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FRENCH PEOPLE'S GOVIT BANS FASCIST GANGS

l':SC., CONN. STATE LABOR PARTIES SET

All Progressive Forces in Mid-Western State Together Behind Independent Political Action

A. F. L. SUPPORT

Prominent Union Leaders Are Prime Movers for the Farmer-Labor Party

OSHKOSH, Wisc. - The first state convention of the new Wiscomin Farmer-Labor Progressive ration will open on June 20. Important decisions in regard to the development of the national Farmer-Labor Party movement are expected.

A complete slate of candidates s to be selected for the fall elections under the Progressive Party emblem.

The central plank of the Federation's platform,production-for use, will be discussed and defined more exactly. Governor Phil La Follette has not yet joined

the Federation, stating that he wants more light on the producion-for-use plank. The Wisconsin State Federa-

n of Labor, the Socialist Parte main farmer's and coive organizations of the ate, and the progressive wing t the Progressive Party support the federation, as does the Communist Party.

TO FORM CONN. LABOR

PARTY NEW HAVEN, Conn. - The formation of a Connecticut Farm cr-Labor Party, and the nomina tion of a Farmer-Labor slate for Fall state and congressional elecfrons will be the main points up for consideration at the state wide conference of workers and farmers organizations here on

The conference has been called by the Connecticut A. F. of L. Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party, of which William Kuehnel, past president of the Hartford Central Labor Council, is

Endorsing the conference are Nicholas Danz, last year's president of the Connecticut Federation of Labor, Alexander Driessens, president of the New Haven Central Labor Council and of the Cigarmakers' local there, and

The Connecticut Textile Coun-I, which represents 30,000 members of the United Textile Workers' Union, is sending 5 official delegates. Heywood Broun, preswhich recently voted to affiliate with the A. F. of L. has been rvited to give the main address.

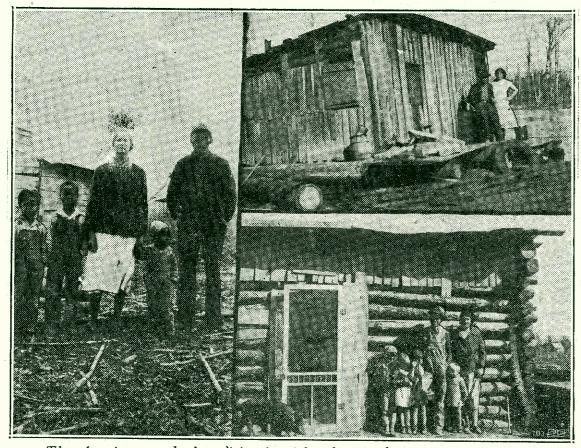
Jobless Denied U.S. Ctiizenship

NEW ORLEANS, La.—A fascist foreign-born workers was foreon relief.

Judge Wayne B. Borah, de- and countrywide ceremonials. rving the applications, said the fact that the four are on relief made it impossible for them "to contribute to the support of the Covernment." Three of the work-

enied citizenship were Italand one was a Nicaraguan. From Washington it was reported that the Labor Department, headed by the so-called liberal sides in the poor turned creative decisions of the National Unity Frances Perkins, would refuse and revolutionary. Although his Convention in Washington last to intervene in this violation of first works dealt principally with workers' rights, stating that its the "hobo" outcast, he later inpolicy is to leave questions of corporated a still broader sonaturalization in the hands of cial and economic content in his in California in accordance with law and politicians who seek to the Council last week to investi- bought \$1,100,000 worth of Am- Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. never elected by the people, but

Americans at Home-In 75c a Day Arkansas



The American standard of living is mighty low in the cotton country of eastern Arkansas, where members of the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union are striking to double their 75c-a-day wages. At left, a typical Negro sharecropper family. Upper right shows a "home" perched crazily on logs near a river. Lower right, a farm worker and his family in front of the hovel they call home. Strikers, seeking to raise their meager wages, face arrest and shooting by gun-toting planters.

and cooperative organizations,

of unemployed and WPA work-

California close to one and one-

quarter million, has actually be-

come desperate; and all labor

OUT OF "RELIEF BUSINESS"

"Yielding to the pressure of

the bankers and Liberty League,

the federal government has 'gone

out of the relief business,' throw-

ing millions of unemployed off

direct relief and on to the mer-

cies of the bankrupt communities.

The California state government

has long ago cut all direct re-

April 7-10, of all unemployed

their living standards.

"This convention," states the

Unemployed Seek Unity in Struggle At State Convention in Los Angeles

DELEGATES TO GRAPPLE WITH CRISIS FOR JOBLESS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—With traditions of heroic struggle and some successes in the fight for a decent standard of living, the California State Federation of Unemployed and Allied Organizations will convene its second state convention in Los Angeles on July 11th and 12th, with special invitation to the California Workers' Alliance of America to

World's Workers Mourn Death of Maxim Gorky

MOSCOW. June 18.-Maxim F of. Robert Calhoun of Yale Gorky, world famous author whose entire life was devoted without stint to the workers of the world and their revolutionary cause, a writer who has contributed perhaps more than any other creative worker to the new ident of the Newspaper Guild, world culture now blossoming already cut from their rolls over to which two former Oakland the meeting, but only after a report. Sub-reports on trade un-Union, died today following a most of whom have been forced sed. long illness at the age of 68. He into the agricultural fields to will be mourned by millions of work for starvation wages unlectuals throughout the world. of the fact that only 10,000 are The entire Soviet Union, where registered as agricultural workhe was personally known to ers. thousands of men, women and children, and where his volumes ep toward mass deportation of of short stories, plays and novels have been issued in gigantic ediseen in the action of a Federal tions defying comparison any-Court in denying citizenship to where else in the world, will four workers because they are dignify their literary champion with a state funeral in Moscow

HIS WORK

Born of the "lower depths," lief 25 per cent, applying rank of which he wrote with such discrimination against Negro and burning indignation and literary foreign-born workers cutting eloquence, Gorky worked from them even more." the age of 9. He was self-taught. His life never lost the flavor of the incredible richness that re-

OFFICIALS IN

True Extent of Corruption of State Equalization Board Being Kept Back

Little by little, enough indily raked public officials in high who had been brought by Casbeing involved.

Calls to the convention are also being directed to all Amcontrol by the State Equalization protested this. erican Federation of Labor and Board in Alameda County has independent unions, to fraternal developed evidence of irregularity in tax appraisals made by and to all other organizations

two checks totaling \$700, made real strikebreaking role. official call, "will meet at a out to two persons whom he re-13 million unemployed, and in they never performed.

the State Equalization Board, a strike leader, leave the hall "on testified before the Alameda the grounds that he is a Comis faced with a drive against Grand Jury that he didn't want munist." This created a storm of to know "any more than was protest. The reactionaries were the Communist Party, will speak the first filing of signatures will "In California, the WPA has necessary" about the \$500 bribe able to vote Humphrey out of on certain phases of the main take place in the various coununder Socialism in the Soviet 36,500 and the SRA over 28,000, enforcement agents had confes- bitter struggle.

A liquor agent named James Dixon charged E. N. Bergsten, workers, peasants and intel- der slave conditions, this in spite Oakland enforcement agent and confessed bribe-taker, with salvaging of illicit liquor seized in in an Equalization Board raid. He also charged that Michael Connolly, as chief of the Oakland Equalization Board office, had ordered agents not to issue re-

ceipts for liquor seized in raids. In Los Angeles, Edwin (Pete) Werner, who represented big liquor firm as counsel, told the committee that he had paid Assemblyman Charles W. Lyon for legal advice that allowed him to obtain satisfactory tax classification for the "tailor-made cocktails" his firm handled.

Under this advice, Werner won One of the main tasks of the from the State Equalization Board the concession of a 2 cents wine convention will be to ratify the tax instead of a previous 80 cents hard liquor tax rate.

LOS ANGELES, Jnue 16. -

organizations, and to seek unity In a scathing denunciation of of all unemployed organizations graft-controlled officers of the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6) (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5.) (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

BOSS' UNON

Meeting Rejects Return of Young Strikers Without A.F.L. Recognition by The Employers

RANKS SOLID

Vandeleur Aids Spooner in Anti-Rank and File Attacks in Labor Council

OAKLAND. The spirit o nearly 1000 strikers of the L. A Young, California Cotton Mills, and American Can plants is as high as it was at the start of the

Attempts by bosses' agents at meeting of workers of L. A. Young Spring and Steel Wire on Monday, to induce the strikers to return without union re cognition, failed, the proposal beng voted down unanimously.

When one striker said that going back this way, with some in the company union, would tional Convention of the Commean no cooperation from the A. munist Party, U. S. A. are go F. of L., Spooner, reactionary A. F. of L. works with unions outside of the A. F. of L.," im- ing, and will be followed by a plying his readiness to support Nominating Convention to name

committée member who went Squaré Garden on Sunday afterdown to Los Angeles, where the noon at 2 o'clock. The acceptance Young company is building a speech of the presidential candinew plant because of the Oak- date will be broadcast over both land strike, persuaded the con major national radio chains, from

cations have been permitted the above. Spooner demanded that Columbia network (Pacific Coast light of day to show that if the Mrs. Plye, a militant, and two Mine | Time: 1 to 2 p. m. and 1 to 1:30 liquor control mess were proper- Mill and Smelter Union members p. m. respectively). quarters would stand revealed as sidy, president of the Federal union leading the Young strike, follows: 1. The fight against The investigation as to liquor leave the meeting. The strikers reaction, fascism, war; the united

REACTIONARIES SHOWN

The strike wave here is smoking the reactionaries in the trade Asst. Attorney Ralph Hoyt de-Junion movement out into the clared on Tuesday that he had open, making them show their

At the last Central Trades time when the situation in the fused to indentify, in payment Council meeting, Spooner, re-United States of the more than of tax appraisal service which actionary secretary of the Alameda County Labor Council, de-Dixwell Pierce, secretary of manded that Miles Humphrey, tee.

> Edward Vandeleur, president of the State Federation of Labor and secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, was brought in by Spooner as a speaker, in an attempt to bolster the reactionary anti-rank and file campaign.

> Vandeleur took unwarranted authority in telling the Council how to run its affairs, threatening to revoke its charter if "known Communists" are not gotten rid

Progressives saw in this a dangerous step toward taking trade union democracy and local autonomy away from the unions, if Vandeleur is permitted State. to tell Labor Councils and locals how to run their own affairs.

Warehousemen's delegate for airplanes to other governments. "disrespect and disloyalty" and The Chinese government was the active on the picket lines, facing during the month. The Argenpolice brutality.

UNIONS SUPPORT STRIKE

Nominations Will LAW DRAFTED Be Heard on Radio

GREETINGS TO THE NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY!

Greetings to the Central Committee, under whose guidance our Party has achieved wider prestige and has emerged as a considerable factor in national politics.

Deliberating on the eve of the most significant political campaign in the history of the United States, when the Soviet Union goes forward to ever greater Socialist victories. when People's Front movements in France, Spain and Mexico are showing the peoples of the world how to drive back the fascist murderers, prevent war, and make tremendous political and economic gains for the masses of people, the Ninth National Convention will cement our forces more strongly than before, giving new impetus to every campaign and to the numerical as well as political growth of the Communist Party.

Forward to the American People's Front-the Farmer-Labor Party!

Forward to the United Front Against Fascism and

Toward Soviet America! CALIFORNIA STATE COMMITTEE COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.

this week-end, as well as an in-

initiative petitions before the

Plans were being made to uti-

lize scores of headquarters of

trade unions, Epic clubs, churches,

and other people's groups as

concentration points for the cir-

culators, where they will orga-

nize to go into the streets at busy

corners, to the beaches, in front

of theaters, in meetings of or-

FILING DATES

William Sanders, chairman of

In New Orleans Court

NEW ORLEANS .-- Contradict-

ing a court decision reached in

Texas, the circuit court of ap-

peals here upheld the constitu-

tionality of the National Labor

Relations Board. The three judge

court denied the application of

the Bradley Lumber Co., of War-

A similar injunction of the

ren, Ark. against the Board.

ganizations, at churches, etc.

Francisco.

mobilization even starts.

Preparations for the Ninth Na O Enthusiasm Grows ing forward, with the opening secretary of the Alameda Cen-scheduled in New York for next For Drive Against tral Labor Council said that "The Wednesday, June 24, the conference will last until Sunday morn **C.S.** on June 27-28 the presidential slate at a mon-It is reported that a strike ster mass meeting in Madison all pro-labor groups, plans were Sunday, June 27th and 28th, to tional Broadcasting Company, and collect signatures for repeal of At the meeting mentioned from 5 p. m. to 5:30 p.m. by the the Criminal Syndicalism Act. Reports from both Los Angeles

> The agenda for the convention front; the presidential elections and the Farmer-Labor Party-

> Reporter, Earl Browder. 2. Party Organization-Reporter, F. Brown; Problem of Cadres Reporter, Charles Krumbein. 3. Organizing the Toiling Youth Reporter, Gil Green.

4. The Struggle for Peace and the Peace policy of the Soviet Union-Reporter, Robert Minor. 5. Election of Central Commit-

6. Nominations of Presidential

William Z. Foster, chairman of of the C. S. Act, stated today that ion work, agrarian work and Ne- be followed by the final filing gro work will be given by Jack on July 24th, when 240,000 sig-Stachel, Clarence Hathaway, John Ford, and special attention will be given to the Daily Work-

and red-baiting union splitting huge Arms Sales By U.S.A. in May

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

WASHINGTON, D. C .- American munition makers are doing of the Cooks' Union. more than their share to help prepare the world for a new war, it is revealed in an announce ment by the Department of

In May, 1936 alone, American munitions makers sold \$5,096,068 Vandeleur attacked Bob Moore. worth of arms, munitions and because he smiled during my largest purchaser, having brought speech." Moore has been very \$1,390,102, worth of war goods tine government, which fears it may be overthrown at any time, The committee appointed by bought \$889,312 worth. Greese (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7) | erican munitions during May. is pending in the same court.

Brussels General Strike Call: Britain Would Call Halt To Italy Sanctions; Palestine Riots

REVOLT IN CHINA Hapsburg Restoration Move in

Austria; Two General Venezuela Strikes

The French Cabinet has drafted emergency decrees for the dissolution of the fascist Croix de Feu (Cross of Fire) organization and other reactionary private armies. The action followed assaults by the fascist forces on workers in the streets of Marseille and well confirmed reports that Colonel de la Rocque, fascist leader was planning a coup d'etat. Passage of the decrees is expected immediately.

GREAT BRITAIN

Great Britain openly urges cessation of embargoes against Italy and revision of the League of Nations to conform with the desires of the fascist nations.

AUSTRIA - ITALY - NAZIS Austrian newspapers, with of-

icial approval of Chancellor Schuschnigg and his government, are openly agitating for return of the Hapsburg monarchy with SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.— With growing enthusiasm among Archduke Otto on the throne. Both Italy and Germany evimaterializing throughout Cali- dence full approval of the move. fornia today for the state-wide Italy has returned to Austria 40 and car-loads of field guns captured in the World War.

Following tthe Belgian government's action in calling out the and San Francisco indicated a army against striking workers, record people's mobilization on the Brussels Federation of Labor has issued a General Strike creased tempo in turning in filled call involving 1,000,000 men. Belgian workers are demanding similar gains to those won by the French strikers. Violent street battles and injuries are resulting from attacks by police and military. Wholesale arrests are being made on convenient charges covering everything from "blocking traffic" to "spitting on the sidewalk." Already 300,000 workers are on strike and their numbers are swelling rapidly.

CHINA'S REVOLT South China's demand that

Chiang Kai-shek, Nanking dictator, join them in a defensive the State Conference for Repeal war against Japanese Imperialism, has quickly changed to a demand for removal of the dictator and establishment of a ties of California on July 3rd, to People's government based on resistance to the Japanese and establishment of civil rights. The natures must be turned in. Instructions as to filing may be obout all of China and even in the tained by writing the State Conranks of Chiang's own army. ference at 68 Haight street, San Outstanding among the demands raised are those for a mutual Tables were set up at two undefense pact with the Soviet ion elections for the securing of Union and a united front with signatures here this week. On the Red Army of Soviet China. Monday night, a good response Immediate action is expected. was obtained at the Laundry Japanese and other foreign war-Workers' Union, and on the ships are concentrating in Chinfollowing night, a good response ese ports prepared for "evenwas obtained from the workers tualities."

VENEZUELA STRIKES

A general strike of all labor Labor Board Upheld has completely tied up the American controlled oil fields of Maracaibo, Venezuela. Another general strike in Caracas. Venezuela has been in progress for many days. Arrest of over 200 strike leaders and an attack by police armed with machetes has temporarily shattered the movement here, but the workers are reported re-organizing their ranks rapidly. Both strikes are directed against the government which consists of a Congress.

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NEW MOVE TO DEFEAT L.A. MILL STRIKE

Bosses' New Agreement Among Themselves Has Open Shop Policy As Big Aim

LOS ANGELES, June 16. In a desperate effort to maintain the open shop and defeat the strike of the Millmen's Union 884, now in its twelfth week, eight cabinet and store fixture yesterday announced completion Communists. of an organization wherein the manufacturers will agree on a uniform program of wages, hours and working conditions for labor-with fines and other penalties for violations.

Founder of the plan is Karl Weber, president of the Weber Showcase and fixture company.

500 STILL OUT

More than 500 workers are still out on strike in the eight plants comprising the new employers association, according to Neil Haggerty, secretary of the Central Building Trades Council, with demands for union recognition, higher wages and lesser hours.

The contract between members of the cabinet and store fixture industry calls for minimum wage for various classifications; conditions of employment must be conspicuously posted in the member plants; and employees are encouraged to report violations to the association.

"This is a somewhat circuitous plan to defeat union labor," Haggerty said, "and is just another of many ingenious schemes to try to place the workers' economic fate entirely in the hands of employers."

TOO MANY APPRENTICES

One of the grievous issues of the present strike, he said, is the charge of the Millmen's Union that the firms are using insufficient full-time, skilled men and that too many apprentice boys and helpers are hired with

the agreement to join the new busineses association are: City Party. Refrigerator Company; Commercial Fixture Company; McGuire AND 28TH. Cabinet Company; Peterson Show case and Fixture Company; Standard Cabinet Works, Inc., Southwest Butchers' Supply Com-

OFFICIALS IN LIQUOR GRAFT

(Continued from Page 1) others, 300 ministers and elders the deficiency bill. of the Los Angeles Presbytery, representing 5500 laymen, went on record yesterday in support of the legislature's investigation of state liquor control.

The group met at the First Presbyterian Church of Holly-

Sit-Down Strike

LOS ANGELES, June 17.-A recent "sit down" strike by three met for full union recognition slash of \$10,000,000. by the Clinton Construction Company, builders of the new North Figueroa street bridge here.

learned that non-union truck men of the project, including Kennett were delivering steel for the job, they immediately struck, remaining at their machines. Within two hours union drivers were hired.

Later the same day a non-union crane operator appeared on be a great boon to poor farmers, the job. Again the pile drivers who have been forced to the engaged in a "sit down" strike. verge of bankruptcy by the high This time a union crane operator was on the machine within ted by big private corporations, 15 minutes.

Non-union men are no longer and corruption. hired by the company.

Both Democratic and Republican governors send the national country are doing in building guard against organized labor on the Farmer-Labor Party. Read strike. Build the Farmer-Labor about it in the Western Worker.

drive against organized labor! July 16.

AN URGENT CALL! 4000 ORANGE To Every Member of the Communist PICKERS STILL Party in the State of California

Dear Comrade:

The repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Act is an urgent Growers Keep Deputies, Scabs task before the entire working population of California. The repeal of this anit-labor statute will be a blow against the reactionary Liberty League-Hearst combination not only in California but in the entire country. It will be a victory for the united forces of the working people.

To ensure the success of the present campaign to place the repeal measure on the ballot, the newly elected California State Committee of the Communist Party is addressing this letter to every refuse to return to the groves, nan announced that one point member of the Party in the state, certain that they will respond to firms in Southern California this call for action with the enthusiasm and determination befitting

CAN RALLY MAJORITY

The initiative repeal measure can be put on the ballot in the November elections and made one of the central issues in the current election campaign, if every Party member will enter the campaign with full force. It is an issue around which the majority of Logan provided deputies to esthe working population can be rallied—an issue around which masses of voters can be won for the support of pro-labor candidates. With systematic work during the coming month the necessary 240,000 signatures can be secured.

On June 27th and 28th-Saturday and Sunday-the State Conference for Repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Act will sponsor a state-wide mobilization to circulate the initiative petitions. Scores of thousands of signatures can and must be obtained during this two-day "push" against the vigilante Black Legion forces of California. This requires the mobilization of thousands of signature collectors throughout the state on these two days, under the slogan of "A Full Petition by Every Circu-

The State Committee calls for a 100 per cent turnout of Communist members on this two-day mobilization. Voters shall devote their time to collect the signatures while non-voters shall actively sell the pamphlet "The C. S. Case Against Labor." Petitions should be circulated every place the people gather together-at all busy street corners, in parks, at the beaches, in the shops, union halls, at churches and at all meetings.

WIN TRADE UNION SUPPORT

To guarantee that thousands of circulators will be out on the street onthese two days every Communist is to draw in sympathizers, friends, fellow workers in the shops and tharde unions to participate. We should win the support of every organization to which we belong with the view of getting the active participation of every member. Trade union headquarters, the meeting places of various mass organizations, shall be transformed into mobilization points for the membership to act as circulators on these two days.

Remember the time is short! A first filing of signatures must be made by the end of this month and the final filing the middle of July when all the required 240,000 signatures must be in if the repeal initiative is to get on the November ballot. Every force has to be won for energetic and sustained work in collecting the required number of signatures.

If we are to free our comrades, Chambers, Hougardy, Decker and others, now in prison for their devotion to the cause of labor the latter usually called upon to if we are to free all California labor from the menace of this redo skilled work at far less pay, actionary statute, the campaign to repeal the C. S. Act cannot fail. The companies who have signed Success in this campaign will mean a terrific defeat for the fascist and semi-fascist agencies and a giant step toward the Farmer-Labor

EVERY COMRADE OUT INTO THE STREETS ON JUNE 27TH

With Comradely Greetings, Calif. State Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.

Southwest Butchers' Supply Company; and the Weber Showcase House Action on Central Valley **Project Brings Low Rates Nearer**

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Lower power and water proposed release has been rerights for California farmers was seen here today as the House vesterday sped the Central Valley Project near to complete Diego, KBB Santa Barbara. profit from the misfortune of congressional authorization by adopting a conference report on

> Fear has been expressed by small farmers in California, however lest the power trusts throttle the project even as the Pacific Gas & Electric Company secured a profitable strangle-hold in bringing the Hetch-Hetchy water and power to San Francisco for its distribution.

Similar action by the Senate is expected today and agreement between the two houses on other Gets Some Results points of the deficiency bill will sond the legislation to Reserve! send the legislation to Roosevelt

The project will cost an estimated \$170,000,000 of which but members of the Pile Drivers' Un- \$6,900,000 is being appropriated ion resulted in demands being under this measure, following a

Reclamation bureau officials announce they plan to preceed When the union pile drivers with construction of all phases Dam on the Sacramento River near Redding, the Contra Costa conduit, Friant reservoir on the San Joaquin river, Madera canal and the Friant1Kern canal.

> Completion of the project will power and water rates now exacprovided it is kept from graft

Tell your fellow-union members what unions throughout the

Have you registered Commun-

FRANCE MOVES TO BAN GANGS; CHINA REVOLTS

General Strikes Rock Belgium And Venezuela; Riots In Palestine

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appointed by the late dictator Gomez. This Congress has enacted rigid labor suppression laws and imposed a virtual martial law rule over the country.

PALESTINE STRIFE

Riots, bloodshed and assassi nations are sweeping Palestine as a result of fascist agitation reportedly inspired by Italian and German influence stirring up Arab resentment against the Jews. A further factor in the disturbancees is British inspired fascist agitation stirring up the Jews against the Arabs. Beneath this outward situation of violence lies the genuine Arabian independence movement which bases itself on unity between Jews and Arabs for a united, independent Palestine. The suppression of this movement is the goal of British Imperialism and of both the conflicting Jewish and Arabian fascist forces. The result is a three cornered struggle in which all violent events are laid at the door of the independence movement which rightfully disclaims all part in the bitter race warfare being fostered by

Unity to smash the open-shop ist yet? You have only until (More International News On Hearst Press. Read the workers' the Western Worker becomes the handled the negotiations for the

OUT ON STRIKE

And Thugs Busy in Effort To Avoid Giving Decent Working Conditions

SANTA ANA, Calif., June 17. With the orange pickers' strike in Orange County now in and night clubs. its second week, 4000 workers continuing their demands for increased wages, free transportation and better working condi-

Growers are still hiring armed thugs from Los Angeles strikebreaking agencies, and Sheriff cort scabs from the groves.

While there have been numerous meetings of the Mutual Orange Distributors member growers remain adamant in their refusal to meet the demands of the Orange Pickers' Mexican Un-

An appeal has been sent out by the strike committee asking for assistance from all workers, unions, workers' organizations and sympathizers. All contributions should be sent to the Orange Pickers' Mexican Union, 405 Cypress street, Orange, Cal.

Details of Radio

(Continued from Page 1) er and Party press as a whole. BROADCAST TIME IN WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 .-A check-up of Pacific Coast arrangements for broadcasting the Communist Party National Nominating Convention proceedings between 1 and 2 p. m. (Pacific Coast Time) on Sunday, June 28, reveals the following situa-

According to Mr. Henry Maas, San Francisco representative, the National Broadcasting Company will carry the convention proceedings from 1 to 2 p. m., with station KGO in San Francisco definitely accepted; stations KJR Seattle, KGA Spokane KLO Ogden Utah, KGIR Butte Montana, KGHL Billings, Montana accepted but not finally guaranteed; and yet to report; KECA Los Angeles, KEX Portland, KFSD San Diego, and KTAR Phoenix. Mr. Tom Breneman of station KFRC (Don Lee Network) stated to the Western Worker representative that the Don Lee stations are not obliged to accept Columbia broadcasts, and that no offer or notice of the ceived. Other Don Lee stations are KHJ Los Angeles, KGB San

EDITOR'S NOTE

All Party units are urged to begin an active campaign popularizing the broadcast among trade unionists in the nieghborhoods and members of mass organizations. Arrangements should be made for meetings and house parties coinciding with the broadcast in accordance with the directives of the Educational department. Also, every sympathizer should be urged to take part in the campaign to get the broadcast accepted by local stations. News of these campaigns and information of such acceptance should be rushed to the Western Worker.

In addition, we must take advantage of the popular interest to bring forward our election campaign and appeal for donations to the Election Radio Broadcast Fund so that our state and local election campaigns will get on the air in the coming months.

"Attic Evenings" New Idea of Y.C.L.

"Attic Evenings," a new feature of the Young Communist League in San Francisco will be skit, refreshments and dancing tions of the discussion groups which will be held regularly on Sunday nights during the coming gates. months.

paper the Western Worker.

Indignation Forces SENATOR NYE Officials to Move **Against Fire Traps**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.-Stirred to some action by the widespread indignation against the thousands of fire traps existing in San Francisco, the Fire Prevention Advisory Board is drafting proposed legislation to govern all hotels, lodging and apartment houses or Class C buildings, to add to previous proposals in regard to restaurants

Fire Chief Charles J. Brenwill be requirements for automatic sprinklers or fire alarm systems, or both.

"Terrific opposition" to the ordinance will be met on the floor of the Board of Supervisors, prelicted Brennan.

"Judging from past experinces," said Brennan, "the vested interests can be expected to do their utmost to urge the supervisors to defeat or greatly weaken the legislation we have proposed. Even if the law is passed they will surely attack it in the courts."

A large proportion of the fire trap dwelling places are owned by large corporations and banks, which have sacrificed protection of tenants to profits.

Brennan himself recently ad mitted that if the present fire laws of San Francisco were enforced, half of the dwellings would have to be torn down throughout the city. However, Floyd J. Seaman, pastor of Grace Confab, June 28 strong pressure was exerted on Methodist Church as chairman. Brennan, it is believed, and he never repeated that statement.

on strong in the assembly dis-

Unemployed Seek Unity in Struggle

(Continued from Page 1) the decisions of the national con-

VITAL ISSUES

Main issues that will confront the delegates include continuance of a real works program to provide jobs for all unemployed at prevailing trade union ment to the U. S. Constitution, of the Minnesota State Farmernow before Congress as the Labor Party. Benson Bill; unity with labor organizations to secure legislation such as a 30-hour work week with no reduction in pay; fight against forcing unemployed into private industry or agriculture at wages less than prevailing trade union rates, and against discrimination; for the right to organize, strike, and picket, and for full recognition of unemploy-

ed organizations. The convention will open with a huge mass meeting on Friday, July 10th, at 8 p.m., and the business sessions will start at

10 a. m. the following day. ELECT DELEGATES

The Public Works and Unemployed Union locals, and for other branches of the California State Federation of Unemployed, tistry. His work will stand with two delegates will be allowed for the first 50 members, and one additional delegate for every additional 50 members or major fraction thereof, based on dues payments up to June 20th. All independent and unaffiliated groups of unemployed and WPA workers are invited to send two of his life to the masses "to delegates from each branch, with all other organizations urged to by virtue of a strong constitusend fraternal delegates.

All delegates are asked to re-Union, 257 South Spring street, Room 307, Los Angeles.

First convention of the State Federation of Unemployed was inaugurated Sunday night, June held in Sacramento on March 21, at 8 o'clock, at 121 Haight st. 11th, 1935, with 255 delegates (3rd floor) with an informal representing 143 different organparty. Musical entertainment, a izations. Only 40 of these were S.F. Shoe Repairmen unemployed organizations, howwill compose the program which ever. At the coming convention will also include short introduc- at least 300 delegates from 100

Harmonian State of the Committee of the

TO SPEAK ON U.S. AND WAR

Leader of Fight Against the House of Morgan in Munitions Probe, On State Tour

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19 .-"Will America Go To War?" Senator Gerald P. Nye-the man who dared expose J. P. Morgan and his associates as makers of the last war and the plotters of the next slaughterwill speak on this subject at a mammoth mass meeting here in Dreamland Auditorium on Wednesday night, July 8th.

Nye is conducting a speaking tour in California under the auspices of the American League Against War and Fascism, which recently presented General Smedley D. Butler on the topic, 'War Is A Racket."

This militant U.S. Senator-Republican from North Dakotawill open his tour against war on July 3rd, speaking at the Civic Auditorium in Oakland, with Rev. Paul Reiggs as chair man. On July 7th, he will be presented in Richmond, with the meeting officially endorsed by

the Contra Costa Labor Council. The American League in Los Angeles will present Nye on the evening of July 10th at the Shrine Auditorium, with Rev. Chairman of the San Francis-

co meeting will be George Kid-Communist Party election well, secretary of the Bakery campaign committees are carrying Wagon Drivers' Union. The maritime Federation of the Pacific tricts to secure complete enforce- District Council No. 2, has also ment of present fire prevention been asked to furnish a speaker, laws, as well as their strength- on the vital subject of "war cargo." Admission tickets are 15, 25 and 40 cents, obtainable from Sherman Clay Company or from the Girton box-office at the Emporium.

> As chairman of the Senate Munitions Investigating Committee, Nye was the prime mover in exposing the previously secret maneuvers of the Morgan financiers to involve America in the last World War. Complete investigation was sabotaged by the lobbyists of the big munitions manufacturers.

Added interest is attached to Nye because he has come out strongly in favor of a Farmer wage rates; fight for enactment Labor Party. He attended the of the Frazier-Lundeen Social recent national conference for Insurance BBill; for the passage building such a people's party, of the Werkers' Rights Amend- held in Chicago under auspices

Maxim Gorky Dies

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works, reflecting with undeniable its passing tragedies, cumulative strength and ultimate revolutionary goal. From the "Lower Depths" to "Mother," and in his post-revolutionary writings such as the series of volumes including "The Magnet," most of which are available in English, in which he reacts in epic form the halfdecade prior to the revolution, Gorky was truly master of his craft and champion of the people. Even capitalist critics praise his magnificent honesty and arthe world's best and his name will stand with those world figures who have contributed to human progress.

A victim of tuberculosis since his late twenties, Gorky was enabled to fulfill the dedication whom culture properly belongs' tion. Latterly, because of his age, his illness became compliport to the convention headquart- cated, and he slowly declined ers-County Office of the Pub- following the 15 intense years lic Works and Unemployed of activity of every kind following the 1917 Revolution.

(For a critical account of Gorky's life and work see the next issue of the Western Work-

Win Gains in Strike

SAN FRANCISCO .- Providing chartered unemployed organiza- wage increases, an 8 hour day, tions, are expected to attend, in and recognition of the Boot and addition to many fraternal dele- Shoe Repairmen's Union, a new agreement signed Monday brought about the end of the If there's a strike or other strike of about 200 San Fran-Boycott the anti-union fascist struggle in your locality, see that cisco Central Labor Council,

ANGELO HERNDON IS AGAIN ASSIGNED TO LIVING DEATH ON GEORGIA'S CHAIN GAI'

ATLANTA, Ga., June 18.—Angelo Herndon, heroic young Negro worker, has again been condemned to a living death on the Georgia chain gang.

Probe of Police Graft Too Hard-'G-Wan' Atherton

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 .-Under the excuse that the investigation work "has become so being made by Whitney I heavy that we are unable to Seymour, attorney in the Hearkeep pace with the investigation don case, who has been retained proper, much less check the testi- by the International Labor Demony the officers have given the fense. grand jury, Edwin N. Atherton, special investigator for the odorous police graft case, today stated he would ask District Attorney Matt Brady to discontinue the jury sessions "for an indefinite period."

"I can't say they will be resumed," said Atherton, formerly a "G-Man," "but it is unlikely any more officers will be called for several weeks at least."

Superior Judges Ward, Fitzpatrick and Johnson were preparing to hear arguments on the final section of the alleged police grafters to escape trial. The judges ruled this week that Theodore Roche, president and other members of the police commission are not "biased," and that the commission has the right to suspend officers pending trials.

Facing trial are: Capt. Fred Lemon, Thomas Hoertkorn and Arthur DeGuire; Lieuts. Henry Ludolph, Joseph Mignola, Thomas Roche and Peter McIntyre, and Special Duty Officers Joseph Brouders, Alec Mino, Patrick Walsh, George Lillis, and Edward Christal.

After the spectacle of police officers amassing fortunes of from \$100,000 up to the huge total of more than \$800,000 while "walking the beats," Patrolman Arthur W. O'Brien proved to be "small potatoes" in the graft expose when he was charged with banking \$6800 in excess of his salary between 1929 and 1935. O'Brien has refused to testify on the grounds he might incriminate The police knocked her down

Strikers in E. Bay

(Continued From Page 1) gate the police brutality in the alrous "Southern gentlemen I. A. Young strike reported that Paul Heide's charges were not only true but that the situation is even much worse than first reported. Roberts, a conservative from the Engineers' Union, is artistry the color and range of chairman of the committee, and working class and peasant life, told that he was accosted by a cop near the plant and told to 'get the hell out of here."

Many unions reported donations to the strikers ranging from \$5 to \$25. The milk Drivers' Union is giving 24 quarts of milk a day for strikers children,

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The Georgia Supreme Court announced last Saturday that its decision was to affirm the conviction of Herndon under the ancient "slave insurrection" law, for leading a demonstration of 🛣 white and Negro workers to demand decent relief four years

Application for stay of execution pending appeal to the United States Supreme Court, is

UNITED DEFENSE!

Immediate concrete steps, to build the united front of defense against reaction as key to the struggle for Herndon's freedom and for smashing of the Georgia-"slave insurrection" law, were outlined by Anna Damon, acting national secretary of the I. Line D., as follows:

Revival of the campaign for signatures on the petitions to Governor Eugene Talmadge, of Georgia, on which more than a million people have already subscribed their names, demanding the freedom of Herndon and the repeal of the Georgia insurrection statute.

Building of united front Committees to Aid the Herndon Defense in every city to coop with the national committee established in New York and with the I. L. D.

Immediate collection of funds to finance the legal defense and the mass capaign, to be sent to the I. L. D., 80 East 11th street, New York.

BAIL REDUCED

Of the 18 arrested on "insurrection" charges two weeks ago, six have been released on \$500 bail, following a militant campaign by the I. L. D. for reduction of the bond from the excessively high \$5000 bail previously set.

Bonnie May Wilson, 23, worker, emerged from jail pale weak, and hardly able to talk. and threatened to beat her when she refused to permit herself tobe photographed or fingerprint ed. When they ordered her to sit was up before the camera, she put her head down, so these chivpoured ice water down her neck.

The police thugs are grilling the imprisoned workers hours on end, showing alleged "confessions" to some of them in an effort to break them down.

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COMRADES AND SYMPATHI-SERS: The Sacramento Section is badly in need of a light car. Anyone who can donate in touch with the International any legislation. Book store, 1024, 6th., Sac-

ANGELES, June 15.election" party was givby three Communist Party nits in the Hollywood Sub-secion at the Democratic Councils lub. 4655½ Hollywood bouleampaign expenses.

Of some 60 persons present, the majority were non-party crowd who put him in office. members. The party was given to acquaint non-party residents of the various districts with the work carried on by the Communist Party, and to enlist them in support of the Communist can-

Novelty of the evening was a political game in which Emil assemblyman 5th district, was a campaign speech which set forth the issues of the Communist Party, locally as well as na-

Unions Charge the SF Needle Trades Bosses raise funds to aid the children With Chiseling Wages country.

SAN FRANCISCO. — Needle needle trades unions.

Unionists charge that bosses hours on the strength of a court ruling that the minimum wage Indus...ial Welfare Commission

Reactionaries of Sea Cooks Union in Frame-Up Attempts

SAN FRANCISCO.—Reactionprogressive members.

had charges preferred against ningahm yesterday added a steel companies, including Jones them by Austin Cook, a reac sweeping indictment of the Los and Laughlin, submitted identitionary, of "refusing to ship out, Angeles vice squad system with cal bids of \$40,086 for delivery disription at meetings, and keep- which "nothing ever happens" of the steel to the Bureau of

The charges are obviously ordinances. trumped up. What the reaction | His protest resulted in a moaries really have against the tion unanimously adopted by the four is that they bring in mili-city council that the city attortant motions on the floor and ney give an immediate ruling fight the reactionaries' rank and on the legality of the police defile policies. The charges were partment's policy of referring, With Hot and Cold running water to come up on June 18, when a for investigation, all reported trial committee was to be ap violations of the city's vice laws pointed.

GREEN'S FAVOR

But A.F.L. Head Is Checking On "Labor Record" of G.O.P. Nominee, Hearstman Landon

CLEVELAND, June 17.-Alhough he disgraced the organized labor movement by fawning at the feet of the fascists at the Republican Party national convention here last week, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor is prepared to fawn also before the other capitalist party at the Democratic Convention beginning in Philadelphia on June 23rd.

This was indicated here today when Green was asked if the Landon nomination by the Republicans affected his statement last month approving Roosevelt's policies and candidacy.

"There has been no change in my attitude," said Green.

CHECK HEARSTMAN

"As to the official atitude of the A. F. of L. itself, no action has been taken. Efforts are being made to check on the labor policies and record of Landon.'

Green expressed "bitter disappointment" over the Republic can platform, and its "labor plank."

"I think I can say," he said 'that, as far as labor is directly concerned, the plank does not meet the expectations and hopes

A. F. of L. proposals which were being rejected by the Republicans include the child labor amendment, a federal housing program, anti-injunction legislation, and a constitutional amendment where-by a two-thirds maa car, or contribute toward jority vote would be required buying one, will please get for tthe Supreme Court to nullify

Beach City Mayor MOCK ELECTION Must Have Permit Of Commerce Men

SANTA MONICA, Cal., June 18.—Edmund S. Gillette, Santa Monica's new \$250-a-month mayvard, last night, when \$45 was or, had already warmed "hizaised to help defray election zoner's" leather upholstered chair before he started paying off the Chamber of Commerce Gillette's campaign cost his backers several times the salary he will draw if he serves the full term for which he was elected.

One of the pay-offs took place last Monday when, on motion of Gillette, the mayor and his two associate commissioners unanimously rejected the application Freed, Communist candidate for of the Council for United Political Action for the 60th Assemunanimously "elected" following bly District, with support of the Santa Monica People's Forum and Santa Monica Epic Club, to grant permission to the Internaational Labor Defense Local branch to sell flowers on the streets of this city for one day to of political prisoners in this

MAYOR BUNGLES

In a bungling attempt to pass trades employees are trying to the buck, Mayor Gillette informchisel on the \$16 minimum wage ed the I. L. D. spokesman, A. H. law for women, according to Reed, that the request would charges filed by San Francisco have to receive the endorsement of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce and Independent Merare paying \$13 a week for 40 chants' Association before the council would consider it.

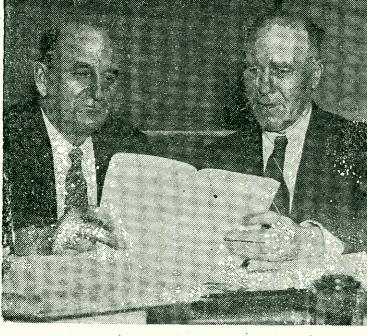
The offer was promptly re-48-hour week. The State fused, with the comment that the Council, not the organized had previously ruled that the merchants, was the proper body \$16 minimum is based on 40 to grant or refuse the request. "Who is running the city?" local citizens are querying.

Cops Can't Arrest On Vice, Gambling

LOS ANGELES, June 15 .-aries in the Marine Cooks and Declaring that the rank-and file Stewards are resorting to framed police officers are prevented from up charges in an attempt to "get" | making arrests only in connection with vice and gambling, Four rank and filers here have Councilman Stephen W. Cunson men out of the un- to reported violations of the Reclamation. city's gambling and prostitution

to the vice squad.

Dangerous Move Hinted



Congressman Lemke, of North Dakota (right), who has taken many progressive stands in the past, is reported ot be involved in a movement for a third party by the fascist priest, Father Coughlin, of Detroit. Lemke is shown here with Senator Frazier, his co-sponsor in introducing the Frazier-Lemke Bill for farm mortgage relief.

Donations to Communist Broadcast Fund Asked by Campaign Manager

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19 .- With the 1936 election campaign getting into full swing, George Maurer, state head such a proposed third party campaign manager for the Communist Party, today stressed the necessity of increased contributions to the state campaign fund in order to bring the Communist platform and candidates Lemke Bill for farm relief. Conbefore the broadest masses of California voters.

"We want particularly to utilstate in our campaign," declared Maurer.

"But in order to do this we must have funds to pay for the broadcasts. Money is also needed to issue leaflets and other circulars bringing our platform and our candidates to all the working people of California, and to make up the deficit in filing fees for our candidates, small sums by the various Party sections through out the state. The loans must be repaid."

Contributions received thus far

are as follows: Previously acknowledged \$107.25 Dombay Bryans, Lakeside \$2.00 Sacramento Worker 1.00 W. D., Pasadena 50

Tottal to date \$113.25 tant Negro leader.

From Eureka, the members of the Kaarte-Lampella Branch of the International Labor Defense, sent a letter of endorsement to Anita Whitney, Communist candidate for Congress in the 4th District, saying "we are with you in your fight for justice and a decent social system.'

In enclosing a \$5 donation two weeks ago, Sonia Gaster, of San Bernardino, wrote to Anita Whitney, campaign treasurer as fol-

"Well, comrade Whitney, Istill remember the good meetings we had for you in 1928, and the pleasant days we spent with you after the meeting. Today we have many more people who know about you and our Party. Hundreds of them voted for you in the last election."

The State Campaign Committee urges that all donations be mailed or brought in as soon as cently started using a slip that possible to Anita Whitney, treas- is supposed to be released from urer of the committee, 121 an employer upon expiration of Haight street, San Francisco.

Gets Held Up

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Because the Jones and Laughlin Steel Co. had been found guilty by the National Labor Board of unfair labor practices, Interior Secretary Ickes on Tuesday ordered a contract for 1,438,560 pounds of steel for the Imperial Dam in Arizona withheld.

Significant of the way in which the steel companies work together for control by a few big companies was the fact that four

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South Park .-. San Francisco ROOMS AS LOW AS \$1.50 PER WEEK ALL OUTSIDE ROOMS

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ize the invaluable weapon of radio broadcasts throughout the PWI LOCAL WILL Back Sam Jones that final decision will be made Friday.

LOS ANGELES.-Rememberyears in Los Angeles, Local No. l, of the Public Works and Unemployed Union, has endorsed ting too hot. Jones as a candidate for County Supervisor in the 2nd District

L. McDonough. In addition to supporting Jones, M C., Los Angeles . . . 1.00 the union local is urging all F. Nantucki, Los Angeles . 1.50 other workers' and people's organizations to support this mili-

Jones also has the endorse

of the Communist Party. In a leaflet, the local states: "Sam Jones, militant Negro leader of the unemployed, because he has proved himself sincere, fearless and courageous, was tried and almost sent to a jail by the relief officials through framed up charges, which failed because of the mass support of the fellow workers of the Public Works and Unemployed Union."

The local meets every Monday night at 964 East Santa Barbara

L.A. Bosses Figure Out New System for Blacklisting Labor

By A Worker Correspondent

LOS ANGELES .- The larger manufacturing concerns have reyour employment.

Workers are forced to sign this slip with two duplicates. They Steel Order for Dam give the former employer one slip and retain the other for some unknown reason that looks very much like a blacklist system to me.

> If the former employee refuses to sign this slip, they refuse to pay him until their demands are granted. They bluff him into signing by telling him it is state law.

The slip I saw was granted by the Kay Brunner Steel Products Inc., 999 Meridian Avenue, Alhambra, Cal., of which I am an employee. If the former employee applies to one of the other factories under this system, he s supposed to present his release from his former employer.

The slip lists name of employ e, position or nature of work. date of termination, date of em were parked before a drugstore ployment if after January 1, 19 when a car with six men in it 36, average weekly wage, aver- drove up. The six told the two age number of weekly hours, to drive straight ahead. In a be checked: left voluntarily, dis- highway the two were lashed. charged, laid off-why? other reasons-explain.

I am a member of the Inter- of over 5000 cotton choppers for national Moulders' Union No.374. | a wage of \$1 for a ten-hour day.

COICHLIN MAY PARTY ACTION

Fascist Priest Hints Coalition With "Share-the-Wealth" Leader and Townsend Officials

NEW YORK CITY, June 17.

An ominous threat to the growng forces for united political action by pro-labor groups in a Farmer-Labor Party, was seen here last night when Father Coughlin, the fascist priest, announced that he was ready to upport a mysterious third party eader who could "engage the nterest of 25,000,000 voters." Simultaneouly in Chicago, the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, oneime aide to the late Huey P Long, and now head of the 'Share-the-Wealth" Clubs, made an almost identical announcement concerning a third party movement, adding that it would be a coalition of Coughlin, Long, and Townsend movements.

Possibility was feared that Coughlin and the Rev. Smith might inveigle Rr. Francis E. Townsend, leader of the old-age pension movement, into such a third

Henchmen of Coughlin in Wash ington said the priest's choice to was Congressman William Lemke, Republican of North Dakota, who co-sponsored the Fraziergressman Harold Knutson, Minnesota Republican and close friend to Lemke, said he thought Lemke was in New York conferring with Coughlin.

Coughlin stated in New York

MAY BE ELY

However, Coughlin's descripion of the "man who can engage the interests of 25,000,000 voters" was believed to resemble ing the militant fight in the in- strongly Governor Joseph Ely erests of the unemployed and of Massachusetts, who has threat-WPA workers, which Sam Jones ened to bolt the Democratic Parhas carried on for a number of ty because of the "New Deal.

Asked if Ely was the man, the priest replied: "Now you're get-

Ely stated: "I have never discussed anything like that with against the incumbent, Gordon Father Coughlin or anybody else. In fact, I never have given third party talk any consideration," Coughlin spoke of a "boycott"

of both President Roosevelt and the Republican nominee, "Hearstman" Landon, if his candidate loes not take the field His candidate, said Coughlin.

would have to announce a platform suitable to his own National Union for Social Justice, which the priest completely controls.

BONUS? THEN NO RELIEF!" IS OFFICIAL EDICT

LOS ANGELES June 17. Veterans who have been on relief and who have fought desperately for the bonus to relieve their economic misery, are going to get no break from the Los Angeles County Relief Administration.

Instead they are going to get "vacation" from the relief rolls until all their bonus money is exhausted, according to a ruling made here by County Counsel Everett W. Mattoon.

As a result, 889 Los Angeles veterans have already been cut from the relief rolls, and must depend on their bonus (averaging \$500 each) for the necessities of life.

Matoon "explained" that the state welfare act prohibits relief payment to persons having other means of support:

Bosses Mob Lashes 2 In Terror Against Ark. Cotton Strike

MEMPHIS, Tenn.-A Presbyterian minister and a young girl, member of the Socialist Party, were lashed by a landowners' mob near Earle, Ark. on Tuesday, when they went to investigate the reported death of Frank Weems, 40 year old Negro member of the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union.

Miss Willie Blagden and the Rev. Claude C. Williams, the two who were beaten by the mob. and reasons for termination, to field near a lonely stretch of

This is the latest in the series of terror acts against the strike

Genuine Social Insurance Is First Plank in Communist State Platform

EDITORIAL

Throughout the United States today there are millions of people desperately in need of unemployment insurance, of old age pensions, and of other forms of social insurance for widows, disabled persons, mothers, etc. And in the midst of this wholesale misery, only one party is to be found that fights with all its might to win the needs of these millionsthe Communist Party.

Today we find in Congress a proposed statute known as the Frazier-Lundeen Social Insurance Bill, which largely meets these needs, and we find it there only because the Communist Party initiated the campaign for such a bill, which now has the support of millions of toilers.

Long before such a bill was ever introduced into Congress, the Communist Party carried on a nation-wide campaign to popularize such legislation, and finally the ever increasing demand induced Congressman Lundeen to introduce the bill, which the Communist Party had drawn up. And now, when politicians and the old-line political parties are ducking this paramount issue, the Communists have "just begun to fight" for genuine social insurance—not Roosevelt "security"-and will continue to fight until it is a reality for the oppressed masses.

First plank in the California state platform of the Communist Party during the 1936 elections, is as follows:

"1. Enactment of a state bill for unemployment, old age and social insurance along the lines of the Frazier-Lundeen Bill now before Congress, in place of the present Unemployment Reserve Act, which taxes the workers and does not insure the unemployed."

Communists secured the introduction of such a bill in the last State Legislature, known as the Pelletier Bill, A.B. 791, which would do for at least several millions of California toilers what the Frazier-Lundeen Bill would do for the working people of the nation—and not by taxing the poor but by taxing the rich who can afford to pay.

For these several millions in California there is only one political party to support in order to insure a fighting campaign for social insurance, not, only in the state but in the nation as well.

The Communist Party is the political party for all who want such a fighting campaign. This plank in its platform is designed to meet the needs of those who desperately need social insurance; criticism and suggestions for it are invited.

THIS IS YOUR PLATFORM! REGISTER COMMUNIST NOW AND FIGHT FOR IT!

Progressives Challenge in Laundry Union Elections, Win Several Posts

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—To the confusion of President Laurence Palacios and his fellow conservatives in locally. Wherever workers' orthe leadership of the Laundry Workers' Union, Local No. 26, a progressive ticket running in union elections for the first time fices on a platform embodying made a strong showing, according to results announced yes-

organizations.

An organization committee was

Delegates attended from Es-

The united front group plans

to act as a separate unit, but will

hold itself in readiness to join

comply with the provisions of

An investigation concluded

recently by Dr. Walter M. Dick-

ie, state public health head, re-

vealed that many families, un-

able to afford better and more

meats as a regular diet.

content high, he said.

develops, it was reported.

condido and other cities neigh-

named, including L. David Wosk,

Frank Rood Jr., Frank Smith,

and J. A. Stumbaugh.

boring San Diego.

Mary Cutter, of the progressive? slate, lost by but 102 votes to EPICS BUILDING Charles O'Connor, incumbent for FOR POLITICAL many years, for the vice-presidency. Palacios was not contest-

ed for the presidency. ELECT PROGRESSIVES

However, Mary Kutter was elected to the union's executive committee of 10, and also as delegate to the Central Labor Council along with two other progressives, Emma Nelson and Dorothy Ring. Other delegates to the council will be Margie Lydon Hacket, Tillie Clifford, Palacios, Jack O'Keefe, Harry Kort, Al O'Connor and Charles O'Connor.

Other members of the executive board include Palacios O'Keefe, Charles O'Connor, Margie Lydon Hackett, Earl Young, Pat Lee, Tillie Clifford, Charles Keegan, and Tom Beall.

Beall was defeated for sergeant-at-arms by James Allen. Earl Young was re-elected Trustee by a scant 200 votes over the progressive, Catherine Butt.

GREATER INTEREST

Approximately 1600 votes were cast, an increase of 300 ballots over last year's elections, indicating increased interest in un-

ion affairs by the membership. Platform of the progressive slate included 100 per cent organization of laundries, enforcement of the eight-hour law, mak food to be "fit for man or beast" ing the union a hiring hall, for manufacturer's of the product leaders visited them. a permanent social committee, were ordered yesterday to rigidly and for rank-and-file control.

Although the vast majority the California Pure Food Act. of the members are women, the union has long been and continues to be dominated by men, all of whom are extremely con-

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Communist Issues Statemen On Her Candidacy for Congress in 4th District

GIVES POSITION

ON ELECTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 .-Anita Whitney, beloved working-class leader and State Chairman of the Communist Party, today issued the following statement on her candidacy for Congress in the 4th District here:

The French workers are joyously celebrating the adoption by the Chamber of Deputies of bills providing the workers in with the 40 hour week, annual vacations with pay and provision for collective labor contracts. The government sponsoring these bills terminated general strikes through out France and followed immediately on the victorious elections of the People's Frontthe unity of the French workers

on the political field. It is a lesson which the American workers should understand and take to heart.

Whereas during these recent strikes in France all the government forces were used to protect the workers; in this country they are always used against the workers. The brutal assaults on workers by vigilante gangs all over the state are done under he direct protection of our she-

UNITED ACTION

Workers should understand from actual experience that one function of our government agencies is strike-breaking and that this will continue until we back up our unity in the trade unions and other workers' organizations by gaining control of these same government agencies, now used against us. This can only be done by united political action

A strong Farmer-Labor Party in the United States would correspond to the United Front of the French Workers. With the advent of the Liberty League, Crusaders, Black Legion, and other fascist organizations in the labor programs, the one effecpolitical field with their antitive answer that labor has is the immediate formation of a Farmer Labor Party.

PEOPLE'S PLATFORM

But such a party is a growth and has to have its beginnings but up candidates for local ofsuch immediate needs of the workers as the right to organze, strike and picket; against company unions; against Vigilante terror and the Criminal Syndicalism Act; for adequate social insurance for the aged and the unemployed, provided by in-UNITED ACTION creased taxes on the large incomes for rich individuals and SAN DIEGO.-Growing out of corporations; for the repeal of the State Political Conference the sales tax; etc. Such demands, called by the End Poverty league and candidates pledged for their on May 10th last, a united adoption, could be put in the front group for political action field for the coming Nevember has been organized here with elections, and could, thereafter representatives from Epic groups be united in State Farmer Laand other progressive and liberal bor Parties and inturn in a Na-

tional Party. As Communist candidate in the 4th Congressional District, I will not only fight for these vital needs and demands of the working people, but will also fight to build the unity of all toilers against reaction, to build our own People's Front-a Farmer-

Anita Whitney

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Labor Party.

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> The fuor were Alejandro Guzman, secretary of the professional workers union; Eduardo Innes, secretary of the oil workers; Agustin Guzman, secretary of the miners, and Victor Villasenor, all leaders of the new and powerful Confederation of Mexican Workers.

costly foods, were forced to use the commercially-packed dog The United Mine Workers and the Inl. Assn. of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers will They had been led to believe exchange delegates with the new the product pure and the meat Mexican unions at their next conventions, the four reported. Founded 1932 - Published every Tuesday and Friday

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Dr. Townsend Flirts With Disaster

Dr. Townsend, leader of the old age revolving pension movement, is treading dangerous footsteps which may lead him and his followers right into the steel-jawed trap of the Hearst-Liberty League-Black Legion forces.

Correctly seeing that neither the Republican nor Democratic parties want to put genuine old age pensions into effect, Dr. Townsend shows his incorrect conclusions in flirting with the National Union for Social Justice, organization of the fascist radio priest, Father Coughlin, and in recently announcing that he had joined forces with the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, former right-hand stooge for the late Huey P. Long and his "Share-the-Wealth" clubs, and a fascist if there ever was one.

Father Coughlin and the Rev. Smith are strange bedfellows for one who is supposed to be fighting for old age pensions. Nothing but ill for the exploited masses can come from such a political marriage. Genuine old age pensions will never be achieved through such a line-up.

It is high time for the Townsend members to demand a strict political accounting from Dr. Townsend and their other leaders. Otherwise, instead of old age pensions, they and the other anti-fascist forces may get brutal oppression and starvation and degradation under a fascist dictatorship, similar to the terror now crushing the German and Italian people. Dr. Townsend's flirting with such fascist leaders as Coughlin and Smith is a danger signal.

Townsend club members should demand that Dr. Townsend be responsible to them, that democratic procedure—heretofore almost entirely missing—be installed in all clubs. They must demand that their movement cooperate with all other labor and people's movements to form a Farmer-Labor Party, the only weapon that can win old age pensions to meet the needs of the old people.

There are encouraging signs in this direction. The 17th Congressional District Convention of Townsend Clubs, meeting recently in Los Angeles, joined many other pro-labor and anti-fascist groups by taking a stand against the Criminal Syndicalism Act. If this and other progressevie tendencies are carried forward, the Townsendites will find the true road to old age pensions—via the mighty people's weapon of a Farmer-Labor Party.

Graft Turns the Stomach, But What Are You Going To Do About It

California people may soon be forced to petition the government for a consignment of gas masks. It's pretty hard to believe that any stench could possibly be as foul as that coming out of the San Francisco police graft cesspool, but the way in which the State Equalization Board officials dealt with liquur control must make the San Francisco cops feel like small-time racketeers.

Because a great deal of concealing seems to have been going on, just a hint of the extent of Equalization Board politicians' crookedness is given in the facts made public. But they show, among other facts, that:

Alameda and Contra Costa officials gorged themselves royally on bribery, sales of confiscated liquor, and other irregularities, and that dignified gentlemen who sit on judges' benches were not too proud to take part in the jag of corruption (Police Judge Hickman of Albany is among

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those subpoenaed before the Grand Jury).

That assistant secretary of the State Board, Elwood Squires, ordered liquor law enforcement agents to lay off raids against liquor manufacturers favored by the State Board of Equalization in Southern California.

That even higher court judges are, apparently, deeply concerned about the liquor manufacturers, for Superior Judge Ruben Schmidt in Los Angeles has ordered the reinstatement of eight officers recently fired for their connection with the liquor graft ring.

That a state-wide illicit alcohol ring has been operating out of San Leandro, with powerful protection, and that a few honest enforcement agents who reported its activities were transferred to other districts.

When the unemployed demand a decent scale of relief or decent wages on WPA jobs, you find officials of the kind involved in the liquor enforcement corruption mess howling that there isn't sufficient money to allow the unemployed to live under conditions, even a p p r o a c h i n g subsistence standards. But when it comes to graft, the politicians of the Democratic and Republican parties usually manage to find a gold mine of money available into which to dig their claws.

The lesson to the people of California is a clear one. That lesson is that a united front of labor and of all honest people must build a party of the farmers and labor, and place in all state political positions the honest representatives of organized labor and of the masses of the people.

Vandeleur Attacks an Elementary Right of Trade Unions

Something happened at last Monday night's meeting of the Alameda County Central Labor Council that should alarm organized labor.

Edward Vandeleur, president of the San Francisco Central Labor Council and secretary of the State Federation, was at the meeting as a guest speaker. He presumed to tell the Alameda Council how it should run its affairs. He even went further. He told the Council that if it does not get rid of "known Communists" he would lift the Council's charter.

Before Vandeleur had spoken, Spooner, reactionary secretary of the Alameda Council, had ordered Miles Humphrey, a visitor, out of the hall. Miles Humphrey happens to be one of those militant A. F. of L. men who take seriously the task of organizing the workers; he has been a leader in the struggle of the L. A. Young strikers against attacks by the employers which are meant as the opening gun in an attack on all East Bay Labor. Humphrey was ordered out "on the grounds that he is a Communist."

Trade union democracy, and autonomy are priceless rights which the rank and file of the unions must fight for. Without them organized labor is paralyzed in its struggle for its rights, against attacks by the employers.

Vandeleur or other reactionaries of his stripe must not be allowed to get away with "muscle man" stuff, or the first thing the unions of this state will know, they will not dare make a move without the sanction of some well-heeled official who knows nothing and cares less about the burning grievances and needs of the workers in any given locality or industry.

Locals and other Central Labor Councils should adopt sharp protest resolutions, to be sent to the State Federation, copies to go to Spooner, against the action of Vandeleur and Spooner.

The Long, Long Trail to the Bonus

Veterans Learned Value of Mass Pressure

After years of struggle against the fiercest opposition from Wall Street and even from their "leaders" of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, the veterans of the World War have their long over-due bonus.

Only through the mass pressure of the hundreds of thousands of ex-service men and their friends was the bonus finally won, over the veto of President Roosevelt.

From the beginning of the struggle for the bonus, the Communist Party has played a leading role, taking great pride in the fact that it first proposed the bonus march on Washington, D.C., in 1932. It was this heroic march of some 20,000 ex-soldiers, which met tragic finish in the murder of two men in the "battle" of Anacostia Flats, which furnished the greatest mass impetus which finally won the bonus.

First call for the bonus march was sent out by the Workers Ex-Service-men's League, among whose leaders were members of the Communist Party. Organized in 1930, the League fought militantly and determinedly for the rights of the veterans.

In April, 1932, the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, represented by Samuel J. Stember and James W. Ford, appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee, then holding hearings on the bonus, and told the committee that if the bonus were not paid immediately, thousands of veterans would come to Washington to demand it.

CALL TO ACTION

When the bonus bill was shelved, the League sent out a call for a demonstration in Washington on June 8th, which gave impetus to the spontaneous movement developing among the veterans because of the pressure of the depression.

The first group of bonus marchers left Portland, Ore., the beginning of May, 1932, to be joined later by thousands more from every section of the country. And immediately the reactionary forces began to take alarm. Out of Washington went the orders to stop the marchers, but under the pressure of great popular sentiment in favor of the Bonus Army, the local and state officials wired back: "You stop it yourself—it's coming your way."

By every means possible, including, of course, the "red scare" against all militant rank and filers, the Washington officials under President Hoover tried to stop the marchers, to disrupt them when they got there, to betray them through stool pigeons and provocateurs. They worked through Walter E. Waters, who had gotten leadership in order to betray the veterans. Major Pelham D. Glassford, retired army officer, then chief of police in Washington, then muscled in on the marchers and, in his own words, "... without going through the formality of holding an election, or even formally notifying them of what was happening, I simply took the job over." In other words, he played "smart" for the Hoover administration and the big-wig capitalists by sneaking into

SELL-OUT ARTISTS

the very leadership of the marchers.

Result of Glassford's skullduggery was that the leadership of the marchers became dominated from the top by a "Committee of Seven," or the

Back Pay, All Stacked Up



Miss Leleh Crosby of the division of loans and currency in the Treasury Department at Washington is stacking up bundles of soldiers' bonus bonds which were delivered June 15. The country's financiers did everything under the sun to prevent payment of this long overdue debt—even calling out the army to shoot down the bonus marchers, the same marchers who fought the war while the financiers heaped up war profits.

"Bonus Expeditionary Force Executive Committee," which even included a former manager of a Burns Detective Agency branch in Philadelphia, one Harold B. Foulkrod. "M. P.'s" were organized by this top committee, which became merely an extension of the Metropolitan Police Department.

-- "The B. E. F. military police worked intimately with the Metropolitan Police under my command. Where the Metropolitan Police under my command had to stop, as a matter of law, the B. E. F. military police carried on," admitted Glassford later.

This inaugurated a whole series of lawless acts, from beatings to threats of murder; the finding of dead bodies of bonus marchers in the Potomac River seems to be part of this series. During the period up to July 28th, "Bloody Thursday," the marchers were peaceful and orderly, staging spontaneous demonstrations on the White House steps and in front of the Capitol and other federal buildings.

POLICE ASSAULT

On the morning of "Bloody Thursday," the police under Glassford provoked a fight at a half-wrecked building where some of the marchers were camping, and bricks were thrown, the police using tear-gas bombs despite the fact that many women and children were present. At least two babies later died from the effects of being tear-gassed.

In the afternoon, Glassford called for federal troops to "clean out" the peaceful bonus marchers, but the Regular Army detachment called upon refused to take up arms against their former buddies. A detachment from the Navy was sent for, but it also refused to attack the B. E. F. Marines were then called, but they, too, refused to take action against the marchers. Some members of these forces were later court-martialed, but a strict censorship was imposed, and the fate of these heroic men was never released.

Finally, Glassford got the National Guard (consisting of raw youth, mainly government clerks) called in, and the marchers, started on the White House lawn, where many of them had encamped. Flames were set to their ramshackle shelters, and the marchers and their wives and children driven out at the point of a bayonet.

DEFEAT OF B. E. F.

Then the guardsmen moved to Anacostia Flats, where most of the marchers were encamped. With fixed bayonets and gas masks, these "tin soldiers" moved against the heroes of the World War, destroying their pitiful dwellings with fire, and running all of them finally out of the District of Columbia into adjoining states.

This was the collapse of the bonus march, but the force of the heroic marchers, disorganized and betrayed as they were, was still felt by the present Congress when it finally re-enacted the bonus measure over the strong opposition and veto of President Roosevelt.

Veterans are beginning to realize, even more so than in the historic days of the bonus march, that they can only wring a better standard of living from the capitalist masters of America by organization and mass pressure. And they are beginning to realize that, even with the securing of the bonus, their economic troubles are far from over and that they must continue to struggle for unemployment insurance, for old age pensions, for all types of social insurance.

In many sectors of the country today the veterans are demanding the control of their own organizations, such as the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and are moving against their traitorous leadership of the officer class, tied in with the most reactionary elements of Wall Street, which never aided and only hindered the fight for the bonus.

In the coming months the veterans will be found in the forefront of the struggle for the basic demands of the exploited masses, in the front ranks of the growing movement for the Farmer-Labor Party.

Wagner Labor-Relations Act Hit Again by Court

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Declared unconstitutional for the second time in two weeks, the Wagner-Connery Labor Relations Act seems headed for the scrapheap. Following a similar decision by a Texas court last week, the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals here has ruled the Act unconstitutional, in the Jones and Laughlin Steel Co. case.

The two-and a half page decision of the Circuit Court states that "The constitution does not vest in the Government the power to regulate the relation as such of employers and employe in production or manufacture."

The Texas and New Orleans decisions are expected to be used by the U. S. Supreme Court in invalidating the Labor Relations Act, which grants some concessions in collective bargaining rights to the unions.

Political Horizons

By Harry Carlisle

It is almost an axiom in American political life for whatever Hearst opposes is good for the great majority of the

He opposes trade unions and is trying to smash the American Newspaper Guild in Milwapkee. He opposes the rights of all shades of political belief, constitutionally guaranteed, to be freely taught and expressed; at the same time supporting such bills as that introduced by Representative Kramer of Los Angeles, making truth a crime. He would withdrecognition of the Soviet Union, and America's foremost apologist for the murder regimes of Hitler and Mussolini.

Terrified by the magnificent forward strides of the united French people, he utters dire warnings that the same "sinister" forces working for the "disintegration" of France are at work here.

"On the eve of the installation of the government a nation-wide strike, COM-MUNISTIC IN ORIGIN AND IN INTENT, was declared, paralysing many industries and bringing before the eyes of the French people all the terrors of a siege."

Hearst lies!—even while telling a part truth.

Now that the strikers have won a sweeping victory we can see what this "seige" and "civil war" mean. The menace threatening starvation to millions turned out be a perfectly organized general strike that in no way interfered with the food supply or damaged the marketing of products by the small farmers, who are enthusiastic supporters of f People's Front and stand fully behind the trade union struggle to raise living standards throughout all France.

We had such a "civil war" in San Francisco in 1934, making gains raising the general standard of living higher than it had been for a decade, but falling short of the political gains made in France in the past few weeks.

The French workers, while still occupying the factories, forced the government to pass legislation granting the 40-hour week, annual vacations with pay, and other progressive measures. And their combined economic and political strength expressed through the People's Front is driving ahead with a program to democratize the military forces and organs of government, weakering fascists, preventing war, and sounding death-knell of reaction.

This is popular progress without parallel outside of the Soviet Union. It is inspiring workers, professionals and farmers everywhere to look hopefully to the united front—to the People's Front—to the Farmer-Labor Party in the United States.

No wonder Hearst raves!

There must be no repetition of this "nonsense" of political and ecenomic unity here.

Down with the American "Blums" and "civil war."

Down with the organized forces that

Down with the organized forces that threaten profits.

He would bury everything in a mass of confusion and deliberate catering to the worst form of prejudice.

He implies that everything done by France (by the People's Front) is wrong. Yet the London Times was forced to comment: "The whole course of the elections demonstrated afresh the desire of the great majority of Frenchmen to avoid war."

Our relations with the Soviet Union places us on a par with France, hence we are "apostate to our traditions"—which turn out to be in the tender care of the American Liberty League and the nine old men of the Supreme, Court who mercilessly eradicate social legislation of any benefit to the people.

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Curiously enough, William Green finds himself in the same camp with Hearst. His speech at the Republican national convention called for repudiation of recognition of the Soviet Union, yet omitte demand that the Republicans go on record for the five-day, 30-hour week as called for by the American Federation of Labor national convention.

He likewise opposes Communists in the unions, whereas in France, with full and open cooperation between Communists, Socialists and other party adherents, the trade unions have almost doubled their strength.

Green, standing in the shadow of Hearst, is an obstacle to the progress of the American labor movement. It is our job to expose every point of similarity in these two and in others, to patiently clear the way for the sweeping forces of history, an important step in this direction being the building of the Farmer-Labor Party.

STOCKTON TERMINAL AGREEMENTS

STOCKTON, Calif.—The two weeks strike of workers at the Stockton Grain Terminal, members of the I. L. A., ended on Wednesday. A compromise was made, granting the workers an increase from 60 to 70 cents an hour. A one-year agreement has been signed.

Fascist Gangs Rioting In Streets of Ireland

DE VALERA POLICE LET REACTIONARY MOBS RAMPAGE AT WILL; CATHOLIC CHURCH UTILIZED TO FOMENT FASCISM

DUBLIN, Ireland.—A knowledge of the bitter political struggles shaping up in Ireland can better be acquired by reading the streets of Dublin than in the reports sent out over the wires of capitalist news services. A careful description of the turbulent street fighting of the Eastern holidays indicates the course of events.

The National Commemoration parade in honor of the 1916 rising was attacked in the streets and even around the graves of the dead of Ireland's long struggle for freedom.

Two fascist organizations, with unity of purpose and action, combined to assault the paraders. One was the Catholic Young Men's Society and the other was the "Blue Shirts."

The procession was to march from the city to Glasnevin cemetery. It consisted of the Irish Republican army, Republican women's and youth organizations, anti-imperialist veterans, Republican Congress and the Communist Party of Ireland.

As the parade got under way, "Catholic Action" gangs, posted at pre-arranged points, launched an attack on the Communist Party contingent in the rear. Stones and clubs were used, and from the North of the city to the cemetery, almost two miles, the Communists had to battle every step of the way. They fought stoutly and held their ranks throughout, although many were bleeding and injured by the time they arrived.

At the cemetery gates, the attack redoubled in fury, and, enraged by their failure to keep out the Communists, the gangsters invaded the cemetery, trampled over the graves and tore railings and stones from the mounds to assault men and women.

REPUBLICANS ATTACKED

The attack by now had spread to the Republican Congress also, and many of its members were hurt.

The Irish Workers' Voice, newspaper of the Communist Party of Ireland, describes some of the scenes:

"Shrieking the most obscene abuse, cursing, blaspheming and hurling stones and railings torn from the graves, the gangsters did not shrink even from pursuing the processionists into the cemetery itself and transforming it into a bedlam of hatred and cowardly assaults that did not spare even women and girls.

"Capt. J. R. White was cut severely by one of these railings. George Gilmore, the famous Republican leader, was surrounded and struck by knuckledusters. His head was badly cut and had to be stitched. Miss Cora Ni Hughes, of the Republican Congress, was also struck and cut about the face. Mrs. E. McGregor was badly mauled by the attackers, who all the time accompanied these assaults on women and men by the foulest language mixed with revolting references to the Pope and religion.

"In the cemetery a savage attack was made also on R. J. Connolly, son of James Connolly, who received several blows in the face as he marched to honor his executed father."

MONDAY NIGHT

A wave of indignation swept through Dublin as news of the outrage spread. Despite this, the fascists renewed their attacks on the following night. A united Labour Republican meeting in commemoration of Easter Week was to be held at College Green. A Blue Shirt mob was sent to break it up.

Thousands of workers had gathered to hear speeches from the Communist Party, the Republican Congress, and the trade unions. Among the scheduled speakers were: Sean Murray, Jim Larkin, Jr., Peadar O'Connell, R. J. Connolly, Jack Carney, Barney Conway and William Gallagher, M. P., from Britain.

Police authorities allowed the organized mob of Blue Shirts to prevent the holding of the meeting.

When Peadar O'Connell rose to speak he was met by a frenzied chorus of abuse. Bottles and jam jars were flung at his head, one missing him only by inches.

Roddy Connolly and Jim Larkin, Jr., were singled out for special abuse. "You'll get the same as your father got!" the gangsters shrieked at Roddy Connolly. (A reference that betrayed the forces and mind in back of the pogrom.)

POLICE ACTIVITY

The civic guards formed a cordon round the speakers and told Peadar O'Connell to end the meeting and the speakers would be "given protection."

No attempt was made to disperse the facsist mob, and not a single arrest was made either on the Sunday or the Monday.

The gangs now turned their attention to beating up the known members of the Communist Party and Republican bodies.

One young man was knocked down and kicked in the face by the fascists. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

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Later in the evening, the mobs rushed through the streets and attacked and

wrecked the offices of the Republican Congress.

Similar attempts to wreck the offices of The Workers' Voice and Unity Hall, the trade union center, were frustrated by the civic guards.

SOCIAL CREDIT

On the following Sunday, a Social Credit Party meeting in Dublin was attacked by the fascists, the speaker struck and the platform destroyed.

Among the speakers assaulted was Madame Maud Gonne McBride, widow of Major John McBride, the Republican leader shot by the British after the 1916 rising, and herself famous for her devoted work on relief of anti-imperialist prisoners.

This gang outburst was no spontaneous affair. For weeks before—during the whole of Lent—it was fomented in a number of Dublin churches; "sermons" were preached that in any civilized community would have landed the preachers into court for incitement to murder.

Before the Commemoration Parade on Easter Sunday, leaders of the Catholic Young Men's Society and the Blue Shirts conferred and arranged their forces at strategic points. The Catholic newspaper, The Standard, came out alter with open approval of the murderous assaults.

Capitalist imperialism in Ireland is trying to stave off its downfall by utilizing Catholic sentiment to beat down mass organization. As luarx said, the fouler a ruling order becomes, the more spiritual are its phrases.

RANK AND FILE

But this effort is not receiving the approval of the masses of Catholic people. The daily press has been forced to print indignant letters from Catholic members of the public, declaring their horror at the obseen ty and brutality, mingled with hymn singing, which they witnessed.

A group of intellectuals, including Miss Dorothy Macardle, Mrs. Cruise O'Brien, and Mr. Owen Sheehy-Skeffington, a lecturer in Trinity College and son of the murdered Francis Sheehy-Skeffington, have published a joint protest.

Even a priest has pointed out the hypocrisy of the pogrom.

An Phoblacht, the Republican newspaper, sharply condemns the attack on the Communist Party and sternly criticizes the "benevolent toleration" displayed by the police authorities of the de Valera government, who fill the jails when the people attack the fascists, but fail to maintain order or make one arrest when reaction looses its gangs on the public.

SOLIDARITY ASKED

The protest movement in Ireland is swelling daily. But the greatest fear of the forces behind the pogrom is that the outside world will learn what is happening here. We urge labor bodies throughout Britain and the United States particularly, to pour in protests to the de Valera government against this shameful use of religious slogans for political ends, and the government's toleration of incitements and assaults on citizens.

We urge Catholic workers in the United States to add their voices in the fight for freedom of speech in Ireland and to prevent the Catholic church from being utilized by capitalists to develop a fascist force against labor.

CHINESE MASSES DEMAND OUSTING CHIANG KAI-SHEK

CANTON, China.—Chiang Kai-shek's refusal to line up with the armies of South China in a war of resistence against Japanese invasion has resulted in a mass demand for his overthrow. Recent dispatches confirm that Cantonese army and government leaders were forced to take opposition to the Nanking government by mass pressure from the rank and file of their armies and the

The demand is for overthrow of the Chiang Kai-shek, Nanking government, establishment of a united front People's Government, and co-operation with the Red Army of Soviet China for a defensive war against Japanese Imperialism.

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Japanese warships are anchored at Canton and have landed thousands of marines. They are demanding cessation of anti-Japanese agitation.

Clashes between Cantonese troops and the Nanking Army are expected momentarily. Indications are strong that Nanking soldiers are in sympathy with the new movement toward a unified China and that Chiang Kai-shek will be unable to depend on them to support his regime.

...July 16 is the deadline for registration. Register Communist as a step toward building a Farmer-Labor Party.

Get your local to go on record supporting the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Japanese Armed Forces Give Aid to Smugglers

CHINA BLED TO PAY INVASION COST

TIENTSIN, China.—One of the most profitable advantages Japan gained through her established fake autonomy government in North China provinces was to create a hole in the Chinese tariff wall through which she can pour Japanese goods duty free.

This does not mean that Japanese goods are exempt from customs fees. It does mean that Japan can ignore these customs with impunity.

The method used is referred to as "smuggling." But smuggling implies stealth and careful evasion of customs authorities. It also implies risk. The Japanese take no risks and use no stealth. The only risk involved is taken by the Chinese customs men who are apt to be shot by Japanese troops if they make any effort to interfere with the illegal commerce.

OPEN DEFIANCE

Japanese freighters, flying the Japanese flag, arrive in Chinese ports conveyed by Japanese gunboats. They unload brazenly by the light of day right under the noses of the helpless Chinese authorities.

All of the personnel of the huge "smuggling" companies are heavily armed.

During the first three months of 1936,

During the first three months of 1930, over \$100,000,000 worth of goods were "smuggled" through North China by this method. The practice is not confined to Northern ports, however, and the total import of goods on which duty was evaded amounts to \$300,000,000 for the same three months.

WRECKING CHINA

Not only is China deprived of its most important source of government revenue, but the Chinese market is shattered by the influx of cheap goods. Prohibitive tariffs are meaningless in the face of armed force. Anti-Japanese boycotts are difficult and only maintained by the most heroic elements of the population when Japanese goods can be purchased for a fraction of the cost of the home profit.

Economically speaking, the Japanese "smuggling" tactic is one of bleeding her antagonist to a point of weakness before attacking. Japan is constantly berating the Chinese for refusing to comb out their economy and establish order. Meanwhile, she is exerting stnuous efforts to disrupt every phase of Chinese life as an excuse for marching in to "straighten things out."

Also, this is an extremely efficient means of making China pay the costs of the Japanese invasion.

GUSH WITH LOVE FOR NAZI POWER

ROME, Italy....The Italian press, under government dictation, has set industriously to work manufacturing pro-German sentiment. This propaganda maneuver goes hand in hand with Mussolini's recently concluded agreements with Hitler over the Austrian situation.

Editorials are praising Germany for its "free and realistic attitude," and its "human and historic comprehension."

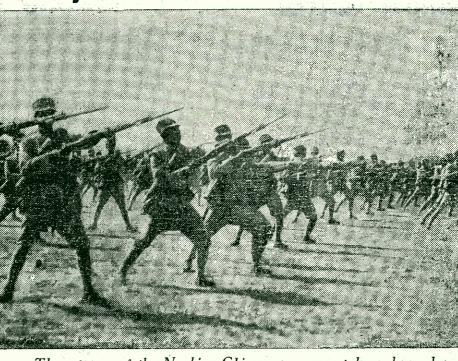
A fascist war alliance now unites Germany, Italy, Austria and Poland. Previous understandings between Germany and Japan make this arrangement a virtual united front of all belligerent nations.

Can Smile



Alexander Troyanovsky, Soviet ambassador to the United States. He represents the most powerful, most prosperous and most democratic nation of the earth—the only country where there is no unemployment and where depressions are unheard of. Yet, when he opens the pages of American newspapers, he reads, amidst accounts of strikes, hunger, discord and turmoil, that his presence in America is objected to by such agencies as Hearst and the Liberty League on grounds that his government is irresponsible.

They Have a Mind of Their Own



These troops of the Nanking Chinese government have been duped for years into suicidal war against the Red Army of Soviet China. Chiang Kai-shek, the Nanking dictator has employed his soldiers to fight against their own people while the Japanese invasion in the North has gone virtually unopposed. Today these troops are revolting. They are ready to join hands with the Communist forces in a war against imperialism. They are ready to overthrow Chiang and establish a progressive, People's Front government in China. Out of 300,000 troops that Chiang has stationed in the Northern provinces, 200,000 of them have been proclaimed "unfit for action" because their sympathies have gone over to the Red Army. This is the real situation behind the current army revolt.

CALIFORNIA PROF. SEES DEMOCRACY IN SOVIET UNION

Schools and Industry Co-Ordinated;
Workers and Students Settle
Their Own Difficulties

(This is the fourth of a series of articles written by a professor of a California Junior College, now spending a year's leave of absence in the U. S. S. R.)

PART IV.

When I visited a student commune in Moscow which houses 2065 students from heavy industry, I found that stipends ranged from 140 to 500 rubles a month. But these students were all older workers who had been making high wages and it required a higher stipend to get them to leave their jobs for higher education. Also, there are technical schools in the personnel department.

Besides these schools there are study groups within the trade unions, Communist party circles and young Communist league circles. Books, plays, music, the Stakhanovite movement, border incidents, everything is discussed.

Whenever a new play is presented, it is read by the workers in just such groups, the author's life is studied, the presentation is criticized, etc. That is the reason one finds virtually every theatrical performance sold out days in advance.

It is quite common to find whole departments in which 100 per cent of the workers are enrolled in either the "Rabfak," or in the trade union school, or one of the personnel schools, or the foremen school, or the technical school, or in some institution of higher learning. From this, one can see that a person may prepare himself for entrance into the Pedagogical Institute, the Mining and Metallurgical Institute, or some other institution of higher learning without necessarily going

through the regular 10-year school.

It is the same after one finishes one of these higher institutions and receives an education somewhat equivalent to four or five year in a college in America. The student may be ahead with his reading and studying where he is working. If he aspires to go higher he declares himself an aspirant. Then he becomes a dozent, and finally a professor, which is something comparing to a Ph. D., but during these years it is not necessary to be studying at some college or university or institute.

SCHOOL GOVERNMENT

Discipline is not a serious problem in Soviet schools. It is against the law for a teacher to whip a pupil. In fact, the teacher is not disciplinarian. Virtually all discipline is handled by the students themselves. Quite often there is a Triangle made up of three students, one appointed by the director of the school, one elected by the pupils of the class, and one appointed by the trade union. This Triangle decides most cases of discipline.

There are many types of student discipline. This naturally requires a high degree of social consciousness. The Young Pioneers and Komsomols also play an important part in maintaining discipline. But a still more important factor is that there is no conflict between the pupils and teachers. The pupils already know that about the only thing which will hinder their advancement in society is ignorance, and they also know that the teacher will help them overcome this obstacle. The teachers know that they are expected not only to liquidate illiteracy, but also to build a firm foundation for a high culture.

BETTER EFFICIENCY This whole development of democracy

MARACAIBO, Venezuela.—A general strike of all labor in this American controlled oil region has developed into a situation bordering on revolution. The new Venezuelan government, against which the strike is directed, has arrested the General Strike committee and fighting has broken out in the streets.

GENERAL STRIKE

IN VENEZUELA

The new government consists of appointees of the late dictator, Juan Vicente Gomez, who refused to submit their rule to a vote of the people.

The workers have elected a new committee to take the place of their arrested leaders and have supplementary officers ready in case of eventualities.

All known Communists are being arrested on sight. Newspapers have ceased publication.

The strike was precipitated by a law passed for the "suppression of extremists," which, in effect, would outlaw all trade unions and workers' organizations. Dissolution of the Congress (all appointees of Gomez) is one of the major demands.

Strikers have arranged to keep essential services to the public in operation.

has found its immediate expression in the Stakhanovite mevement. Stakhanov was a miner in the Donbas, and one fine day he figured out a way of increasing his production from some 12 tons of coal a day to over 200 tons a day. He did it not by harder work, but by better organization of his tools and of the men who were working with him. This was a challenge to all other workers to improve their working efficiency so that they would produce more with less ef-

Much time had been spent to teach illiterate people to read, write, carry on mathematical calculations and learn the techminimum. Now it was a question of applying this. But there could be no such movement until the freight trains moved with more efficiency not only taking away the finished produce, but also bringing the raw material. That is why the passenger service is rotten—the freight must move. Then, too, there was no inspiration to earn high wages unless one could spend the money which had been earned.

Now with the stores jammed with food, cloth, toys, clothes, pianos, sports goods, books, carpets, etc., there is plenty of stimulant for the worker to produce. The more he produces the more he earns. In fact, I have found many cases where he is paid two and a half times as much wages when he produces twice his norm and four times as much when he produces three times his norm.

(Continued next issue.)

QUEZON URGES NEW SUPPRESSION LAWS

MANILA, P. I.—President Manuel Quezon, Wall Street puppet of the new Philippine Commonwealth government is urging passage of suppressive legislation aimed against the powerful Communist and trade union movements. Recent efforts of Quezon to shackle the trade-union movement with a dictating body of company men failed when the majority of union representatives walked out on his class-collaboration trade union con-

Militant resistance to the proposed fascist-like legislation is expected.

New Constitution Marks Dissolution of Classes

SOVIET PAPER HAILS REAL DEMOCRACY

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—The newspaper Pravda, official organ of the Communist Party, published a long editorial on the new Soviet constitution. A five-month period of public discussion will ensue before the document is submitted to the All-Union Congress of Soviets on Nov. 25 for amendment and adoption.

The Pravda editorial stated in part:
"The first Soviet constitution was born
in the storm of proletarian revolution
and civil war. A new social order was
proclaimed. The whole world learned
of the Soviets of workers, peasants and
Red Army deputies, as the highest state
of power.

SOVIET POWER

"The task of the Soviets was to smash the resistance of the capitalist class, and to begin the construction of a Socialist economy. Under the leadership of Lenin and Stalin, laws which were without parallel in human history, liberated the working class.

"Bourgeois politicians looked down disdainfully on the Soviet constitution. It did not hide its cless character, Soviet power was openly proclaimed as the dictatorship of the proletariat.

"The Soviet constitution did not promise freedom and equality of political rights to 'all.' It abolished the right to exploit workers. Precisely for this reason, the dictatorship of the proletariat is the broadest and most complete democracy of theworking class."

WORLD CONTRACT

The editorial contrasts the degeneration and decay of democracy in capitalist nations with the development and strengthening of it in the Soviet Union:

"What became of the brand-new democracies that were formed after the World War? Where is Germany of the Weimar constitution? Where is universal suffrage in Italy? Where is freedom, equality and fraternity in Poland?

"In the Soviet Union, Socialist economy is providing security for the whole population. Here, there is no unemployment and there are no war makers.

"The new Soviet constitution, born during this period of Socialist progress, reflects the victory of the working class under the leadership of the Communist

Party. It reflects the victory of Socialism. "From the very first day of their appearance on the scene of history, the workers fought for the right to work. Behind the fight for this demand was left a sea of working class blood. The right to work is an empty, utopian formula

under capitalism. RIGHT TO WORK

"The victory of Socialism in the Soviet Union transforms the right to work into the basic law of the Socialist organization of society. Workers, peasants and intellectuals have now become equal

citizens of the Soviet state.

"Soviet democracy has now become the rule of the entire people. Whereas formerly the Soviets were called the Soviets of workers, peasants and Red Army deputies, according to the new constitution, the Soviets are named the Soviets of

Toilers' Deputies.

"The new Soviet parliament, the supreme council of the U. S. S. R., is the first genuine democratic parliament in the world. It expresses the rule of the people, the complete sovereignty and the un-

limited rule of the masses of people.

"According to the new draft constitution, the bases of Soviet democracy are the permanent friendship of the peoples in the Soviet Union, full national rights under which any persecution for race or

nationality is a criminal offense.
"The new Soviet constitution gives every citizen a right to say with pride: I am a Soviet citizen. I am the son of a great, free and independent country. The Soviet Union has no stepsons. If offers equal opportunities to all who work for society, who fight for the happiness of

the toilers.'

"The constitution inscribes the sacred symbol of Socialism on the banner of the Soviet Union."

the Soviet Union."

The proposed draft of the constitution will be subjected to one of the most unique critical tests ever projected. For five months it will be the subject of discussions in factories, homes, fields and councils. Every citizen will have full opportunity to express himself on its contents. When finally adopted with all amendments, it will be the truest expression of the requirements of the entire people.

FILIPINO LANGUAGE

MANILA, P. I.—The Philippine legislature is studying proposals for establishing a uniform, national language for the Filipino people.

Today the Filipino people are divided by scores of different dialects and persons from one province have difficulty conversing with persons from another.

Join the Communist Party, and get into the fight for a better system, where there will be no exploitation of man by man,

READERS

San Jose, Calif., June 15, 1936.

The Editor; Sir:

THE CHRONICLE TELLS ALL At last the stark truth about graduation from Stanford has been told! The S. F. Chronicle of Monday, June 15 in a front page article headlined "1027 GIVEN DEGREES IN STANFORD RITES" states, "A busy week-end of commencement activity was climaxed here (Stanford University) today when university officials conferred 1027 degrees, 702 to seniors and 325 to graduate students, bidding each 'to follow a straight trail to a well-chosen doal." Aside from the fact that it should have been spelled

dole, the idea is correct. How about starting a Stanford-alumnion-the-dole club? Hail to the Stanford

Alumni 1928 (at the doal)

Dear Editor:

In case you don't know, I received the usual copy of the American Citizen this morning and had a talk with the boy. They are paid by the hour and work for the Atlas Distributing Co., 479 Waller st., Hemlock 6383.

> Sincerely yours, A Sympathizer.

Dear Editor:

I would like to make a suggestion for the improvement of our paper. I often would like to send a letter of protest to some official and then I have to hunt for it all over the Western Worker, and sometimes I can't even find it any more.

I am sure many persons would write letters of protest if you would put a little column in every issue giving the names and addresses to write to and the issues involved.

> Sacramento, Calif., June 2, 1936.

Comrade Editor:

Since this Section has been one of the most negligent in systematically building the circulation of the Western Worker, we think that we should be among the first to take immediate steps to correct this outstanding weakness.

At a recent Section Committee meeting we decided to mail the Western Worker to a list of progressives for nine consecutive issues, to be followed by a letter soliciting their subscription. The letter will be followed by a personal contact.

We intend not only to build constantly the circulation of OUR paper, but to utilize this mailing list to steadily build the Party into a mighty barrier against The Black Legion, The White Legion, The Hearst 'End' Liberty League, and all forms of Fascist reaction and vigilante terror.

We now call on every unit, every comrade and sympathizer to cooperate in this vitally important campaign.

Let's hear from Vacaville, Weaverville, Chico and Dixon; how many Western Workers are you mailing? How many is your unit selling to friends and sympathizers? How about some real, sincere Socialist competition? Let's have your answer.

How about the trade union Comrades in Sacramento? How many members of your union are reading the Western Worker? What are YOU doing to increase its influence among your fellow workers? Are you too busy to recruit someone to help you do your work?

We have excellent possibilities of a steady development of our Party in Sacramento Section, and we can and will steadily increase the circulation of our official organ, the Western Worker. But we must have the whole-hearted cooperation of every sincere Communist.

> Comradely yours, Sacramento Section Organizer.

BRITISH SPONSOR **ANTI-SANCTIONIST** MOVE IN LEAGUE

LONDON, England.—Great Britain has taken the lead in negotiating for cessation of the embargo against fascist Italy. Fifty-one nations are reported in agreement with the British decision, and they are expected to vote accordingly at the

June session of the League of Nations. The action will completely confirm the impotency of the League as an agency for the prevention of war or the maintenance of treaties.

In the past months, practically every peace guarantee resulting from the World War has been wiped out by fascist nations, Italy has assaulted and appropriated Ethopia without punishment, and Japan has walked all over North China with impunity.

Fear that Italy would withdraw from the League is reported as the reason for Britain's move to abandon sanctions. Thus membership in the League is reduced to collective impunity rather than collective

A strong Communist Party will strengthen the building of a broad People's Front against war, fascism and for the preservation of the democratic rights of the American People.

Decision No Surprise, Says Angelo Herndon

SENTENCE EQUAL TO DEATH BY TORTURE

NEW YORK CITY.-When informed of the decision of the Georgia Supreme Court upholding his conviction and sentence to 18 to 20 years on the chain gang on a charge of "inciting to insurrection," Angelo Herndon issued the following statement:

"The decision of the Georgia Court ordering me to serve 18 to 20 years on the chain gang is a sentence equivalent to death by torture.

"But as I have said time and again, I repeat now, the importance of the Angelo Herndon case is not so much what will happen to me personally. The important thing is the Georgia insurrection law which the state court has upheld in its decision, and the threat it holds for all labor organizations, all Negro people, and all progressive-minded individuals.

FASCIST THREAT

"The fact that 18 Negro and white persons where charged in Atlanta last week under this law because they possessed literature which the Chattanooga News immediately characterized as 'trade union news' (the Southern Worker), and because they had gathered Negro and white workers together under one roof, is significant of the threat this law holds.

"The decision, which is not a surprise to me since I have tasted Georgia justice for the last four years in many a bitter dose (I spent 28 months in a hellhole of a Georgia prison pending the first appeal in this case) is a challenge to all organized labor and to the Negro people. Already action is under way to

DEFENSE MOVEMENT

"The International Labor Defense, which has conducted my defense so splendidly for four years, and kept me off the chain gang so far, is in full charge of my defense. They have already announced an application for a stay of execution and that the case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court. Whitney North Seymour, whom the I. L. D. retained, is my attorney and will be in charge of the appeals.

"The Committee to Aid the Herndon Defense, a body uniting national organizations of many political complexions, which was organized by the I. L. D., rallied millions of people in my defense and for the smashing of the Georgia insurrection law, will undoubtedly now be able to get united action from even greater numbers. I have faith in the working class of the United States that the slave drivers of Georgia will be defeated in their aims.

"United action of all labor, the Negro people, and all their friends, is needed now to defeat this law. It is a threat not only in Georgia, but nationally, as the American Federation of Labor recognized at its 55th Annual Convention last year in a resolution.

THE FIGHT AHEAD

"Georgia was the first state to establish a concentration camp for strikers (in the general strike of the United Textile Workers' Union in 1934). Arkansas has in recent weeks established the second concentration camp for strikers (in the current strike of the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union). This decision of the Georgia Supreme Court will be regarded as a signal for even more open fascist brutality in Georgia and other states as well. It is a decision dictated by the Hearsts and Liberty Leaguers. It lends aid and comfort to the Ku Klux Klan and the Black Legion.

"All labor and progressive forces should join in the fight to beat this terror back, and to turn this temporary setback into a defeat, instead of a victory, for re-

National Guardsmen in Richmond Begin to Ask What Their Purpose Is

By a Worker Correspondent.

RICHMOND.-A lot of dissatisfaction exists amongst the members of the newly formed National Guard unit here in this company town.

I talked to one of the members, and he admitted that all that was expected of them was to be ready to answer the call of Standard Oil and the other large corporations here in Contra Costa County in case that the workers in these plants decided that they could not stand the miserable working conditions, and decided to go out on strike. He said many of the members wished now they had not

When I urged him to inform the rest of the unit of the real purpose of the of the real purpose of the Guard and to convince them that they should take organizational steps to refuse to fire on strikers, he said that that was a good idea. He said that most of the members don't know what it is all about, but are merely duped by their officers, who are agents of the big companies.

When the Tydings-McCormack Military Disaffection Bill was explained to him, he agreed that the reason the bosses didn't want leaflets put out to the soldiers, was because when they learned the real truth about the whole business, they would refuse to act as scabs and strike-

Solidarity With Scottsboro



Angelo Herndon (third from left) was one of the principal speakers at a protest meeting called by the Scottsboro Defense Committee in New York to protest the 75-year sentence handed young Haywood Patterson by the Alabama court. Herndon has been one of the most energetic workers in the campaign for freedom of the Scottsboro boys. The others, left to right, are: Asst. Sec. Ray Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Robert Minor of the Communist Party: Herndon; Morris Shapiro of the League for Industrial Democracy, and Col. William Schiefflin of the Scottsboro Defense Committee.

S.F. DRAMA GROUPS PREPARING LIVELY SUMMER PROGRAM

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.-A new mimeograph organization paper, The Cue, has appeared here. It is published by the Theatre Council and is devoted to the common interests of San Francisco's numerous little theater groups. It announces:

"The Theater Union is rehearsing the anti-war play . . . "Bury the Dead." With the cooperation of the Contemporary Dance Group, they also plan producing a satirical ballet which is now being

"The newly formed United Front Theater is planning a production of "Waiting for Lefty," which the New Theater presented so successfully, and are rehearsing a number of short skits.

"The New Theater, which took part in the recent Northern California Drama League Festival, is rehearsing "Private Hicks," and is planning a large production in the fall.

New 'Anti-Trust' Bill Won't Bother Trusts

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The I ore provision, supposedly aimed at a meadic is expected to reach Presid at Roosevelt for veto or approval this wask.

The Borah provision is related in the Senate conference report on the Robirson-Patman chain store bill, considered certain to pass both houses that week.

The bill will not act as a serious obstacle to big monopolies, as it carries fines up to \$5000 or prison conteress of up to one year for violation. A \$5000 fine is considered chicken-feed by a huge trust, and there is no fear that any of the big financiers, like J. P. Morgan, behind the monopolies, will ever go to prison at the hands of a capitalist gov-

The bill embodies prohibitions against unfair quantity discounts among its main provisions. A House provision forbidding the "Pittsburgh-plus," basing point and other "delivered" prices under which the steel corporations fix prices, was elim-

Mellon Gypped Gov't. Of \$3,000,000 in Taxes

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The way in which Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury under Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, cheated the government out of \$3,000,000 in taxes was compared by government attorneys to the recent J., H. Thomas budget scandal in England.

In starting his final plea before the claim against Mellon is sent to the board of tax appeals for decision, Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson said: "This board has something of the same

problem in the denials of Andrew Mellon, controverted by a series of facts, as did the British court which heard the protestations of Thomas (Colonial Secretary and renegade from the British Labor Party) of innocence faced with facts."

While the case against him was being pressed, Mellon's family contributed \$25,-000 to the Republican national committee in the three months ended May 21, the committee's report showed.

The Labor Page 8 is the newest feature of the Western Worker. Tell your fellowunion members about it.

Become a worker correspondent of the Western Worker. Send in news of your shop, factory, trade union, or your WPA

MOVIES THAT ARE WORTH SEEING

The movie "Fury," now playing at first run houses, has been recommended unanimously in all leftwing publications as one of the finest films ever to come out of Hollywood. The Sunday Worker describes it as "a bitter and melodramatic story which exposes lynching with even more scorn and fire than "I Am a Fugltive" indicted the chain gang evil. A splendid picture to be seen even if you haven't been to a movie in years."

Other pictures worth seeing are: "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times," "These Three," "Paul Muni in "The Story of Louis Pasteur," and the two Soviet movies, "Three Women," and "We Are From Kronstadt."

BRITAIN PREPARES TO MAINTAIN GRIP ON THE FAR EAST

SINGAPORE.—Britain's determination to maintain her foothold in the Orient and to argue for it with 16-inch guns if need be, is well expressed in the \$38, 500,000 naval base she has just completed at Singapore. The project is adjudged one of the major engineering accomplish-

A total of 4,000 separate piles covering 34 miles had to be driven into solid ground, some of them reaching to a depth of 100 feet, More than 6,000,000 cubic yards of earth were excavated and more than 8,000,000 cubic yards of earth used to fill in swamps.

Not far from this, in the Straits of Jehore lies the largest self-contained air-base in the British Empire where \$1,000,000 is being spent on improve-

In addition to this, British military forces are being increased in the Far East. The total force at Singapore is now

NEGRO YOUTH VOTE NOT TO TAKE PART IN ANY OTHER WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Sharp protest against military training in the schools, condemning treatment of Negro soldiers during the World War, and resolution to refuse to participate in another warthese reactions came from Negro students representing 16 colleges meeting at Howard University here recently, as result of a poll by the Youth Committee of the American League Against War and Fas-

Twenty-five out of 26 answered in the affirmative to the question: "Is Fascism in America a Danger?" Discrimination against Negro soldiers in 1917-18 was characterized as "hideous," "unfair" and a "disgrace to any country." Another wrote that "Negroes can gain nothing from supporting imperialism."

Four favored R. O. T. C. in the schools, with 22 against. Only one wrote that he is opposed to the annual Student Anti-War Strike.

EASTMAN'S JOB DONE

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The office of Federal coordinator of transportation, held by Joseph B. Eastman, expired on Tuesday when the Senate failed to act on a measure which would have extended the job for another year.

Eastman's task of pushing consolidation of railway terminal facilities, throwing 250,000 men out of work, had been accomplished.

Soviet Abortion Law Discussed by People

GREATER FACILITIES PROMPT CHANGE

American capitalist papers recently carried prominent news articles proclaiming that Soviet authorities were adopting drastic laws prohibiting abortions. Contrasting this new legislation with previous liberal Soviet laws permitting abortions under specified circumstances and under competent medical supervision, the capitalist reports were flavored to appear that a "Socialist experiment" had failed and that the Soviets were returning to capitalist methods.

In addition to this, it was implied that these decisions were being made by "high authority" for private reasons.

The whole truth presents a different picture.

DRAFT PROPOSAL

In the first place, the new law was a proposal submitted in draft form to the public at large for discussion. At the present time this proposed law is the subject of organized discussions in factories, farms, ships, mines, homes from one end of Russia to the other.

The original liberal laws regarding abortions were dictated by the fact that the U.S.S.R. was extremely poor in facilities and in many cases the birth of a child would have imposed an unnecessary and unjust burden on the mother.

Revision of the law at this time is dictated by the fact that the U.S.S.R. is now rich in facilities. The new draft also includes widespread increases in government aid to mothers and children, a feature which the capitalist papers conveniently ignored.

GREATER SECURITY

The proposed law appropriates millions of rubles for nurseries and other forms of maternity aid. At the same time, it takes sharp measures against deserter husbands, compelling them to take full responsibility for the children.

Already as a result of the widespread public discussions, it is evident that the law will be modified to some extent before adoption. Far from a "hand me down" decision from a body of rulers, the law, when finally adopted, will be an expression of the whole populace.

A meeting of more than a thousand working women at the Kumunarkak confectionary plant in Minsk adopted a resolution welcoming the draft proposal with these words:

"The draft law shows once more the great solicitude displayed by our Party and government for the people. Previously, many were striving to perform abor-

tions, owing to lack of means for bringing up children. But now life has become better, more joyous, and we must rear a healthy, educated generation."

DEMOCRACY IN FACT

only become a fact when the masses of people are organized to take an active part in all decisions and in the administration of the country to suit their needs. The new Soviet abortion law is an expression of democracy as genuine as the new constitution, which will presently be submitted to the people for public discussion.

Phoney Guffey Coal Bill Passes; Will Help Owners

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The useless, as far as labor is concerned, new Guffey-Vinson Bill has been passed by the House with only two hours of listless debate.

The standing vote was 161 to 90. The Bill's passage was a foregone conclusion, since it contains no provisions for collective bargaining for the miners, but simply price-fixing clauses for the benefit of the coal operators. This is the bill hastily gotten up as a substitute for the Guffey Act recently killed by the U.S. Supreme Court. The feature of the latter, on the regulation of hours and wages, caused the reactionaries in the Supreme Court to make its famous decision.

BRITISH TURNABOUT **ONSANCTIONS MAY** BE FINANCIAL DEAL

LONDON, England.—Britain's backing down to Italian demands for removal of sanctions is regarded in informed circles as an act of infamy rather than humility. Both Germany and Italy have been courting Britain for some time. These fascist nations are now in accord as regards war plans for the re-division of Europe and invasion of the Soviet Union, and they have Poland, Austria and Japan lined up as allies.

But all these fascist countries are seriously lacking in essential raw materials which Britain can supply. The only concession they would have to make to British Imperialism would be to guarantee that their aggressive war of conquest will keep off Britain's skirts.

Such a deal would naturally be made in secret with the major British industrialists who control the British government. Whether or not such a deal has been made can be concluded from Britain's recent switch to a pro-German and pro-Italian policy.

BOOKS-AUTHORS

By ELLA WINTER

Albert Halper's novel, "The Foundry," a good "proletarian" novel, was used as a text book at Dartmouth College last semester. The editor of the Dartmouth College undergraduate paper was Budd Schulberg, son of B. P. Schulberg, the Hollywod producer; he is one of the editors of the Student Advocate, American Student Union monthly. Another editor of this very good student paper is Bruce Bliven, Jr., son of the editor of the liberal New Republic.

English libel laws are very stringent. Last year the English publishers omitted from "Waiting for Nothing," Tom Kromer's story of a bum's life during the depression, a whole chapter, dealing with his relations with another man to whose house he went in order to get a roof and meals. Robert Briffault's novel "Europa" has not been published in England at all on account of fear of libel laws. And now comes word that 157 passages have been cut from the English edition of "Inside Europe," by John Gunther. The American edition was not

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An amusing story is told about the censoring of Rose Stein's "M-DAY," however, the anti-war book published by Harcourt Brace. M-Day is the name of the day of mobilization for any war, and in this book Miss Stein reveals many of the facts shown up at the Nye senatorial Munirions investigation. Before the book came out a letter was received by the publishers from Tom Lamont, one of the partners in J. P. Morgan and Co. (the firm that came off worst in the investigation) denying many of the statements, and charging libel. The book was delayed four weeks while lawyers went over all the facts carefully, and then was published with practically no changes. Even Mr. Lamont could not deny its accuracy. It is one of the best anti-war books written, as far as its material goes. It could have been more carefully writ-

The Saturday Review of Literature gave it a very pale review, the reviewer being a great friend of Tom Lamont. The Saturday Review of Literature is owned by Mr. Lamont!

Which reminds us that 'way back, a few years ago, it was Tom Lamont who objected to some passages in John dos Passos' novel, "1919." Dos Passos wouldn't change them, but changed his publishers instead and went over to Harcourt Brace and Co. This firm is putting out his new novel, THE BIG MONEY, in a few weeks. Tom Lamont owns stock in Harp-

"Soviet Communism: A New Civilisation," by Sidney and Beatrice Webb, one of the most complete descriptions of all sides of the Soviet Union, published by Scribners for \$7.50, has gone into its third large printing. And "Das Kapital" in English is one of the two bestsellers in the Modern Library ed.tiens of classics; it sells for 95c.

* * * Leane Zugsmith's new novel, "A Time to Remember," will be published in September by Random House. It brings to life in dramatic form the obscure workers of a metropolitan department store. The strike episodes in this book, the publishers believe, set a new standard for the growing list of "proletarian fiction."

* * * Alfred Kreymborg's dramatization of "Dance and Death," from W. H. Auden's COLLECTED POEMS, published by Random House, is now running on Broad-

Maurice Hindus, whose novel, "Moscow Skies," will be published by Random House in October, will depart from these shores in a few weeks on a sevenmonths trip to Russia, where he will start gathering material for a new book. He will go to many out-of-the-way places, visiting Tartars, Cossacks, the Chuvashi (a Finnish tribe on the Volga), Circassians, and Georgians. He also intends to visit some of the new cities and farms in the Arctic Circle. Incidentally, Mr. Hindus takes two typewriters with him on his travels to Russia-the "spare" in case the other should break down in some remote village. Another item in his baggage will be ten reams of typewriting paper, because, he says, "Americans manufacture the best paper in the world for this purpose."

BELGIAN STRIKERS FIGHT ON DESPITE CALLING OF ARMY

BRUSSELS, Begium.—The strike wave which already involves more than 300, 000 workers here is growing rapidly despite the fact that the government has called out the Army to suppress them. Mounted police with drawn sabres are charging into peaceful workers' demonstrations and turning the streets of Belgium into battlefields.

The situation contrasts sharply with the French situation where police and military were not used against the strikers and no violence or disorder resulted.

Failure of Belgian proletarian parties to form a united front in recent elections resulted in the previous reactionary forces again getting the upper hand in the

Seeing RED

By Michael Quin

A friend of mine has two little girls, 5 and 7 years old, who are stealing my thunder with a vengeance.

I arrived at their house one night to find a scribbled sign pinned to the door reading: "Come in to our party which is for the Western Worker. There will be singing of workers' songs that were written by the - girls."

Here are the songs, and the parents verify that every word of them was thought up by the children without any adult assistance. In fact, the parents didn't know anything about it until they heard the children singing them one

BLOW THE BOSS DOWN, BOYS

By Nancy and Happy (To the tune of the old sea chanty, "Blow the Man Down, Boys.")

Blow the boss down, boys, Let's blow the boss down. Blow the boss down, boys, Let's blow the boss down. Oh, give us some time To blow the boss down.

SHE'LL BE SELLING WEST-ERN WORKERS

By Nancy and Happy. (To the tune of, "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain.)

She'll be selling Western Workers when she comes;

She'll be selling Western Workers when she comes;

She'll be selling Western Workers And there'll be no room for shirkers; She'll be selling Western Workers when she comes.

She'll be knocking down the bosses when she comes;

She'll be knocking down the bosses when she comes;

She'll be knocking down the bosses And she'll throw them all for losses; She'll be knocking down the bosses when she comes.

She'll be passing Communist leaflets when she comes;

She'll be passing Communist leaflets whes she comes;

She'll be passing Communist leaflets, She'll be handing out the leaflets, She'll be passing Communist leaflets when she comes.

There is a street in Berkeley with a name that a decent man wouldn't even give to a dog. As a matter of civic pride, the residents of that city should initiate a campaign to change it.

I have never had occasion to walk on Hearst street, but I'll bet it twists around into a shape like a swastika and was paved by scab labor. The fire-alarm boxes are probably painted yellow in-

The only streets that deserves to be named like that is the road to fascism which is paved with human skulls.

July 4th Picnic Will Help Training School

SAN FRANCISCO.—Under the auspices of the New Education Society, a Picnic and Fireworks Festival will be held in celebration of July 4th, at the Big Oaks Picnic Grounds, two miles west of Menlo

A varied program is being planned, including a balalaika orchestra, a second orchestra for dancing, singing by the national groups, and sports. The Young Communist League on the waterfront has challenged any other organization to compete with them in a baseball game. There will be dancing until midnight, bonfires and fireworks.

This July 4th outing is being arranged for the benefit of the Bay Area Workers' Training School, a full-time, three-weeks course of study starting on June 29th, and having as its purpose the training of workers for active participation in the labor movement. Tickets are 25c each and may be obtained at 121 Haight st. or the International Book Store, 170 Golden Gate avenue. A special offer of blocks of 100 tickets at a 25 per cent discount is made to all workers' organiza-

Send delegates to the picnic committee, which meets every Monday night at 8:00 p. m. at 121 Haight street. Plan to spend your Fourth of July holiday at the Fireworks Festival!

"Set yourself a quota of signatures to the petitions for repeal of the Criminal Syndi-

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MIDDLE OF THE PACIFIC

HOW FARED THE WORKERS WHO PREPARED CHINA CLIPPER'S ROUTE?

By Anonymous.

As a former member of the expedition that took part in the establishment of air bases across the Mid-Pacific last year, I have some information which may be of interest to the readers.

The expedition was formed in Alameda during the spring of 1935. The men and supplies were shipped on board the S.S. North Haven, which left San Francisco during the latter part of March bound for Honolulu.

The first leg of the voyage was uneventful, with the exception of sea sickness and a series of "pep" talks intended to stimulate the workers—the old ballyhoo about making history and furthering the interests of humanity, etc. After 10 days we arrived in Honolulu where 12 whites and 13 orientals were added to our ranks. The following Sunday we left Honolulu for Midway Island, a sand spit on the broad expanse of the Pacific.

OFFICERS' CHAUVINISM

That evening the whites were all gathered together in the mess hall aft and primed for another "pep" talk. The talk was on the new men. The engineer (brass hat) started a big spiel about a "new element in our midst," namely the orientals we had taken on in Honolulu. He told us empha tically that we were to regard them as nothing but servants and beasts of burden. He further admonished us against having anything to do with them socially. To top it off, he threatened to take away the allowance of candy and cigarettes and to allot the dirtiest work concievable to anyone who overstepped these bounds.

Was he horrified when one of the men stood up and said, "Mr. ---, you can put me on that pick and shovel gang right

This same worker was later brought up topside (where the brass hats resided) and asked to retract this statement. He refused. He further declared that he considered a person of a colored race equal to himself. This had them all "buffaloed," and they ended up by shaking hands with him. This is just another illustration of how white chauvinism is used to split the workers.

On the sixth day we sighted Sand and Eastern Islands, sand pits which comprise the Midway group. Unloading was postponed for several days because of the high seas and the danger of losing the precious cargo. Little was said of the risks which the men were to undertake, in unloading the cargo. The men had to work on barges which bobbed around like so many corks. Besides keeping their balance on the slippery decks of the barges they had to watch the cargo which was being lowered on to barge from the sup-

SPEED-TO SAVE MONEY

Such an arrangement could not last long without injuring someone. On the second day one young fellow was badly crushed by a refrigerator panel weighing well over a ton. Instead of heaving him back on deck in a flat sling or stretcher, which is the customary procedure in such cases, he was bundled into a cargo net and hoisted on deck like so much coffee or grain. During the course of the net and its human cargo upward it several times hit the side of the ship with resounding thumps. Fortunately for the young fellow he had no broken bones, otherwise he would have suffered internal injuries from this rough

Three days after this incident a similar one accurred. Two seamen were placing 75-foot piling on a barge, when something went wrong. One seaman took a ducking to avoid being crushed. The other wasn't fast enough and the log smashed his hand against a sharp cornered 2-by-4 stanction and almost amputated it. Nevertheless the work must be rushed, for the chartering of the ship was costing the company \$2000 a day.

MORE "MONEY-SAVING" The loaded barges were towed approx-

imately four or five miles through dangerous reefs and shark infested waters to be beached. There, instead of placing the supplies on higher grounds, as would be the logical thing to do, they were scattered all over the shore in a haphazard manner. Anything to get the North

Haven unloaded to save \$2000 a day. A storm broke; the North Haven put out to sea for several days. Meanwhile the men on shore had to work 16 and 18 hours a day to keep the supplies from being destroyed and washed away by the sea. The food was poor and mostly cold. The men had to sleep under tarpaulins or beneath tents that leaked like sieves. Several men who took sick were accused of being slackers and were threatened with being sent back on the first naval vessel. Several times gangs of men fell in their tracks from sheer exhaustion or lack of sleep.

sea calmed down so unloading was resumed. In another week all of Midway's supplies were unloaded and a crew of about 40 men were left to set up and complete the buildings and wharf. The rest of us sailed on the North Haven for Wake Island.

The weather finally changed and the

One of the men who had taken sick at Midway from exposure began to get worse. The naval transport Henderson was intercepted and the sick man and the sailor with the injured hand were sent to Guam, where the sick man died.

REAL DESERT ISLAND

Wake Island is, in reality, three small islands of which Wake happens to be the largest. The unloading of the North Haven began upon the second day after our arrival. The absence of reefs on the leeward side of Wilkes Island was counter-balanced by the large numbers of ferocious sharks which were a constant source of danger to the men. At times

we had to fight them off with machetes. Wilkes Island, which had been chosen as the site of the proposed base was, found to be unfit because of its low elevation. The island showed signs of having been wave swept. Therefore, the engineers wired back to the Naval Department and received permission to establish the base on Peale Island. Meanwhile, a temporary camp and supply base was established on Wilkes. The men toiled from dawn until dusk. At times there was a shortage of drinking water, there being no fresh drinking water on the entire atoll.

The time for the departure of the North Haven to Guam had arrived. The shortage of water was acute. All the drinking water had to shipped from the North Haven to supply us on shore. Nevertheless, the "powers that be" deemed it necessary to leave on the following day to keep up with the schedule. The men started to grumble and were on the point of holding up the sailing of the North Haven until sufficient water could be brought ashore. Fortunately the elements intervened again; this time on the side of the men. A tropical storm hit the island and we were able to replenish our tanks with sufficient water to last until we set up our distilling appartus. Incidentally. the only time the men could take a fresh water bath or wash was while it rained.

AMUSING INCIDENTS

There were also some amusing incidents attached to this venture. We had a few movies. As irony would have it, the very first one was the 'Isle of Lost Souls.' a story of demented humans. I can assure the readers that several workers had troubled dreams that night. We were warned against sunburn, and the one who warned us was the first to be stricken.

The atoll was very bare with the exception of a few low-lying shrubs and trees. All three of the islands are overrun by hoards of rats and hermit crabs. The water in the vicinity abounded with fish, but the holidays being very raretwo full days in two months-very little

DIARY OF A CLASS-CONSCIOUS SEAMAN!

By Le Mae CHAPTER XII.

"My Papa-san need money to pay taxes on the land. He borrow money from this cafe. I come here to work off what you say-deb-i-t." Soyoka needed no further prompting than a refill of her wine glass, "I make ten sen one drink," she confided. "Other ninety sen belong cafe."

"How much your father borrow?" "Two hundred yen."

"How long must you stay here to pay it off?"

"Maybe one year. Maybe two year. Girl work here must have much clothes. Must borrow money buy kimona, dresses. Pay back bye and bye."

"Well, when you finally get out of here, then what?"

"No get married, maybe stay here, or go other place, Tokyo, Shanghai. Make better money."

"Other girls in the same fix?" I nodded toward the other girls seated around a charcoal stove carrying on an animated conversation.

"Myoka, she work here. Her papa-san borrow money to send brother to Tokyo University. Other girls come here, must do something. No get married." Soyoka eyed her empty glass speculatively. My yens were just about finished. "You go topside with me?" she asked as Mamasan muttered something to her.

I showed her an empty wallet. A very convincing argument. I asked one last question of her. "Bye and bye you look like Mama-san, then what?"

"No married I must go work in yoshiwara. Japanese girl have very bad life. I think so," she sighed.

I agreed with ther mentally as Bozart and I left with a promise to be back on our return from Manila.

fishing was done except by the few men

ORGANIZED ACTION

who worked on the barges.

The food, at first, was very poor. The whole trouble rested with the steward. This person held his position not because of his culinary abilities but because of his "drag" with a high official of the company. Naturally the workers started to protest. By bringing mass pressure to bear we had nim ousted and a more competent man put in his place. The food improved at once, and no further trouble came from that source.

On the 3rd of July the North Haven returned and after unloading certain supplies and provisions from Manila and Guam we again embarked and sailed to Midway. There we unloaded some 150 tons of dirt. The Midway construction crew was then taken on board and we again set sail for Hawaii. Five days later we arrived in Honolulu. There the men who joined in Honolulu were discharged. I later learned that they had to wait six days for their money.

After an uneventful journey we arrived in San Francisco and were discharged.

WHY, AND WHAT FOR?

The average person may think that there is nothing amiss in a company building an air line from America to Asia. From all appearances there is not. But let us look behind the scene.

First of all, the money used to organize the expedition was part of a Government "loan." Then was it mere coincidence that the largest U.S. fleet ever assembled in the Pacific held its maneuvers adjacent to these islands during the period of construction? Especially Midway, where sailors and marines landed and took part in sham battles. Another interesting fact is that all the "brass hats" connected with the North Haven expedition were also connected with the military forces of the country—the Naval Reserves. The Navy had its own representatives on the expedition. The bases located at Hawaii, Midway, Wake and Guam are all under the jurisdiction of

the Navy Department. And why not establish an air line between New York and Europe, where the volume of mail and passengers is much greater? Are all these preparations tinged with peaceful or war-like intentions?

From there we strolled down to the pier where the bumboats from the ship at anchor came in. I wanted to board the Soviet ship lying out there in the worst way. There was no sign of a bumboat returning from her. Just as we were about to leave, however, one pulled up from the two Nazi ships. A group of men scrambled out. They looked like sailors. "Hella there, motrozes," Bozart shouted.

"Hello, Yangee," one of them answered. That was enough.

"Come on and have a drink on us?" I invited.

Any sailor can understand that, and the Germans were no exception. They came along smilingly.

I spoke to the one who had answered our call. "How are things in Germany?"

He looked right through me for a moment. I had a feeling he was "one of us." I smiled. He grinned at me. Then I knew it. He picked up the glass of beer in his left hand, turned his back on his shipmates, doubled up a huge fist and crooked it upwards. Impetuously I raised my fist in the air. He pulled it down quickly and gestured a warning look at the others. I felt kind of sheep-

Any chance of conversation with the comrade was lost immediately when the others downed the beer, thanked us and started off. He smiled good-bye and left with them.

Broke we headed back for the ship. "Bet there ain't any Reds on them ships," Bozart taunted good-naturedly.

"Hell, I just said good-bye to one," I laughed as Bozart looked surprised. * * *

On board the ship the longshoremen were wrestling with the last few bales of cotton and scrap iron. We entered through one of the side ports. Two of the longshoremen were resting on a bale. I plucked a tuft of cotton. Made a motion as though eating it and then touched my stomach negatively.

They both savvied instantly, but all I got out of it was a stream of Japanese and a shrewd glance from a custom officer who had seen by actions, unknown

In the foc'sle was a Salvation Army woman. She had been in Kobe for years. Visits all the ships to warn the crews of the dangers that lurk in the alleys off Moto-Machi.

"Try and get a meal or a flop from her, if you're on the beach here." The bo'suns mate spoke from experience. "You have better luck with the people she tells you to stay away from."

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Sailed through the Inland Sea in the early morning. The sloping hills on both sides looked like a crazy quilt from the many patches of rice fields that covered

Ironically enough, at the top of the largest patch could be seen an army signal tower-evidence of gun fortifications—to protest the rice patches?

A squadron of knifelike destroyers trailed us out to the Yellow Sea as we left the Japanese Coast behind. It is only a few hours by plane from that point to Manchuria. A submarine deliberately crossed our bow and gave the old man a few extra gray hairs. From behind black jagged rock a big plane suddenly appeared—circled over us twice and sped back to the coast-like a huge

"They do this all the time," one of the junior officers told me. "Make a big military show purely for effect."

Exhibition or not, the darkening clouds on the horizon made too realistic a background-and the clouds were off to the northwest and Manchuria.

I started down the special class ladder and bumped smack into a passengerwearing a uniform. I looked at him in a mild daze as he bowed and smilingly said, "Very sorry, excuse, please."

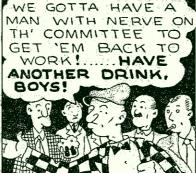
"Where the hell is that guy going?" I asked of a deck stewart. "We're taking a few of them to Shanghai-Japanese naval cadets." Maybe it is "purely for

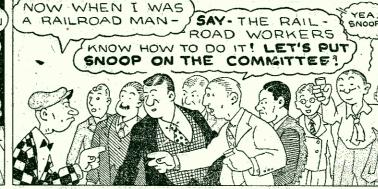
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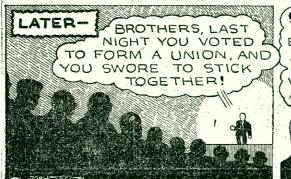
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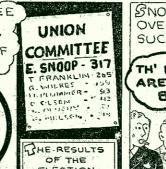


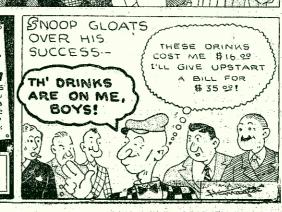






OUR FIRST TEST (A COMMITTEE HAS COME! ~ Y OF LEVEL BROTHERS JENSEN) HEADS AN' AND SMITH HAVE & PLENTY OF BEEN FIRED! ~ SPUNK! WE MUST ELECT A COMMITTEE TO GET THEIR





People's Health

By Franklin E. Bissell, M.D.

CLASS STRUGGLE IN THE NORTH WOODS

(Movie Review) The picture, "The Country Doctor," has been reviewed many times in the radical press. However, a Hollywood product with any intelligent handling of a working class problem is so rare that this picture deserves a few comments from the medical-social viewpolint.

Dr. Luke, played excellently by Jean Hersholt, has the unusual difficulties of a physician in an isolated working class or poor farmer community. The play is set in "Moosetown," a working class community in Northern Canada which is under the absolute dictatorship of the lumber barons

through the local ruler, the company All medical and surgical work must

be performed under the crudest of conditions. Babies must be brought into the world in unsanitary little huts in which the workers are forced to live; operations, even serious ones such as amputations or operations on the abdomen must be performed on the kitchen table; the school house is drawn into use as a hospital when an epidemic of diptheria hits the community.

Because of the lack of a hospital and the proper equipment there is a tre mendous loss of life and happiness, in spite of the efforts of Dr. Luke and his

In contrast to this dismal picture, Driving Luke is shown going through a large, modern, private hospital in the city, which is maintained for the wealthy own ers of such poverty-stricken communities as "Moosetown." He looks into a private room absolutely jammed with flowers, and the special, private nurse on duty puts her finger to her lips in alarm. He asks, "Seriously ill?" His guide says, "No," just had her tonsils out."

He sees the modern incubator for any babies that are born too soon, in which Ju the exact temperature, the water content in the air and the amount of oxygen and are exactly regulated. This is in direct contrast to the way Dr. Luke must keep so his premature babies, future workers, alive. He wraps them in a warm blanket and places warm bricks around them. 102 That is all.

An attempt is made to create the impression that the contrasts are contrasts between city and country, rather than between rich and poor. Any doctor who and has done work among the unemployed and low-paid employed workers knows in conditions similar to Moosetown are common even in the largest cities. True, the cities have fine hospitals with modern. equipment and technique, but these in the second stitutions are used for the rich and wellto-do. Frequently the unemployed must go without hospitalization, even when my seriously ill.

When Dr. Luke runs out of antitoxin during the diphteria epidemic he asks the lumber company to send some by airplane in order to save the lives of dozens of children. The company wishes to "take it under consideration" until

Again, Luke appeals directly to the president of the company for the muchneeded hospital, and is told to "fill out" 🖫 Form No. 448." Thereupon he exposes

this exploiter at a medical meeting. As a reward for being such an "agitator," even though not a "red agitator," the company decides to run Dr. Luke out of Moosetown. Just as they have nearly succeeded, the Dionne Quintuplets arrive and save the day!

As Luke delivers one of the Quintuplets after another, one gains the feeling that they are a message from God or some thing to smooth over the differences be tween Capital and Labor. Sure enough, Moosetown gets its hospital, Dr. Luke stays on, and he even gets a medal from His Royal Majesty.

Quintuplets are highly recommended to company towns in economic difficulties and to doctors who are at odds with the powers-that-be.

Graft like that of the San Francisco police and the State Equalization Board would be halted by Farmer-Labor Party officials in office. Build the Farmer La-

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East Bay Strike Outcome Important in Meaning to Labor

ORGANIZATION ACCOMPLSHED BY HARD WORK

Strikers of L. A. Young Plant Are Solid Despite All Forms of Intimidation Against Them

OAKLAND .- The outcome of the strike in three big Oakland plants may determine whether or not the big manufacturers in the East Bay will be able to put through general wage cutting and anti-union campaign. The organization of the work-

ers in the L. A. Young, Calif-

ornia Cotton, and American Can

plants was accomplished in the

face of tremendous intimidation. Several times before the L. A. Young Spring and Steel plant workers tried to organize, and each time the attempt was defeated by the bosses. Many workers lost their jobs for the cause

SUCCESS THIS TIME

members of Federal Labor Union tures. 20. 218.

The bosses called meetings in the plant, denouncing organizers from six to 65 members in a gaged in picking. Please report Humphreys and Jacobs as Com- little over two months is the re- to this office any disturbances, munists. They thought the word cord of the Hod Carriers and or any agitators that come into Communist would scare the Building Laborers' Union, Secre- latively high at about 1800 cars workers, but they were fooled. | tary W. A. Starr reports. Ot one | the groves or attempt to inter-The next attempt to halt un- recent meeting 16 new members fere with the pickers. 'No Tresionization was through promises. were singed up and at present passing signs will be posted on They promised a 10% raise, they there are 20 applications for the roadside and we intend to promised a 5 year contract, sealed and signed by a notary, and at present there are 20 applica- if possible. guaranteed by a \$5000 bond. They promised a new cafeteria. All this, if only the workers would join the company union. of beer. That didn't work.

UNION LICKED

They called workers into the office, and intimidated them. joined the Federal union. threatened to fire them if they

Nevertheless when an election was held, the company union was

This took place Friday, May 15. That Friday night 102 more joined the Federal union.

On Saturday the bosses nounced that the company union had won in the election. This created a lot of confusion, and for a while hurt the workmeeting on Sunday.

Reports were made and after a thorough exposure of the company union and strengthening of the shop committee the workers were ready for action.

On Monday the committee demanded recognition of the Federal union. This was refused, and the walkout began. The bosses forced all the worgers out and closed the plant.

The strike has continued solid ever since. The spirit has been great and so has the support from other unions. The Central Labor Council donated \$150 the first day of the strike. Warehousemens' local 3844, the Terminal, Viaduct and Subway workers, Machinists and other unions have given money. Bread, milk, vegetables are being do-

SAN FRANCISCO.—A delay in the decision on the injunction suit brought by the Building Trades Council against the recently named "Impartial wage Board" set up by the Industrial Association may be caused by the death of Superior Judge Deasy.

Deasy heard arguments on the a fine of \$1 for not voting. suit some weeks ago, and took the matter under advisement. He died.

The Council seeks to halt the board from holding hearings, or ing conditions, which the unions cafe, and others will follow. hold might interfere with their existing contracts with employ-

correspondent.

California **Labor Notes**

PALO ALTO. - Demanding l a day increase, Painters' Unon members here and in Mountain View and Redwood City have gone on strike They demand a scale of \$8 for a 7-hour

SAN MATEO.— A resolution condemning William Green for his threat against the Committee for Industrial Organization, as passed by the Alameda County Central Labor Council, has also been passed by the San Mateo Labor Council. A resolution, passed by the Painters of San Mateo, condemning Green for his ange growers in terrorizing nearstand against the Frazier-Lemke ly 4000 orange pickers now out farm relief bill, was concurred in Both resolutions were adopted unanimously.

industrial unionism, as exemplified by the Committee for Industrial Organization, was endorsed by the Santa Clara Building Trades-Central Labor Council, after a bitter debate.

SAN FRANCISCO. — A series of lectures on "Industriai Union | rolling all parts of the affected This time organized labror met ism" and "Labor History" has areas. success. From May 6 to May 18, been arranged by San Francisco there were four meetings, each Web Pressmen's Union No. 4 to a few days apart. Great enthu be given by Harry Conover of all parts of the county at the siasm was shown, and within the University of California same time and we request you 8 days 182 had signed up as There will be eight or ten lec-

> membership were signed up and see that no tresspassing occurs tions for membership on file.

committee recommendation aim keep in close touch with the The bosses rolled in barrels ed at settlement of differences Association if necessary, in order between bakers and employers that we may all give proper a meeting last Saturday of San ty and the employees." Francisco Bakers' Union No. 24. Oakland bakers seek a contract mands of the strikers, submitted with the employers, while San by William Velarde and Esteban Francisco members ask renewal Muniz for the Union of Orange of a working agreement which Pickers, of the Confederation of expired on May 5.

can Radio Telegraphers' Assn., day, at 30 boxes per day, and Council, signed by George M. has moved in on Southern Cali- thereafter at the rate of seven Harrison of the Railway Clerks, fornia and has succeeded in forc cents per box. ing nearly all radio broadcast- "Meetings of packing house cil's special committee on the ers to adopt its minimum wage managers and others within the C. I. O., was referred to the next and working conditions, without County were subsequently held," er's morale. Only 44 came to the having to resort to a strike that reads the statement, "and it was Workers' executive council, on was reported planned. This was unanimously decided that we done despite the fact that the would not acknowledge receipt A. R. T. A. is not yet formally of the letter nor comply with the recognized by the broadcasters. demands.

> Ernst, international vice-presi ing to work, but want protecdent and Jack Weinberger, in tion against strong arm tactics ternational organizer, are among used by the unions and communthe 5 delegates from the Wait istic agitators. We have promised ers and Dairy Lunch Workers' them protection under sheriff Lo-Union No. 30 to the coming con- gan Jackson's guarantees and with vention of the Culinary Work- fairness to all in mind we intend ers' international.

at the Valley Bedding and Furni may be a real test of strength ture Co. of Fresno, lasting 11 with significant consequences." weeks, was settled with all scabs getting the bounce. The strike was started at Fresno, but after about 5 weeks the company opened a branch in Los Angeles. Picketing was started by Upholsterers' Local 15 as soon as Death of Judge Deasy the company got into town. International vice-president Deamer May Delay Injunction and business agent Brunner ad-Suit of Bldg. Unions vised the workers to allow the per week during the past week. company to finish orders on hand during the past three weeks." with the help of scabs, which would take until September, but the rank and file committee said ers, which also raises the bogey nothing doing, and all the scabs of "Communist violence" against went out.

> SAN FRANCISCO.— Waitresses Local 48 holds its annual missioner Nolan removed from election June 25. There will be office.

had given no decision before he Waiters' Union has organized moved the endorsement of the firmly believed that defeat of fair restaurants. The first place affiliated with the Federated sibility of future legislative confixing any wages, hours or work scheduled for a visit was Bill's Trades and that of Gue wants sideration, that body interpre

San Diego.-Nominations for did not carry. the coming year were made at Carpenters' Local 1296 in the What's happening in your com- last two Monday night meetings. munity? Let the people of Calif- A letter was read from the Fed- Y. M. C. A., many blocks off his president of the Central Labor ornia know through the Western erated Trades of Sacramento urg beat, Henry Cunningham, police Council. Worker. Be a Western Worker ing the local to endorse the move officer, has been suspended by Po- Many delegates spoke in opment to have state labor com- lice Chief J. N. Black.

TERROR PLAN

Orange Growers Get Sheriffs To Pledge Aid Against Workers Who Are Militant

PLACENTIA, Cal.- That the Sheriff's office and District Attorney's office of Orange County will cooperate with wealthy oron strike, was clearly indicated in a letter sent out to members of the Placentia Mutual Orange Association on June 10th last, SAN JOSE .- The principle of signed by Ray M. Brown, mana-

> "The Sheriff's office and Disrict Attorney's office have promised us their support and cooperation," wrote Brown, "Extra deputy sheriffs have been appointed and assigned to road patrol duty with radio cars pat-

BOSSES HAVE POLICE AID

"They cannot, of course, be in therefore to aid us in the protection of our loyal employees by being present in your groves BAKERSFIELD .- An increase during the time our men are en-

"We ernestly urge your support in this emergency-if it de-SAN FRANCISCO .- A joint velops-and request that you was to have been considered at protection to your fruit, proper-

The statement records the de-Mexican Agricultural Workers, which include wage demands for LOS ANGELES.—The Ameri- 40 cents an hour for a nine hour

"We are /informed" that our SAN FRANCISCO. - Hugo pickers are satisfied and are willto see this thing through to a successful finish with a full realiza-LOS ANGELES. - The strike tion that this-if it develops-

"RED SCARE" RAISED" The Placentia Mutual Orange "red scare" in an effort to defeat the strike, even though it admits in the same bulletin that the orange market is good and shipments "have been kept relatively high at about 1800 cars

The bulletin quotes a circular letter from the Associated Farmthe so-called "loyal workers," or scabs.

that he had penalized reactionary repeal was through the legisla-Bakersfield .- The Cooks and Stanley Gue, and Carl Barnes ture. He further stated that he several new picketing commit request. The argument was made the measure at the November tees to get busy on several un- that the Carpenters' Local is not elections would preclude the posa better job, it's not up to the ting defeat as the expressed will carpenters. The Barnes motion of the majority of voters.

COP SLEEPS

SAN JOSE.—Found asleep at the

This Means Bosses Are on the Run MARINE LABOR

CANNERY WORKERS---

A Strong Union is the Only Way Workers Can Protect their Jobs. The Communist Party of California

demands that you organize immediately. The time is here to ATTEND THE

MASS MEETING Carpenter's Hall

Sunday, June 14th, 1936 ent East-Bay Communist Speakers and Agitators will speak of the advantages of organized labor.

BE READY TO STRIKE -Watch for further announcements

Issued by the Communist Party of California

CANNERY WORKERS---JOIN THE RANKS OF ORGANIZED LABOR A Strong Union is the Only Way Workers car Protect their Jobs, Win Higher Wages

and Better Working Conditions Attend the MASS MEETING

CARPENTERS' HALL **SUNDAY. JUNE 14, 1936**

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Sponsored by the Central Labor Council of Alameda
County for the purpose of
Building the Cannery Workers' Union, Local No. 20099
American Federation of Labor 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Prominent East Bay Labor Leaders Will Speak on the Advantages of Organized Labor Watch for Further Announcements Issued by Central Labor Council of Alameda County Circular No. 2

When they have to resort to dirty falsification like. this, the bosses are desperate. And that's the case in the East Bay, where over 1000 workers in three plants have started what bids fair to be a real strike wave.

The leaflet on the right is the real McCoy—it was issued by the Alameda Central Trades Council and speaks for itself. The one on the left is a forgery, by either the police or open shop employers, or both acting together. The Communist Party issued no such leaflet.

The Communist Party never talks to the workers or union in terms of "demanding," but urges the workers and unions to particular actions. You'll never see any Communist leaflet which refers to "Communist speakers and agitators." And furthermore, you'll find a union label on any Communist printed leaflet, and the open shoppers who faked the leaflet at the left hated unions too much to even put a Label on it, to at least make it seem realistic. The "red scare," by the way, hasn't been able to fool the East Bay strikers one bit.

Negro Labor Urged to Support the C.I.O. Fight for Industrial Unions

NEW YORK -- "Far-fetched" is the way Thomas McMahon, president of the United Textile Work ers' Union, characterizes the letter of Green and of the A. F. of L. Executive Council requesting the C. I. O. to disband. Mc Mahon referred especially to the Executive Committee's charges of "dual unionism" against the unions affiliated with the C. I.

The letter from the Executive and head of the Executive Counmeeting of the United Textile June 18-20, which will undoubtedly reject it.

NEGRO SUPPORT URGED

Negro labor has much to gain from industrial unionism, and from supporting the effort sof the C. I. O. toward industrial organization, the National Urban League points out in a statement addressed to its Workers' Councils and to Negro labor lead-

The Urban League, national organization of Negroes, deplores the demand of the A. F. of L. Executive Council for dissolution of the C. I. O. calling this demand "splitting tactics."

The Placentia Mutual Orange Association is trying to raise the L.A. Labor Council

motion to refer to the executive press their opposition to the law board the endorsement of the pelin the elections. tition campaign to place the repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism law on the November ballot, was passed by a vote of 55 to People's Front in the form of a 33 at the meeting of the Central Farmer-Labor Party can stop it Labor Council last Friday night. here.

An original motion to endorse the petition campaign was opposed by Secretary J. W. Buzzell, who declared that in his One criticism of Nolan was opinion the proper method of

> Decision on the motion is expected to be handed down by the executive board next Friday, according to Harry Sherman,

position to Buzzell, stating en

MARINE FED.

IN SEATTLE

BACKS C.I.O.

SEATTLE. - The plan of the reactionary craft unionists on the A. F. of L. Executive Council, to suspend or expel the unions of the Committee for Industrial Organization, was protested in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Marine Firetrict No. 1 of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific.

The resolution was sent to William Green it reads:

"Such expulsions at a time when the Hearst-Liberty League Republican group combines with the U. S. Supreme Court to give smashing blows to the workers, is suicidal . . . We vigorously protest and condemn Mr. Green's splitting policies which tend to wreck the-American labor movement and sabotage the organization of the unorganized" and "We pledge full support to the C. I. O. in their efforts to organize the unorganized."

dorsement of the petition campaign by the Central Labor Council at this time would aid in the success of the repeal measure at the November polls. They also said that immediate steps must be taken to collect the necessary number of signatures in order that the people LOS ANGELES, June 15.-A will have an opportunity to ex-

> The People's Front stopped fascism in France. An American

DOUBLE FIGHT

Both Reactionaries, Shipping Bosses Attack; Raids On Homes of Union Progressives

MOBILE, Ala.-The fight for ank and file control of the Gulf Coast maritime unions has begun to assume a sharpness not hitherto reached, especially in this oort, Galveston, New Orleans and Houston.

The Maritime Federation of the Gulf has been the chief target of attacks both by the shipowners and the reactionary unon officials.

The last issue of the American Citizen, shipowners' poison sheet well known to Pacific Coast maritime labor, devoted an entire section to an attack on the Federation and the rank and file of the unions.

SUSPECT MILITANT

The most recent period in the reactionary union officials' atack has been the one year suspension from the I.S. U. at Mobile of Jack Knudsen, trustee of the Gulf Federation. Knudsen has been nominated for Sailors' Union trustee.

The preceedings against Knuden were directed by I. S. U. agent, Ross and Organizer Arhur Barnes, boss of the reacionaries' dumping squads.

George Olsen, a militant seanan, was expelled through the at Houston.

Awakening of real union spirit n the I. L. A. Local 1410, chartered at Mobile in place of mili-Federation President Mers is a nember, is a sign of the growing resistence to the reactionar ies of the I. S. U. and I. L. A. Strong feeling for rank and file policies has developed in Local 410, and in favor of the Gulf Federation.

SET FOR STRUGGLE

Local 1284 is reorganizing for struggle in the near future. I. L. A. Women's Auxiliary.

was shown at Galveston in the plant. striking of the Clyde-Mallory ship Seminole by the stewards, for extra pay for overtime, and the striking of the Caliche at Houston, by the entire crew of this tanker. The Caliche was pay ing less than union scale and employing non-union men. The company soon came to terms, recognizing the union for the entnre line.

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New York City.-The Federa ion of Architects, Engineers and Technicians is to conduct a referendum of its members on a proposal to amalgamate with the International Technical, Engineers, Architects, and Draftsmens' Union, affiliated with the A. F. of L. At its recent national convention in Rochester the independent union elected a committee to conduct negotiations with the A. F. of L. union.

Coldwater, Mich. Over 200 are on strike at the Homer Furnace Co. plant here.

Typewriter Co., against which here which made the move. Beseveral thousand A. F. of L. sides representatives of lodges, members are on strike in six committees of railroad unions cities, reports an exceptionally were represented at the imporprofitable year. Net profits for tant conference. the year ended in March 31 were \$3,010,388. The capital surplus stood at \$5,727,930. Profits dou the scope of terminal commitbled during the year and were tees already set up in Kansas equal to \$1.24 on each \$1 par City Eldon, Franklin City and common stock.

men at the Ilion plant were re- Chambers of Commerce, and eivturning to work, Sec. George ic bodies has been assured the Bowen of the Office Equipment fight for job protection against Workers' Union reports only 10 the consolidations. percent of the normal force in the plant.

El Paso, Tex .- The strike of Local 585, International Brotherhood of Electrical Wonkers, against the El Paso Electric Co. continues solid despite the drastic decision of U.S. District agency of Sailors' agent Novak Court Judge Boynton restraining the National Labor Relations Board from hearing the log cal's charges of unfair labor practices. Boynton also ruled the tant local 1284, of which Gulf Wagner Labor act unconstitution

> Cotton Mills, closed since last gaged in intra-state commerce, February by a strike of 1400 workers, will soon reopen as the bama legislature. result of an agreement between the workers and the company.

An effective rank and file Amalgamated Association of Iron, tion drive. The president of the nucleus is being formed in the Steel and Tin Workers have Missouri Farmer's Union appearformed a joint council to speed ed at the Slater Conference to The police have been working organization in the big Cleveland pledge his organization's supwith the reactionaries, for they steel mills. The move was start port. raided the house of Olsen. In ed by Valley Lodge 185, to take vasion of homes without a search joint action in the adjustment road unions, through lodges and warrant is getting to be common. of grievances and make the Otis conferences, are demanding that It is reported from Galveston Steel, which employs more than the dismissal wage agreement that men are being taken into 4000 men, a 100% union plant. recently signed be revised to prothe I. S. U. office and forced to One of the first steps taken by tect against loss of jobs until vote for the reactionary Carlson the council was to instruct all all present unemployed railroad slate in the Firemen's election. A. A. members to openly wear men are returned to service The rising rank and file spirit their union buttons inside the through replacements or the 6

OF R.R. LABOR

State Organization in Missouri Points Wav to Lodges And Unions in All States

SLATER, Mo.-The most im ortant step yet in the figh he railway consolidations which will displace 250,000 men was made in the setting up of the molders, coremen and grinders Missouri State Anti- Consolidation Association.

The 21 standard railroad unions in Missourt were all repre-Ilion, N. Y .- Remington-Rand sented at the statewide meeting

PUBLIC SUPPORT

The state organization extends Slater. Cooperation of organiza-Although President Rand said tions of farmers, small town

L. H. Turner, Kansas City, of the Railroad Trainmen and head of the Kansas City Anti-Consolidation Assn., was elected secretary of the new state organiza-

FULL WAGES FOR LIFE

The meeting here demanded ull wages for life for all workers dismissed through consolidations, as is the practice in Great Britain. It asked that all consolidations and coordinations be held up until the present heavy railroad unemployment is eliminated.

It called on the Missouri legislature to prohibit all consolida-Huntsville, Ala.—The Lincoln tions of facilities and roads enas was recently done by the Ala-

Many Chambers of Commerce in communities which would be wiped out by the consolidations Cleveland .- Four lodges of the are backing the anti-consolida-

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