involved in many coastwise deals with employers, Bridges said, all important matters being decided for the whole coast and only details left to the local ports.

Examiner Asks

Trial Examiner Walter Wilbur asked it all yesterday when he inquired in the gentlest of voices: "May the record show just what this hiring hall is?"

Today the record showed. Bridges told the history of the hiring hall from its inception, in the 1934 strike, where it was made part of a government award. During the course of his recital all (Continued on Page 6, Column 1)

GOON ARRESTS SEEN AS MOVE AGAINST LABOR

Meeting Asks for Probe of AFL and Police Officials

By Ellen McGrath
(Special to the People's World)
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—Over 1000 people at a mass meeting here last night in the Lincoln High School, branded the arrests of "goons" hired by AFL officials as timed by the employers to discredit legitimate trade union leaders and to smash the unions.

Twelve more arrests of "muscle men" used to fight the Intl. Woodworkers of America and other CIO unions, were announced here today.

Records seized in a raid on the Teamsters Union offices disclosed that tear gas and tear bombs had been purchased with a check signed by Al Hasser, local Teamster "czar," from the same agency that the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee discovered was used by open-shoppers—the Federal Laboratories, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

At last night's meeting, Howard Costigan, Washington Commonwealth Federation executive secretary, declared:

"No rank-and-file union member should let a single dollar of his money be used to purchase gas and to hire thugs to raid other unions."

Strong-arm Tactics

A rank-and-file attempt to regain control of the Teamsters Union locals for the membership, was put down by strong-arm tactics last night, directed by Harry W. Dall, Los Angeles Teamsters organizer, who has been in charge of the union here since Rosser was arrested on an arson charge in connection with the burning down of a lumber yard in Salem, Oregon.

In another important development, taken cognizance of by last night's meeting, the Associated Farmers met secretly in Salem to put over an anti-labor program. A committee headed by Herman Lafky, attorney who joined the Grange less than a year ago, opposed "subversive elements" and also opposed the union hiring hall principle.

The democratic rights meeting petitioned the LaFollette Committee to investigate the Portland police "red squad," the violence by "goons" hired by certain AFL officials, the state police and general racketeering in Portland.

Ask Visa For Pritchett

A motion from the floor, to petition President Roosevelt to grant a permanent visa to Harold Pritchett, WPA president, as "a genuine American in the best sense of the word," was adopted.

Pritchett, a Canadian citizen, was denied a permanent visa to live in the United States, and a national committee of labor and progressive leaders is petitioning for an open hearing to allow Pritchett to answer his own charges made against him.

Al Hartung, president of the Columbia River Basin District Council, IWA, declared last night that Portland's Mayor Carson had put pressure on IWA officials to lead a movement back into the AFL.

400 Wait for Food in Snowbound Tahoe Region

GLENBROOK, Calif., Feb. 16 (TP) —More than 400 persons marooned in the Lake Tahoe region by heavy snows waited for food to be dropped to them by airplanes today.

Residents throughout the Tahoe Area were reported to have been without such vital necessities as butter, milk and eggs for more than a week and are now said to be without canned goods.

A plea was sent to Gov. Merriam for immediate aid. Residents of Glenbrook were reported to have eaten the meat from a horse which was killed in the emergency.

Snow at Donner Summit was reported to be 20 feet deep. Other areas were covered with an abnormal snow fall. Although no new blizzards were reported, colder temperatures kept the snow which fell during the recent storm from melting.

Thousands of other persons

1128 Imprisoned Hitler Henchmen Are Set at Liberty

Return of 30,000 Brownshirts Who Fled Abroad After Dolfuss Assassination Expected—Nazis Restored to Army Posts

VIENNA, Feb. 16 (TP)—The Nazi Minister of the Interior in the Austrian cabinet, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, left tonight for Berlin. It is believed that Dr. Seyss-Inquart will confer with Chancellor Hitler and other German leaders.

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—With six Hitler sympathizers in the saddle and digging their spurs furiously, the new cabinet still headed by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg today took drastic leaps towards giving the Nazis a free hand in Austria.

Chinese Force Throws Foe On Defensive

Hankow Headquarters Heartened at Trend of Lunghai Battle

HANKOW, Thursday, Feb. 16 (TP) — Chinese military leaders took an optimistic view of the military situation along the Lunghai railroad front today on the basis of late reports from field commanders.

The Chinese officers said the first rush of the Japanese drive toward the strategic rail line had apparently spent itself, and the Japanese now were actually on the defensive in some sectors. The Chinese pointed to the counter-attack on Tsingling River. The railroad bridge over the Yellow River has been destroyed and the Japanese will be obliged to attempt the crossing in boats under the fire of the Chinese.

Hitler Agents

At the last counting, the agents of Hitler in the Austrian cabinet were:

Minister of Interior and Public Safety—Arthur von Seyss-Inquart, active Nazi party member.
Foreign Minister—Guido Schmidt, with a record of continual cooperation with the German Foreign Office.
Minister of Justice, Ludwig Adanovich, Nazi sympathizer.
Finance Minister—Rudolph Neumann, Nazi sympathizer.
Secretary of State for Labor—Adolf Watzek, Nazi sympathizer.
Minister Without Portfolio—Edmund Glaise-Horstenau, Nazi party member.

Nazis Hail

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—All Nazi Germany today applauded the conversion of Austria into a pro-Nazi state. Credit was frankly given to Hitler and his "skillful foreign policy."

Berlin newspapers made no efforts to conceal their satisfaction, wishing news of Austrian developments joyously on their front pages. More official cheers came at Field Marshal Wilhelm Hermann Goering today formally summoned the Reichstag to hear Hitler's new pronouncement of foreign policy on next Sunday.

ROME, Feb. 16.—Austrian cabinet changes were greeted here with official smiles. The move, according to diplomatic quarters will solidify the Rome-Berlin axis.

Many hopeful rumors were evident in this capital, however, that Hitler in his coming Reichstag address would disavow any further aims in Austria. Some optimists claimed he would make a strong statement in favor of Austrian independence.

Secret Alliance Seen

LONDON, Feb. 16. (TP)—Secretary Anthony Eden today ominously intimated in the House of Commons that the recent agreement between Chancellor Hitler of Germany and Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria was more far-reaching than the Austrian cabinet shakeup.

L. A. Grand Jury Charged With Task Of City Clean-Up

Judge Defines Jurors' Duty as That of Eliminating Corruption—Civic Betterment Group Plans Rally

By Ed Robbin
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—A new grand jury buckled down to work today.
Faced with one of the toughest situations and the greatest opportunity for service any similar group has had in many years, the 19 men and women, selected after weeks of controversy and sifting, are ready to plough into the unsavory mess of graft and corruption which has hogtied our city administration.

Aid Rushed to Yuma Victims Of Terrorism

Agricultural Worker Is 'Kangarooed' After Being Jailed

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Answering an appeal to the I.L.D. at Los Angeles from Yuma, Arizona, where four strike leaders have been arrested and are being held under \$1000 bail, Grover Johnson rushed to their defense today after it was learned that one of them has been kangarooed.

Laruo McCormick, secretary of the I.L.D. here, received a telegram Monday asking for immediate aid after leaders of striking United Canning, Packing and Agricultural Workers were thrown into jail by the Growers' and Shippers' Association in Yuma.
The telegram follows:
"Strike leader and three others in jail, \$1000 bail needed immediately. If that amount not available send what you can. Protest vigilante terror being held here by sheriff's force and Growers', Shippers' Association to break morale of strike."
The telegram was signed by Lil Ferris. Copies were sent to the I.L.D. office in San Francisco also. Another telegram directed to the Los Angeles branch of the I.L.D. stated that Jesse Covea, one of the four leaders arrested, had been given an illegal trial. Presumably he had no recourse to counsel and the local office here responded as quickly as possible by dispatching Grover Johnson, famed labor attorney, who recently returned from Hawaii where he successfully defended mine leaders of 5,000 striking agricultural workers.
Dispatches from Miss McCormick after she arrived in Yuma, asked that immediate protest be wired Sheriff Newman there.
"Vigilante terror has broken loose after the striking agricultural workers showed unbroken solidarity in the conduct of their strike."
It is understood that Johnson will demand an immediate hearing on the arrest of Covea and the other three leaders.

Honest Government Is Aim

The Grand Jury is particularly charged to exert its greatest and most conscientious efforts toward securing for the people of this county clean, decent and honest government. There is no greater field of endeavor for this Grand Jury than to search out graft and corruption or willful misconduct on the part of public officers, if any may be found.
In the meantime leaders of churches, civic organizations, progressive groups and trade unions are planning a huge mass meeting to be held in the First Methodist Church at 813 S. Hope St. on February 27.

There it is expected that thousands of citizens will voice their protest and their determination whether it be through the Grand Jury or assembly committees, or special investigators, to clean out the gang of corrupt politicians and vested interest progressive government.

Defines Policy

Wary of any misinterpretation the committee has issued a clear statement of policy. It is supporting no person, backing no individual. But it will stand back of any man so long as he is working in the right direction, and it will drop him like a hot potato as soon as he deviates.
In this group of determined citizenry representing thousands upon thousands of the inarticulate people who are rebelling against the present regime, is still Clifford Clinton.

Fought Lone Fight

Clinton during the last grand jury a lone fight for a hearing of the facts which would have revealed at that time the full extent of official participation in local vice rings. But the Grand Jury, owned and operated by the Pitts machine, would not hear him.

While the committee is preparing its huge mass meeting where it is planned that Harry Raymond will make a personal appearance to tell what he knows of the set-up, William Mosely Jones is in court today fighting before Judge Emmet Wilson for a decision which will either give his assembly committee the power to continue hearings and compel witnesses to testify, hamstringing the operations of all assembly interim committees.

It is significant that a State Senator, attorney George Rochester is responsible for the obstruction placed in the path of the assembly committee.
Rochester, representing a group of small time racketeers, gamblers, pay-off men, is questioning the authority of the assembly interim committee to subpoena witnesses and compel them to testify.

Fitts Still Struts

District Attorney Buron Fitts, still in the role in which he row-fancies himself, the Thomas Dewey of the West, has already presented a summary of his case against Earl Kynette to the new Grand Jury.
Working with the District Attorney as a special counsel for sixty days with the authority of the Board of Supervisors, is Attorney Joe Fainier, counsel and friend of Harry Raymond.

Generally the field of investigation is beginning to narrow down. It will center now in the Grand Jury, and if the court decision establishes its jurisdiction, one of the interim committees.
But most important will be the organized mobilization by the Federation for Civic Betterment of the citizens of Los Angeles.
They will be the only guaranteed that the old era of corruption is at an end and a new era of democratic, honest and progressive administration is at hand.

Company Union in Plea

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—The Chrysler auto factories company union had filed an appeal with the National Labor Relations Board today demanding recognition as bargaining agency for the Aem. It is expected the Board will order an election for choice between the company union and the United Automobile Workers.

REACTIONARIES' FIGHT DENIES PRITCHETT VISA

Letters Pour in Denying Woodworker Head Is Communist

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—The lumber barons, plus all the forces of reaction they can muster, continued their offensive this week against Harold Pritchett, President of the International Woodworkers of America.
Pritchett was denied his permanent visa Wednesday.

Accompanied by General Counsel Paul Coughlin, Pritchett was summoned before John K. Davis, American Consul General in Vancouver. B. C. Davis informed Pritchett that the Woodworkers' President had been granted a permanent visa on the grounds that he has secret evidence that Pritchett is a communist.
At the same time Davis admitted he has 34 letters from outstanding Canadian citizens as evidence denying that Pritchett is a Communist. A large number of these letters are from Municipal and Provincial elected representatives.
Pressure today heightened as letters continued to mount in Washington, D. C., demanding that Pritchett be allowed his permanent visa.

Open Hearing Demanded

O. M. Orton, Secretary of the National Committee to Gain Entry for Pritchett, is continuing to press for an open hearing where the evidence could be presented.
The National Committee is demanding that the State Department desist from their "star chamber" policy and that Pritchett be given the right to refute these charges made in secret by certain A. F. of L. leaders and lumber operators.

Pritchett today issued the following statement:
"I appeared for a hearing at the American Consulate in Vancouver, British Columbia, at the request of Mr. John K. Davis, American Consul General, at which time Mr. Davis denied me the right to a permanent visa on the grounds that he has confidential evidence that I am a Communist, but he refuses to divulge the nature of the evidence or its source."
"I am not a member of the Communist Party and at the request of the American Consul, I have produced hundreds of letters from American and Canadian citizens to support this."
"While I believe that social changes are necessary in the interest of progress, this can be best accomplished in the fight to maintain and extend democracy in a peaceful manner in which the trade union movement will play an important part."
"Pritchett's present temporary visa extends until Feb. 28. If no further extension is granted by that time he will return to Canada from where he will petition for entrance into the United States for a one-year period."

Professional Protest

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The Inter-Professional Association of this city at a general membership meeting last night, added its voice to the thousands protesting the exclusion of Harold Pritchett, President of the International Woodworkers of America, from this country.
In a strongly worded resolution, addressed to the Department of State, the Association pointed out that the denial of the Pritchett visa "has caused great inconvenience and embarrassment and the loss of leadership to many thousands of members of the International Woodworkers of America who are citizens of our country . . ."
and petitioned the State Department to act speedily on the application for visa by Pritchett and his family.
A like resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Clerical and Professional Projects Association.

Casper Is Cold

CASPER, Feb. 16 (TP)—Freezing cold struck in the Rockies today. At Casper a temperature of 24 degrees below zero was recorded. Six inches of snow fell during the night.

Two of Four Die

John was one of four men on that job who became seriously injured by "bends." Two of the four died. It is probable that he over-exerted himself, for he says, "The air was so heavy you couldn't whistle, but it made a man feel wonderfully strong."

When the "bends" seized him ("pains you can't imagine, pains that seem to come from a fire in the marrow of your bones") the doctor, according to the Senate's records which made a thorough investigation, prescribed hot water and rest.
But hot water and rest could not get the high pressure nitrogen bubbles out of John's blood stream, and they went on doing their lethal work.

4 to 1 for CIO

The vote in the upholsterers' union was four to one for affiliation with the CIO. All members were previously notified of the meeting and the referendum. Yet the group maintains the elections were not "legal."
"Men should be free democratically to decide their affiliation," said Manuel Garcia Jimenez, president of the new CIO local. "We don't want to fight. We want unity. We're not looking for trouble. But we vote in affiliation with the CIO and we're not going to allow a few dissatisfied men to stop that affiliation."

Workers Indignant

Masocco refused to admit anyone unless he would sign a pledge that he would reaffiliate with the AFL.
Word passed quickly to some of the factories in the neighborhood and furniture workers rushed down to the hall, angry and indignant at the action of this minority who had promised to follow the decision of the majority.
The door was pushed opened despite the gang's use of a fire hose to stop the men.
"Red Hynes' Called
The group then barricaded itself in the inner office and phoned the

Is It Right, Asks John Considine, Irishman, For a Man to Be Denied Justice 26 Years?

Was 'A Bull of a Lad' But U. S. Negligence Gave Him the Bends

By Bill Morgan

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—"I'm Irish, indeed—and I am wearied of havin' strangers, perfect strangers they are, picking me up, telling me I'm not drunk. Of course I'm not drunk!
"And then their startin' after me as I walk off with my cane. Bug-eyed they are, and mutterin' to themselves . . ."
"John! The reporter will think you fall down all of the time," said John Considine's wife, who has been faithfully standing by him ever since that day 26 years ago when he got the "bends," working for the government, to face a life of total disability. "For years you never fell. It's only been recently, the last few years . . ."
"Quiet, my good woman. Quiet, Mrs. Considine," he interrupted. "The reporter is trying to find out about my case, what I've learned about justice, about laws. Give the man a chance to think, Mrs. Considine."

Irish Flair for Justice

Though he does not speak with a noticeable Irish brogue John Considine, of 730 Hayes St., phrases and changes his words as only a true Irishman can.
Like most Irishmen he is eloquent in his demand for justice.
And like many Irishmen he sees clearly that laws are usually made for the benefit and protection of a few distant rich men—whether in England or America—at the expense of the many. It is a law or rather a rule of the United States House Committee on Claims, that stands between Considine and the compensation that is due him.
"Is it right," he thundered to his audience of two with a traditional oratory, "that I, a bull of a lad—but 29 I was when it happened—be made a cripple for life because the United States government was negligent in my care?"

Is It Right?

"Is it right, when they even admit their fault, that they do not pay me damages? No! It is not."
He answered for all three of us.
To put it mildly, John F. Considine, having done a job for Uncle Sam and not being paid for it, is angry. He did the job 26 years ago. Ever since, he has done everything in his power to make his rich boss pay him. And he has not got nothing substantial to show for his efforts except a 26 year's rage. Not to mention a pair of legs that are shrunk and atrophied from disuse.

The documented facts of the amazing case of John Considine came out in an interview punctuated with bursts and fusillades of Gaelic forensics.
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John, a head miner, had to hold his position by being the best worker on the job. Often his leadership of the gang had to be defended with his fists.
"Do you think there was a man jack in the gang—aye, in the mine situation, but have been deliberately planned to give the hitters to workers in the industry for two purposes: first, to alienate their sympathies from the present national administration on the ground that its policies have caused a new depression; second, to use the jittery period as a basis for dismissing workers and taking them back later at lower pay."

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The bill never got through the house, though the Committee on Claims recommended its passage. One vote is all that is necessary to kill such relief bills, and the voter

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JOHN CONSIDINE is proud. Proud of his former youthful strength, proud of the lone fight he has waged for 26 years to obtain justice for himself and fellow sufferers who were disabled on government jobs, most of them in the construction of the Panama Canal. Standing is Mrs. Considine, with a portrait of her husband's idol, President Roosevelt, behind her. On the desk is the "bale of muck letters" which is all that a foggy Congress has given Considine.

work of burning up his vital nerve tissue. The proscribed treatment of placing a victim in a "medical lock" until the bubbles can be eliminated was never tried. Though ever since the building of Brooklyn Bridge safety regulations have required its use.
Congressional records show that such a "medical lock" had been rented for the Yuma job, but Considine never saw it. He believes that grafters took the money but did not bother to deliver the equipment that would have prevented the bones in his back and hips from fusing together.
Three months later, he was discharged from a hospital as totally disabled.

Not Even Given Fare

"If you have a home, go to it, wash all they said to me. Did they pay my fare? Did they provide a nurse or a assistant to help me home, and me suffering then from motor paralysis? They did not!"
Without going into the voluminous records that substantiate Considine's story, it will only be necessary to cite that the Senate in the year 1916 passed bill No. 2852 for the relief of John Considine after an investigation which validates the story for all time.

Will He Be Quiet?

A new rule has been made, will Mr. Considine be quiet?
"I do not know how big a man this Kennedy is," Considine said.

Needs Right Tape

Considine has been fighting for years to cut through the red tape that stands between him and his right to be placed under the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916.

In response to his letters to his Congressmen throughout the past 26 years, he has received reassurance after reassurance that "everything possible is being done to get him justice."
He dismisses hundreds of these replies as "mush letters."
A letter that was not "mush" came from Washington a few years ago. It would have made a lesser man than John Considine crawl into a hole and die. A Maryland Congressman, Ambrose J. Kennedy, Chairman of the House Committee on Claims, wrote that the committee had decided to out-law all claims that were older than 20 years. Therefore the 200 claimants, in this category ("The Considines," Kennedy calls them), most of whom received injuries in the construction of the Panama Canal, will oblige by not writing any more letters, thus annoying the House Committee or Claims.

Considine does not have to state any reasons for his negative ballot.
"I want only what I deserve, and I deserve justice, I do."

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You Saw It in The People's World

WOMEN PARK ON DOORSTEP OF RELIEF HEAD

Win Promise He'll Try to Get State Aid for Sewing Projects

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—As a result of pressure by 75 women of the newly formed Workers' Alliance sewing project local, Archibald B. Young, chairman of the State Relief Commission, promised to get the State to back the now almost defunct WPA sewing project.
Because SRA officials were stalling the continuance of the project, refusing to lend state aid, delegates of the 2,000 discharged women, filling more than three cars motored to Young's palatial home at 808 South San Rafael Ave. in Pasadena and entered the home in a body just as Young was leaving for his downtown office.
Unable to contact Young, they appealed to his wife who promised that she would see that her husband would give the women his consideration. However, she begged the women to disperse and to stop bothering her for she expected guests for a bridge party.

Women Wary

Young, contacted by phone at his downtown office, asked that the committee travel back to Los Angeles and see him there but suspecting a trick to break their solidarity, the women merely sent a small delegation to see him and remained at the home patiently waiting.

County Plan Stalled

The Board of Supervisors here voted three to two to support the project on a county basis as is being done in San Francisco and other parts of the country. However, with the refusal of the SRA officials to supply the necessary \$7.50 per month per person to the allotted \$55 offered by the county, the plan was stalled.

John Clifton, county organizer for the Workers' Alliance, declared after hearing of Young's consent to fight for state aid to the project, that he sees definite hope now that the discharge of women would come to an end and those fired re-hired.

Smith Re-elected

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MARITIME MEN SEEK WAY TO PROTECT GAINS

Plan Meeting to Refer Coast Issues to Membership

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Maritime Federation District Council No. 2 today called on President James Engstrom and Secretary Kucin of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, to call together the leaders of all maritime unions on or about March 1, in order to preserve the gains made by the unions on the Pacific Coast.

Last night's meeting of District Council No. 2 took this action in accordance with a resolution from Seattle District Council No. 1, with the understanding that the resolution means that the chief officials of each affiliated union are to meet and draw up a program to be submitted to a referendum of the Federation membership, and that the referendum decision is to bind all unions under penalty of suspension from the Federation.

Carse Resigns

Other developments in last night's council meeting were:

1. Archie Carse resigned as secretary of the King-Ramsey-Conner Defense Committee on the request of the frame-up victims now in San Quentin that the committee retrench on finances; the committee is to continue with a stenographer, plus volunteer help and assistance from the council.

Unions Prevented from Paying

2. A resolution adopted protests the arrest of 372 citizens in Japan for opposing that nation's aggression in China.

3. Unions prevented from paying a capia by Attorney Aaron Sapiro's injunction, seeking fees from the Modesto Defense Committee, were given full voice and vote until the matter is cleared up; the unions were the Sailors Union of the Pacific, Marine Cooks & Stewards, and Marine Engineers Beneficial Assn.

Receive Teamsters' Thanks

4. A resolution adopted asked the secretary to secure a list of hotels not living up to the union agreement.

5. A letter was received from the Teamsters Union of Crescent City, thanking the council for its assistance in helping that union win concessions from the Hobbs-Wall Lumber Co.

6. The council received its charter from Labor's Non-Partisan League.

Claims of Milk Trusts Refuted By Chain Head

Small Dealers' Opposition to Price Rise Denied by Officials

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Supporters of the Gallon Milk Dealer's Association who are fighting the rise in milk prices by attacking the measure today as spokesmen for the milk trusts made themselves known.

Walter Ralphs, head of the Ralph chain grocers, who has been aiding the small milk distributor in their fight to maintain their livelihood, today attacked a published statement by C. J. Carey, of the State Agricultural Department, wherein he stated that only a small group opposed the price raise and that most retail stores have adhered to it.

"I do not know of a single store operator who is in favor of the order," Ralphs said. "It is adhered to because it inflicts heavy penalties for violations and not because of voluntary acceptance."

Schedule Criticized

Attacking Robert Jones, director of the Milk Products Institute, Ralphs declared:

"I wish to criticize a published schedule of prices by the Institute and its associates, showing that Los Angeles enjoys lower milk prices than comparable cities."

"The schedule contained only prices and did not disclose the buttefat content of milk offered at these prices, which should enter the considerations showing any comparable conditions."

At the present time the fight for lowering the price of milk to the previous state level is stalemated, a result of the decision of the late Supreme Court which issued an alternative writ ordering Superior Judge Emmet Wilson from enforcing his restraining order against the director of agriculture's enforcement of the fixing.

The Supreme Court ordered the court to show cause on April 5, in San Francisco, why the Supreme Court writ should not be made permanent.

WPA Workers Strike \$35,000 Road Project

SONORA, Feb. 16.—Demanding pay increase and recognition of their organization, 40 Workers Alliance members were on strike on the \$35,000 road project at Twain-Harte, 10 miles east of here, today.

The Alliance demanded recognition of the Alliance as bargaining agent a pay increase and free transportation to the job, presenting their conditions to WPA District Manager J. H. Wade.

The Alliance was organized in Tuolumne County with the assistance of the CIO Intl. Woodworkers of America local.

To Be Host



PRESIDENT CARDENAS

Expect 4000 at Convention of Mexican Labor

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—Four thousand delegates from all the corners of Mexico are expected to participate in the first general congress of the C.T.M. (Mexican Confederation of Workers).

The big federation, now representing 700,000 Mexican Workers, will convene here from February 21 to 25.

On the agenda of the Congress is the consideration of problems arising from the national and international situation and the election of a new national executive committee.

Special invitations to attend as fraternal observers have been extended by the Mexican Confederation to John L. Lewis of the Committee for Industrial Organization and to Leon Louhaeus, president of the French General Confederation of Labor (C.G.T.).

Councilwoman Repudiates Progressives

Disowns Sympathy With Group Protesting Discharge of 77

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—Councilwoman Mrs. F. F. Powell, who has been trying with the idea of appealing for the progressives' support in her campaign for re-election to the city council, today slapped their support right out of the picture.

It all came about when she rebuked the Committee for the Defense of Woman's Rights which is a committee springing from the popular indignation against summary dismissal of 77 women from their jobs with the county—because they were married.

The committee which includes State Senator Mary Farquharson and Miss Hazel M. Britton, executive secretary of the Better Business Bureau, branded the dismissals "a dangerous precedent." The dismissals followed an order from reactionary Governor Clarence D. Martin that women be ousted from state jobs if they were married.

Facts Astonish Her

Mrs. Powell attacked the committee after she was reported to have signed her name to a petition asking that the women not be removed from their jobs.

"I did not attend the meeting at which the resolution was adopted," she said blandly. "I did not sign any resolution.

"I belong to no such committee. I have never identified myself with any such movement and I do not intend to do so."

Mrs. Powell is the woman who has been in office for two years and only a few weeks ago discovered that white slavery exists in Seattle. She was astonished by the discovery!

Workers' Alliance Fights for Right Of Non-Citizens

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Workers Alliance of Minneapolis is circulating a petition to be sent to Congress and President Roosevelt protesting the provision in the 1937-38 Emergency Relief Appropriation Act barring non-citizens from WPA jobs, according to information received here by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The petition reads:

"We protest against such a law because it is unjust. Thousands of working men have helped to develop this country. The nature of their work prevented them from establishing permanent residence. Seamen, timber workers, agricultural workers, and many others have been obliged to constantly move from place to place in search of employment. They never had a chance to take out citizenship papers. Now they are no longer needed in industry, they cannot work because there are no jobs, and they are denied WPA jobs because they are not citizens. The majority of these men are honest, law abiding workers. They contributed to the development of this country, and we believe they are entitled to WPA employment, until they can be reabsorbed by private industry."

WARSHIP SUNK DELIBERATELY, TEACHER SAYS

Thinks China Will Win Because of Country's Great Resources

SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 16. (TP)—Bombing and sinking of the American gunboat Panay by the Japanese was a deliberate act done to impress China with Japanese power, in the opinion of Miss Eleanor Wright of San Jose.

Miss Wright, a teacher in Presbyterian missionary schools in China, since 1927, returned to her parents' home yesterday from the war zone.

She predicted today that the war in China will continue for several years.

"The Chinese know they have more resources, especially food, than the Japanese, and believe they can win the war if they hold out long enough," she said.

Miss Wright described as "piffle" the reports that the Japanese militarists were doing China a favor by eradicating communism.

"China couldn't do without Communism in one form or another," she said.

She plans to return to China in August to continue her teaching.

Frame Fails Against Two Mill Strikers

Men Freed Despite Testimony of Scab Witnesses

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—After a week of farcical trial, Deputy District Attorney Frank Curran and John Barnes asked that the case against two AFL workers charged with throwing an acid bomb, be dismissed for lack of evidence.

Mike Masonian and Louis Milovich, members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, charged with having thrown acid at two truckdrivers during the Columbia Milling plant strike last December, were free today as a result of the dismissal.

Striking workers at the milling plant where venetian blinds are manufactured, are still continuing with their daily picket lines since the start of the strike last October.

The only witnesses against the defendants were two scabs, William Fitzgerald and J. D. Flanders.

Fitzgerald is an admitted strike-breaker from the notorious Bodell Private Detective Agency who was actively employed in an effort to break the venetian blind strike.

The trial was held before Superior Judge Thomas L. Ambrose.

Students Will Control Peace Meet on Campus

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—The American Student Union at the University of California went on record yesterday for a student-controlled Peace Assembly with outside speakers on April 27th, to be held in conjunction with the nation wide student strike against war.

Sponsored by 18 leading youth organizations in America, this strike calls upon millions of American students to leave their class-rooms in protest against War and Aggression.

Attempts have been made by the University to diffuse action by having a Peace Assembly a week earlier than the strike and with only student speakers.

The following program was adopted by the ASU:

To urge the United States Government to name the Aggressor and apply sanctions against the invading nation.

To endorse the Japanese Goods Boycott, and demand aid for China and Spain.

To oppose American war preparations.

To oppose ROTC, and support the Nye-Kavale Plan.

To oppose all industrial mobilization plans, and the rearmament program.

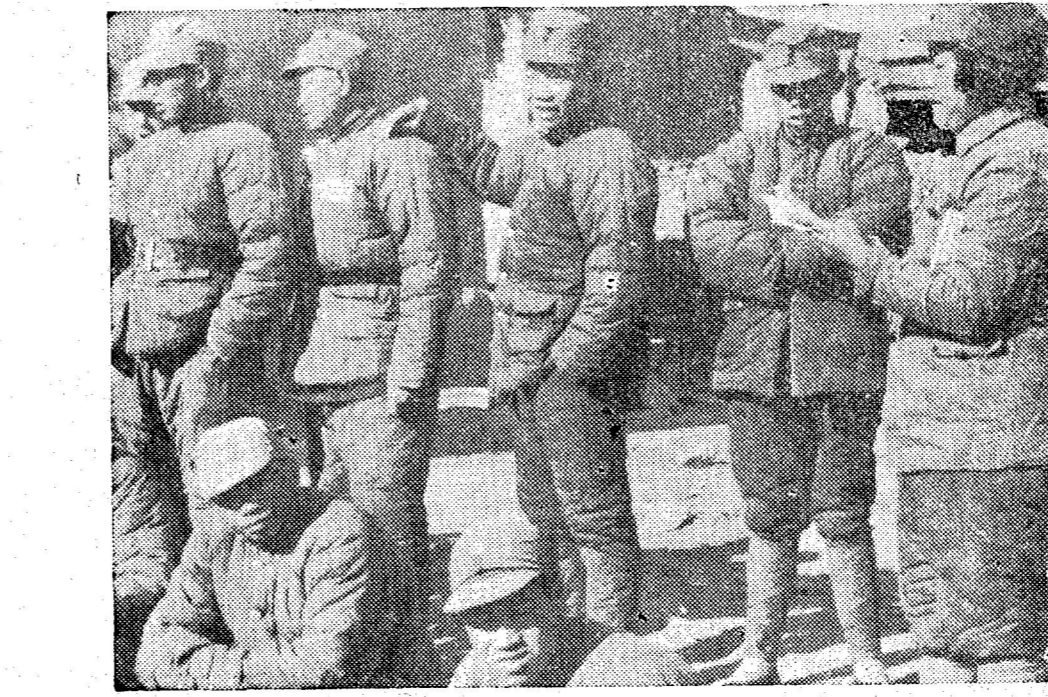
'Race With Storm' Gets Ticket for Dick Arlen

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Feb. 16 (TP)—Hollywood film star Richard Arlen doesn't like stormy weather.

He was cited to appear in Justice Thompson's court February 25 for speeding 65 miles an hour on the highway.

Driving south from San Francisco, Arlen told highway patrolman Keith Carmichael and Kendon Crutner, he was so anxious to get out of the storm zone and back to Hollywood that he didn't realize how fast he was driving.

China's Eighth Route Army at Work



(Above) Photo shows the "enemy department" where prisoners are questioned. The Eighth Army, formerly the Red Army of China, has been particularly effective in the use of guerrilla tactics against the Japanese. (Below) New recruits are shown listening to a "front service volunteer" a woman instructor.

Anti-Semitism Hit In WPA Dismissal

Project Foreman Allegedly Seeking Revenge for Crucifixion of Jesus—Alliance to Probe Suspected Nazi Network

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—If the case of Charles Silverberg is an indication, the question as to who crucified Jesus Christ will determine whether you hold your WPA job or not.

It all boils down to the fact that Silverberg is a Jew.

A painter by trade, Silverberg has been working under the WPA as a laborer until he was transferred to the Engineering Department late in December. He was assigned to work under a foreman, Tommy Burke, 62-year-old Irishman.

Burke has a reputation for anti-semitism although protests to that effect have been made to the head office, no change in his responsible position has been made.

Promises Equality

In the presence of the rest of the workers, Burke told Silverberg, who was the only Jew in the crew, that he was impartial to nationalities and would assure him equality in treatment.

However, during the second week of Silverberg's work with the crew, blue cards issued to those worthy of a raise of \$10 per month, were refused him.

"When will I get a blue card too," asked Silverberg of Burke.

Burke looked him up and down and sneered: "You Christ-killer you won't get a blue card because I'll give you a black card," according to Silverberg.

Black cards are a sign of death in a family, explained Silverberg.

Seeks Revenge

Several weeks later, Burke exclaimed to the others while eating lunch:

"Jews crucified Jesus Christ and the Jews took all the money in the world. Silverberg is a Christ-killer and I'll take revenge on him."

This was said in the presence of workers who asked Silverberg why he stood for such talk. One suggested that he use a shovel on Burke's head.

Another bit of delightful Hitler Nazism from the mouth of Burke a week later, showed exactly where this so-called American stood:

"All the children are going barefooted and hungry," he mouthed, "because the Jews took all the money from the people. It won't be long before Italy comes to America and kills off all the Jews and takes away their money."

Silverberg, a small, middle-aged man, protested, but received the dirtiest work for his troubles. In January Silverberg was ordered to carry fallen trees, an impossible task for one man.

Fired from Job

When Silverberg told Burke that he was unable to lift the trees, Bur-

Victory Crowns Strike Of Island Stevedores; Leader Credits Unity

CIO in Island to Stay, Declares National Maritime Union Official; Final Settlement of Strike Up to Arbitration Board

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 16.—Puerto Rico ceased to be an island surrounded by freighters unable to unload cargo, as the six weeks stevedores' strike terminated last weekend with a victory for labor.

Longshoremen commenced work at a 40 cents an hour base rate as compared with 32 cents an hour when the strike was called. Final wage will be determined by arbitration. Both CIO and AFL leaders declare that sturdy cooperation between the two groups was the deciding factor.

Filipinos Jailed As Scape-Goats

L.A. Cops Raid District In Attempt to Dodge Graft Quiz

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Wholesale arrests of Filipinos begun last Saturday night are forcing Islanders here to protect themselves and strike back at Mayor Shaw's notorious police.

Stinging under graft investigations, the police are known to be seeking "scape-goats." Wide-open gambling places in Chinatown, a few blocks from the city hall, were raided last Saturday night and twenty-five Filipinos were arrested "on suspicion of murder by stabbing."

The raids interrupted the gambling, and annoyed the proprietors momentarily.

Take Easiest Way

Police used the excuse afforded them by discovery of a stabbed man at 5th and Spring, to make the raids. Chinatown's gambling places were undoubtedly chosen as the likely section to pick up a sizeable number of Filipinos with a minimum of effort. Third degree sessions may get "confessions," observers believe.

The Filipino colony answered by calling a meeting of the newly formed united front Filipino Association of America at Caballeros Dimalasang Hall on the following night.

Committees were formed to investigate the arrests and to contact the newly organized Federation of Civic Betterment founded by Clifford Clinton.

A minority group accustomed to police attacks, the Islanders are in a position to know the police and their methods in a way that should prove most helpful to Clinton, it is believed here.

Nicaragua Head Denies Friends Are Fascists

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 16.—Admitting that he had made recent arm purchases from unnamed European factories, President Anastasio Somoza in a statement to the foreign press last week hotly denied that he leaned toward foreign fascists.

"I regret that some North American newspapers, undoubtedly misled by the propaganda of Nicaraguan enemies of my government," the president declared, "have published false reports that I have fascistic tendencies and that I might enter into agreements of a political nature with nations which are not on this continent."

Both military experts and diplomats of the United States are reported to be keeping a wary eye on the kind of friends which President Somoza makes. With the Pan American highway and the much-discussed Nicaraguan canal in the offing, this Latin American country is said to be of daily increasing military importance.

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Screen Directors Seek Hollywood Guild Union

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 16.—A general membership meeting of the Screen Directors' Guild will be held here this evening.

It is understood that the board of directors has given definite approval to the idea of presenting to the membership a suggestion for uniting all the independent professional guilds here—of which there are more than half a dozen—into one group. Definite action will probably not be taken at this time, but a strong communication in favor of unification, it is understood, will be read to the meeting.

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It's Not the Red Herring, It's Dore That Smells

AS the city election campaign in Seattle heads into its final week, political freebooters are attempting to hide the bankruptcy of their programs by shadow-boxing in a red cloud.

Red-baiting has become the chief stock-in-trade of Anti-New Deal forces in Seattle. It has ranged from Mayor Dore's boast of a simon-pure Seattle since all Communists had been run out by "goon" squads, to the Seattle Star's bitter attack on the District Organizer of the Communist Party because he kept a dog.

Dore's waning hope for reelection hinges on his ability to confuse the public by a red-baiting prologue to a dramatic personal appearance at the last minute.

He must shout loud enough to drown out the voice of the small business men, who are being forced out of business by price-fixing agreements; of the union men slugged by "goons" who now swagger through the city hall; of the impoverished thousands who face new taxes on the necessities of life because of a crisis in city finances.

And out of his bag of tricks Dore must pull a plausible answer for those who believe American principles mean granting civil rights to all groups—not summarily denying them to pay a personal debt—even to a "best friend."

Open shoppers are attempting to use racketeering practices against all labor. Joseph A. Sweney and Arthur E. Langlie, who want to be mayor, are promising a city cleaned up of everything except the Chamber of Commerce. They, too, are rushing into demogogy whenever anyone thinks to ask them what they expect to do about the unemployed, the aged who need pensions, the street car system, the crisis in city finances. They talk about returning to the days of our fathers—before problems like feeding thousands of unemployed was considered entirely cricket to ask of budding statesmen.

Red-baiting is not just an enemy of the Communist Party. It is an enemy of the American people. It first attacks Communists but inevitably leads to a concerted offensive on all progressives.

The people of Seattle have heard red-baiting before. A man named Roosevelt was reported to be using Moscow gold for campaign funds. William Randolph Hearst was convinced it was so. That was a grave mistake—for the red-baiters. The trick hasn't been able to cause a raised eyebrow since.

The Comedy of 43 Hedges and Hedges

THE debate of the Committee of 43 big employers with organized labor in San Francisco is developing into a permanent institution. It is supposed to be working out a scheme to avoid labor trouble.

The employers' committee sends delightful and charming conversationalists to talk to a sometimes rather strained and worried group of workers. But the trouble is, all fundamental principles have to go back to the whole Committee of 43 and seem to get lost there.

The CIO asked certain basic questions. Answers to them are absolutely necessary before any mechanism for industrial peace can be made to work. You can't trust a man who won't even admit he is going to stop trying to knife you as soon as your back is turned.

The CIO asked the employers whether they believed in abolishing company unions, and the Committee of 43 said, yes, where the Wagner Act so defines them. But the joker in this is that the Wagner Act operates only in the case of a product for interstate or foreign commerce.

The CIO asked whether the employers would give up labor spying, and the Committee of 43 said it would, but must keep detectives. The difference does not seem to be very great.

The CIO asked whether the employers would unqualifiedly recognize bona fide unions, and the Committee of 43 said, of course, but what does that word "unqualified" mean anyway, and besides we are against the closed shop.

The CIO asked if the employers are against jurisdictional strikes and boycotts, and the Committee of 43 said it was, but let's talk about the longshore boycott on scab wool, let's not have anything to do with the AFL boycott on CIO lumber.

And so on. At no point did the Committee of 43 say any more than that it would obey the National Labor Relations Act.

It is a hardy employer these days who says out openly that he intends to violate that Federal law, so not very much new has been promised by the Committee of 43. Organized labor in San Francisco is still waiting for employers to meet-it on a real basis of good faith.

So-Called

EDWARD D. VANDELEUR, California State Federation of Labor Secretary, has a habit of referring to "the so-called rank and file."

But the rank and file doesn't mind. They refer to Vandeleur as "that so-called labor leader."

Freedom—for Whom?

"INDUSTRIAL Freedom or Slavery?" is the title of a small but vicious anti-union article appearing daily on the front page of the L. A. Times. Through steady hammering at the public the open-shop Times hopes to stem the tide of growing unionism in L. A.

These daily blurbs advertise a mass meeting of "The Women of L.A." at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 28, at the Shrine Auditorium. The meeting is sponsored by "Women of the Pacific-Southern Division," evidently another of the illegitimate children of the Times related to the sickly but malignant "Neutral Thousands" and "Southern Californians, Inc."

The Times Merchants and Manufacturers' open shoppers are trying desperately to mobilize anti-union sentiment to support their tottering regime of "Industrial Freedom" meaning freedom to exploit relentlessly, long hours, low wages and open shop conditions.

The present attempt to mobilize women to support attacks on labor must be frustrated. Los Angeles labor can halt this attack by mobilizing its women just as labor in Long Beach broke the attempt of the "Committee of Ten Thousand" by taking over their mass meeting.

It is significant that this mass meeting is being called at 2 p.m. Monday, an hour when the working women, stenographers, needle trades workers, teachers, waitresses cannot attend. It is all the more necessary that every housewife, wife, sister or mother of a union man who can attend do so and show The Times and their stooge "Women of the Pacific" that the women of L. A. will support union labor, for Industrial Freedom for workers, against wage slavery.

Unemployment is No. 1 On Every Progressive Agenda

SO FAR as Governor Merriam is concerned the unemployed can eat cake.

Relief allotments are woefully inadequate for the thousands that have been added to the list of those eligible for relief even under the SRA's eligibility rules.

Yet the Governor says not one word about relief in his announcement of the measures he will put before the special session.

He hasn't yet called it formally. He would gladly let 'em starve, but he squirms and wriggles under public pressure and it is time right now for a deluge of letters and telegrams.

Demand that relief be put on the agenda of the special session.

No action can be taken unless placed on the call by the governor.

The fact that the housing question is placed on the agenda is evidence of the Governor's ability to do a back flip off the limb. He vetoed enabling legislation which now must be passed over again.

At least two other points among those which Merriam listed will require close scrutiny by progressives. One is the legislation on state oil lands where the blot of the scandalous Welch bill and the attempted phony settlement with the Standard Oil Company at Huntington Beach must be wiped out and the state assured of its full rights and back payment for oil taken from state tidelands. Another is the proposal for a marketing agreement for fruit growers. Just what the governor proposes is a mystery as yet, but there must be no repetition of the monopoly-insuring Desmond milk bill. Indeed there is strong reason to believe that this is exactly what will be attempted.

Let the postman work overtime with the demands that unemployment be placed on the agenda, and let the progressives in the legislature be ready for the onslaught of the lobbyists and their legislative stooges when the session is actually called.

The Goon and Martin Twins

THE roundup of gangs of alleged "goons" in Portland was strongly urged in October when CIO lumber workers were slugged and shots were fired at tugs hauling CIO logs in the Columbia River.

At that time Mayor Carson and Governor Martin were too busy attacking the NLRB and paving the way for vigilante action to protect the union men who wanted to join a union of their choosing.

Now the belated arrests threaten to be just another weapon to be used to discredit legitimate labor unions. The rank and file members who were victimized by the gangs now are forced to resist an attempt to give them responsibility for the acts.

They not only had to dodge the bullets but the open shoppers claim they fired them. The goons and Martin work together. And now that some reputed "farmers" of Governor Martin are initiating a move to put fascist handcuffs on trade unions, rank and file unionists will see how necessary it is to not only control their officials, but also to reach out a hand of fellowship to the small farmers whose interests are harmonious with their own.

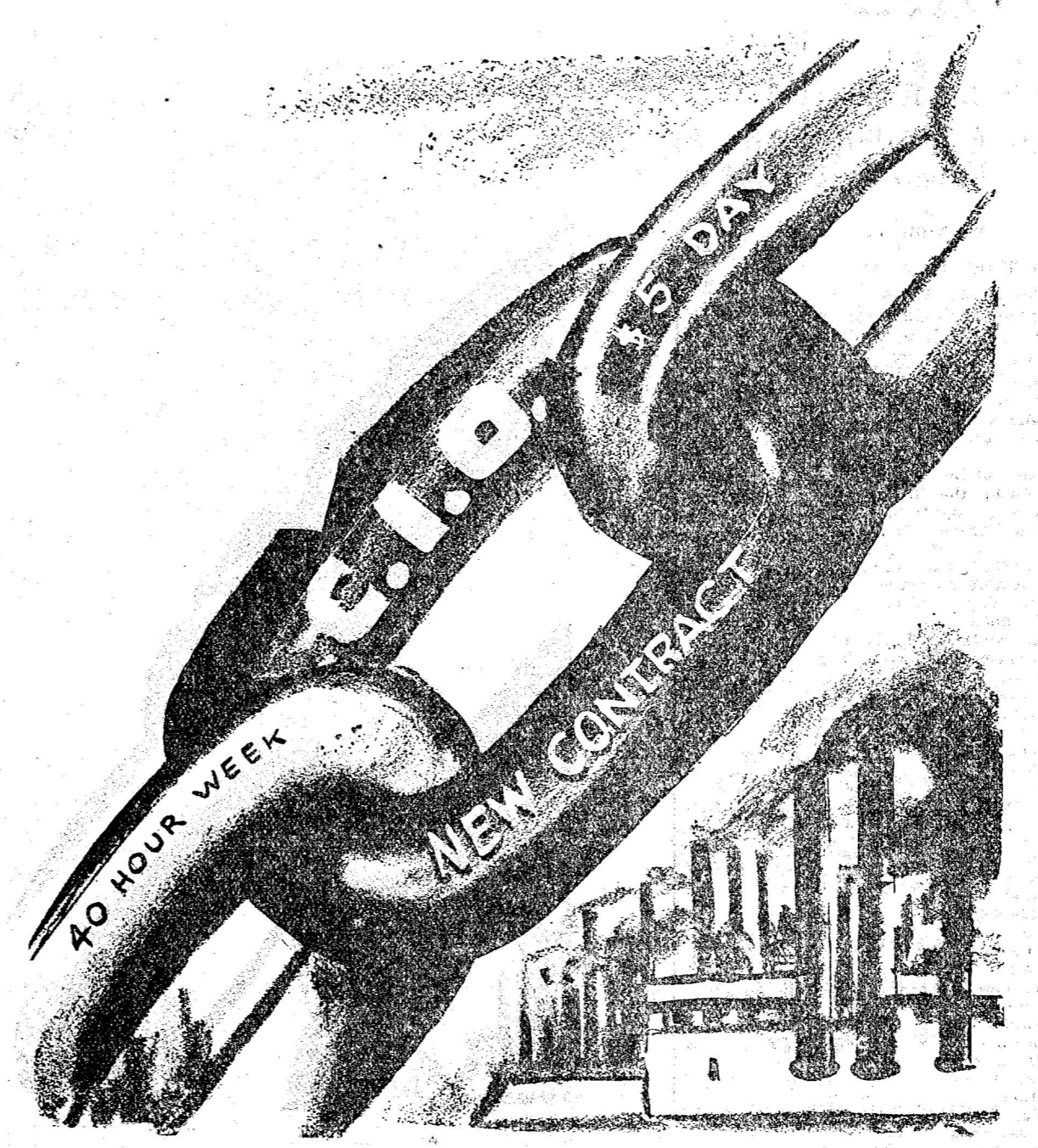
Nightmare... Wow!

A READER writes in... "A few nights ago I had pickles and ice cream before going to bed, and during the night I had the worst nightmare ever! I had dreamt that the Daily PEOPLE'S WORLD had to cease publication, because of the lack of new readers... (knock wood) and I couldn't get the news I have come to respect for truth in reportage. I then had to go back to the best thing available... I kept press... and after what had seemed weeks and weeks, I just went crazy."

"I awoke in a sweat, raising my eyes to the ceiling, thanked the fates that placed the pickles and ice cream at my disposal, and vowed that when the day came to an end, I would have found at least two other subscribers to MY paper."

Forged in Big Steel

By Ellis



Picket Line, Spain Trench Today Symbolize Traditions Of Washington and Lincoln

By Dr. T. R. Scholtz

TO everybody who ever managed to spend even a year in an American public school, February means Washington and Lincoln, but just what Washington and Lincoln mean is a question that still needs some answering. Everybody thinks of both men as leaders toward freedom and democracy, but freedom and democracy are words that have had a good deal of kicking around of late. Fortunately, they are good strong words, and they are standing up under it pretty well.

Practically all our historians have learned to call the struggle which set up our national independence the "American Revolution," and a few are careful to distinguish it as the "first American Revolution." When they refer to the war which determined that the nation was no longer to be dominated by an economy of chattel slavery they call it the "second American Revolution."

It is worth while to remind ourselves of what such names mean, and to remember that the fight of and for the people is probably our strongest American tradition.

Washington's Fight

A raw, new continent, unbroken, and presenting all manner of unforeseeable dangers, was settled by men and women who had been dispossessed by the nesting devouring capitalism of western Europe. As their way of life here grew and became prosperous, they found themselves still menaced by the long arm of their European past. A voice in the determination of their own political and economic destiny, which their fellow Englishmen in the mother land had acquired for themselves, was denied to the Americans; they were still to be colonists, subject people.

The fight which Washington led was a fight to be free from that weight of an outworn past. It did not free all the people, but it freed the nation, in a very real sense, to go about the business of building up the economic system that was necessary. The forces of history were no more to be denied than the tide which a legendary English king had ordered to stop in its flood. An outworn political and economic framework was ripe to be discarded, and the Americans whom Washington led moved forward boldly to discard it.

Another Barrier

But the work was not yet done. In a part of the new country there persisted for another three-quarters of a century a system which was even more out of place historically than the one which the founding fathers had discarded, the system of chattel slavery. It did not even fit the agricultural economy of the South with any real efficiency, and even southerners knew it, but it was a source of power to some individuals, and with that power they seriously threatened to dominate the political life of the nation. So there had to be as one writer has expressed it, not simply a war between the North and the South, but a struggle of the whole nation against slavery.

This struggle brought forward another great champion of American freedom and democracy, Lincoln, perhaps even more than Washington, has been a symbol of the

watchfulness of Americans over their traditional determination that a dead past shall not stand in the way of freedom and equality.

It is common knowledge now to most Americans that Lincoln's work was never finished, and that some part of it was later undone. The Republican party, then newly formed to fight for a new and growing way of national life against an old and frozen one, has itself come now to be the champion of a dying system.

Lincoln's Enemies

What a strange picture the Liberty League would have presented to Abraham Lincoln! And yet, perhaps not so strange after all, for Lincoln knew his kind and fought with a Supreme Court which did their bidding. He might be surprised to find it Republican, but he would not, perhaps, be surprised to find it here.

There has long been a suspicion, which respectable historians are careful to say nothing about, that John Wilkes Booth was the unwitting tool, not of disgruntled southerners, but of northern reactionaries who were quite willing to see Lincoln out of the way in order that they might more easily carry on their plundering of the defeated South. As A. M. Simons puts it, "The bullet that killed Lincoln probably came as much from the direction of Wall Street as from the direction of Richmond."

Worth High Price

HOWEVER that may have been, the main task, the destruction of an impossible social and economic order was partly accomplished. Another step toward freedom and democracy was taken. It was taken at a high price, just as the first one was, but to Washington and Lincoln, and to scores of lesser known and unknown Americans who stood with them, freedom and democracy were worth a high price, just as they have been ever since to union leaders and to picket captains and to lawyers who have fought for them in courts and to writers who have defended them in print; to the Mooneys and the Herndons and to all the host of fine Americans who have inherited the tradition of Washington and Lincoln.

Today that tradition finds expression in other ways, naturally enough. It sends workers to picket lines, volunteers to Spain, professional people to organize war relief for China or meetings to protest Nazi barbarism. It brings together progressives of all political creeds to fight for the candidates of the people. It brings about the publication of a People's World in order that the voice of that tradition shall be heard.

It is sometimes a little disheartening to those who are anxious to fight for the real America that its heroes seem remote and more suggestive of plaster saints than of the human beings whose every day fights we see around us. It is one of the reasons that a People's World was founded that it might remind these Americans that they fight under a very proud banner indeed, and that among the great names inscribed on it are those of Washington and Lincoln.

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.

Copeland Condemned by Labor League Head

Dear Editor: Oakland. The past two weeks the citizens of this nation have been subjected to one of the most UN-AMERICAN campaigns ever perpetrated on the unsuspecting public—er, are they so unsuspecting?

For a man who has been honored for many years with a chair in the Senate; for a man who has earned the right to dignify his name with the degree of Doctor of Medicine; for such a man, who himself has prostituted his own soul on the altar of greed, by his past performance in radio broadcasts advertising quackery in its most despicable form, that of renting his doctor's degree to influence the sale of Fleischmann's Yeast; for a man who has prated of his Americanism, his insistence on the right of free speech and free press, but who himself denies the most sacred right of any human being, whether he be a citizen of the United States or of any other nation, namely the right to have his day in court, to defend his honor from slanderous insinuations and innuendos, as has Senator Copeland from the State of New York, in his vilification of Harry Bridges, for such a degenerate of American ideals, for such a destroyer of freedom to go unchallenged appears at once as unthinkable.

JOHN WOLTERS, Chairman, Alameda County Branch of Labor's Non-Partisan League.

COLUMN LEFT By Harrison George Lincoln Enters The Ring With the Tories

By Clarence Hathaway (Guest Columnist for Harrison George)

IT IS tough luck that Abe Lincoln, a true man of the People, must lie in his grave while a bunch of Tories attempt to exploit his greatness to further their assault on those democratic and humanitarian ideas for which he fought.

Give Abe Lincoln in the flesh, with his old vitality, a half hour on the platform with this whole gang of Tory Republicans, and he'd clean up the whole sorry mess.

If I understand his fighting qualities, he would probably dispose of Hoover and Landon first, as the most obvious of the lot. With these flabby creatures out of the ring, he would turn to the Senate Tories, Vandenberg, Johnson and the like. The would not last long.

THEN I can imagine him getting down to business with the young upstarts like Governor George B. Aiken of Vermont, and he would say:

"So you characterize yourself as an 'unorthodox Republican'? You think you can elevate yourself to leadership in a 'new' Republican party by demagogically disassociating yourself from the policies of Hoover, Landon and Vandenberg, and by giving lip to the people, thus winning their support for your policies? You would play with the people's needs to serve your own ambitions."

Can you imagine what Lincoln would do with this statement of the Vermont governor?

"Today the Republican party attracts neither the farmer nor the industrial worker. Why not? To represent the people one must know them. Lincoln did. The Republican National leadership today does not. The greatest praise I can give Lincoln on his anniversary is to say that he would be ashamed of his party's leadership today."

"I hold no brief for the CIO. I have had little experience with labor organization, I never worked in a factory. I never owned a share of stock or had anything to say about the management of a corporation. The most I ever earned was my salary of \$5,000 as governor of Vermont."

"But I do know that the rank and file of Republicans throughout the county are for the Bill of Rights no matter whether the poorest or richest of our citizens are concerned."

LINCOLN would look at him with contempt, and say: "Mr. Aiken, what about Vermont? What have you done there, to aid the organization of labor, what have you done to advance wages and shorten hours, what have you done to improve the conditions of the farmers, what have you done for the small business men? Do your policies in Vermont differ from those policies advocated by Hoover, Landon and Vandenberg?" "Mr. Aiken, you are a faker! You do not represent the things that I stand for. I stand today for those progressive policies that are being urged by the CIO, by Labor's Non-Partisan League, and in part by Mr. Roosevelt." "Your Republicanism is not the Republicanism of social progress, your 'Republicanism' is fascism."

WORLD FRONT By Harry Gannes

DR. CHARLES A. BEARD, the eminent American historian, in his testimony against President Roosevelt's peace policy, seems fully to have confirmed a belief that he knows all there is to know about American history but understands none of it applies to the problems of today.

Technically, appearing as an opponent of President Roosevelt's navy program, Professor Beard directed his chief pedagogical guns against the President's Chicago speech which was Roosevelt's clearest expression of a foreign policy of collective security for peace.

The professor has developed the habit of late of asking a torrent of questions (it sounds very profound, you know) and answering none of them. He has become the cynic par excellence on the question of whether world peace can be maintained at all, or (as contradictory as it is), even whether there is a fascist danger. Of the fascist triangle, Dr. Beard says it is a story of "goblins." He insists that the American continents are immune from world, fascist-inspired war.

IN GOING back over the Professor's personal history with regard to the navy and the question of war and peace, we discovered some very interesting facts. In 1922, before Hitler came to power, before the Japanese invasion of Manchuria was well begun, before Ethiopia was invaded by fascist Italy, before Spain was made a fascist battlefield, and before the triple fascist alliance was formed and China invaded by fascist militarist Japan, Professor Beard had written a book on the navy in which he advanced precisely the same fundamental isolationist views he tries to palm off today.

The title of that book is "The Navy: Defense or Portent?" When the entire world now is beginning to see that the fascist dictators are the war-inciters, and that unless they are checked the whole world will be plunged into war, Dr. Beard simply wafts aside six years of the world's most important history as tales of "goblins" and rechevcs his stale cud of 1932.

A story of a French professor who was writing a definite work on the history of "feminine infidelity." A dear friend of the French historian repeatedly and tactfully tried to inform the professor that his own wife was unfaithful. The scholar did not seem to pay heed to hints. Finally his friend bluntly confronted him with the truth. The professor, without lifting his eyes from his work, replied: "Don't bother me. I have reached only the XIV Century." At least Professor Beard has advanced much further. He has reached the pre-fascist era.

IT IS no reflection on the honesty of Professor Beard, though the facts should be taken into account, that for three years he was adviser to the Institute of Municipal Research in Tokio, and, that after the great earthquake of 1923, which set Japan backwheels precisely eight years in her path, of invasion of Manchuria (a period in which she schemed that invasion) Dr. Beard was the confidential adviser to Viscount Goto, Japanese Minister of Home Affairs.

Furthermore, in joining today with the general line of Herbert Hoover's attacks on President Roosevelt's peace and his naval program, at least the professor has the questionable merit of consistency. In 1932 he urged support of Herbert Hoover's policy on the navy.

IF THERE ever was a more conscious imperialist whose military policy was one of Wall Street world hegemony than Herbert Hoover, then he has never been discovered. Yet, Dr. Beard, who finds himself flatly opposed to President Roosevelt's policy of world cooperation for peace, found himself solidly lined up on the question of the navy during Hoover's regime. "It is evident, therefore," he wrote, in defense of the military program of the Morgan-Rockefeller administration of 1931, "that President Hoover has contributed powerfully to the clarification on the navy issue... an enlightened membership in Congress cannot fail to support him" (p. 137). "The Navy: Defense or Portent?" Even more specifically, Dr. Beard adopted Hoover's imperialist policy when he wrote (p. 132): "The fundamental object of American naval preparedness is, as President Hoover has said, the defense of the continental United States, and collaterally the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine with respect to the prevention of further annexations by European powers in this hemisphere. The professor's acceptance of Hoover's interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine instead of President Roosevelt's "good neighbor" policy is the frank acceptance of Wall Street's version of the Monroe Doctrine and the necessity of gauging the naval needs of the country to that imperialist end.

It is unfortunate that Dr. Beard, who has written some of the finest liberal passages in American historical and political literature, should in these most critical days lend his liberal reputation to those who have the most reactionary ends.

LEFTY IS MOVED TO VERSE BY ENGLAND'S POETICAL PUGILIST, FRANK HOUGH

By LEFTY
 THE BRITISH, those inscrutable people, are currently gaga over a light-heavyweight (or "cruiserweight," across the stream) by the name of Frank Hough.

As a fighter, Frank isn't much more impressive than Baby Peggy would be as a weight-lifter. He has victories over Marce Lauriot, the French light-heavy champ and Harry Stahl, a cauliflower sculptor who holds the thrilling title of "Heavyweight Champion of the Netherlands."

On the other hand, he has been beaten by an obscure Austrian mauler entitled Hans Lazek and the Italian Merio Precioso.

But it's not Frank's prowess with his clenched fists that draws the Lunn-ners in at the National Sporting Club by the thousands.

to "Huzzah! Well played!" In short, Frank was a wow.

TWO weeks ago a cloud of gloom settled over London which made the habitual winter fog look as clear as Crater Lake. The Battlesea Gatling Gun was not going to fight his regular Monday night event! Promoter Harry Roy had signed him up for a radio broadcast as a crooner and harmonica player.

LEFTY'S overseas' advice has not as yet informed him as to what sort of poetry Frank recites from the ring. Could it be Keats? Or Tennyson? Or Edgar Guest?

Poetry lover or no poetry lover, LEFTY'S estimation of him were to step into the ring with a flourish of his satin opera cape and recite "To a Wild Rose," while a concealed orchestra played a dulcet accompaniment on the violins, indirect lighting played about the pugilist's features and row after row of female fisticuff fans fainted and were carried bleary-eyed from the audience.

Plainly, this won't do. So LEFTY, ever your faithful patcher-up-of-compromising-situations, has stolen a rhyming dictionary from the feature editor's desk and, adjusting his cheaters so that they focus on the typewriter at a distance of six centimeters, writes an appropriately masculine bit of poesy for Frank to use the next time he feels ready to fly on wings of poesy:

I'm the poetical pugilist Hough,
 The well known Battlesea tough;
 My fisticuff manner's quite crick-ety.
 But as fighting's my only meal ticket,
 Let's refrain, dear opponent, from fighting too rough.
 As a singer I'm an exceptional wheezer,
 So I hope this bout is a breezer—
 For it would be too, too ironical
 If my fellow harmonical
 Were spoiled by a blow to my beazer.

All Around Pug
 Frank has a versatility that would put Jimmy Valentine and the late Leonardo da Vinci to shame.

He croons, plays the harmonica, recites poetry from the ring, and fights, not for purses, but on a regular salary of 30 many Gulden, pounds, shillings or what-have-you per week.

In the short space of two and a half months he has become the boxing sensation of the British Isles. His managers are trying to get him a bout with Jock McAvoy, the light-heavy champion of the world.

Monday night he won another of his song-and-dance affairs by outpointing Amle Olive of France. According to late pony express reports Frank was chinning himself on the ropes at the end of the final round, but still won the match.

The fans engaged in a frenzy of riotous applause which ran the gamut of emotion from "By Jove!"

S. F. BASEBALLERS HIT RECREATION SHORTAGE

Managers Lambast Parsimony on Part of City Fathers
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Representatives of 2000 softball baseball players, in session at the San Francisco City Hall here last night, demanded that the city provide playing facilities for their teams.

The managers pointed out that the city offers only two public diamonds on which the soft-ball clubs may play.

Over 2000 delegates turned out to the initial meeting called for

the formation of a soft-ball Managers' Association.

One manager after another took the floor to back the proposed association and to score the penny-pinching policies which have made a joke out of municipal recreation "patronage."

The managers further proposed that a revolving fund be created to take care of injured players and that some form of booking exchange be set up to arrange inter-city games.

Managers likewise discussed a publicity release system which would make it possible to get schedules and box scores, at least, in the press.

As means of providing a "social security" fund for injured players an assessment of 25c per player was suggested. Benefit social affairs and sports contests were likewise suggested as a means to raise this fund.

Two trade union sports managers were elected to the 5-man advisory committee which is to formulate further plans and report back to the next managerial meeting.

They were George Mahoney and Dick Lynden. Lynden was elected as a representative of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, Local 1-6.

Declared City Recreation Director Lyons, in nominating the ILWU representative: "While we want old timers on this advisory committee which is to formulate further plans and report back to the next managerial meeting, we also want the young, up-and-coming and colorful ILWU bunch. Without them, we wouldn't have a fair cross-section of opinion."

It was further suggested that Joe Di Maggio, stellar outfielder for the New York Yankees, be invited to officiate at the opening benefit game for injured players.

MORE ON BRIDGES

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 other matters of wages, union identity, coast or port agreements, etc came up naturally.

"The first thing the hiring hall did was to eliminate the splitting up of the men into preferred gangs who could make a living and casual gangs who were lucky if they could," said Bridges. Even where the distinction still exists, and that is only in the port of San Francisco, the unfairness is avoided, he explained.

Describing the operations of the hiring hall, Bridges traced a call for men to work a ship from the employer, to the chief dispatcher in the hall, told how the dispatcher got the gangs together, and how those whose turn it was to work were sent them out to the dock and ship specified. Careful records were kept, he stated, and work and income were equalized. The hall's control, by a Labor Relations Committee in each port, with equal representation by employers and the ILWU, were outlined by him.

In Old Days
 In the old days, which employers and ILA now seek to revive by smashing the coastwise solidarity of longshoremen, men had to shape up, work at top speed, and take all manner of abuse, otherwise they wouldn't get work on the next job.

"Discrimination on the waterfront was especially hard to combat," said Bridges, "because it took the form, not of firing a man, but of refusing to hire him."

"Discrimination was ended by the hiring hall. Any man able and willing to work gets his fair share of work now, and the incomes are kept at least roughly equalized."

Bridges, who helped build the western longshore unions before 1934, and has led them since the strike in that year, described the general development as one of continually securing greater uniformity. After the pre-strike period of each company paying whatever it wanted to and working any hours it pleased, with differences from port to port even within the same company, there came, as a result of the coastwise struggle, uniform coastwise basic wages and hours. Then the same thing happened for hiring methods. Now uniform sling loads and rules on "penalty" cargo are adopted. (Penalty cargo, he explained, is dangerous, difficult or obnoxious cargo to work for which longshoremen are paid more.)

"Now we are in the midst of coastwise negotiations for a uniform safety code," said Bridges.

He described the negotiations as "hogged down" because the em-

ployers recently became sensitive over the name of the union they were dealing with.

But in numerous cases of emergency negotiations, where in defense of some immediate interest or to protest violation of contract the longshoremen stop work on a ship, "the employers deal with us on a coast scale." He described in Portland where local employers said they had to "call up headquarters" and called Almon Roth, head of the Waterfront Employers Association of the Pacific, for his approval of a local agreement.

On Strike Strategy
 Bridges packed into the last few minutes of his testimony yesterday a dynamic lesson in strike strategy, and revealed a canny understanding of employers' tactics that left his audience gasping.

"Where there cases where the coastwise structure of the union was

PEOPLE'S WORLD SPORTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1938

MR. BUNN'S WAR-WHOOPING INDIANS GO ON A BEAR HUNT TOMORROW NIGHT

Schedule East Bay Title Tilt For CIO Hoop Champions

OAKLAND, Feb. 16.—The CIO championship of the East Bay will be at stake Saturday night, February 26 when the Warehousemen's Union basketball quintet meets the United Auto Workers five from the Chevrolet plant.

The teams will play a double-header at the Emery High School, warehousemen coach Bill Peterson announced today.

The UAW "B" team will meet the ILWU "Whites" at 8:00 p.m. in the preliminary contest and the ILWU "Blues" will tangle with the Chevrolet "T's" on the main event at 9:15.

There will be a 25 cent admission charge, the benefits to go to Johnny Yukas, injured warehousemen guard, for medical treatment.

NEW CENTER
 Peterson announced that he has signed Ken Sholde, former Oakland all-city high school center, to fill up the gap in the Oaks line-up. Sholde will take the center berth and Dick Alcala will be shifted to forward.

The ILWU club plays the Whit-thorne-Swan five this Friday night at the University High School in Oakland.

Peterson further announced that he has engaged the Emery High School court for March 5 for the inter-sectional battle between the ILWU and the International Workers Order five of Los Angeles.

SONJA GETS A MEDAL



NOT that a medal means much after the tremendous gates the comely Norwegian skating star has been having down, but anyway the King of Norway has sent a special emissary to bestow a token on Sonja Henie. It's the order of the garter, or ice-skate, or some such title.

Asks Davis Cup Match Biennially

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The British Lawn Tennis Association today declared that it would back a move by the German Davis Cup Committee to change the international tennis event to alternate years instead of annually, as it is at present.

The plan for biennial matches was first proposed by South Africa in 1934. At that time Great Britain voted with the United States against the alteration.

TWO REASONS GIVEN
 The British Association advanced two reasons for its advocacy of the change: (1) the financial expense involved in annual matches and (2) the strain on the players.

British tennis authorities intimated that they considered Australian support of the new plan would be forthcoming.

FRED APOSTOLI California Will Be the Under-Dog Trojans Meet Bruins



THE just gentleman above is San Francisco's current claim to cauliflower fame, it's Fred Apostoli, uncrowned king of the middleweights, who fight Young Corbett III at Seal's Stadium February 22.

With Stanford's Championship light brightening on the horizon and the Bears fighting to broaden the shrinking gap between them and Stanford, tomorrow night's battle at Palo Alto promises to be a four star, double barreled contest.

California, leading the Indians by one game, will enter the game in the underdog role as a result of their poor showing in their last three games, one of them in which Stanford wound up on the long end of a 62-33 score.

"Nibs" Price, the satchem of Berkeley, is inclined to believe the psychology of being cast in this role might do his boys good and help bring them out of their slump.

INDIANS WARM UP
 However, John Bunn's 1 nd-cold lads—a little on the hide now—harbor no thoughts of ing the championship slip through their sticky fingers now that they are able to see it.

They will use Art Stoeffen's return to early season form and "Hatik" Luisetti's sharpshooting to offset the Pricemen's starless steadiness.

Probable starting lineup for Stanford is Luisetti and Phil Zonne, forwards; Art Stoeffen, center; and Goldwood and B. Leary, guards. California will probably open the game with Douery and Chalmers at forward, Chet Carlisle at center, and Garretson and Goldenson at the Guard posts.

TROY VS. BRUINS
 The other half of the conference, U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. will be "lighting it out down in Los Angeles to see whether the Trojans v another one to up their standings a bit or whether U. C. L. A. comes across and surprises everyone, even me.

While these teams are deciding who will come out one, two, three and four, in the Southern Division, there are a few teams up North which are having a merry time finding out which one is going to represent the Northern Division in the playoff.

Saturday night Washington State took the lead from Oregon only to lose it again Monday night to the Webfeet in a torrid battle between those two worthy teams. Then Tuesday night Idaho butted in and came out with a tie for first place with Washington State after the Cougars defeated Oregon.

LONDOS STARS IN THE GREAT GREEK TRAGEDY

Sophocles Had Nothing on Jeemy When It Comes to Suffering
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Gaunt and weeping tragedy stalked the boards last night at Dreamland.

Jeemy Londos, the Barrymore of the mat, was going through his suffering contortions. In mortal anguish Jeemy writhed, groaned, tore his hair and perspired in 30 minutes an up-to-date summary of the tortures of all the great sufferers, from Prometheus on the Caucasus, Napoleon on St. Helena down to Al Capone on Alcatraz.

After Jeemy had given the tragic muse her due and persuaded the more soft-hearted among the spectators that he was nearing his gruesome finish he speedily reversed his form and demoted Cy Williams, Coast grunt-and-growl artist, in straight falls.

GREECE'S GOLDEN AGE
 The Gorgeous Greek suffered excruciating misery for nearly 30 minutes. Five seconds later he had won the first fall. He won the second fall, via the airplane spin, in 28 seconds.

The former world's champion wrestler will appear again in the role of "Londos, the Broken-hearted," at the Oakland Auditorium Friday night against Terry McGinnis, young Ohion on Promoter Al Sante's regular card.

Londos was first crowned world's champion way back in 1930 when he defeated Dick Shiket at Madison Square Garden. He lost the belt a year later to Ed Don George.

UP AGAIN, DOWN AGAIN
 Again in 1933 he was cock of the roost after trouncing Jim Brownling. Danno O'Mahoney, the Irish champ, was responsible for his second downfall.

Jeemy is now champion of Europe, Turkey, Egypt, the British Empire and several other duchies and principalities too numerous to list.

He is looking for a champion's match with Bronko Nagurski, former Notre Dame football player, who currently holds the American title.

Fred Remains Favorite to Beat Corbett

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Fred Apostoli, uncrowned king of middleweights, gave a sample yesterday of the punishment he expects to mete out to Young Corbett III in their Washington's Birthday bout at the Seal's stadium.

The recipient of the sample was Richard Arlen's Johnny Bassinelli, who sparred three rounds with the North Beach middleweight.

Fred gave the southpaw a sound licking.

Meanwhile, Apostoli's manager, Larry White, announced that Hippo Burns, veteran Negro trainer, would handle his boy in Sunday's bout.

The Paddy Ryan gym was filled to the overflow point by spectators again today. Corbett went through some snappy sparring and then turned to lighter forms of training, such as rope-skiing and shadow boxing.

Apostoli will be a strong favorite to beat the Fresnan in his first home appearance since he KOed World's Champion Fred Steele of Seattle.

HALL'S STATEMENT

"We take the position," he said, "that when a competition has been eminently successful for 49 or 50 years, the burden of proof lies upon those who want to change the rules."

"The biennial idea would undoubtedly reduce not only the public's interest in the competition, but also the players'. There would be a heavy loss of incentive, particularly among young players. Generally speaking, a player's Davis Cup career is relative short—about five years. In short, we feel that the arguments in favor of the matches annual far outweigh any disadvantages."

SEALS SEND VINCE MONZO TO MEMPHIS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The long-awaited disposal of Catcher Vince Monzo came off today as Manager Frank (Lefty) O'Doul of the San Francisco Seals announced that Monzo had been traded to Memphis of the Southern League.

"We receive Fitcher Vic Frazier in return," O'Doul declared. "It's a straight trade with no cash consideration."

Monzo has been with the Seals for three years. In 1936 he batted a powerful .245, but last season he apparently went into a sulking for he came out of the season with a mere .230.

"If he goes into that Southern League and really hustles, he's likely to crash the major circuits yet," O'Doul declared.

FRAZIER'S RECORD
 Frazier pitched 105 innings last year at Memphis, allowed 111 hits, struck out 46 and walked the same number. He had 7 victories and 6 losses.

"We can always find a catcher," O'Doul remarked, pointing to the imposing roster of backstops now on the Seals' roster. Joe Sprinz and the veteran Larry Woodall will probably take the most assignments this year, but they will be backed by Norbert Pfeiffer, an acquisition from Lewiston in the Western International League and Neal Clifford, who may or may not be sent to Vancouver for training come May-time.

Meanwhile attendance at the Seals' rookie school has swollen to around 120. The boys play a game every afternoon, commencing at noon and "playing until everyone has had his chance to play," as Walter Malls, Seals impresario puts it.

Cage Scores

Washington 40, Oregon State 30. Washington State 44, Oregon 37. Montana 55, Montana State 45. San Jose State 63, Athens Club 69. Arizona 43, New Mexico 35.

EMPLOYERS STRATEGY
 "This would give the employers the chance to declare lockouts in those ports, too, and thus, one port at a time, draw the union into a disorganized, haphazard strike struggle—a very dangerous situation. When we conduct a coastwise strike we want to know what we are doing and when we are starting it, and we want it regularly declared and prepared for."

"Of course the right thing to do was to work the cargo in the other ports on ships diverted from locked out ports, and to move the longshoremen down where the ships have gone."

"In Seattle, we were able even to send our ILWU men to Tacoma where they worked ships directed from Seattle, and worked them alongside of ILWU men."

Then, to a courtroom hushed by this sudden insight into the complicated maneuvering of forces on the West Coast, Bridges stated solemnly:

"If the longshoremen ever lose their coastwise agency and bargaining strength they will be out of business in two or three months."

"Anybody trying to destroy the coastwise solidarity is deliberately trying to put the longshoremen back where they were." (Before the struggles beginning in 1934.)

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