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# JAIL PERRY, COMMUNIST LT.-GOV. CANDIDATE

# A.F.L. Locals Repudiate Green's Anti-Communist Appeal

## WASHINGTON "MEDIATOR", A.F.L. OFFICIALS TRY HALT PAINTERS STRIKE; 15 SHOPS SIGNED UP

Several Hundred Out In Strike For \$7, 7-Hr. Day In San Francisco Bay Area

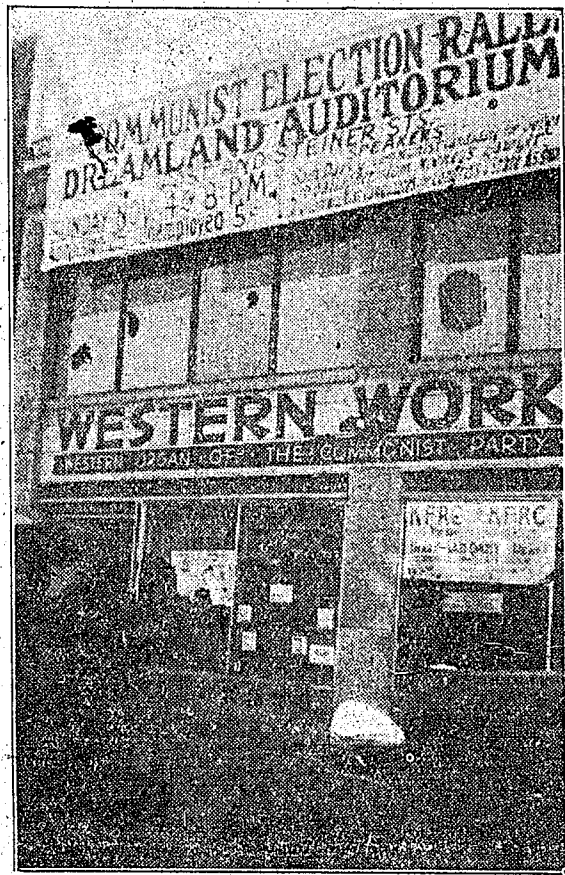
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—With more than 500 painters out on strike in the Bay area beginning this morning, E. H. Dougherty, deputy code administrator, arrived from Washington to try to halt the strike. He will "open negotiations" with A. F. of L. officials Tuesday morning, with the aim of calling the strike off and getting the men back to work while long-drawn-out negotiations with the shops are carried out.

Of the 3,200 members of 19 locals in the area, only a part went out. The men, after waiting months for settlement of a code for their industry, finally forced the A. F. of L. union heads to call a strike. Their demands are \$1 an hour and a 7-hour day, and union conditions in the shops. None of the shops where these conditions and scales are met were struck. Of the others, A. Zelinsky, one of the biggest contractors, who gets the plum from jobs of the city, quickly fell into line and agreed to pay. His is one of the worst speedup shops in the whole state. Other smaller shops, expected to follow his example, have instead closed up awaiting the outcome of the negotiations between the A. F. of L. officials and Dougherty. Fifteen of the smaller shops, however, are reported to have signed up at once this morning.

## Demand Freedom For Thaelmann!

All the efforts of the Hitler government to stem the great tide of world protest of the working class against the attempted murder of Ernst Thaelmann, heroic leader of the German workers' class, has failed. The thundering demand grows stronger daily. Send protests to the German Consulate, 201 Sansome St., S.F., phone DOug. 8058. Only by wide protest can we strengthen the fight to save the lives of thousands who hail Thaelmann their leader and whose death would follow in the execution courts if Thaelmann is sentenced.

Answer This Attack—Vote Communist!



Western Worker and Communist Election Campaign offices at 37 Grove St., San Francisco, after attack last Thursday night. A squad of veterans are now defending the headquarters against further raids.

## BUTTE MINERS JUNK GREEN'S "RED DRIVE"

EVERETT LABOR COUNCIL AND N. Y. CLEANERS ALSO REJECT

BUTTE, Montana, Oct. 22.—Emphatic rejection of William Green's order to expel Communists from the A. F. of L. unions were registered last week from many parts of the country.

In Everett, Washington, it was laughed off the floor of the Central Labor Council. The Longshoremen's strike taught these workers to reject Communist Party members in their ranks.

In Butte, Montana, the Butte Miners' Union No. 1 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers accompanied their rejection with a long letter which read in part: "To us it seems absurd to carry on a campaign of organization and then attempt to eliminate from our ranks those whom our members... We remember former Red Hunts which resulted... rationally to the American Labor movement, causing it to sink into a condition of pitiful impotence. We feel that according to our standards, most of our active members would come under the classification of 'red'. We cannot, therefore, accede to your request and embark on another 'Red Hunt'."

In New York, the Cleaners, 18232, rejected the expulsion order and insisted that every member has a right to join any political party desired.

The Chicago Painters Local (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7.)

## STOP KILLING OF SCOTTSBORO BOYS DEC. 7

PREPARING APPEAL TO U. S. SUPREME COURT AGAINST FRAME-UP

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—International Labor Defense attorneys Joseph Brodsky, Osmund K. Fraenkel and Walter H. Pollack have taken all necessary legal steps for the appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court on the convictions of Clarence Norris and Haywood Patterson, two of the nine Scottsboro boys, who have been sentenced by Alabama courts to die in the electric chair on Dec. 7.

This appeal will only be effective, if backed up by the full support of every workers' organization in the country. It can save the lives of these two innocent Negro boys if you act at once. Make your protest felt in demonstrations, in written protests, to the president of the United States, and the U. S. Supreme Court; and by aiding in raising the necessary defense funds.

Efforts on the part of Samuel S. Leibowitz in collaboration with Negro reformists to disrupt the defense at this critical moment were defeated when the Scottsboro boys themselves repudiated the misleaders and named the International Labor Defense as their defenders.

The I. L. D. has issued a statement reading, in part: "We call on all true friends of the Scottsboro boys, of the oppressed Negro people, to rally behind the I. L. D. for their defense in the mighty united front already taking shape in the National Scottsboro Herndon Action Committee set up at last Sunday's big united front emergency conference and which has temporary headquarters at 2162 Seventh Ave., New York City."

Pettis Perry



## Pete Machiarini Is Found Not Guilty In Second S.F. Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The trial of Pete Machiarini who was brutally assaulted by police on the Embarcadero last May 30 during the National Youth Day demonstration, resulted in a verdict of "not guilty" by a jury which remained out one hour and fifteen minutes.

Machiarini was clubbed to the sidewalk by a policeman, arrested and thrown in jail with a fractured skull where he remained for eight hours without medical attention. He was charged with inciting to riot.

Only one witness was called by Defense Attorney George Anderson, although others were available. The confused and contradictory "evidence" of the three policemen who took the stand made the frame-up obvious.

The trial of Billy Newman and Jack Gang, two other workers arrested in the National Youth Day demonstration, will be tried on Nov. 7. Dept. 8, Judge Murrain's court.

It is important that workers pack the courtroom at all trials in support of their arrested comrades.

Hearings on the appeals of Harry Jackson, organizer of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, and Elaine Black, secretary of the International Labor Defense, will be held on Nov. 2, in the court of Superior Judge Johnson, San Francisco City Hall, 4th floor.

These are two of the workers framed during the vigilante and police raids of July. Both were convicted of vagrancy and are out on bail pending the appeal.

It is urgent that workers pack the courtroom during the appeals.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 23.—Trial of 28 workers charged with riot in connection with the brutal fascist attack made by officers and ERA thugs acting under direct orders from Governor B. B. McMur, last Sept. 6, at the Federal Emergency Relief headquarters here, was set yesterday by Superior Judge Howard C. Speakman for Nov. 23.

The court room was packed to overflowing and the hallways were jammed at the arraignment yesterday.

All cases were set for trial on the same day.

## Los Angeles, S. F. Hold Big Rallies Nov. 4

Arrest 3 At Sacramento Plaza Meeting; Campaign Grows Despite Attacks

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Oct. 29.—While a crowd of workers and farmers numbering more than 600 yelled "Let him speak—let him speak!" police yesterday arrested Pettis Perry, Negro worker and Communist Party candidate for lieutenant-governor.

Two other workers, Edward Kinz and Thomas Massey, were jailed for attempting to speak at the same meeting.

All are held under \$500 cash bail and charged with speaking without a permit.

Wednesday a committee went to the city for a permit which was denied them. They then announced the meeting to be held as a protest against this continued suppression of the Communists.

All other parties and their candidates are allowed to speak in Sacramento and the refusal of the Communist Party is a piece with the same attack which holds 18 workers in jail facing Criminal Syndicalism charges.

A special mobilization of all the police on the night force was ready, either in the park or in a nearby station, as the meeting opened at 7:30. Edward Kinz was the first to speak. He no sooner got a sentence out than he was seized and silenced by police.

Pettis Perry then mounted the stand. Before he could start police grabbed him and amidst angry shouts and jeers of the workers arrested him.

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The Minor-Ashe meet scheduled (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6.)

Tune In On Sam Darcy On KFRC Oct. 30, 5:45 p.m.

ARRANGE RADIO PARTIES—GET YOUR FRIENDS TO LISTEN

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—Driving into the final stages of the election campaign with intensified activity despite terrorism, the Communist Party campaign will be climaxed by big rallies in all main California cities. The San Francisco campaign reaches its high point with a meeting at the Dreamland Auditorium, Post and Steiner Sts., on the night of Nov. 4.

This rally will be preceded by an automobile parade, starting at 6:30 p.m. from 37 Grove St. All those having cars are urged to report there and join the parade, which will also be repeated on Monday night, Nov. 5. In addition, workers will march on foot from each of the Darcy-for-Governor Clubs, converging on Dreamland Auditorium.

Main speakers of the evening will be Sam Darcy, Communist candidate for governor; Lincoln Steffens, the noted writer, and Leo Gallagher, internationally famous workers' attorney who received over 200,000 votes at the primaries when he ran for Supreme Court under the endorsement of the Communist Party.

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KTAB—Mon., Nov. 5, 9:30 p.m. VIOLET ORR, Communist candidate for Assemblyman from Richmond.

KTM—Wed., Oct. 31, 10 p.m. LAWRENCE ROSS, Candidate for Congress, 14th District.

Fri., Nov. 2, 9:45 to 10 p.m. LOUISE TODD for JOHN J. GRAHAM, candidate for Congress, 13th District.

Fri., Nov. 2, 10 to 10:15 p.m. JOSEPH TURCHINSKY, candidate for Assemblyman, 52nd District.

Sat., Nov. 3, 10 p.m. LOLI DOBBS, Young Communist League speaker.

Sun., Nov. 4, 8:15 to 8:30 p.m. HAROLD ASHE, candidate for Secretary of State.

Mon., Nov. 4, 10:30 to 10:45 p.m. BOB MINOR, summing up the main issues of the campaign.

## LAST MINUTE FLASHES

Bridges Elected Rank and File Head

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 30.—Harry Bridges, militant president of the San Francisco International Longshoremen Association, was yesterday elected president of the A. F. of L. Trade Union Committee at the two-day national convention here.

Quist 5 U.C.L.A. Student Heads As "Red"

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Five University of California students, including John Burnside, president of the Student Body, Thomas Lambert, chairman of the Men's Board, Mendel Lieberman, chairman of the Scholarship Committee; Sidney Zsagri, chairman of the Forensic Board, and Miss Celeste Strack, university department head, were expelled for a period of one year yesterday on charges of "Communist activity." The five were alleged by Dr. Moore, provost of U.C.L.A., to have aided the National Students' League in its meetings on the campus, including an election forum. The League is active against military training, which irks Pres. Sproul.

I.L.A. Registration Opens

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Registration for longshoremen has opened at the offices of the board in the north end of the Ferry Building. All I. L. E. A. men should register at once, whether or not they come within the definition imposed by the arbitration board, as having worked 12 months on the docks between May 9, 1931, and May 8, 1934.

## UNEMPLOYED COUNCILS CALL NATIONAL CONVENTION JAN. 5-7

Employed, Unemployed Urged To United Fight For Unemployment Insurance Bill

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Calls have been sent out by the National Unemployment Council, U.S.A., to unemployed and workers' organizations in every part of the country to participate in the National Congress for Unemployment and Social Insurance, to be held in Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 6 and 7, 1935.

The principal purpose of the Congress is to mobilize all working class forces in the U. S. behind the drive for the passage of Bill HR 7598, for workers' social and unemployment insurance. The call of the Congress affirms its opposition to all proposals and measures which have been brought forward as substitutes for genuine unemployment insurance. The Wagner-Lewis Bill, the Wisconsin Unemployment Compensation Act, the Townsend Plan and many similar measures fail to make any of the

necessary provisions to assure workers of real security from the ravages of capitalist economic crisis.

The call states in part: "Millions are doomed to remain part of a great army of permanently unemployed as long as the present economic system lasts. This means that millions of youths continue to graduate from school into an army of destitute jobless. Those who have been declared 'too old to work' cannot hope to be restored to a self-supporting position in our economy. All workers in all industries, vocations and professions face the danger that their wage rates will be reduced to the less-than-subsistence levels of existence that now prevail for those dependent on public relief. Thus all workers face the menace of degraded living standards whether they retain their jobs or are forced into the army of unemployed."

## CALL 2 DAY C.S. MEET TO MAP FIGHT ON SAC TO CASES

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Oct. 29.—To strengthen the campaign for the release of the 18 workers held in the Sacramento city jail since July 6, framed charges of Criminal Syndicalism, the International Labor Defense has called a district conference to be held in Sacramento on Nov. 17 and 18. A mass struggle will be organized against fascist terror and the Criminal Syndicalism law and for the freedom of Angelo Herndon and the Scottsboro boys.

All International Labor Defense branches and affiliate organizations are called to send two delegates to the conference. Other organizations, not affiliated with the I. L. D., are invited to send fraternal delegates, and interested individuals will be welcomed.

The vicious attempt to railroad the 18 Criminal Syndicalism victims to long prison terms for participation in working class organization, makes this conference in the nature of an emergency. It is imperative that all workers and organizations throw their full support behind the drive of the I. L. D. to smash the Criminal Syndicalism law and release these workers.

Bail in the form of property or cash which can be loaned or donated is urgently needed. All persons who can furnish such bail or who want further particulars on the conference, communicate immediately with the International Labor Defense, 1005 Market St., San Francisco. Bail for Albert Hougardy, Com. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6.)

## FRAME CLUSTER IN PORTLAND C. S. TRIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26.—Don Cluster, first of the Criminal Syndicalism frame-up prisoners to go on trial here, was convicted yesterday by a Circuit Court jury. The International Labor Defense has appealed the case and is mobilizing mass protest to block the attempted railroad.

Cluster is to be sentenced on Monday by Judge Robert Tucker. He was one of those arrested during the raids and fascist violence which marked the close of the West Coast marine strike.

## S. F. WORKERS FIGHT AS 8 JAILED AT PARK RALLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Continuing their vicious attack on the Communist Party in an attempt to prevent their carrying on any election campaign, police yesterday attacked the meeting in Jefferson Square and arrested eight workers.

Among those arrested was Alex Noral, Communist Party candidate for Congressman from the 5th District, who was to have been the main speaker at the rally. Others jailed were Ben Boofs, Gustave Dahlin, Communist candidate for assemblyman from the 21st District; Louis Bradley, Abe Berg, William Ensign, Henry Hoffman and Eva Crew. All were charged as "\$1,000 vagrants" and Berg was in addition charged with battery.

Arraigned this morning before Judge Meickle they each demanded a jury trial.

Speaks From Tree. The spirit of the workers in fighting for their rights of free speech regardless of all barriers was typified in the action of Ben (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2.)

## What To Do With Bricks

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Last Thursday night bricks came crashing through the windows of the offices of the Western Worker.

Sunday night, members of the Western Worker staff at a unit party auctioned off one of the bricks.

Enough money was raised to buy two mimeographs of the type which put out special small editions of the Western Worker during the week when the printing plant was burned last July. Does any other unit want a brick to auction?



East of the Rockies

Tenants of Model Apartment Strike
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Six hundred tenants of the model "Knickerbocker Village" apartments have gone on a strike, refusing to pay rent until their grievances are satisfied.

3,000 Parade for Freedom of Thaelmann and Scottsboro Boys
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A parade of 3,000 through the streets of Harlem demanding the freedom of Ernst Thaelmann, German Communist leader, and the Scottsboro boys, was enthusiastically received.

25,000 Silk Dyers Out On Strike
PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 25.—In defiance of Governor's six months ultimatum, 25,000 silk dyers went on a strike today.

New Textile Strike Threatened
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A new textile strike may be called within 48 hours unless 15 mills in New York and the South refuse the agreement by which they agreed to take back the militant strikers.

Pecan Shellers Strike in Texas
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 25.—Pecan shellers who won their demands in August, are on a strike today.

700 Workers Stop Eviction
DANVILLE, Pa., Oct. 25.—With over 20 families of Danville facing eviction this winter because of their failure to pay rent, a demonstration was held.

Scottsboro Protest 600 HEAR BILL
Meet Unites Negro and White Workers
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—Six hundred workers gathered tonight to hear Bill Dunne report the San Antonio case.

Speakers on various aspects of the case were: Lorp, director of the Los Angeles branch of the American League for the Defense of the Negro; L. A. J. Jones, director of the Los Angeles branch of the American League for the Defense of the Negro; and Mrs. Carlotta Bass of the California branch.

I. S. U. Officials Furnish Scab Crews

Strike On McCormick Steam Schooner
By AN I.S.U. SEAMAN
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The International Seamen's Union officials, who have been accused of furnishing scab crews to the McCormick steam schooners, are being investigated.

Pettis Perry To Address Outdoor Mass Meeting
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—Pettis Perry, militant Negro Communist candidate for lieutenant governor at 11 o'clock on Monday at an outdoor mass meeting at the night of Nov. 5 at 49th Street and Central Ave.

Upton Sinclair Offers The Negro Worker . . . NOTHING!
By A. DANFORTH
What does the Negro expect from the program of Upton Sinclair?

With Sinclair's bandwagon, he endorsed the program. Sinclair's program is to pay \$12 a week for the Negro worker.

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Foreign News Briefs

A Seaman Describes the Treachery Of Finks
The crew would go on strike, but the finks would not. The finks are the scab crew.

Martial Law In The Virgin Islands
VIRGIN ISLANDS, Oct. 24.—The true situation in America's colonies was revealed by the fact that destroyers have been dispatched to keep order in the Virgin Islands.

U. S. Protests Japanese Oil Monopoly In Manchukuo
TOKYO, Oct. 21.—The Japanese government is planning to establish an oil monopoly in Manchukuo, which no foreign company will be allowed to sell there.

Germany Faces Food Shortage and Ration Cards
BERLIN, Oct. 25.—A decided deficit of food is faced by Germany this winter. There is a shortage of five million tons of grain.

Hollywood Section To Close Campaign With Auto Parade
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—The Hollywood section of the Communist Party will close its campaign with an auto parade and election mass meeting on Monday, Oct. 29.

Spain Censors All News of Uprising
LONDON, Oct. 22.—A rigid censorship is imposed upon all news from Spain, indicating that the uprising are far from being suppressed.

Nazi-Japanese War Pact Is Revealed
LONDON, Oct. 23.—A secret pact between Japan and Germany was signed today.

Soviet Grain Plan Nearly Finished
MOSCOW, Oct. 21.—The grain collection plan for the Soviet Union was nearly completed on Oct. 15.

United Farm League Calls Cal. Meet

California Farmers Start Power Fight
A main aim of the first annual convention of the United Farm League is to be held in Berkeley on Nov. 25 and 26.

Hunger Striker Sues Police For "Vag" Frame-up
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Lester Chandler, one of the hunger strikers jailed during the mass "vagrancy" arrests in July, is suing for \$150 damages.

3 Anti-War Delegates To Speak At L. A.
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—Three delegates from the Second United States Congress will speak at a meeting on Monday, Oct. 29.

Gorki Auto Plant Turns Out 100,000 Motors
MOSCOW, Oct. 18.—The first 100,000 motors were made in two years, while the last 30,000 were turned out in 10 months.

JEFFERSON PARK
(Continued from Page 1)
The delegates reporting will be William Kessner, who represents the Jewish Workers' and Peasants' League.

Literature and Book Reviews
By ELLA WINTER
BOY AND GIRL TRAMPS AMERICA—THOMAS MINSKY.

SOVIET PARTY MEMBERS DEMOCRATS and REPUBLICANS SHOULD VOTE COMMUNIST
In answer to many inquiries, it is necessary to point out that the Communist Party is not a political party.

Banker and Bull Wit Communists - Get Apoplexy
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RED ARMY OF CHINA IN BIG NEW ADVANCE
HOANG KONG, Oct. 24.—The Red Army of China has advanced 200 miles north of Canton.

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Every day this statement is heard in scores of times from the workers in front of 31 Grove St. where the Western Worker, the Workers' Bookshop and the Election Campaign Headquarters were broken by gangsters last Thursday...

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'Looking at the multiplying costs of government agencies and the serious financial condition of the citizenry it is obvious that government will cease to function in the not distant future because of inability to find additional sources of income to meet its obligations...'
What does that mean for you? Admittedly not for unemployed relief. Not for reopening closed schools. Not for any of the many expenditures bitterly needed by the unemployed and working class in general.

Lincoln Steffens Tells Why He Reads The Western Worker And The Daily

'Scops' are what I read the Western Worker, and the Daily Worker for, news and views I can't get anywhere else. Call it a habit, but I read every day and I am sure that I am getting the most up-to-date news and views on the situation in this country...

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THESE ARE THE STRONGER

Three Sketches From Present Day Germany
During the execution of four prisoners in the execution chamber of the prison at Berlin...

The Last Wish

Which does he prefer, to be elected or to be hanged?
The young man stretched himself. He was a little nervous, but he was not afraid. He was a young man, and he was a young man...

The Stronger

At the concentration camp near R... in the Braunschweig district, discovered by some accident that a young man named... had been had down about a week ago...

The International

As the Storm Troopers were forming into groups to march off, a single hoarse voice arose from the ranks of the prisoners...

THE MYTH OF PROSPERITY

For five years we have been treated with the myth of returning prosperity, which unemployment has not only not reduced, but has increased...

Sinclair's Road to Fascism

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How To Vote On The S. F. Charter Amendments The following are the Communist Party election campaign proposals as to how to vote on the S. F. Charter Amendments...

The War On Hunger That the sixth winter of the crisis will be the worst of all as admitted by Harry Hopkins, head of the Federal relief administration recently when he said that at least four million families will be on relief this winter...

THE "SOMETHING NEW" IN THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS Upon Sinclair says he wants to give the unemployed workers "access to the factories" to "produce their own goods" for themselves and for the land colonies...

At the same time, our factory workers will be receiving CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE REMITTANCE which they can take to the store just across the street from the factory...

Arizona Workers, Farmers! These Are Your Candidates! Vote For Them! For Governor... CLAY NAFF For Secretary of State... JAMES PORTER For Attorney General... ROBERT LYNN...

Socialization of the Junk Heap In South Los Angeles I visited a cooperative bakery. The machinery was old and out of repair, but the workers had fixed it up and were turning out several thousand loaves of bread-per day...

HUGE PROFITS FOR MILK TRUSTS AT EXPENSE OF CONSUMERS From Washington comes the story of huge profits made by the milk trusts. This is the result of a survey of 50 retail milk markets conducted by the dairy section of the AAA...

HERE'S HOW TO VOTE COMMUNIST! (20) SAMPLE BALLOT This is a sample ballot for the November 6, 1934 general election in San Francisco. It includes instructions on how to use the ballot and lists candidates for various offices.

TEAR THIS OUT AND TAKE TO POLLS WITH YOU! WRITE IN PAT CHAMBERS IN SLOT NUMBER 23 GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1934

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Table listing candidates for various offices: GOVERNOR (Clay Naff), SECRETARY OF STATE (James Porter), ATTORNEY GENERAL (Robert Lynn), etc.

Study Sample Ballot CAREFULLY, so when VOTE WITHOUT DELAY. VOTE EARLY. Do not wait until the last minute. Polls Open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Release on \$1200 bail was obtained for Clay Naff Wednesday, who is held on charges of "riot" as made on the ERA picket line by officers and thugs under direct orders from Governor B. M. Moeur on Sept. 6.

Only Your Protest Can Save Norris and Patterson from Electric Chair on Dec. 7 The case goes back to March 25, 1933, when the Scottsboro boys were arrested and taken to the Scottsboro jail...



### East of the Rockies

#### Dye Strikers Move to Extend Walkout

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 7.—With employers offering only 64 cents per hour for a 46-hour week, negotiations failed to end the strike of 30,000 New Jersey dye workers. The Dye Institute contended it set upon a policy of breaking the 100 per cent union control of the industry. The Federation of Silk Dyers and Finishers has sent out leaflets, promising to spread the strike throughout Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

#### Southern Textile Workers Demand Re-Strike

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 7.—Locals of the United Textile Workers Union from eight mills in the Charlotte, Gastonia and Gastonia area demanded permission of union officials for an immediate re-strike at a meeting of the Western Carolina Textile Council last week. Officers are maneuvering for writer-protection but the rank and file is determined to strike over their health action not forthcoming.

#### Kentucky Negroes, Whites Demonstrate

COVINGTON, Ky., Nov. 7.—For the first time in the history of the United Negro College Fund, a group of Negro students demanding adequate rental, payment of rent and issuance of winter clothing. The demonstration of 650 workers was led by the U. N. C. F. Local 1000.

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DANVILLE, Pa., Nov. 7.—Seven hundred workers assembled before the home of Herbert Luck at Canal St. last week to prevent the eviction of 700 workers. The workers will again assemble Wednesday at which time workers will again assemble to stop the eviction.

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Some fifteen years ago when the price of cotton was high a few farmers of the San Joaquin Valley decided to try their luck with cotton, planting several hundred acres of Pima variety. They established a cotton cooperative and set up a gin. From this small acreage of 400 acres and a half acre California farmers now produce around 200,000 bales of cotton annually. The cotton farmers are following the example of the small growers in the production of this basic necessity of life.

One of the many demonstrations held in New York for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys, a scene repeated in many other cities as the nationwide campaign grows.

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## Railway Workers Plan Struggle for Better Conditions

#### RAILROAD UNITY CONFERENCE IN 4-POINT PROGRAM

By MICHAEL QUINN

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### East of the Rockies

#### Auto Workers' Union Demands Code Hearing

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—The Auto Workers' Union has sent a letter to the National Recovery Administration demanding the reopening of the auto code hearings with all unions involved having a chance to present their views. The union demands that the code be placed on a permanent basis and that the arbitration and court decisions be given to auto manufacturers an equal chance with the workers. The union also demands the abolition of the speed-up and the elimination of the piece-work system. The union also demands the abolition of the speed-up and the elimination of the piece-work system. The union also demands the abolition of the speed-up and the elimination of the piece-work system.

#### Police Gas 7 Children At Eviction

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—A constable and seven police huffed in an effort to evict him and his seven children. Several previous attempts at eviction were frustrated by mass pathos of workers from out of his house. Although the constable was armed with a tommy gun and the others sickened by the gas, the police, fearing the wrath of the neighbors, retreated without having effected the eviction.

#### New Orleans Furniture Workers In Strike

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 6.—The general strike of the furniture workers in New Orleans, called and led by Local #12 of the national Furniture Workers' Union, has entered its second week. The workers have already secured an agreement with the union, granting substantial wage increases and recognition of the union.

#### Over Half of Families in County On Relief

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 6.—The number of families on relief in West Virginia is rapidly increasing, according to the report of the State Relief Administration for September. In Callaway county, 54 per cent of the families are on relief. In Boone county, 50 per cent of the families are on relief. In Cabell county, 53 per cent of the families are on relief.

#### 2,500 Unemployed Rally In Dayton

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 5.—2,500 workers massed in front of the county court house today in a demonstration demanding adequate relief and the passage of the Emergency Relief Act. The meeting was addressed by members of the Unemployed Council and of the Communist Party.

#### Relief Workers Replace Furniture Workers

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The government, through the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, is operating a number of government mattress factories in which the work is done mostly by women. The workers are consequently being displaced by furniture workers. The National Furniture Workers' Industrial Union, through Joe Kiss, secretary, and Harry Weinstein, national counsel, is protesting this effort to lower living conditions.

#### DEPORTATION OF LA Women's Council OREGON WORKER Halts Deportation of BLOCKED IN N. Y. Salk Woman to Colo.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Oscar Mannisto, Finnish newspaper worker of Astoria, Ore., has again been "saved" from deportation. The Women's Council here the day before Mannisto, who has been in this country more than twenty years, was being deported. The immigration authorities several times.

#### TORGISIN HEAD SPIKES RUMORS

(Statement by T. Torgisin, Representative of Torgisin in U.S.) NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—It has been reported that the Torgisin organizations are circulating rumors which are intended to cause a change above the legal rate. In regard to these conditions I wish to state:

1. Torgisin is not negotiating with the government for the improvement of its services. In the interest of improving the service throughout the entire chain of hundreds of Torgisin stores, a few economic units in small places have been discontinued. The recipient of a Torgisin order is not to be placed in a place which has no Torgisin stores. The Torgisin order is to be placed in a place which has Torgisin stores. The Torgisin order is to be placed in a place which has Torgisin stores.

#### Three Times World-wide Workers' Protest Has Saved Life of Thaelmann

#### Now Increased As New Secret Move Being Carried Through Amster-dam Ships Send 100 Protest Delegations

When the international political situation was at its most dangerous, when the Stalin Troopers (S.A.) were about to murder and mutilate the German Communist leader, Ernst Thaelmann, the workers of the world organized a protest strike for the release of Thaelmann. In Denmark, the crews of the German ships were ordered to land and release Thaelmann. In Sweden, the officers of a German warship were given in their honor in southern Sweden. In the United States, the workers of the world organized a protest strike for the release of Thaelmann.

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### Was Gen. Tsai Worthy of His Reception?

#### A Chinese Comrade Exposes China's Fake Hero

Equipped with a rapidly fading fame and a guilty conscience, General Tsai Tingkai rode triumphantly into Shanghai on the 19th of the 19th Army. True, among the thousands of Chinese who gave him an unprecedented welcome, there were many who were sincere. But there were just as many who asked, "Is General Tsai worthy of his welcome?"

#### Who Defended Shanghai?

First, the Chinese workers would like to know to whom should the credit go for that stalwart defense of Shanghai in 1927? If by any chance that credit should go to Tsai, then he must share the credit jointly with Chiang Kai-shek for the betrayal of the Shanghai Defense. Tsai was the credit jointly with Chiang Kai-shek for the betrayal of the Shanghai Defense. Tsai was the credit jointly with Chiang Kai-shek for the betrayal of the Shanghai Defense.

#### Foundations of Leninism

Joseph Stalin's Marxist classic, Foundations of Leninism have been published by International Publishers to mark their tenth anniversary as published in the U.S.A. The new edition will sell for 30 cents. Up to now, the price has been 40 cents and 50 cents.

#### Workers' Book Shops

Workers' Book Shops are now open in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and New York. They sell books, pamphlets, and newspapers at a discount.

#### Free Thaelmann! Cry Spanish Workers

Scene of a united front anti-fascist demonstration in Madrid just before the onset of the Spanish Civil War. The workers of the world organized a protest strike for the release of Thaelmann.

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### Foreign News Briefs

#### Japan Forced to Call Special Session for Relief

TOKYO, Nov. 6.—Premier Ota on Nov. 22 called a special session of the Japanese Imperial Diet to meet on Nov. 27 to consider exclusively the problem of relief. The Japanese farmers are in a desperate plight because of the recent typhoon and the government is forced to take measures to forestall the growing discontent. A dry year, leaving millions of small farmers without crops, has been followed by a typhoon which has destroyed the crops of the Japanese industrialists, are some of the reasons for Japan's present plight.

#### Polish Hunger Strikers Win Their Demands

KATOWICE, Poland, Nov. 1.—The strike of sixty coal miners who descended into the shafts in protest against the dismissal of 30 fellow workers ended successfully when the owners were obliged to grant all their demands. The strikers forced the reopening of many unused shafts.

#### Poland Facing Deficit, Keeps Up War Expenditures

WARSAW, Poland, Nov. 6.—The Polish budget presented for the coming year calls for expenditures of 2,122 million zlotys, and receipts of 1,923 million zlotys, a deficit of about 200 million zlotys. The reason for this big deficit is seen in the bill for war expenditures, which totals 760 million zlotys, or over one-third of the total expenditures.

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HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 6.—The Cuban Supreme Court, as a result of widespread protests and the growing unpopularity of the government, has been forced to declare the special terror courts unlawful. These courts were formed for the purpose of raiding the homes of the members of the revolutionary committee.

#### Soviet Union Increases Gold Production

MOSCOW, Nov. 1.—During the first nine months of the present year the gold industry of the Soviet Union overfulfilled its plan. The gold production for the whole year, according to the Soviet government, will be 100 million ounces, or 20 per cent more than the plan.

#### Jobless Jailed, Then Run Out of Town

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—Fifty unemployed, destitute men who were sentenced to jail for their inability to pay their taxes, were released and run out of town. The men were released and run out of town because they were unable to pay their taxes.

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By MICHAEL QUINN Many plans have been invented for ending the crisis without disrupting the unity of the Cooks Union. The idea of amalgamation with the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union is one of the most popular. The idea of amalgamation with the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union is one of the most popular.

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BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 1.—Alben Benson, an unemployed worker, and his mother are starving in Baltimore. The relief bureaucrats are "investigating" the case while the man and his mother starve.

#### Mass Celebrations Greet Anniversary of Soviet Union

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union was celebrated in San Francisco with mass demonstrations and speeches. The workers of the city gathered in the streets to celebrate the anniversary.

#### Cutler Appeal Lost; Is Returned to El Centro Jail

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—The appeal of the Workers' School for the release of the workers from El Centro Jail was lost. The workers were returned to the jail because they were considered a threat to the community.

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Editorial Column

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While the Socialists of America allow their top leadership to block the way to a united front with the Communist Party, preparations for war and the fascist movement increase.

What Is Behind The U. C. L. A. Student Expulsions?

With the expulsion of five leaders of the U. C. L. A. from the University of California at Los Angeles, the government opened a determined drive against freedom of speech on the campus.

Defend 18 Sacramento Syndicalism Prisoners! Rush Funds, Protest!

With ten days to go before the trial of the 18 Sacramento syndicalism prisoners, the efforts of the defense to establish free speech at Berkeley, obviously, hasn't been successful.

FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 1934

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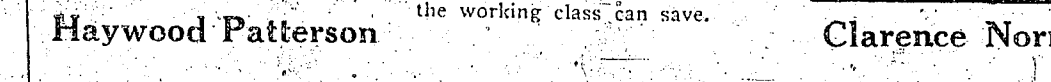
PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 9.—While reports of the election are at this writing still incomplete, the Communist Party candidates have already totalled a great vote.

The Awakening In The Universities

Throughout California there are signs that in many cases, though too few as yet, university students are overcoming the traditional obstacles of the capitalist system.

They Shall Not Die!

Clarence Norris and Haywood Patterson, the two of the nine innocent Scottsboro Boys who are condemned by brutal loss 'justice' to die in the electric chair on December 7th, and whom only mass protest can save.



Clarence Norris

The power plant is humming dead While two boys wait in cells To take the volts into their bones, Unless mass protest tells.

A War Veteran Speaks From The Sacramento City Jail

But three weeks of this was one of the longest of hellish tortures. The jury retired with the verdict. After several hours, two of the defendants were taken to the office. It looked bad.

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LABOR COUNCIL MAKES RELIEF GESTURE TO STRIKING MINERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—After sabotaging by evading the issue for a solid month, the San Francisco Labor Council has been forced by demands from the rank and file to make a gesture.

U. S. SUPREME COURT ORDERS STATE ANSWER MOONEY PLEA BASED ON ACQUITTAL GAINED IN SECOND TRIAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The Supreme Court has ordered the state to answer the plea of Tom Mooney based on his acquittal in the first trial.

There Is No Peace For The Vets

It is sixteen years since November 11th, 1918, when the order "Cease firing," swept along the trenches of France and Belgium, ending the phase of the war whose cost was eleven million dead workers.

L. A. Pioneers Build Children's Symphony Orchestra; Register

A Children's Symphony has been organized in Los Angeles. The orchestra will be made up of children between the ages of 10 and 18.

SCABS CAN'T PLAY FOOTBALL U. C. STUDENT SHOWS

Berkeley, Calif., Nov. 7.—The California football team is certainly leaving their ups and downs to the capitalist news papers these days.

I. L. D. CONVENTION POSTPONED TO MEET NEW C. S. TRIAL DATE

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 11.—The International Labor Defense Convention against the Criminal Syndicalism Law called by the International Labor Defense has been postponed.

L. A. Epic Workers, In Fighting Mood, Joining Communist Party Come Into Ranks of Party To Struggle For Better Conditions, More Relief

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—Influx of former Epic workers into the Communist Party has begun in earnest. The party has received applications from three former Epic workers.

PORTLAND, ORE. VOTES SHOW BIG WORKERS GAINS 8,000 Vote For Workers' Candidates In Portland; Arizona Negro Candidate For Tax Commissioner Polls 11,000

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—More than 8,000 workers marched to the polls here election day in support of the Communist Party candidates for secretary and treasurer.

Anti-War Congress Delegates To Speak At Church Meeting

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—An anti-imperialist war rally was held at the First Baptist Church in Los Angeles on Saturday evening.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The arrest of John Diaz, a prominent labor leader, has caused a great deal of indignation among the prisoners on Angel Island.

FEDERAL JUDGE, PROSECUTOR WHITWASH CWA RACKETEERS Charges of Corruption Against Branion and 8 Others Dropped to Halt Scandal

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—A set up where much the same practices have been reported from time to time. Many petty and political tricks of these officials were given jobs, while several were reported to have been given jobs.

WORKERS ELECT 165 COMMUNIST MAYORS IN FRENCH CITIES

PARIS, Nov. 10.—The immense popularity of the Communist Party in France is shown by the election of 165 Communist mayors in French cities.

FRENCH, AUSTRIAN WORKERS FIGHT WAR ON ARMISTICE DAY Street Fighting In Paris As Police and Fascists Try To Break Demonstrations

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Alert to the police and fascist gangsters, the workers heroically beating back the police and fascist gangsters.

'Lest We Forget'

LOOON, Nov. 11.—"Lest we forget" is the slogan of the big men in their world war. They are the men in their world war.

COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A. 37 Broadway, San Francisco, Calif.

I want more information about the Party. I want to join the Party. Name: Address: City:

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The initiative committee which carried all the resolutions...

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Foreign News Briefs

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 8.—Martial law has been extended...

MOSCOW, Nov. 8.—More than two million men, women...

CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS BOMBED SHANGHAI, Nov. 10.—News spread by the censorship...

HERIOT RECEIVES DEATH THREATS PARIS, Nov. 12.—Many death threats have been received...

MEXICAN GOVERNOR LIMITS NUMBER OF PRIESTS MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12.—Governor Orozco of the state...

FRENCH TRADE UNIONS IN UNITED FRONT PARIS, Nov. 12.—The French Confederation Generale...

SERA WORKERS WIN FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO PASS OUT LEAFLETS TUJUNGA, Nov. 13.—Fighting every day in the streets...

THREATS DIMINISH The ranger then leaped from the car...

Down Tools! We Join the Strike!

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Editorial Column

Armistice Day Shows War Danger

Armistice Day, sixteen years after the "War to End War" is marked with the usual flow of jingo and chauvinist speeches...

In London the naval disarmament conference is obviously unable to come to any agreement...

In Paris, and Lille, main industrial city of France, the day was marked with the demonstrations against war and fascism...

Two Results Of The Election

Two salient features stand out in the recent elections. First is the fact that the Communist vote has increased...

The vote was as well, a huge protest against Merriam and the big business interests...

And now, no great has been the protest, that even in Washington, within five days of the votes being counted...

This legal victory, however, is nowhere near enough. The people, as the Workers' Employment Insurance Bill would provide...

National Deficit Not From Relief

Official figures just released from Washington declare that Federal expenditures were \$5,016,225,120 for 1934...

The "relief" expenditures roughly can be divided into three classes: first, Public Works, and the CWA and SERA...

Under the PWA, camouflaged as relief by providing jobs, the biggest government payroll construction program was launched...

Actually, of the huge expenditures, which the working class pay for both directly and indirectly, less than 10 cents out of every dollar goes to bolster dying capitalism...

Workers' organizations! Back the fight for the Workers' Bill! Elect delegates to the National Conference of Unemployed...

BONUS MARCH TO REACH WASH. ON JANUARY 10

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Preparations are being forward for the nationwide bonus march to reach Washington Jan. 10...

In the next issue of the Western Worker, an editorial will be an article on the facts and the meaning of the sealing of votes...

The bill movement could do induced the American Legion leaders to come out for the bonus...

The results of the decision to call for a united front of all held a bonus march...

Western Worker Emergency Relief Administration State of California Health, Safety and Insurance Division

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM. Name, Address, Regular occupation, How long on job, Age, Height, Weight, Sex, Color, Eyes, Hair, etc.

1. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above statements are true and correct in every particular. In the event that I become disabled, or suffer death, while engaged as a worker on a SERA project...

Moscow Subway Nears Completion!

First Trial Train Is Operated In October. Construction Of The Second Subway Begun.

There was no equipment to use. This has been acquired. Instead of the tremendous quantity of labor, the city has developed...

Part of the subway completed ahead of schedule by enthusiastic volunteers who gave up their "Sunday" to help on the job.

When possible, the water was pumped up. In places, it was used, and the men had to work under ground...

Construction of subway will continue as fast as the need for it. Each factory has its own subway system...

San Francisco has all the physical requirements necessary to build a subway. The city has the machinery...

Special Ventilators. As designed, the subway will be a closed system. The electric trains will be the most comfortable possible...

Second Subway. This second section will consist of four more spokes in the wheel...

Underground Rivers. The difficulties to be encountered in the construction of the subway are not only the physical ones...

ONLY MASS ACTION WILL WIN RELIEF FOR SEAMEN. The subway is not something apart from the life of the average...

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—Downcomrades—here is my opinion on the bill movement...

In Los Angeles when you are forced to ask charity, there are many streets attached. If you are single and able-bodied your choice...

Movie Actors Unionizing! Other Crafts Following!

By A. F. The recent decision of the high-salaried movie actors to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor indicates the urgent need for organization in Hollywood...

With promises of a code arrangement that would benefit the writers, the actors' union has taken along parallel lines to the Actors' Guild...

Closed Shop. The present situation of organized labor in Hollywood is a reality. That if these new organizations learn from the industry...

Lack of Organization Among Workers. Before the strike of 1933 the workers of Hollywood were well organized...

What About the Screen Writers' Guild? The Screen Writers' Guild, composed of scenario writers, was organized a few months before the strike...

THE CHINESE MUST GO—Forward! only with the direct support of the masses of the peasantry.

By D. LEE. Throughout five-sixths of China, practically the whole of the country, all or part of which is owned by big landlords...

Each Red Army man must be given a plot of land, and the Soviet Government must see to it that his land is tilled.

The capitalist would have as his slogan the slogan of the workers would have the Chinese masses believe, that this is a class struggle...

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Defend 18 Sacramento Syndicalism Prisoners! Rush Funds, Pr...

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S. J. BUCK GANGS STRIKE AGAINST SPEEDUP Herndon Opens California Tour In Los Angeles Sunday

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union Sunday night at the Masonic Temple with an overflow house...

Herndon will speak in Oakland, Nov. 22 and in San Francisco Nov. 23.

ROOSEVELT ASKS JOBLESS INSURANCE BY CONTRIBUTIONS TO STEM H. R. 7598 FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Speaking before the advisory council of the National Conference on Economic Security today, President Roosevelt pointed out the need for a jobless insurance plan...

HOME LOANS CALLED BACK BY ROOSEVELT ACT REDEEMS PLEDGE HE MADE TO BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

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100 POISONED SHIPOWNERS REFUSE TO MEET AT SERA CAMP AS MEN WALK OFF DOLLAR BOAT

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Forty-two more SERA workers in the Malibu Camp were today involved in a strike over the total number of victims of food poisoning to 100. These 42 men walked off the dollar boat at contamination, resulting from an advance stage of decay.

The Malibu Camp poisoning, coming as it does soon after the poisoning of hundreds of other workers in the Malibu Camp...

ROBERT WHITTAKER TO SPEAK AGAINST C. S. FRAME-UPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Exposing the anti-labor activities of the Communist Party and the attempt in Sacramento to frame eighteen workers in a strike over the Malibu Camp poisoning...

Only recently, after half the camp was closed down by the outbreak of a strike...

First steps to initiate this strike were made last week and are being carried out by the Communist Party...

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Regarding the millions of starving children and destitute families, the United States government, the week had decided to build a fleet of 100 ships...

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—Fifty-two workers in the SERA camp in the Malibu Camp were today involved in a strike over the total number of victims of food poisoning to 100...

A banquet is being planned to meet the workers of the Malibu Camp. The banquet will be held at the Malibu Camp...

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The final count in the California elections will not be finished until sometime in December, according to official announcements. But the evidence of the brazen stealing of votes is becoming more evident daily.

Here we refer not merely to illegal pressure, but to outright stealing. In San Rafael, Marin County, Comrade Sam Diner and several sympathizers voted the entire Communist ticket...

Even so, apparently the Communist vote was such as startled the election officials, who immediately proceeded to cut it down. Thus we have the following situation:

On November 7, the day after elections, the Los Angeles Herald-Express printed reports from various parts of the state showing the following vote for the minor candidates from 9,385 precincts:

Darcy (Communist) 8,799 Dempster (Socialist) 3,491

These figures were given AFTER the local election officials stole Communist votes as shown above. But then the state officials went to work to steal their share.

On November 9, two days after the first published figures, a total of 10,890 precincts were reported, representing 995 precincts in addition to those reported by the November 7 announcement.

Thus, with 995 more precincts reported, the Communist candidate for Governor lost 3,437 votes and the Socialist candidate lost 914 votes.

Only by organization in the Communist Party and working along the lines of its program will workers and small farmers achieve their aims.

At this rate, by the time the several hundred additional precincts are announced the Communist and Socialist Parties will be owing the election commission many votes!

Returned Returns on Governor. BUREAU OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION. Lists names of candidates and their respective vote counts for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, and Controller.



### East of the Rockies

#### Relief Strikers Barricade Court House

OLDFIELD, Colo., Nov. 15.—Employed workers on strike for better relief, barricaded themselves in the county court house here in their fight to gain their demands. While there, they telephoned President Roosevelt and other government officials, pleading their relief demands at Washington and the state capital.

#### Mass Parade of Jobless To Be Held

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—A result of cuts in relief, a united front emergency committee has called for Nov. 17 in Chicago a mass parade of jobless. The parade will be held at 12 o'clock and will feature a march on the state capitol building.

#### Board Admits Textile Blacklist

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The National Textile Labor Relations Board has officially admitted that blacklisting of textile strikers is an unfair labor practice. The board's decision is a landmark in the history of labor relations.

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DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 15.—Workers in Detroit wholesale poultry business gained a victory in their strike when they won a closed shop agreement with the Detroit Poultry Workers' Union, affiliated to the Food Workers' Industrial Union.

#### Dyers Close Additional Mills

EATONSVILLE, N. C., Nov. 15.—The strike of some 3000 textile workers in Eatonville, N. C., has resulted in the closing of several additional mills. The workers are demanding better wages and working conditions.

#### Texas Car Strike Ties Up Two Cities

BEAUMONT, Texas, Nov. 15.—The strike of union electric workers and bus drivers has paralyzed transportation in Beaumont and Port Arthur. The strikers are demanding union recognition and better wages.

#### CENTENELLA WINS L. A. PRESS PRIZE

Lachine, only 3 of doubling their quota in the sub drive. Centenella Valley won the banner, which was awarded to fifteen on November 7. Belvedere ran a close second, almost doubling their quota.

Sub-section	Quota	Subs Nov. 10	% of Quota
Centenella Valley	27	27	100%
Belvedere	20	20	100%
Harbor Cities	10	26	260%
Goodwood	10	10	100%
Boyle Heights	153	116	75%
Pierstone	30	21	70%
Harbor Cities	20	14	70%
Downtown	40	27	68%
South Pacific	20	18	90%
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#### Working Class Must Welcome The Fleet

The U. S. Fleet has just returned to the West Coast. It is necessary that all revolutionary and trades unionists visit the ships while they are in port. The fleet is a source of pride and honor for the nation.

#### 8th Annual International Labor Defense Concert

ANGELO HERNDON Speaker

#### MASON THEATER

127 S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES

## Dockers Strike Against Speed-up

### Oakland Workers Form Scottsboro Action Committee

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 13.—The first Bay Area Scottsboro Herndon Committee was organized last night at the Filbert branch of the United States Dockers' Union. The committee was formed to support the Scottsboro boys and to fight against the speed-up in the dock.

### Denver Jobless Show Their Strength

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### Texas Car Strike Ties Up Two Cities

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Sub-section	Quota	Subs Nov. 10	% of Quota
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Boyle Heights	153	116	75%
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Harbor Cities	20	14	70%
Downtown	40	27	68%
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Editorial Column Another Attempt To Smash I.L.A.

The attempt of the Dollar Line to force longshoremen on the San Francisco waterfront to change their place of work...

Speed-Up Works Workers' Health In Nut Packing House

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 12.—The workers for Rosenbergs Bros. & Company in Oakland, packer and shipper of dried fruits...

The Ninety-Five Keys To The S. F. Community Chest

By MICHAEL QUINN. "And a little child shall lead them..."

Roosevelt Redeems Pledge To Bankers

The announcement by the Federal government that the Home Owners Loan Corporation has closed its doors to new loan applications...

Mass Pressure Can Free Mooney

Another proof of what mass working class pressure can accomplish is found in the recent decision of the Supreme Court...

Univ. Washington Students Protest War and Fascism

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 13.—A demonstration against war by students of the University of Washington was broken up by the International Publishers...

IDIOT IN UTOPIA

By Ronald R. Cooley. THE STORY SO FAR. "I, J. L. Yandl, of San Francisco, do hereby certify that I do not intend to do anything to help..."

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L. A. Gulls Coastwise Marine Federation

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L. A. Street Car Men Vote Strike; Would Tie Up City

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen local of the Pacific Electric Railway tonight voted to strike...

AGRICULTURAL STRIKE ON GUADALUPE

GUADALUPE, Calif., Nov. 17.—Calling a strike against a cut of pay from 30 cents an hour to 25 cents an hour...

SACRAMENTO PRISONERS IN COURT FIGHT IN SELF-DEFENSE

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 19.—Opening next Monday in the Superior Court the most famous attempt to remove the San Francisco frame-up of California workers...

IMPERIAL VALLEY SUPERVISOR HEADS ANTI-RED COM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The Imperial Valley Agricultural Union is organizing a campaign to elect a supervisor...

2 SCOTTSDORO BOYS WIN STAY OF EXECUTION

SCOTTSDORO, Calif., Nov. 19.—The two boys who were sentenced to hang for the murder of a woman...

Hama Speaks at L.A. Sen Katayama Meet

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—Karl Hama, editor of Rodo Shin-bun, a recent Communist Party member...

ARREST BRANCH IN S. F. DRIVE TO DEPORT MILITANT WORKERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The Communist Party branch in San Francisco is organizing a drive to deport militant workers...







East of the Rockies

Roosevelt Goes In For Barter Shops
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20—Latest plans of the FERA include the putting of the unemployed to work in barter shops...

N. Y. Officials Slash Relief-Rolls
NEW YORK, Nov. 20—The L. A. Guardia relief administration has launched a new attack against the unemployed which will result in thousands being dropped off the rolls this winter...

P.W.A. Navy Yard Workers Underpaid
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 20—Workers of five P.W.A. projects at the Philadelphia navy yards were underpaid by one to three dollars a month...

More College of New York Students Ousted
NEW YORK, Nov. 20—Twenty-one students at the City College of New York were expelled and sixteen others disciplined as the result of an anti-Communist meeting...

Boston Butchers Strike
BOSTON, Nov. 16—More than sixty of the large meat shops in the wholesale meat district were tied up here when 1,300 butchers went on strike...

Zeppelins For Japan Profitable Failure, War Air Fleet
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18—Having cemented relations with Germany on the basis of amity of spirit, the Japanese government has ordered for Zeppelins with German plants...

A Worker's Life In The U. S. S. R.

Another Letter from Boris and Nura
This is the second letter we have printed of the correspondence with Boris Liamin, a Soviet worker in a suburb of Moscow, which a California worker is carrying on...

Strong Minds
You ask me about the family here, no, dear comrade! We live in it. In the morning and in the evening, we are together...

Read In Evenings
In the evenings now, we read and make our own knowledge from the books that we have in our club here. He doesn't know English...

Anti-War League Is Active In S. F. Bay Region
BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 17—War and Fascism has held two meetings in the Bay Region...

Rebellion Grows At L. A. Poor Farm; Workers Vote Red
HONOLULU, Calif., Nov. 16—While slavery under capitalism! Anyone reading the above may think this is mentioned here...

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Austrian Chancellor Fears Assassins
VIENNA, Nov. 17—Chancellor Schuschnigg, the Austrian fascist leader, fearing attempts on his life, has summoned himself with a strong guard for his trip to Rome, where he will receive orders from Mussolini...

Japan Refuses to Break Manchukuo Oil Monopoly
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18—Japan has refused American efforts to break the recently established Manchukuo oil monopoly...

Nazis Enlist Dead Men As Voters In Saar
GENEVA, Nov. 18—A petition was addressed to the League of Nations by the Common Front, an anti-Nazi organization...

Cheated Pecs Miners Begin New Strike
PECS, Hungary, Nov. 18—A strike was started here when 200 miners refused to enter the pits at Szigony, embittered by the promises wrung from their exploiters after the desperate hunger strike in the mines here last month...

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Not "Comrades!"
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Editorial Column Extend The United Front

The eyes of all sincere workers in the Socialist Parties of all capitalist countries are turned to Paris where the Executive Committee of the Second International is discussing the offer of the Communist International for a united front...

Will the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party act this year? Amnesia addressed to it previously by the Communist Party for a united front...

The C. S. Cases And The A. F. of L.

On November 23 the right of California workers to strike goes on trial. In effect behind all the legislative phrases of the Criminal Syndicalism law...

Remember the General Strike in San Francisco. When the workers came out in a display of working class solidarity in support of their striking maritime brothers...

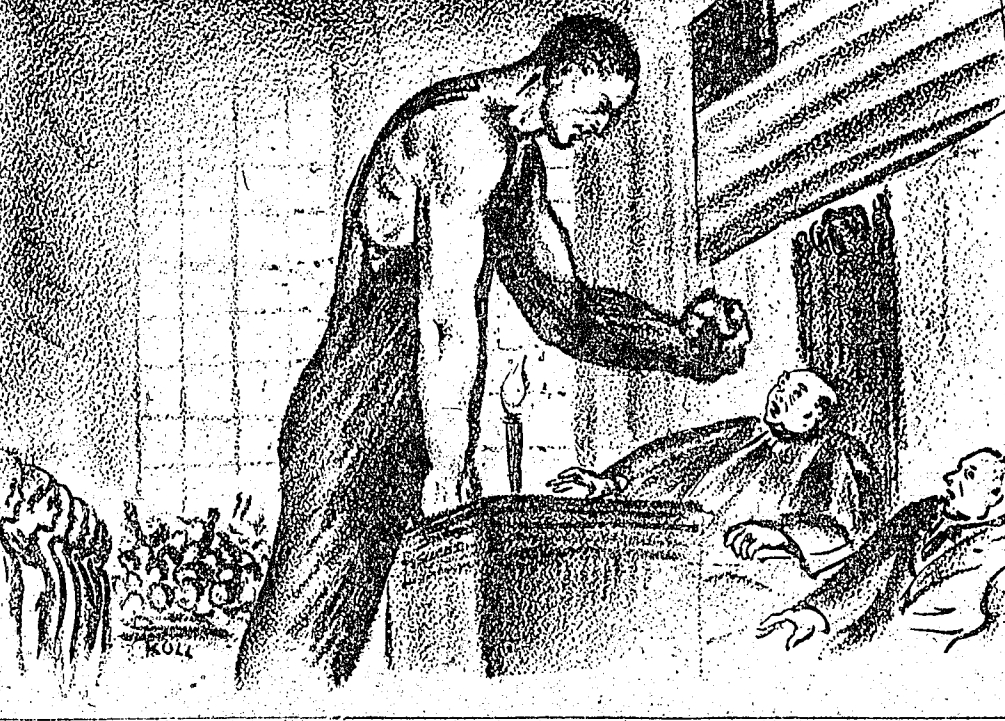
These are the days of the C. S. cases. The conviction of the eighteen C. S. defendants in Sacramento would open the road to the bosses to make more effective use of their main legal weapon...

Bring this vital matter up at your union meetings. Pass resolutions and resolutions of protest. Write and mail to Governor Merriam and Judge Lemonson of the Sacramento Superior Court.

This Is The C. S. Law

This is the infamous Criminal Syndicalism Law. When more than a score of Syndicalism law, passed after the thousand signatures of workers came to crush the I. W. W. and other states were collected...

These Eighteen Prisoners Are Ours! Free Them!



IDIOT IN UTOPIA

By Ronald R. Cooley

THE STORY SO FAR: "I, Yandi, of San Francisco, have been convicted of a crime which is punishable by imprisonment for a term of not less than one year nor more than five years..."

He had the philosophy of a pack rat. "Don't bother with what you can see, take all you can get..."

Curiously enough he seemed to have no opinion in books or newspapers. He had a copy of the Communist Manifesto...

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The Theatre... Here And In The USSR

During the present San Francisco opera season, the high society of the city are having a total of thirteen operas...

Workers Pack Soviet Theatres, While U. S. Houses Remain Dark. Nothing could show more clearly the intellectual poverty of the workers...

BARBARA HAD A PARTY

By D. R.

And so Barbara had a party. Barbara Hutton, pardon me, Barbara Hutton, pardon me...

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Defend 18 Sacramento Syndicalism Prisoners. Rush Funds. THE WORKERS' PARTY OF U.S.A. 100 N. VAN NESS ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

GUADALUPE VALLEY LETTUCE WORKERS. Herndon Tours For Scottsboro Boys. P. E. Men Force Union Officials To Quit Stalling.

Shed Workers Join Walkout In Fight On Pay Cut. Mexican, White and Filipino Workers Solid. C. & A. W. I. U. Members Among Most Militant.

FARMERS STATE CONVENTION NOV. 24-25. BARKELEY, CALIF. Our wives and children have the first mortgage.

HOPKINS DROPS MINIMUM WAGE ON WORK RELIEF. RUSH PROTESTS ON C. S. CASES. NEWSPAPER-GUILD FIGHTS FIRING OF 3 OAKLAND MEMBERS.

CAWIU Members Active. The militancy with which the strike is being waged is the result of a large degree of the fact that many of the strikers are either members of the Communist Party or have in the past participated in strikes led by the Communist Party.

Worker Says Cops Use Finger Prints To Frame Militants. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Comrades: Just a line to let you know why the cops take the finger prints of workers who are tempted slave-shops.

I. L. D. INTENSIFIES NATION WIDE DRIVE TO FREE MOONEY. NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A nation wide intensification of the fight to win complete freedom for the late Edward G. Bremer...

Unity of Black and White Growing, Says Herndon. Class War Prisoner Tells of Fight In South. DE JONGE CONVICTED ON G. S. CHARGE BY JURY IN PORTLAND.

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IRON WORKERS LOCAL FIGHTS OFF LOCAL HIGH WATER

East of the Rockies Clothing Mill Shut Down by Strike

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Striking employees of the East of the Rockies clothing mill have informed the company to close down work...

Utilities Spend Millions Advertising - WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The power firms of the United States are spending from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 on a gigantic advertising and lobbying campaign...

Ithaca Relief Workers Strike Against Layoff - ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 22.—More than 100 relief workers here went on strike against the layoff of 250 workers...

Seaman Gain Clothing From Relief Bureau - PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 22.—Unemployed seamen here organized into the Waterfront Unemployment Council...

Protest Shooting of Negro - HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 22.—A group of 500 persons here received here by the authorities against the shooting of a Negro...

NRA Fears Mass "Explosion" - WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—A "violent explosion" faces the National Recovery Administration...

New Bosses Would Outlaw Strikes - NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The attempt to outlaw strikes and destroy trade unions received the open approval...

FARMERS MEET Newspaper Guild - (Continued from Page 1) What it Means to the Farmers - The news magazine which will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening...

DeJONGE TRIAL - (Continued from Page 1) An hearing this morning the fast pace of the trial continued...

World Events and Western Workers - By Emmett Kirby - Farmers, Losing Their Land, Beginning to Fight Solidarity With City Workers...

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Iron Workers Answer Red Scare With Law Barring Guardsmen

No Militiaman Can Hold Office; Union Members Hotted By Reactionary Rules

SHASSING EXPOSE SHOWS POLICE CORRUPTION - SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The Iron Workers of America...

Ask More Profits - While subsidizing the Los Angeles Railway workers demands pay "reduced" it would not aid by any decision for a pay in excess of the existing rate...

Red Scare Will Never Surrender Saar - SAARBRÜCKEN, Nov. 20.—Owing to Germany's underhanded campaign to stamp out the Saar into coming return to German rule...

Spanish Officer Refuses to Shoot Workers - BARCELONA, Nov. 20.—Donatelli refused to order his soldiers to shoot workers who were protesting against the death penalty...

New Revolts Among Nazi Storm Troopers - BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The Assistant chief of Police of the Reich Party and Imperial Guard...

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Foreign News Briefs

Soviet Industry In 14 Years' Growth - MOSCOW, Nov. 18.—The fourteenth successive year for industrial production in the Soviet Union...

Renewed Fascist Terror In Finland - RIGA, Nov. 20.—Reaching to the grave crisis facing all Central European countries...

France Will Never Surrender Saar - SAARBRÜCKEN, Nov. 20.—Owing to Germany's underhanded campaign to stamp out the Saar into coming return to German rule...

Red Scare Cal Ignored - LONDON, Nov. 20.—The executive committee of the Transport Workers' Union decided this afternoon to ignore entirely the decree...

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Peoro I. S. U. Men Join M. W. I. Drive For Central Shipping Bureau

FINANCIERS ASK BUTLER TO LEAD U.S. FASCIST ARMY

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A Fascist plan, rivaling those of Hitler and Mussolini, whereby the United States would be transformed into a Fascist empire...

SEAMEN HIT FINK ROLE OF A. F. L. UNION - SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—More than 250 seamen here and on ships passing through port have signed a manifesto...

FORCE PORTLAND AFL FAT BOYS TO ADMIT LOCALS OPPOSING CS - PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20.—The Portland AFL Local 1000 is being forced to admit the local chapters of the Communist Party...

Small Stock Owners Robbed By A. T. & Inquiry Discloses - WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Sitting before the Federal Commission on the Administration of the Government...

Power Firms Show Higher Revenues - SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 20.—Small farmers here are protesting their financial loss against the power companies...

San Diego School Opens December 2 With Many Classes - SAN DIEGO, Nov. 19.—The opening on December 2 of the new San Diego High School...

Commerce Chamber Gloats Over Rapier Air Fleet Payroll - SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The Commerce Chamber of San Francisco...

Jones Put In Solitary In Los Angeles Jail - LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—Stan Jones, militant Negro Communist...

Platt Workers Win Gains By Electing Communist Mayor - LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—The little village of Platt, Mich., does not have a Soviet government...

DR. LEON KLEIN, DENTIST - 1306 Pilsbury St., San Francisco

Jack McDonald's BOOK STORE - Latest Books On Russia - 65 Sixth St., San Francisco

Vecherinka given by FREIHEIT GESANGS FEREIN - Saturday, November 24th - 550 O'FARRELL ST., San Francisco

DOUBLE OUR PARTY MEMBERSHIP BY MARCH - Launching into a new drive for recruiting membership...

Strikers Blacklisted - A list of names of strikers who have been blacklisted...

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Editorial Column Toward A Fighting Farmers League

The hopes of thousands of struggling farmers in California rest upon the program of action to be adopted next Saturday and Sunday when the United Farmers' League holds its First Annual Convention at Berkeley...

The need for unity of small farmers with city workers is a burning one. The buying power of the workers must be raised in order for the farmers to be able to sell their produce at a price which will not leave them on the verge of bankruptcy...

Small farmers, as well as workers, should organize struggle against Roosevelt's "New Deal" which with its inflation policy is causing the profits for the rich to rise...

Organize mass support for the Farmers' Emergency Relief Bill (H.R. 9907), which calls for the cancellation of debts and the granting of long-term credits from the government...

Build a fighting solidarity with wage workers in the cities and on the large ranches!

For immediate cash relief from the SCERA for all needy families—against the seizure of livestock or machinery for failure to pay taxes...

Moley's "Plea" for Money

In an open letter to Governor Merriam, Raymond Moley, confidant of Roosevelt, has issued a most interesting plea...

First, he makes it clear that if Moley is to be pardoned at all, it must be done before the Supreme Court is compelled to enter upon the task of establishing the legal justifications for a review of the case...

Secondly, such an action by Merriam would provide the illusion of liberalism, and Moley hopes, to fool the radicalized workers of California...

Moley says he does not dispute the opinion that Moley was a menace to the peace and order of the state (read "capitalism")...

If it had been up to the Moleys and Merriams, the gallows would long since have been erected to meet the peace and order of the (capitalist) state...

It was the long list of demonstrations by American workers that kept the Moley and Billings issue alive...

When Tom-Money walks out of San Quentin, it will be another victory for militant working class action.

OPEN FORUM

By DON RUSSELL

I saw them there, the black, the white, the clean. The dirty. A pungent smell of sweat was mixed with that of shoes shined but on hour before...

And then, and then the speaker, so careless of aints. And tenes, but talking from his heart to theirs. I saw a woman with a child on her back...

And then the walls closed in but workers smiled. And then the walls closed in but workers smiled. And then the walls closed in but workers smiled...

Lower Rates For More Power



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THE FIRST STORY IN THE SHORT STORY CONTEST

Will appear in the next issue. From then on there will be one in every issue until the close of the contest on March 18, the anniversary of the Paris Commune...

Prizes and judges will be announced in the next issue. Get to work on your story today.

We don't want stories such as appear in the bourgeois literary magazines describing the misery of the working class to the wealthy parasites. These must be stories of struggle and experience written from one fellow worker to another...

United Struggle of Dirt Farmers and Workers Improve Conditions

The Summer and Fall of 1933 have been the most successful in California farming districts for the numerous successful strikes of agricultural workers...

Early in 1933 the C. & A.W.U. issued a call to all small farmers to organize in the United Struggle of Dirt Farmers and Workers Improvement League...

The attack upon the C. & A.W.U. reached its high point at the close of the general strike when a faction of wealthy farmers was lobbied against working class organizations...

The United Farmers' League was the only organization which answered this call. All other farmers' organizations were either in the hands of the small farmer or the large capitalist farmer...

Demands outlined by the union meeting were: Higher wages for workers and a better standard of living for farmers...

The C. & A.W.U. carried out the decisions of this council with vigor and energy. It has been successful in its efforts to bribe or browbeat union leaders...

City Makes Gesture For Medical Aid To Offset Poor Relief

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The Board of Supervisors today made a gesture toward the relief of the lower living standards now obtaining among the city's unemployed...

Rank and File Control Complete rank and file control of the Central Strike Committee composed of strikers from every part of the investment area...

Urges March Let us call for a march to Union Square to take part in the demonstration to be held on Monday, Nov. 26, at 10 o'clock...

Big Crows Through To Hear Herndon Scottsboro Appeal

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 25.—A large crowd of about 500 persons gathered at the Court House here today to hear the appeal of the Scottsboro Negro boys...

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Stalin Gives \$1000 To L. A. Family

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—When Lenin died, the Communist Party, if we base our calculations on the number of followers he already had, was a small party...

The Workers Open Forum

Editor, Western Worker: The results of the last Election Commission meeting are not well with the methods and approach of your party for political action...

I and the rest of the Communist Party think that this question should be raised in the political thinking of our party and its candidates...

It seems to me that all our agitation, propaganda, Money Mass meetings, etc., have hardly been as effective in the political thinking of our party and its candidates...

Waterfront employers have never defied the board of directors of the rank-and-file controlled San Francisco Maritime Union...

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L. A. GARMEN CALLS ON MILITANT STRIKE

Marine Federation ILA Answer To New Boss Speedup Drive

SHIPOWNERS TO USE BOARD-TO-RENEW ATTACK

Workers Have The Lowest Intelligence, Hearst Says

With a cynical arrogance seldom matched, the slimy reptile William Randolph Hearst again spouts his venom at the working class through the medium of his strike-breaking press.

Hearst is furious at the "premature" exposure of the plots by bankers and industrialists to foist a fascist dictatorship on the American people. His latest editorial poison is distilled in the hopes of diverting the attention of the people from these fascist maneuvers and thus give them a chance to mature.

The impression Hearst artfully tries to impart is that he is opposed to both Communism and fascism, but wants to "preserve a democracy which is just to all." Yet, while his editorial is full of the most vicious slander against the working class and its Communist Party, NOWHERE DOES HE ATTACK FASCISM!

The American working class, he says, is a "selfish class who has not the ability, or the desire to govern wisely" because, like the proletariat of Rome, American workers have "the lowest intelligence, the least industry and the least thrift!"

"We do not want to have to resort to a Fascist movement in order to have to prevent such misgovernment," this spokesman for capitalist corruption declares.

HEARST THEREFORE OPENLY CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FASCIST DICTATORSHIP IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKERS' AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT!

The capitalists know that the leadership of the Communist Party sounds the alarm against the fascist movement.

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Continue Strong Picketing Despite Efforts of Officials to Sellout

Workers Support Street Car Strikers



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STRIKERS FIGHT BACK POLICE GAS ATTACK

MAYOR COMPANY AGENTS UNION MISLEADERS ANGLE FOR TRUCE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Militantly carrying on their strike, picketing carmen yesterday continued their efforts to prevent scabs from running the city's street cars.

Last night all traffic was held up for an hour on downtown Broadway when police clubs, pickets with tear gas and stink bombs were used to break the strike.

Many, including one policeman, were injured as the strikers fought back the police's gas attack.

Reports of a "truce" being made by the city and union officials are being denied by the strikers.

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UNITED FARMERS MAP 1935 FIGHT AGAINST OPPRESSORS

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### New Racketeer Political Group Combines Features of All Others

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Enter the "Modern Crusaders of the American Cause," a new political group with headquarters at 919 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. It is a combination of the features of all other racketeer political groups. It is a combination of the features of all other racketeer political groups. It is a combination of the features of all other racketeer political groups.

### Soviet Union Fights Arctic

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### Glendale Forum Asks Strack Be Reinstated

GLENDALE, Calif., Nov. 24.—A resolution demanding the reinstatement of Celeste Strack, U. C. A. student, was presented at the University on the charge of racial activities in an address at an open meeting of the United Forum at Cherry Chase Hall.

### Emma Cutler "Vag" Frame-Up Appealed To Supreme Court

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—The District Appellate court of Southern California has granted an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the case of Emma Cutler, a woman who was convicted of the murder of her husband.

### Mooney's Innocence Is Attested By New Paraded Eye-Witness

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 23.—Another witness has come forward attesting to the innocence of Harry Campbell, a man who was convicted of the murder of John Dillinger.

### New York Students Strike Against Campus Fascism

Protesting against the dismissal of twenty-one students for participation in an antifascist demonstration, 4,000 students at the College of the City of New York struck for two hours.

### Military Police Torture Tarkam

Thursday's Tarkam went to his room where he was grabbed by military police and taken to a gymnasium where he was brutally beaten and tortured.

### Negro 'Rape' Frame-Up Nipped In Bud

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 21.—(U.S.P.) Another "Negro rape" frame-up was nipped in the bud when the Birmingham Police Department announced that it had been unable to find any evidence in the case.

### Ships Chart Course Through Northeast Passage

The Redkreef Shalupovoye is the first time in history in which a ship has crossed the Arctic Ocean through the Northeast Passage.

### Indian Communist Poll 5000 Votes

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 23.—Giving the lie to the repeated charges that the Communist Party in Montana is a "poll" of 5,000 votes.

### Communist Enters Penitentiary

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Nov. 25.—In a move to make it more difficult for the state to make a record of the Communist Party in California.

### White Framed

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—The Supreme Court appeal will be effective in all states in the defense of the "White Framed" case.

### Rob Ferryboatmen of \$77,000 Back Pay

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America has won a \$77,000 back pay for its members.

### Where to Go... Los Angeles

YOUNG WORKER SUPPLEMENT benefit after-landed fun, games, refreshments, and a good time.

## Department for Agitation and Education

### Facts for Speakers

CLIP THIS FOR YOUR NOTEBOOK

The latest figures available show an indication of an increase in business activity from the low level to which it has fallen since the end of the textile strike, advanced from 65.3 to 67.1 for October.

### EARLY AMERICAN WORKERS POLITICAL PARTIES

EDITORIAL

The article below, on the New York Working Men's Party, is the record of another milestone in the struggle of the American working class to organize its militant revolutionary party.

### Literature and Book Reviews

MAN'S FATE (La Condition Humaine) By Andre Malraux, translated by H. S. Gossens, 1934, New York: \$2.00.

Terrible! Gripping! One of the best books of the year. It is a work of art. It is a work of art. It is a work of art.

### United Front Appeal Disguised As Cheap Novel In Germany

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Carrying on the tradition of the United Front Appeal, the Communist Party in Germany has disguised its appeal as a cheap novel.

### ROOSEVELT ASKS WAGE SLASH IN BUILDING TRADES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—No longer does the Roosevelt administration ask for a wage slash in the building trades.

### WORKERS' OPEN FORUM

Workers are invited to send in letters of criticism or suggestions on any phase of the class struggle.

## Blow Reveille!! Fourth Annual Drive!

WESTERN WORKER WAR CHEST . . \$7,000  
WESTERN WORKER SUBSCRIBER ARMY . . 3,000 New Recruits



### Editorial Column

#### P. E. Workers . . . Strike Now!

For many months now your union officials have been negotiating with the company. You have waited patiently through this time in the hopes that the company would see the justice of your demands for a living wage and for the abolition of the vicious split-shift system.

You have waited patiently because you had faith that your union leaders were doing all in their power to bring the company to terms, and that these union officials, who are supposed to represent your interests, would not hesitate to use the weapon of strike when it became evident that there was no use in prolonging the negotiations.

Is it not plain at this time that the company has been using these endless negotiations to stall you from taking the only action which can win better working conditions and higher wages—the use of the strike?

Is it not plain, furthermore, that your union officials have been playing the game of the company by allowing these negotiations to drag on interminably?

Especially does this sellout policy of the union officials become glaringly evident when they agree to delay strike action pending the arrival of members of the National Mediation Board.

There is no other reason for the existence of the National Mediation Board, except to prevent strikes—that is, to prevent the workers from taking the only action that can wrest important concessions from the bosses!

The National Mediation Board is a weapon in the hands of the company. The strike is a weapon in your hands.

**YOUR UNION OFFICIALS ARE THEREFORE STRENGTHENING THE BOSSES' WEAPON AGAINST YOUR INTERESTS, AND AT THE SAME TIME HOLDING YOU BACK FROM USING YOUR OWN WEAPON AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE BOSSES!**

Pacific Electric Workers! Repudiate this fake leadership! The time to act is now—when your fellow-workers of the Los Angeles Railway Company are striking for better conditions! United action at this time can make both strikes effective, and force the employers in both companies to give the workers higher wages!

Talk this over with your fellow-workers. Organize into a rank and file group to force the immediate calling of a special meeting of the union. Invite non-union workers, all workers in all departments of the P. E. system. Demand immediate strike action be taken at once!

Then, in order to make that strike effective, TAKE THE LEADERSHIP OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN STALLING ALL ALONG, AND PLAYING BALL WITH THE COMPANY. Elect a broad rank and file strike committee to take charge. This is the only guarantee that the strike will be conducted in such a way as to win important concessions from the company!

The time is now! Unite with the L. A. Railway street car workers in a common fight against a common enemy!

#### EPIC Workers . . . What Next?

More than 800,000 of you marched to the polls election day and voted for Sinclair in protest against the murderous regime of Governor Merriam.

Close to 85,000 voted Communist, for a program of struggle against the capitalist system and to win immediate demands.

By your votes, you who voted for Sinclair, you expressed a desire to find a way to better your living and working conditions. Before the elections the Communist Party pointed out to you that Sinclair's program not only does not offer a way out of capitalist misery, but actually would strengthen the capitalist class in its drive to lower our standard of living.

But now elections are over. Through a campaign of slander and by stealing huge blocks of votes from both Epic and Communist candidates the reactionary Merriam machine is again in office.

What next? Will following Sinclair now place you on the road to better conditions?

What are some of the vital issues which all workers, no matter what their political affiliations, must meet squarely today—not at a future election four years from now?

Why was the victory of Merriam, an open arch-enemy of the working class, possible?

These questions must now be discussed openly and frankly between us. To this end, the Communist Party invites all Epic supporters to open meetings where such a frank discussion can be held. We invite your criticism of the Communist election platform and its campaign. We feel that such an open discussion will lay a basis for the answer to the question: "What Next?" Such a meeting is being held Friday of this week at 8 p.m., at 141 Albin St., in San Francisco. Similar meetings are being arranged in other cities. Epic supporters are urged to attend.

#### The Reptile Strikes Again

(Continued from Page 1.)

death-knell for THEIR class government, which keeps the masses of workers and small farmers on the verge of starvation. This is why their lying mouthpiece centers against the Communist Party his foul attack on the American working class!

We say this to you in reply, Mr. Hearst:

The workers of America, aware of the splendid achievements of their fellow-workers in the Soviet Union, will not allow their anti-fascist struggles to relax no matter how many tons of newspaper you fill with your filthy capitalist lies! They will rally in increasingly large numbers to the defense and support of their Communist Party and its working class program!

We remind you, Mr. Hearst, that the late czar and Marie Antoinette also spewed forth such vicious attacks against the working class, with an equally cynical arrogance!

Read your history, Mr. Hearst!

COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A., 37 Grove Street, San Francisco, Calif.

I want more information about the Party. I want to join the Party.

Name Address City

#### "Yes, Father Roosevelt, I Give You Thanks!"



### FLIES IN HIS SOUP

By PETER QUINCE

#### Short Story Contest

This is the story of Julio, a Mexican laborer, his for his wife and the queer answer he gave to an organizer of the Carpenters and Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union who came down into the fields to help prepare for the great cotton strike.

Julio was the oldest of ten kids. His family followed the harvest, month in, month out, through the valleys and mountains of California. They were the poorest of the poor, and they were the most ignorant. They were the most ignorant of the most ignorant.

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## Only Strike Action Can End Stalling By P. E. Officials

By HAROLD J. ASHE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—Characteristic of most strikes, the strike situation on the Pacific Electric comes as the outgrowth of a long series of abuses suffered by the men, and repeated delays in negotiations, arbitration, etc.

While the abuses trace away back to the strike of 1919, some of which have become notorious, pronounced as years went by, and all hope of organization had been abandoned by all but the most militant elements, even the present stalling has been going on for over a year.

An active organizing campaign on the part of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was started in July and August of 1933. This action was initiated by a committee of workers who called on every issue now until March 18, the anniversary of the Paris Commune. Prizes and medals will be awarded in an anti-strike campaign.

Studios will be judged by their ability to convey the lessons of the day-to-day struggle and to explain the revolutionary movement to the workers who do not yet understand the issues.

We need a lot of stories to make the contest a success. Writers are not to separate species of people born with pencils behind their ears. The story that makes the contest a success is the one that will win the first prize.

small cottage. There'd be an additional expense for knee pads. He walked home slowly, cutting through the lots between the white man's city and Mexican Town square and fifth on little side street. Past mean little tenements and crazy one-room, paper-board shacks. He'd been talking of Hooverville! The Mexicans were born, and died in them!

Julio removed the floppy straw hat and hung it on a nail. He washed in a basin of water on a bench outside the shack, and picked up a towel. It was dirty. It was different at Christopher's place. He wiped himself with sudan savatery, called a low grade soap, and then he looked around the backyard. There was no room in the shack for a stove. It was different. The white quickly explained it to Julio. A dollar a hundred. Strike!

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#### MILITANT ACTION, NECESSARY FOR HIGHER WAGES

conditions prevailing on the road.

On August 3 and 4, 1933, sixteen employees were discharged by the Pacific Electric for "disobedience" in attending Brotherhood meetings in Watts.

Through intervention of the president of the Grand Lodge, the Federal Coordinator of Transportation assumed jurisdiction and the discharged employees were reinstated and paid for time lost.

Ten days later, D. W. Pontius, president of the P. E., called a meeting of workers here, which was attended by several hundred. At that time he hypocritically declared that the railway was engaged in a long-established anti-labor policy and that workers could feel free to organize into unions of their own choice.

The following day an intensive organizing campaign was started by the Brotherhood representatives among P. E. trainmen. Some applications for membership were written up in the ensuing few days.

On Sept. 3, 1933, four local committees were elected, which included a committee from each of the three separate seniority districts and one representing freight men employed on the Southern District. The following day these committees convened and organized a general committee, and immediately drafted a tentative agreement covering terms and conditions of employment for trainmen employed on the P. E.

On Sept. 23, Vice-President Mackenzie and General Chairman Nolan of the Brotherhood met with A. C. Bradley, assistant to the general manager of the company. Bradley was advised that the Brotherhood represented a majority of those classified by the company as trainmen and that they desired recognition for the purpose of negotiating an agreement.

Negotiations were stalled until January, 1934. Then a long series of conferences followed. Negotiations dragged along for a month. Certain rules had been tentatively agreed upon but it was the opinion of the Brotherhood committee that no further progress could be made by continuing the conferences on the question of wage rates and rules covering working conditions on which both parties were in disagreement and the services of the United States Board of Mediation were invoked last May.

On numerous occasions since then, the chairman and secretary of the general grievance committee of the Brotherhood have held conferences with the management in an effort to reach an agreement on rates of pay and working conditions, but only tentative agreement on rules were reached on points not covering pay.

Starting Nov. 1 there was a series of mediation conferences, which mediator Mitchell, at which rates of pay and rules were discussed.

The management declined to accept the committee's proposed rules applying to a basic day of eight hours and payment of overtime in both passenger and freight service.

On Nov. 12, Mediator Mitchell started a series of conferences in the hope of adjusting mediation questions in dispute. The company refused to budge from its original wage offerings or working conditions. Again on Nov. 16, the company refused to change its position in any particular. The same day Pontius refused to submit the case to arbitration.

Split-Shift Abuse. The general grievance committee is composed of the following: D. A. MacKenzie, vice-president; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, C. T. Nolan, chairman; J. E. Tolbert, vice-chairman; W. P. Nutter, secretary; T. M. Raymond, member.

One of the most vicious abuses on the P. E. is the split-shift, by which trainmen are used on rush periods, then laid off and put on again during another rush period of the day, being paid only for time actually at work. About fifty per cent of all trainmen have split-shifts that involve twelve to fourteen hours of time daily, for which they receive only one day's pay. This is a gross injustice, and the minimum guarantee by the company is only \$90 monthly, if no day's work is taken.

At Whitney, who is now president of the Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood, was vice-president of the Brotherhood in 1919 and was in Los Angeles directing the strike at that time. With only one more day to go when the strike is in the opinion of observers and strikers, Whitney called the steam men back to work and the strike was lost.

Rank and File Committee Needed. That the union members set up a rank and file committee to lead the strike is also clearly shown by the experience of 1919 when Whitney, in whose all authority was vested, was served with a federal injunction restraining him from proper activity in the interest of the strike. Following serving of the injunction he was surrounded by a police squad to prevent him from acting contrary to the injunction, according to old members who went through the strike. Rank-and-file strike committees would make ineffective such an injunction.

This last-minute stalling after a definite time for the strike to become effective has been set is merely the continuation of long policy, which must be ended by the men themselves taking action over the heads of the union officials.

A rank and file strike committee, elected by the men themselves, can take the first necessary step toward winning their demands by actually calling the men out. Once the strike is actually on, this rank and file committee must keep leadership, to prevent such sell-outs as have taken place time and time again whenever the leadership of a strike is left in the hands of officials.

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#### S. P. Closes Shop To Economize As Profits Increase

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The Southern Pacific recently laid off 60 per cent of the shop men working at the Visitation Valley shops. Now they have improved on that by closing down the shop entirely until Dec. 1.

While the S. P. is laying off men, it reports a large increase in profits and business compared with a year ago. Revenues for the year up to November 1 were \$125,490,570, a gain of more than \$17,000,000 over the same period a year ago. Net income for the same time was \$13,661,831 against the 1933 income of \$7,400,000.

The consequence of this type of economy, laying off men and speeding up the rest in an effort to economize, is shown by an accident that happened lately. On Nov. 21, engine 2605 with heavy drag, pulling from Visitation into Bayshore broke side rods on both sides of the engine through Charles Weckle from the front of the engine and hurting him. On examination of side rods, rust was found in the crack, indicating that it had been broken for some time. These dangerous conditions will continue as long as the S. P. continues to try to pile up profits by skipping on payrolls.

Three or four camps have been set up in the Mojave desert mountains at Jawbone and Antelope. Five hundred men are now at work in these camps building roads and on the pipe line. They are paid \$5.00 per month by the S. E. R. A.

Dangerous Job. The men are not told what work is expected of them when they are shipped out of Los Angeles, and upon arrival in camp are worked six hours per day, plus going to and from jobs on their own time.

Only two years ago twenty-right men were injured on a sialer section of the aqueduct. After scraping in this hot, stuffy pipe, hot creosote is applied. A drop of this hot stuff causes blistering and the creosote causes festering, running sores.

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#### L. A. Bureau of Light and Power Uses Forced Labor On Pipeline

Transient Workers Shipped To Mountains To Save Paying Regular Wages On Job

By MAX DORR

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—Upon the heels of the election ballyhoo, comes the revelation of California's latest step in social injustice and fascism.

The Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light, owners of Owens Valley and half a dozen towns, including the aqueduct and power plants, have devised a plan whereby transient workers will scrape and paint the aqueduct pipe line.

Even the \$5.00 is paid only monthly, and men who have worked the day day forfeit their tire pay. The tobacco that the men draw is charged against their pay, leaving about \$4.00 monthly in cash.

The S. E. R. A. and the Bureau of Power and Light have gyped 500 men out of jobs and have forced transient men and boys into these Hitlerized camps.

PEACE ON EARTH BEGINS RUN IN L. A. DEC. 5th

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—The workers' drama of "America will advance one step forward on the West Coast" when "Peace On Earth," the powerful anti-war play by George Sklar and Alfred Malz, opens at the Musart Theatre in Los Angeles Dec. 5.

The contemporary Theatre producers are bringing the play from its sensational twenty-seven-week run in New York where the Theatre Union started Broadway critics who were at first skeptical of its appeal to "the people." It was "the people" masses of New York workers who filled the Civic Repertory Theatre with their cheers every night—that made "Peace On Earth" the tremendous success that it was.

