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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., MONDAY. AUGUST 24, 1936.

Spanish People Fight

Off Fascists' Armies;

Chicago Labor Helps

LTHOUGH there is only one Communist candidate nomi-

to be decided in the primary elections next Tuesday as far

First, all registered Communists should vote in the pri-

The number of Communist votes cast in the primaries,

Progressive Non-Partisans

political affiliation, are urged to cast their votes for those

candidates running for non-partisan offices who are endorsed

by the Communist Party and other progressive organizations

Support of these candidates is of the utmost importance

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that they plotted to assassinate sion here, the Pacific Coast Dis-

Joseph Stalin, general secretary trict Executive Board of the I.

Soviet Union; K. Voroshilov, of the Pacific Coast waterfront

minister of war, and other high employers in regard to arbitra-

officials of the Communist Party tion on reopening of awards, and

ants at their trial here before rine Firemens secretary, has in-

against the Soviet government which the employers and the

Trotzky, exiled workers' enemy. unconditionally arbitrate all

MOONEY SEEKS TO BAR REFERE

SHAW'S POWER TO READ RECORDS

SAN FRANCISCO-The long 000 page record resulting from

habeas corpus hearing on the the hearing. Shaw has called

nia State Supreme Court to set | Chief Justice Waste of the

Shaw power to make findings dered Warren Billings sent back

Mooney seeks to have the Su- past year during the hearings in

preme Court itself read the 14,- County Jail here.

Mooney-Billings case ended. Tom the next session for Aug. 31.

Asked if he admitted his guilt, questions, as demanded by the

and its leaders, under the lead- union cannot agree on.

In Soviet Union

MOSCOW - Full confession

has been made by the 16 defend-

Gregory Zinoviev and Leo

headed the defendants, who con-

ership from abroad of Leon

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spired with German Nazi agents

Maritime Crafts

Discuss Awards

SAN FRANCISCO-In ses-

Earl King, Pacific Coast Ma-

formed the shipowners coast

to proceed with negotiations on

would submit to a referendum

by the membership any issue

The union would not agree to

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to Folsom. He has spent the

FASCISTS ARE FAILING IN DESPERATE DRIVE!

SUSPENSION OF GO UN!ONS HIT BY CAL. UNIONS

S. Mateo Council, Cal. Food Convention Delegates Assail

SAN MATEO-The San Mateo Central Labor Council last Monday passed a resolution asking that the A.F.L. Executive Council withhold further action on suspension of the C.I.O. until the annual convention of the A. F.L. in Tampa,, to be held in November. Copies of the resolution were sent to Green and to the C.I.O.

Culinary Convention Hits

OCHESTER. N.Y.—The .28th ual convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employers Int'l. Alliance and the Int'l. Bartenders League, in session here, has passed a resolution hitting the suspension of the 10 C.I.O. un-

This is the first of the big internationals not affiliated with the C.I.O. to take such action. Among those leading the fight for such a resolution were the California delegates.

William Green had previously addressed the convention, defending the A.F.L. Executive Council's splitting decision.

The convention's answer was of fighting men a sharp letter to Green, asking at Alto De Leon that the C.I.O. members be left as they fought in good standing until the No-yer, A.F.L. convention at

Own Union Accuses Green
DANVILLE, Ill.—William
Green, as a delegate from the United Miners, has failed to com-treme right phoply with the mandate of the late U.M.W.A. convention in his opposition to the C.I.O, states Local 1944 of the U.M.W.A., ask- Front searches a tion be placed against Green.

L.A. Bosses Sue To Stop Picketing

LOS ANGELES - With the anti-picketing ordinance being anti-picketing ordinance being successfully defied by mass picket lines, the open shoppers have properted to the courts in a st resorted to the courts in an attempt to stem the march of organized labor here.

The S. S. Smith Metropolitan Market Co. has brought suit for \$5000 and an injunction against the Bakery Workers International, which maintains a picket line in front of the Compton Boule-

vard store. The company asserts that its customers are sympathetic to the pickets and predicts a further loss of its business if the wellsupported picket line continues.

PETITIONS TO REPEAL C. S. **DUE IN**

SAN FRANCISCO-All out-

must be turned in to 68 Haight a box. Street no later than Monday, August 24th, in order to file them by the legal deadline, announced the State Conference for

Repeal of the C. S. Act. The Conference also appealed for volunteers to help in precincting the petitions, to report to the headquarters any day or night up until Thursday. The cently 20 packers were dis- go off P.W.A. rolls if this goes precincting must be completed charged for union membership. through. by Thursday, August 27th, at 5

Report Foundry Strike Ended In Stockton

STOCKTON-The 10-day strike of 150 foundry workers, is reported settled on terms "satisfactory to the union."

cut in three foundries, demand-



LEFT: PEO-PLE'S FRONT LEADER Largo Caballero, militant Social ist leader, at head of group off fascist attacks. Above: Workers militia pushing back fascist attack in Guadarramas Mountains, Exto: An armed member of the Spanish People's

COMMINISTS

Funds Will Aid The Communists To Cast Fight on Fascism

SAN FRANCISCO—An appeal erty against fascism was issued by the State Committee of the tions next Tuesday, August 25th. Communist Party, in a statement signed by Anita Whitney, state man, state secretary.

Workers Union, to be sent to the dates. Spanish trade unions.

Funds to Spain

Any funds collected by or sent to the Communist Party will be forwarded to the International Ladies Garment Workers Union headquarters in New York, to be sent to Spain.

The California State Commit tee of the C.P. has pledged to raise \$500, of which nearly \$100 has already been collected.

The Western Worker will publish an itemized list of the collection, but will not mention individual names of those who donate, unless authorized or re-

Send donations to Anita Whitney, 121 Haight Street, San

PLAN TO BRING APPLE WORKERS INTO A.F.L.

WATSONVILLE-Apple workers in this area met at the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Hall with Butchers Intl. organizer Casper Bauer, and other A.F.L. leaders. It is planned to unionize these workers.

California Workers Donate To Aid Spanish People

REDWOOD CITY-To aid the people of Spain in their fight to repel the Fascists, workers here May 10th Conference, and push have donated already the big sum of \$79.65 to be forwarded to Spain. The money has been ple on November 3rd."

Organizations are applied to Spain. sent to the Central Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and will be turned over to the trade union committee formed to collect a \$100,000 fighting

WOTE LABOR

Their Ballots

support of the heroic struggle of dates, all registered Communists the Spanish people for the main- to cast, their ballots," was the tenance of the democratic repub- slogan issued by the Communist lic and the defense of their lib- Party State Campaign Commit-

In Los Angeles and Alameda Counties, labor candidates are chairman, and Wm. Schneider- running for non-partisan offices with the support of the Commu-The Communist Party is sup- nist Party and numerous trade the state. porting the nation-wide drive for unions and other labor organis \$100,000 fund, initiated by the zations, and all workers are International Ladies Garment urged to support these candi-

between now and November third.

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Call Progressives To Convention

LOS ANGELES-All pro-labor liberal and progressive groups have been invited to a State-wide **Plotters Confess** Convention being called by the California State Continuation Committee for United Political Action here on September 19th and 20th, as a result of the de cision of the historic May 10th Conference to call such a conference after the August 25th pri-

This convention is hailed as significant in the move toward a Farmer-Labor Party in Califor-

The call has been sent to trade and of the Soviet government, modifications. unions, unemployed organizations, farm agricultural, churches, fraternal, youth and professional the highest tribunal in the coungroups, and independent merchants.

The call points out the grow ing attacks of reaction, and

weld together all sincere liberal and progressive forces, crystallize all the gains made since the

Fill People's Chest Against aside an order giving Referee State Supreme Court has or-Reaction! Use donation blank of fact in the hearing.

\$5000 Raised By C.P. At Hugs Rally In New York MADRID - Although gaining rcreased aid from the Fascist

countries of Italy and Germany, ard working actively with Nazi agents in Spain, the Fascists are not succeeding in their desperate drives on the north around Irun and San Sebastian and along the Portuguese border to ink up their southern and northern armies.

Government planes scored an mportant victory when they bombed and completely destroyed 300 trucks carrying 3000 Fascist troops near the village of Don Benito on the Badajoz-

Fascists Trounced

The Fascist disaster occurred ecause the Fascist command in their desperate thrust at Badajoz, failed to safeguard their rear sufficiently against government forces.

Mussolini's threat to intervene was backed up by mobilization of Italy's air force

An appeal has been issued by nated for each office, and therefore there is no contest the Communist Party stating that the struggle has become a national war for the preservation as the Communist ticket is concerned, yet these elections are of the Republic against traitors who would sell the country to Fascist foreigners.

The declaration states that the Fascist traitors are committing all kinds of despicable cruelties because they do not care for

Planes Rout Moors Four People's Front bombing planes defeated and scattered a (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 5)

will be won over to the support of the Communist ticket **Cotton Strikers Appeal To Unions** Secondly, all workers and liberals, no matter what their

OAKLAND - Ranks unbroken in the 11th week of their strike, the 400 California Cotton Mill workers, led by the United Textile Workers Union, Local 2487, urge all locals and other union in the task of building local united fronts of all progressive bodies to send protests to the Board of Supervisors against police brutality on the picket

> Locals are urged to send reso lutions of greetings and support to the strikers, as well as financial help, to aid in keeping the soup kitchen going.

> Other unions are urged to send members to U.T.W. meetings to hear how the strike is progressing and to report back to their

of the Communist Party of the L.A. is taking up the demands locals. The strikers demand union recognition, a 10-cents an hour increase in wages, and elimination of free overtime work, with time and a half to be paid.

Judge Denies Right committee that his union desires Of Injunctions **Against Pickets** Kamenev, former high officials, the awards, but that the union

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.-Of wide importance to organized labor is a decision by Circuit Judge Ashurst, who held that no court has the power to issue injunctions restraining unions from picketing firms which do not employ their members, even if no strike exists.

The Culinary Alliance won this

Lloyd's Cuts War Odds

LONDON - Indicating the grave danger of a world war being precipitated by Fascist countries in connection with the civil war in Spain, Lloyd's underwriters have cut in half the odds they had been offering against the possibility of a European war.

Lakeport Wage Gain; Out In Placerville

suspects on a

highway leading

to Madrid.

LAKEPORT-With their demands won, 750 striking pear packers returned to work on Wednesday. Their demand for a one cent a box increase was granted by the Lake County Fruit Exchange.

The strikers were led by the Fruit and Vegetable Workers SHARP CUT ON Union. Sheds at Big Valley and standing petitions for repeal of Scott Valley were affected. The PWA FUNDS Criminal Syndicalism Act new rate to be paid is 7 cents

> Fruit and Vegetable Workers Assn. struck for a one cent a eral construction funds. box wage increase. The concern Tens of thousands of unememploys over 300 workers. Re- ployed workers will undoubtedly

9th SACCO AND VANZETTI ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK-A huge united front mass meeting on Aug. 21 here commemorated the ninth anniversary of the electrocution of Bartolomeo

Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco. The meeting was held under auspices of the Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Committee. Persons who played an active part in the 7-year fight to win freedom for the two Italian workers spoke.

ROOSEVELT IN

WASHINGTON - The P.W.A. will reduce project grants from PLACERVILLE - Led by the 45 per cent to an average of 10 Union, pear packers employed by per cent, under new Presidenthe Placerville Fruit Growers tial regulations for allotting Fed-

JOHNSON SPIKES CHEAP TRICKS OF C.P. ENEMIES - NOT WITHDRAWING

members of the Molders Union, attorney with broad people' support, spiked the rumors be

settlement. The workers were in favor of some other candidate. and defeat me.

LOS ANGELES - Grove | Sighter for definite principles, and fund for the Spanish workers. Johnson, candidate for distric his, to the finish. Now that I have become one of the prin- FASCISTS SURRENDER cipal contenders for the office of ing circulated by "unknown per district attorney, this and sim-There will be no discrimina- sons' 'that he was contemplat- lar cheap tricks will be used by regular army men in the Fascist tion against strikers, under the ing withdrawing from the race my enemies to mislead the voters forces surrendered here, after

"These reports are unfounded "I warn your Don't let the "putsch" started against heavy ing a scale of 521/2 to 95 cents an and untrue," said Johnson. "If politicians fool you. I am in this siege by government forces and am not a political trader but a fight to the end."

GIJON, Spain.—One thousand holding out since the Fascist

SAN FRANCISCO—An appeal "All workers to the polls to to the people of California for States genuine pro-labor canditee for the state primary elec-

important to our Party in California. maries. This, of course, will not result in a large vote. But these votes must be cast, as required by the election laws of however, is no indication of the number which will be cast

in the November elections. Many thousands of voters who Dr. Franklin Bissell is running are registered Democrats, or Socialists, or "decline to state" for supervisor in Alameda Coun-

In Los Angeles County, non-partisan candidates with labor

"This makes it imperative to

Organizations are entitled to two delegates each for the firs 50 members and one additional delegate for each 50 thereafter, the call states. No group may send more than 10 delegates Credentials are to be sent to the State Continuations Committee, 120 North Union Avenue, Los

on Page 3.

SOVIET DELEGATES BLAST AT JAPAN AGGRESSION IN CHINA AT PACIFIC RELATIONS INST.

Japanese "Excuse" That Military Force Finds "More Proper Place" In Asia. Is Danger To Peace, Says Romm

YOSEMITE-Imperialist Japan's aggressions in China, directed toward the Soviet Union, and its "excuse," as voiced by Dr. Takayanagi at the Institute of Pacific Relations conference that the use of force might find its "more proper place' in Asia than in Europe, America or Australia, were thoroughly blasted here last Wednesday by delegates from the Soviet Union.

Dr. Takayanagi tried to duck from the blasting by claiming that this "excuse" was his own personal view and "not necessarily the policy of Japan."

"We were surprised to hear

be kept and the other in which

it could be broken," said Vladi-

mir Romm, of the Soviet govern-

ment newspaper Izvestia, "because it differed so completely

from official statements of the

"Peace Is Indivisible"

Japanese government.

any measure of success.

government there.

Use of Communism Bogey

"The Soviet Union does not

consider Communism and revolu-

tion as commodities that can be

exported or imported. They

grow from within. But the bogey

of Communism is sometimes

raised to facilitate other ends,

as witness Hitler's constant

"The U.S.S.R. stands on the

principle of the entire feasibility

on motion of the Soviet delega

tion by the World Economic

"The fact that our frontiers

Conference at Geneva in 1927.

are well defended creates a basis

for peace, not for the use of

force, but at the same time, it

the U.S.S.R. and Japan.'

Plotters Confess

In Soviet Union

"yes" and added:

pate in the plot."

Both admitted it.

prosecutor.

fendants later.

thing."

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Zinoviev replied "yes" in a sub-

"I fully acknowledge every

Fully Confesses Guilt

E. S. Holtzman said: "I admit

political and moral responsibil-

ity but did not actually partici-

"You were aware, were you

Vishinsky revealed the inves-

With Nazi Butchers

provocateur, was quoted in the

ndictment as saying he met one

Franz Wietzer, of the German

Nazi Gestapó or secret police,

and that the terrorist plotters

met at Kamenev's apartment in

Moscow to discuss details of the

counter-revolutionary, Trotzky,

S. V. Mirachkovsky admitted

Money From Trotzky V. P. Olberg confessed enter

ing the Soviet Union on a pass-

Fritz David, German spy and

not, of the plot?" asked Andrew

Vishinsky, assistant chief state

sible peace.

Mr. Takayanagi's thesis that the world could be divided into two CALIF. HEARST parts, one in which peace could PRESS ATTACKS WASH. STRIKE

L. A. Times Joins In; Guild Men Solid

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer mailing list has been sent to the Hearst papers here, and the latter are trying to break the Seattle strike by sending Seattle subscribers the San Francisco pa-

LOS ANGELES.-In addition to the shipping of plane-loads of strikebreakers against the Seattle Post-Intelligencer editorial strikers, the reactionary press here is devoting large amounts of space to attacking the strike.

The Los Angeles Times lines up with its competitor Hearst (who owns the struck Seattle paper), bewails the "disappearance of constitutional government" because of the support of organized labor to the Seattle strike. Nevertheless the Los Angeles publishers have violated the federal law against shipping scabs across state lines. Similar attacks have appeared

in the San Francisco Hearst press, the Call-Bulletin and the

SEATTLE.—The Hearst Post-Intelligencer remains closed tight strike led by the Newspaper Guild. The strike was called in protest against the discharge of co-existence and peaceful competition of different social systems. This principle was adopted on motion of the Social systems. at the end of one week of the two Guild members for union membership.

Printers, pressmen and other mechanical acpartment workers are still not passing through picket lines, despite the surprising telegrams sent Harvey Kelley, Hearst's labor counsel, by three printing international heads maintenance of peace between informing Kelley that the union chiefs have protested to the A.F.L. action by the Seattle Labor Council in declaring the

paper unfair. The telegrams were sent by Charles P. Howard, president of the International Typo Union; George L. Berry, president of the Pressmen, and President Roberts of the Mailers.

Howard and Berry, leaders of the C.I.O., have not done anything to strengthen the fight for industrial unionism by sending such telegrams.

Longshoremen, other maritime workers and teamsters have been on the Post-Intelligencer picket lines every day, aiding the news-

The Tacoma Central Labor Council has placed the Hearst paper on its unfair list.

The Guild Daily, published by the Newspaper Guild when the Post-Intelligencer closed down after the strike, is appearing daily and it is printed without cost by union printers. It has entered the regular morning

The Hearst paper has refused to consider arbitration, while the Guild has expressed its willing ness, thus showing completely who is blocking peace.

Governor Olson Of Minn. In Critical Condition

ROCHESTER, Minn.-Head of Minnesota's powerful Farmer-Labor Party and candidate for election to the United States Senate, Governor Floyd B. Olson is in a critical condition here at St. Mary's Hospital the indictment said. from an inoperable cancer of the stomach.

From his sick bed, Olson sent from Trotzky's son, and con-oshilov, it was confessed. out a call to all pro-labor and fessed that Trotzky's main idea progressive forces to support was to disorganize the Red Army pro-labor candidates in the 1936 and "eliminate" Stalin. elections. He expressed the belief that he would come safely through his illness.

THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE SMALL HOME-OWNERS FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO LIVE

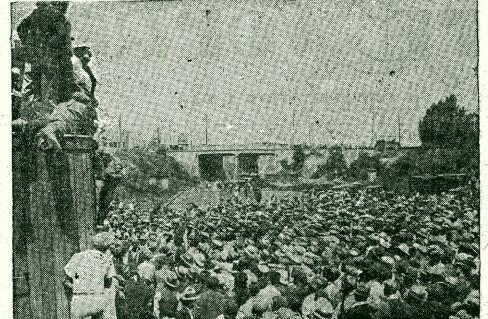


PHOTO AT THE LEFT: Seven thousand WPA workers joined in this strike demonstration in the railroad yards outside Philadelphia to demand full pay for rainy days when through no fault of their own they cannot work. "We've got to eat even when the sun isn't shining," they told supervisors. AT RIGHT: Barricades put up by small homeowners of Sunnyside, New York, to prevent the eviction from her home of Mrs. Toni Maxwell, and her 9-months old baby because she could not meet inflated mortgage rates charged

a tooth and an eye for an eye

has failed, I ask them to accept

Christ's principle of brotherhood.

I challenge every Jew in the

United States to say he does not

Phoney Convention

with complete dictatorial con-

Delegate O'Donnell of Penn-

yivania alone challenged the

Coughlin Fascist program, say-

Fascists Challenged

justice at heart. This convention could have been a success, ex-

cept for the trickery of Hearst

League, which this convention is

humbly and ignorantly follow-

Coughlin denied any connec-

tion with Hearst, but praised the candidacy of Landon on the Re-

Priest Praises Landon

"Mr. Landon is an honest gen-

tleman, a fine gentleman," said

Although denying his known

ties with the American Liberty

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backing are Grover Johnson, for

the 2nd District; and William T.

Against these progressive can-

didates, all the forces of reaction

in these two counties-Hearst

Chandler, Fleishhacker, etc.-

Back United Fronters

The Communist State Cam-

paign Committee also urges all

ic candidates who stand for the

their neighborhood mobilization

Communist Election Headquar-

TOLEDO, O. - Prosecutor

Reems told representatives of the

League Against War and Fascism

he'd have to wait until violence

was committed before prosecut-

ing the fascist Black Legion.

This despite of evidence of terror-

ist activity.

ters, 230 South Spring Street.

PROTECTS BLACK LEGION

publican ticket.

the priest.,

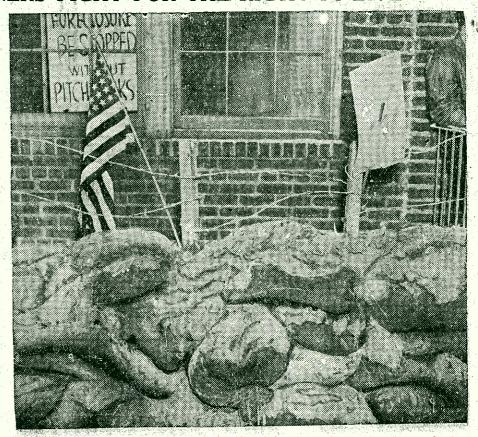
the American Liberty

"I have the interest of social

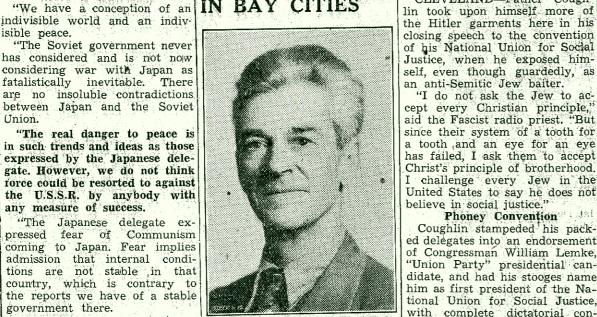
trol of the organization.

Coughlin stampeded his pack-

believe in social justice."



IN BAY CITIES



FLOYD SOLOMON Communist candidate in 61st Assembly District, in the Bay Cities area of Los Angeles running made in the 60th Assembly District, in the same area, is Lester W. Beck.

he was planning his surprise move into the Rhineland on the west.

SAN FRANCISCO.-While the political "big shots" were again trying to stifle the graft probe League, Coughlin tipped his hand by proposing a remedy—not when he praised one of the chief democratic control by the peo- Liberty Leaguers, Al Smith, as also implies the necessity of the charge of the police department he is trying his best to take votes harge of the police department he is trying his best to take votes dent David Dubinsky, of the Instead of the present police from Roosevelt so that Wall ternational Ladies Garment commission, the wife of Ser Street's Landon can get elected. geant John Crofton regaled the grand jury with a tale of finding grand jury with a tale of finding vote Labor \$2 gold pieces stacked up in her vote Labor husband's safety deposit box.

When she saw the bank ac-When she saw the bank account records of her husband, in Primaries Mrs. Crofton snapped: "Well, if he did that, he chiseled on me. I'll put him on the carpet for dued voice. Kameney also said this! I'll fix him!"

Asked to account for her deposits running into thousands of district attorney; Leo Gallagher, dollars, and what horses she bet for Superior Court Office No. on to account for Tanforan win 15; Sam Jones, for supervisor in Defendants I. N. Smirnov and nings, she replied:

"I don't remember. But it's Brinkley, for supervisor in the easy to find out. Just go to the 4th District. (See pictures on public library and look up the Page 3.) winners on certain days. That's what Crofton did!"

Milked City Employees

OAKLAND .- At the trial of have been mobilized, but the City Councilman Charles W. progressives are given good tigation is continuing and there Broyles on 14 specific charges of chances to get past the primaries will be a trial of 10 more de- corruption in public office, wit- into the November finals. nesses told last Wednesday how former City Manager B. Ray Fritz systematically milked the treasury of the Alameda Muni- registered Democrats to vote for cipal Employees Association. those progressive Epic Democrat-Fritz and other Alameda city of-Chief Deputy City Clerk Beacity employees to "kick back" part of their salaries and used city materials in improving his David was quoted further as confessing that the infamous

instructed him to assassinate port forged by German secret Stalin at the 7th Congress of the police and having 12,000 Czecho-Communist International in July, Slovakian kronen received from 1935, because Trotzky said it Trotzky's son.

The German Embassy declined would "cause an international commotion!" David sat too far an invitation to send an observback for him to get proper aim, er, although David is a German citizen.

Dimitry Schmidt, another dereceiving direct orders in 1936 fendant, was to have killed Vor-

WESTERN WORKER Special Election Campaign Subscription 15 ISSUES—50c 121 Haight St., S. F.

Big Union Joins Labor Party CLEVELAND-Father Cough lin took upon himself more of the Hitler garments here in his

NEW YORK-The 30,000 mem closing speech to the convention bers of the powerful Internationof his National Union for Social al Ladies Garment Local 22 have Justice, when he exposed himthrown their weight behind and self, even though guardedly, as joined the recently-formed Aman anti-Semitic Jew baiter.

"I do not ask the Jew to accept every Christian principle," aid the Fascist radio priest. "But erican Labor Party. The new party was formed by Labor Non-Partisan League leaders.

The local greeted the new party as "a big step forward" in the direction of a national political force unconnected with the parties of the employers.

"We want to help build up the American Labor Party into powerful and completely inde pendent political instrument of the workingclass in this state."

ed delegates into an endorsement of Congressman William Lemke, "Union Party" presidential can-didate, and had his stooges name **Desperate Fascist** him as first president of the Na-**Drives Failing** tional Union for Social Justice,

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Fascist column near Medellin, on the Merida-Balajoz front in central-west Spain, government sources said. Government troops, cooperating with the planes, captured 500 Fascists and 30 trucks. The defeated column consisted mostly of Moors. Workers Hold Fast

At Irun, workers' militia and government troops stood off the Fascists in a desperate hand-tohand struggle. Peasant fighting guerrilla-

style are seriously hindering the and depraved atrocities by the

Fascists continue to come in

here in Madrid.

U. S. Labor Aids Spain NEW YORK - Contributions continues to swell the Spanish ple-but a set-up where one the "most beautiful character of Workers Defense Fund, set at man would be in complete our public life," thus indicating \$100,000 in an appeal by Presi-Workers Union.

Great importance was attached Chicago Federation of Labor authorized the collection of funds for the workers in Spain, with over \$50,000 already reported sent by Chicago unions and aux iliary organizations.

A gigantic mass meeting of the Communist Party in Madison Square Garden last Tuesday raised \$5000 for the Spanish

Picket lines were set up here at the Nazi and Italian Fascist consulates against the brazen intervention of Hitler and Mussolini in Spain on the side of the Fascists.

The executive council of the Socialist Party, meeting in Milwaukee, issued an appeal for Spanish government. Mexico Aids

Seamen and Stewards of the \$60.50.

From Mexico came the repor that more than 30 railway carloads of war munitions are on their way to Vera Cruz for shipficials are also under indictment. United Front and the building of aboard the Spanish liner Magalment to the Spanish government a Farmer-Labor Party against lanes of Barcelona, which is tie testified that Broyles forced reaction. (See editorial on this owned by the Fascist backer, page.)
In Los Angeles, workers are Spain." The Magallanes crew urged to report to the Gallagher- participated in a workers' dem-Johnson headquarters, 129 West onstration for the Spanish peo-2nd Street, Room 604, phone Mu- ple in Vera Cruz several days tual 4528, for instructions as to ago.

Demand Embargo Lift

point for the final rallying drive PARIS-"France and Britain before the primaries; or to the cannot permit concessions to be made in the Mediterranean to the Fascist countries," declared Trade Union Secretary Leon Jouhaux last Tuesday.

Jouhaux said the French trade Unions strongly favor immediate permission being granted to the Spanish government to purchase war materials in France.

THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS

groups against the candidates of reaction!

These progressive candidates for non-partisan offices have been endorsed by the Communist Party and other labor and liberal groups because their records prove them to be fighters in the interest of the working class, leaders in the struggle against reaction.

Thirdly, we urge all registered Democrats to cast their votes in the primaries for those progressive candidates on the Democratic ticket who are supporting a united front of all labor and progressive forces against reaction.

Outstanding example of the need for support by all progressive Democrats of such candidates is the contest in the thirteenth Congressional District, where Parley Parker Christensen, with a genuine pro-labor record in the Los Angeles City Council, is running for the Democratic nomination against Kramer, arch-reactionary who is attempting to win both the Republican and Democratic nominations.

Unfortunately, Adler, a "liberal" Democrat, is also running for nomination. His candidacy may split hte progressive Democratic vote to the extent that Kramer may win the nomination. This must not happen!

We do know Christensen's record, and believe him to be the one around whom a really broad united front of the progressive forces could be built to defeat Kramer in the November elections.

The nomination of such united front candidates is also a step toward the building of a State Farmer-Labor Party.

A strong Communist-Socialist-progressive bloc of labor and farmer representatives in the State Assembly, supported and guided by the workers, farmers and middle class elements who are foes of reaction, can be a major factor in forcing concessions from the Merriam administration.

After the primaries the election struggle will sharpen. Reports of incredibly brutal Issues and candidates will stand out more clearly.

> On September 17th the State Convention of the Communist Party will be held in Sacramento, as required by the election laws, to choose our twenty-two presidential electors. and the campaign will swing into its final stage.

The Communist Party of California is faced with a tremendous tasks in this campaign: to reach masses of workers with our platform and convince them to vote Communist so as to provide the greatest possible weapon in the hands of the working class, in the absence of a State Farmer-Labor to the fact that the powerful Party, to force concessions from the reactionary Merriam ad-

State Farmer-Labor Party

We have, further, the task of bringing to all labor and progressive groups the sharp realization of the vital necessity for a State Farmer-Labor Party, both, as an immediate weapon in fighting for the needs of the people and as a major political force that will sweep Merriam out of office in 1938 if he is not recalled before then—and replace his administration with one representating the interests of the workers and small farmers, of the progressive middle class elements of

In order to carry out these tasks the Communist State Election Campaign Committee needs funds-after the primaries much more than before. We can succeed in our task funds and sympathy to aid the of defeating reaction only with the help of all labor and progressive elements. We appeal to all friends of the united front, all foes of reaction, to support the Communist Elec-Ward liner, Oriente, donated tion Campaign Fund. Each dollar given is a nail in the coffin

Govt. Protects Black Legion

DETROIT-Refusal of the Dept. of Justice to enter the case has stalled further investigation and conviction of the murderous, fascist Black Legionnaires.

Wayne County Prosecutor Mc-Crea. "Our hands are tied," McCrea stated. In some cases kidnapers and floggers have 349,150. been set scot-free.

Black Legion existing in Ohio. | and the cotton mills.

Caterpillar Co. **Doubles Profits**

OAKLAND-While using vicious tactics against striking machinists, in its unwillingness to grant a reasonable wage increase, the Caterpillar Tractor Co. in San Leandro reports a July net pofit This has been admitted by of \$868,059. This, the company states, is nearly double its earnings for July, 1935.

FASCIST COLOR CLEAR IN LABOR NEWS ATTACKS

Standard Oil Said To Be Behind Long Beach Editor

LONG BEACH.—Under the reactionary editorship of ex-Mayor Carl Fletcher, the Long Beach 'Labor News' has begun to give 'ull page displays to editorials on Spain and Communism which are of an outright fascist character. Great resentment among he organized workers has been

Who's Behind This

The last issue of the Western Worker dealt with the first of a series of such editorials. The "Labor News" goes right on in its Aug. 14 assue to continue its vicious stander of the Spanish

The editorials are significantly ınsigned, which is peculiar for anything with such a large imount of space. It has been said by organized labor members that the Standard Oil may be oehind them.

The second editorial accuses the "Spanish radicals" of being 'allied with Moscow," and also 'allied with the Radical-Socialist government of France, in essence and intent Communist."

The French government is not 'Radicai-Socialist," but a government of some of the left parties which also are in the People's Front. The Communist Party is not participating in this government because it is in essence left bourgeois government.)

·The "Labor News" editorial becomes frantic at the possibilities of the development of a People's Front (Farmer-Labor Party) in the U.S.A.—in which organized labor would play the eading role.

Since the People's Front has as its main object the stopping of the fascist onrush, the intent of the Long Beach Labor News editorial is clear—a desire for the success of fascism.

It is essential that organized labor groups and members sharply protest to the "Labor News" such fascist attacks.

Maritime Crafts Discuss Awards

(Continued From Page One)

shipowners. Certain questions, involving elementary rights and demands of the membership, cannot be arbitrated.

The shipowners had insisted on a blanket agreement to arbitrate all points in dispute, before negotiations began, and this the union could not do, stated A. M. Murphy, assistant secretary of the Marine Fire-

"We agreed to negotiate as far as we possibly can," he said, "and then, if there are matters in dispute, it will be necessary for us to refer the disputed is sues to our membership by ref-

The Sailors Union of the Pacific, through Harry Lundeberg, its secretary, served formal notice to the shipowners that it was cancelling and ending all existing agreements on Sept. 30.

Although it is essential for the sake of unity that all seamen's crafts negotiate jointly, Lundeberg stated that the Sailors Union "desires to negotiate for its membership, without internegotiations that concern other unions of other types of maritime workers."

Hollywood Cops Take Actors Bread

HOLLYWOOD-In addition their anti-labor role as disruptors of workers' street meetings and intimidators of strikers and pickets, Hollywood cops have now entered into direct job competition with workers in the motion picture industry.

Extra players in Hollywood complain that roles of police in recent pictures have been given to regular members of the city police force, and protest that the cops are thus depriving them of jobs that are rightfully theirs.

Milk, Butterfat In Price Rise In L.A.

LOS ANGELES—In the fact Net profits for the first seven of mass layoffs on W.P.A. pro months of 1936 amounted to \$5,- jects and payment of starvation wages by local open-shop indus-The Caterpillar is one of the 39 trialists, milk and butterfat plants struck by Local 284 of the prices were hiked last Tuesday McCrea told of information he Machinists union. 1800 men are by agreement of the Los Angesent to Demogratic Gov. Davey out. The strike continues pretty les County Milk Control Board. of Ohio on Legion activities in solid, with machinists and Cali- Price of milk was raised one Minister of the Interior Roger that state. Daves replied, jeer- fornia cotton mill strikers joining cent a quart, and butterfat from Salengro, in a speech at Lille, ing at the possibilities of the in picketing both machine shops 59 to 69 cents, a rise of 161/2 cents since last month.

LABOR AND **POLITICS**

By John Broman

Hearst's hand in the "Union Party" of Father Coughlin and William Lemke, its presidential candidate, was openly revealed by Lemke in speaking to the convention of the National Union for Social Justice under the title of "America for Americans."

"We maintain," said Lemke, "that our American standard requires us to eat, drink, wear, and buy American products."

Hearst put it: "Buy American." Lemke also said: "The truth is we are getting altogether too internationally minded."

Hearst says the same thing, while agilating for armaments to carry on an American war abroad.

Lemke Not Honest

Heywood Broun, famous columnist, had this to say about the "Union Party" candidate: "If any very general feeling existed that William Lemke was an honest man being exploited by political adventurers, his address before the Townsend convention shatters that illusion. Mr. Lemke is not deceived. He is part of the putsch."

Townsend in Coughlin Camp Dr. Townsend, despite strong protests from members of the old-age pension movement throughout the nation, appeared at the Coughlin convention to lend his support to the "Union Party" and the National Union for Social Justice.

"Your program," said Town-send, "is slightly different from s, but you want the same rings we want. You want the President of the United States to be the servant of the people. not the master. I heartily concur

enunciated by you people. "I also approve of the governmental changes advocated by William Lemke and those advocated by the late Huey Long."

in all the points of the platform

Prisons-Net Pensions

Not genuine old-age pensions only concentration camps under a Fascist dictatorship car come if the Townsend movement and other progressive groups generally fall for the Liberty bait of the "Union

Fortunately, the rank-and-file he pensioners show tendenone of progress, in refusing to gator will call here to make arbe committed to Coughlin and Lemke by Dr. Townsend. Some Healy, who was forced to give groups are moving, as all Town-send Clubs must if they are to win old-age pensions, toward cooperation with other groups who want old-age pensions and other urgent needs of the oppressed working people of the By LaGuardia In nation.

A Farmer-Labor Party is the New York City only weapon for the Townsendites to choose. The "Union Party" is a knife in the back.

"Never Heard Of It"

The San Francisco cops turned out to be innocent babes-in-arms when they finally consented to "talk" before the graft-probing grand jury. They said they "never heard

of" any graft going on in the city of San Francisco! What do you suppose they

would say if a grand juror told them there wasn't any Santa Claus?

Fear Communist Campaign The reactionary forces of Am-

erica certainly fear the 1936 election campaign of the Communist Party and its stress upon the necessity of defeating Landon. but of not relying on Roosevelt to defeat Fascism. They fear the activity of the Communist Party in pushing forward the building of a Farmer-Labor Party against reaction.

Witness the lying "National Whirligig" column, by Lou Schneider, which is syndicated in the Long Beach Sun, among other papers:

nformed sources say that Communist Party is quietly urging its members and followers to cast their votes for President Roosevelt. They see no chance for their own party. And rather than aid Thomas, Lemke or Landon, they are switching to Roosevelt. Only the die-hards will stick to the Communist column."

Why Schneider Lies

This deliberate and unmitigated lie about the Communist Party is being circulated for

two very obvious reasons: First, the reactionaries want to label Roosevelt as a "red" so as to make the issue between the President and Landon seem

ore of Communism versus the esent order; they want to disuise the actual issue, as pointed out by the Communist Party, of democracy versus Liberty Lea-

gue Fascism. Second, the Liberty Leaguers want to discredit the Communist Party, which they know is the most active force in building what Wall Street fears most a Farmer-Labor Party.

INDICTMENT OF VIGILANTES IS 'BIG SURPRISE'

"Good Citizens" Of Santa Rosa Are Amazed

SANTA ROSA-The indictment of 23 "widely-known county residents" on kidnapping and assault charges growing out of the infamous Sonoma County tar-and-feather "red purge," was described by the Santa Rosa Democrat here as an "unprecedented surprise action taken by Attorney General U.S. Webb."

The vigilantes were released on property bail of \$500 each and were to come up for preliminary hearing here on Friday, August 21st.

Those charged were Frederick Cairns, Henry Maxon, Edward E. Jenkins, William Castleberry, actionary Jessup! William Maher, Frank Silano, Ernest Demosthene, Arthur Meese, Alfred Loomis, John Barries, D. H. Madison, Thomas Campion, Richard Greenhaulgh, George Maher, Ralph Estes, For-George Maher, Ralph Estes, Forest Karns, Hubert Waters, Julian Gaining On Coast Mayer, Jerry Williams, Karl Weimer, R. J. McClain, Sydney Elphick, and William Pattison.

These terrorists were described march of the furniture workers by the Democrat as "businessmen, prominent legionnaires, tinues. Chamber of Commerce officials, bank employees and clerks-all standing in their respective communities."

They come from Healdsburg, Santa Rosa and Petaluma.

Victims to Testify Chief witnesses, and victims Superbilt Furniture gave in afof the vigilantees, are Jack ter eight days of picketing. The geles, Glendale, Alhambra, Pas-Green, Solomon Nitzberg, George Portland business agent, Fritz adena, Hollywood, San Pedro, Ford, Ed Wolff, and George May- Igel, was shot at by a company er. The first two were tarred- agent, the bullet missing him by and-feathered by the vigilantes, a few inches. The average wage tier, Redondo Beach, Compton, the others severely beaten.

Communist May Be Witness

SAN FRANCISCO-Vernon D. Healy, Communist candidate in recognition, wage increase were the 1st Congressional District, gained. which includes Sonoma County, may testify as to the activities of Ore., has been struck for over the infamous Santa Rosa vigi- a month, a wage increase being lantes.

U. S. Webb wrote George Maurer, Communist state cam- HAMILTON GIVES paign manager, that an investicangements for an interview with SPEECH up his farm in Sonoma County because of terror threats by the

Vigilantes Formed

NEW YORK .- Organized by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia to 'fight organized racketeering,' New York City's Vigilantes increased its membership to 30 at recent meeting.

Harry F. Guggenheim, former ambassador to Cuba, was elected hairman. Among the "big shot" members are James W. Gerard former ambassador to Germany; George Z. Medalie, former United States Attorney; Raymond Moley, Henry Breckinridge, Members Mutter Roosevelt opponent in party pr maries in several states; and Victor F. Ridder, newspaper publisher, who used terroristic methods against workers when he was WPA administrator here.

There is no guarantee that this committee will not be used against workers on strike.

"News" Seller Aids C.P. Campaign

SAN FRANCISCO.—Although he sells the San Francisco News for a living, a local worker re- of the usual radio broadcast, alizes that the only way he can rather than the speaking invitafight for a better living standard tion, for they didn't want the and against reaction is by sup- working people to hear Browder. porting the Communist Party They were greatly relieved when election campaign. He has do- the National Broadcasting Cornated \$2 to further the cam-poration refused the program. paigns of Communist candidates.

121 Haight Street,

San Francisco.

VOTE FOR COMMUNIST-ENDORSED NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES!



WM. T. BRINKLEY

For the rights of organized labor, for adequate relief to the jobless, support this Communistendorsed candidate for Supervisor of the 4th District in Los Angeles County, Defeat the re-

strike too, also won.

ion rates prevail.

demanded.

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Party permits to parade.

Against Browder

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and professional people.

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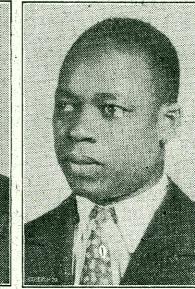
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California State Election Campaign Committee,

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SAM JONES No more slow starvation for the unemployed, no more discrimination against the Negro people. Vote for this militant Workers' Alliance leader for Supervisor in the 2nd District, Los Angeles County, against the reactionary McDonough!

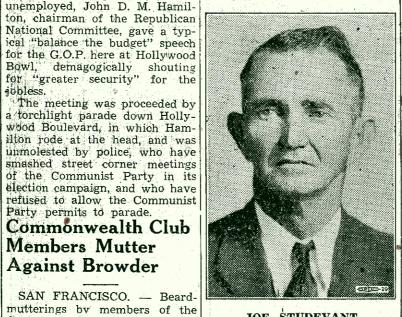
Carpenters Union Furniture Unions For Gallagher

LOS ANGELES.—The District LOS ANGELES .- The onward Council of Carpenters, with unions on the West Coast conheadquarters in the Los Angeles Central Labor Temple, has en-Upholsterers' Union recently dorsed Leo Gallagher for Superwon a complete victory in its or Court, Office No. 15, accordwell respected and with high strike against Bauman Bros. The ing to A. M. Hart, Secretary-Furniture Workers Union, in the treasurer. The District Council i composed of 22 affiliated locals

of the United Brotherhood of A strike was won at the Martin Young plant, and from Port. Carpenters and Joiners of Amland, Ore., comes word that the It includes locals in Los An-Wilmington, San Fernando. El Monte, Huntington Park, Whitthere was \$1.25 a day; now un-Santa Monica and Inglewood. Among the locals is the powerful Millmen and Cabinet Makers

Donald Kaylor of Seattle Local Local 884. 1007 reports a strike won against Several days ago the District Council of Painters, composed the Western Spring Co.-union of all painters locals in the county, endorsed Mr. Gallagher's Veal Furniture Co. in Albay candidacy. Other trade union endorsements include: Pharmacists 840; Potters 113; Journeymen Tailors 81; Upholsterers 15; County Council, Workers Alliance,

Invites Workers To Help Form HOLLYWOOD. — Attacking President Roosevelt's spending Platform



JOE STUDEVANT Commonwealth Club over the Labor's candidate in the 13th neaking invitation given Earl Assembly District. Browder, when the Communist

andidate for President was here Communist Deputy ters of protest, and one resigna-Exposes Lies About Spain composed chiefly of business men

The objecting members prin-MADRID .- Aims of the Comcipally opposed the club's offer munist Party of Spain are not for establishment of a working class dictatorship immediately after the Fascist "putsch" is crushed, declared Jesus Hernandez, Communist deputy and of Women Voters, at the St. managing director of Mundo Francis Hotel last Tuesday. Obrero, official organ of the Communist Party.
"It is absolutely false that the

present workers' movement has ter the Fascist coup has ter-minated," said Hernandez.

to repudiate this supposition. by a desire to defend the democratic republic established on April 14th, 1931, and revived last February 16th."

PASCIST COUNCIL

NEW ORLEANS-The Louisiana Coalition of Patriotic Societies is a new Fascist council organized here. Its membership includes American Legion posts, Daughters of 1812, Louisiana Colonies, Sons of the American Revolution, Army and Navy Club, and Spanish-American War Veterans. Confederate organizations were excluded because they had put into practice the doc-

C. P. NOMINEES IN CALIFORNIA

5 Non-Partisans Are Given C.P. Okay

Candidates for non-partisan offices, who stand for the best principles of the labor movement and for the defense of the people's constitutional rights against reaction, have been endorsed in the August 25th primary elections and in the final November elections by the Communist Party.

Defeat Crum!

In Los Angeles County, Leo Gallagher, who is known throughout the world as attorbent, Judge Arthur Crum.

Grover Johnson, another famed and enemy of the people.

For the Los Angeles County Space Regard of Supervisors Sam Jones Board of Supervisors, Sam Jones, fighter for Negro rights and for the unemployed, has been endorsed in the 2nd District and William; T. Brinkley in the 4th District.

For East Bay Supervisor In Alameda County, Dr. Franklin E. Bissell, conductor of

'The People's Health" column in the Western Worker, is endorsed for the Board of Supervisors. Official Communist Party candidates for Congress, in the primaries and in the finals, are as

14 For Congress

1st District, including vigilanteridden Sonoma County, Vernon Dennis Healy; 3rd District, including Sacramento Valley, Perry Hill; 4th District, San Francisco, Anita Whitney; 5th District, San Francisco, Lawrence Ross; 6th District, Contra Costa County and part of Alameda County, Lloyd L. Harris; 9th District, including San Joaquin Valley, Carl B. Patterson; 11th District, including San Fernanao Valley, William Ingham; 13th District, Los Angeles, Emma Cutler; 14th District, Los Angeles, Harold J. Ashe; 17th District, Los Angeles, John L. Leech; 19th District, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, Charles McLauchlan; 20th District, San Diego and Im-

State Assembly are:

perial Counties, Esco L. Richard-

ter; 13th District, Joseph Studevant 17th District, Leon Van nier; 18th District, Richard Ludlow; 20th District, Sam Jaye; 22hd District, Archie Brown; 23rd District, Alexander Noral; 26th District, Peter J. Garrison; 42nd District, Elizabeth K. Burgess; 43rd District, William E. Sherwood; 46th District, James A. Ayres; 47th District, Carl L. D. Echols; 52nd District, Herbert S. Elstein; 54th District, Albert A. Heltness; 56th District, Clif ford J. Leckrone; 57th District, Emil Freed 0th;6 District, Lester W. Beck; 61st District, Floyd Solomon ;62nd District, Louis Rosser; 67th District, Ray H. Garner; 69th District, Thomas J. Cooney; 80th District, Mrs. Bessie A. Keckler.

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WOMEN VOTERS HEAR C.P. *PROGRAM*

SAN FRANCISCO - Anita Whitney and Lawrence Ross, Communist candidate in the 4th and 5th Congressional districts,. respectively, presented the Communist platform at a meeting of the San Francisco Center, League Congressional candidates

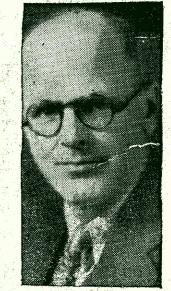
other parties also spoke. Whitney and Ross briefly sketched the issues of today and for its object the establishment the relation of each party to of a proletarian dictatorship af- them; pointed out why a strong for Father Coughlin, William Communist vote is needed in Lemke and the "Union Party" 1936 and urged unity of all pro-"We Communists are the first gressive forces to defeat reac- News" was branded as a fake tion and Fascism, which is the here by Secretary Edward No-

> The Communist candidates of Labor. were well received. The Democratic aspirants vied Nockels. "There is nothing labor with each other in claiming to about it." be "closest to Roosevelt," but made no mention of the heeds Federation is the Federation of the people.



LEO GALLAGHER

To squash the anti-labor deci-



Oust "Phoney" Fitts, sions by the incumbent Times Chandler man, from District Atney for the International Labor man, Judge Arthur Crum, vote torney in Los Angeles County! Defense, has been endorsed for Leo Gallagher, world-re Vote for labor's man, Grover \$250,000. The California quota Superior Court Office No. 15 nowned labor attorney, for the Johnson, famed International La- is \$20,000, of which 50 per cent against the labor-hating incum- office of Superior Court, Office bor Defense attorney!

LL.O. attorney, has been endorsed for district attorney against Buron Fitts, incumbent Hearing On Free Mother Bloor To In California In Fresno

FRESNO.-The Board of Su-the labor movement, "Mother" pervisors here has been notified Ella Reeve Bloor will be in that Lawrence Ross, editor of California within 10 days to the Western Worker, and mem- campaign for the Communist ber of the State Executive Com-mittee of the Communist Party, Farl Browder and James W will represent the Party at the Ford! open hearing here Friday morning, August 21st, on the use of parks and public buildings by Phoenix, Ariz., on August 30th, workers and their organizations 8 p.m., at Library Park; Sepfor meetings.

Carl B. Patterson candidate for Congress in the 9th District, will represent the Communist Party in that district at the hear-

The Party is particularly going to demand the use of the city auditorium for a mass meeting featuring "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor, for the Communist election campaign, on September 9th.

Elections for the Board of Supervisors occur next Tuesday, August 25th. Ed Fitzgerald, member of the Brotherhood of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, is a candidate opposing incumbent C. Todd Clark, Incumbents are Chairman P.H. Mc-Murtry, W. A. Collins, and Clark.

22 For Assembly Communist candidates for Progressives And 10th District, William J. Pra-er; 13th District, Joseph Stude-Attorneys

LOS ANGELES.—Grover John Sat., August 29, 8 p. m. Admisson for district attorney and Leo Gallagher for Superior Court Office No. 15, have received the endorsement in their non-partisan campaigns by numerous labor and progressive groups.

Both have received the endorsement of the Continuations Committee of the Epic May 10th Convention, which includes scores of trade unions and other anti-Fascist organizations. These militant labor attorneys

have also been endorsed by the Painters District Council No. 36 The Progressive Democrats of Burbank gave their okay to Gallagher. Upholsterers Union Local 15 also backs Gallagher and Johnson. In a broadcast last Monday

night, Gallagher pointed out that such laws as the handbill ordinance, street meeting ordinances, etc., in Los Angeles are interpreted differently for different groups and are used only against labor organizations.

Fake "Labor News" Thumps For Coughlin

CHICAGO.-Revived to boost We are motivated exclusively main issue of the 1936 elections. ckels, of the Chicago Federation

> "It is a fake, a racket," said Official organ of the Chicago

News.

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Her schedule is as follows: In Southern California

tember 1st, in Santa Ana, Orange County; September 2nd, Los An are urged. geles, 13th Congressional District; September 4th, Santa Barbara; September 5th, San Diego; September 6th, Los Angeles, at a picnic and political rally; September 7th, Labor Day, San Ber. September 14th, 15th or 16th, for nardino.

In Northern California September 9th, Admission Day, Fresno; September 10th, Oak- ute, 15 seconds or less—the land; September 11th, San Fran- broadcast will cost \$300, or \$20 cisco, Dovre Hall, 3541 18th St., a minute. p.m.; September 13th, Sunday, p.m., at Odd Fellows Hall, 9th. and K Sts.

James W. Ford, Communist candidate for Vice-President. will be in California the first part of October on a speaking

HIS ECONOMICS "BUNK"

now retiring from the depart-ment of economics here, Prof. Supplies for fund collections are MONTREAL—Famed humorist Stephen Leacock admitted that available at 121 Haight Street, ior 40 years he has been teaching "bunk."

Brown, campaign committee, Worker. Franklin Hall, 1859 Fillmore St.,

FOR DONATIONS **EMERGENCY!**

FOSTER CALLS

Browder On Air Aug. 28; Radio Funds Needed

Emergency call for donations and collections of funds for the People's Chest Against Reaction, to carry forward the national and state and local election compaign of the Communist Party, was issued this week by William Z. Foster, national chairman of the

Communist Party members, friends, and sympathizers were the urged to make voluntary donations of a day's pay in order to speed the nation-wide drive for is to remain for the campaign in the state.

The first gigantic National Collection Days for the People's Chest will be Saturday and Sunday, September 12th and 13th. Mobilization of collectors on these two days will take place from California to New York.

Browder On Radio!

Earl Browder will make the first of a series of 12 national broadcasts over the "red network" of the National Broadcasting Company on Friday, August 28th, 6:15 to 6:30 p. m., Pacific Coast time. Western stations to broadcast the speech are: KOA, Denver; KDYL, Salt Lake City; KLO, Ogden; KPO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles;

KGW, Portland; KOMO, Seattle; and KHQ, Spokane. Gatherings in homes and halls to hear the Browder broadcast

State-Wide Broadcast The California Campaign Committee is planning a state-wide broadcast over KPO, San Francisco, and KFI, Los Angeles, on

15 minutes. Workers are urged to contribute funds for a minute, half-min-

The National Campaign Committee is preparing a campaign motion picture for release the first week in September.

Contribute Against Reaction! Funds are also urgently needed for hundreds of thousands of pamphlets, millions of leaflets,

general advertising, etc. Contribute today to the Peo-San Francisco, and 2301/2 South

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Merriam Incites Vigilantes

munism, made in his recent address of ers and farmers of the Soviet Union! against the working class. He called upon the Trotzky-Zinoviev wreckers. Legionnaires to do their duty in face of Com- Events will show that the people of the munist activities in California.

Merriam, when he spoke of the necessity revolutionary assassins! of "protecting the ideals and flag of the country and the Constitution of the United The Real Humiliation of L.A. States," must have meant that peculiar brand of "Americanism" which made him call out THE Los Angeles Times, organ of the lathe San Jose lynchings in November of 1933; unionization drive undertaken by the Cenand follow his present policy of throwing the tral Trades Council of that city. burden of unemployment relief back onto the The latest fit was brought on by the "hor-

the Merriam mob in Sacramento, or the Lan- Guild members. don-Hearst-Wall Street gang, it hasn't yet "Unless we and all of us-bestir our

Americanism in California would be the wip- declares the Times. ing out of all the fascist vigilante bands by The call for "organized resistance" to the with a pro-people's administraation.

every effort toward uniting all labor and progressive forces in California for the launching of a State Farmer-Labor Party.

A CCORDING to decision of the Executive fully neglects to mention.

Council of the A.F.L., the suspension or We would like to see der against ten of the unions affiliated with of Los Angeles corrected—and speedily. The which goes into effect at the end of the has been known as the "white spot" of the thirty-day period of grace, will bar members country, the city where Business (aided by of these unions from representation in state the notorious "red squad") ruled unhamand city labor councils.

Although there has yet been no move ly and driven hard. made in the San Francisco Labor Council We would like to see Los Angeles able to serve official notification on the local unto life her head proudly, in company with ions involved, these unions must be prepared some of her sister cities on the Pacific Coast, now for such eventuality.

There should be no hasty action to withdraw from the Central Labor Council.

The suspension order was in violation of the Constitution of the American Federation NEW NAMES FOR "HALL OF SHAME" of Labor. If not rescinded through the pressure of state and central labor bodies and local unions—especially from the craft unions rescinding of the suspension order,

In all cities of California the unions directly involved should take leadership in organizing widespread adoption of protest resolutions to the Executive Council, demanding that the matter be referred to the Free Nationalists. national convention, with all unions represented by delegates with full voice and vote. City labor councils should be asked to pass similar resolutions.

marks him as playing the game of Hitler, cony of the Alcaldia after his introduction by the plans of the Hearst-Liberty Mussolini and Hearst. Nowhere was the City Manager Jesus Benitez Castano. murder, December 1st, 1934, of Sergei Kirov, Soviet hero, by the Trotzky terrorists, hailed Blackshirts and the Dictator of San Simeon!

The announcement of Trotzky's still-born man people know about her triumphs. monstrosity, the so-called "Fourth International," failed to hamper the growing move- Angeles in 1932, won second place in a foils ment of unity among the working class for event last week. the support of the Soviet Union and against

Trotzky resorts to attempted assassination and sabotage in his desire to knife in the OVERNOR MERRIAM'S attack on Com- back the revolutionary victories of the work-

welcome to the American Legion, amounted, It would certainly be no surprise to discovin effect, to a call for further vigilante attacks er that the Nazi secret police cooperated with

Soviet Union now how to deal with counter-

the National Guard to break the maritime I bor-hating Harry Chandler, is rapidly destrike in San Francisco; officially to endorse veloping editorial apoplexy in face of the

rible" example of what is happening in Seat-Republican Merriam, like his straw boss, tle-where the editorial workers, members of Landon, represents neither real Americanism the Newspaper Guild, have forced the closnor the Constitution. If there's anything ing of Hearst's "Post-Intelligencer" during a more un-American and un-Constitutional than strike in protest against the firing of two

selves in organized resistance to this invasion, A long step toward the re-establishment of Seattle's humiliation will be ours as well,

the passage of a law calling for drastic pun-"invasion" is a call for organized legal and ishment of anyone connected with any vigi- extra-legal terror to break the back of orlante activities. Another such step would be ganized labor. It is a call for vigilante ackicking the reactionary Merriam administration. As is estomary, the Times ascribes the tion out of the state house and replacing it drive of organized labor to the "radicals" and "Communists,"—thus seeking to give the impression that it is caused by the injec- days of Horatio Alger; the days ments to violence by our Governor, to bend tion of "subversive propaganda" into otherwise happily contented workers.

Yes. Communists fully support the drive to organize Los Angeles workers into effective trade unions. But the drive is based on the justified demands of the workers for organ-Fight Illegal C.I.O. Suspension ized action to win decent pay and better working conditions. This the Times care-

We would like to see the real humiliation the Committee for Industrial Organization, humiliation that for many years Los Angeles pered; where workers could be gotten cheap-

as a one-hundred-percent union town.

We believe this will be accomplisheddespite Harry Chandler's editorial convulsions.

NEW YORK.—New elections held at Local of the American Writers Union bring to a total of eleven the Union's nominations to the "Hall of -it will have serious consequences in the Shame" for "undemocratic, anti-labor and imsplitting of the organized labor movement. perialistic" writing. The following were "elect-Therefore everything which can be done must ed": Arthur Brisbane, H. R. Knickerbocker, be done to retain that unity, to force the Benjamin De Casseres, Rupert Hughes, Bernart Macfadden, Abe Kahn, Walter Lippman, Arnaldo Cortesi, William Dudley Pelley, Floyd Gibbons, and Paul Block.

United Effort Needed To Says Marcantonio

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico.—To free Jose Albizu Campos and seven other Nationalists convicted of "conspiracy to overthrow the government," and to obtain Puerto Rico's independence, there must be a united effort by United States workers and Trotsky Marches With Fascism the Puerto Rican people, said Vito Marcantonio, New York congressman, in a radio broadcast here. TROTZKY is marching to oblivion with Marcantonio pledged himself to aid the impristient murderous slogans of Fascism etched oned Nationalists in any legal way they might request and to work for Puerto Rico's independ-Discovery of a number of Trotzkyite ter- ence. About 150 persons greeted him at the airrorist groups in the Soviet Union again un-

Hitler was willing to let a Jewish girl parwith greater glee than by the Nazis, the ticipate in the Olympics so she could win some points for Germany, but he won't let the Ger-

Helene Mayer, who won likewise in Los

But the Nazi press was officially forbidden to the threatened attacks of Fascism. So again reason that the intermediate of the sole

MYTH OF NEGRO INFERIORITY EXPLODED ONCE AGAIN



JESSE OWENS. crack Negro star, about to go into action. Three-time winner at the Olympics in Berlin, he along with ro athletes at the games must have made Hitler look silly with his Aryan superiority

fairy-tales. And those who say the Negro is somehow inferior, were their

The Youth of America Are Concerned With Politics

land Auditorium by Frank Carl- farmers, with all progressive son, member of the National forces in the country that are reaction. Committee of the Young Com- working to build up the peomunist League and the new state ple's front against reaction, that secretary of the YCL of Calif- are working to build a Farmer-

Comrades and friends:

I have the honor to bring greetings to this great mass meeting from the Young Communist League of California.

I speak for the Young Communist League, but I know that express the sentiments of the youth of California, of the milions of young men and women who have come to be called the "locked-out young generation."

Plenty To Say

And our locked-out young generation has plenty to say. There was a time, not long ago, when the voice of youth was rarely heard at gatherings such as this. Those were the leave politics to the politicians. They did,

But those days are gone. Those youth are gone. A new generation has grown up under conditions of crisis. A generation of problem is not how to rise from organization that will fight side become a bootblack.

Eight million of us are without jobs or prospect of jobs.

Trained But Unwanted

school every year—ready and eager to be of use to society but unwanted. A whole generation is going to waste, a generation in whose hands the future of our country lies.

We have been dubbed the "lost generation". BUT WE REFUSE 121 Haight St., TO BE LOST! The youth of America want their share of that San Francisco, Calif. right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for which My dear Comrades: our forefathers endured the Valley Forges and Bunker Hills!

No, my friends, we will not be lost. We are finding our bearings, We are learning who is respon- took in making the 20th Annisible for our conditions. And in the past few years, for the first time in our country, a powerful progressive youth movement has arisen, and slowly but surely young America is uniting its struggle for existence, for peace, for progress.

Politics is Their Concern

elections is of great concern to and respect for the grand manus. About a year ago, several ner in which the milltant workmillion youth united in drawing ers of San Francisco responded up and introducing into Congress to the call for a successful dema bill known as the American onstration to commemorate and Youth Act.

This bill would provide jobs for all youth between the ages of 16 and 25. It would provide free educa-

tional facilities and vocational training for needy youth. And the necessary money

would be raised by taxing those who have it-the men of Wall Street.

Must Become Law This bill must become the law of the land! But we know that can only happen if we smash League-Landon gang who want

Just imagine these pirates protaxing their profits. They are thankful appreciation. against anything progressive. They are the greatest enemies of the youth. They must be defeated at all costs.

Must Align With Labor We know there is only one

Speech at the huge San Fran- hope for young America. It must | Join with us in uniting the isco Browder meeting in Dream- align itself with labor, with the youth for independent political Communists and Youth

> Labor Party. Only such a Party, acting independently for the interests of the people can defeat Wall Street reaction and win the demands of the youth.

We Young Communists are glad to announce that a number of national youth organizations have already agreed to unite their forces for the building of a powerful Farmer-Labor youth movement. We greet this action and pledge our whole-hearted

California has been the birthplace of many progressive move- child labor. ments. We feel confident that we can show the rest of the country that we are still on the march.

The Young Communist League takes this opportunity to appeal to the youth of California, to the young trade-unionists, our comrades in the Young Peowhen the youth were taught to ples Socialist League, to the youth in the Epic and Townsend movements, to the thousands of progressive youth in the church organizations, to all progressive

Join with us in the building millions for whom the main of a mighty farmer-labor youth ocratic rights, you want peace! bootblack to banker, but how to by side with our adult broth- America, 1936, is on the march ers for a happy and prosperous for progress!

action. Only this can defeat

And when you go to the polls on November 3rd, some of you for the first time,

THROW AWAY YOUR VOTE! Where you will not find a Farmer-Labor ticket on the ballot, you will find the name of a Party that from its very first day of existence has fought for the youth.

Yes, we Young Communists are proud that it is our Party that has brought forward in its election program the demand for the passage of the American Youth Act, for taking the Army out of the CCC camps, for endng military training in the schools, for doing away with

We are proud that it is our Party that day in and day out works to build the front of the people against reaction.

We are proud that our Party is really and truly a party of the youth.

We say to every young man

When you go to the polls: let Hearst and the Liberty League know where you stand! Let them know you want the American Youth Act, you want your dem Let them know that young

Vote Communist in November

Hundreds of thousands leave MOONEY THANKS THE

County Jail No. 1, 'San Francisco, Calif.

August 18, 193.

I want to thank each and every subscriber and member of the staff of the Western Worker for the great interest that you versary of Tom Mooney's imprisonment such a wonderful suc-

I regret keenly that because of my intense activity in finalizing for the deadly-serious the work on my application for a writ of habeas corpus before the Referee appointed to hear my case, I have been unable to extend my thankful appreciation to Today, politics is very much you sooner. I hope that you will forgive me for this, and accept The outcome of the coming this belated token of my esteem climax our 20 years of struggle.

I hope that what we have endured during the past 20 years will in some small measure serves as a simple gesture of our devotion and loyalty to the cause dear to your hearts. We give you our solemn pledge to age-old struggle of the workers, that we will keep the ban-

ner of labor flying unsullied to the end, regardless of whether it will be in here behind these gray walls or out there with you; and until such time as we are able to join you, we urge you to make storm-troopers out of on to fight for us as we fought the youth and turn us into can-non-fodder for their imperialist for you and were imprisoned for

Again from the depths of a viding jobs for youth, or free grateful, fighting, proletarian education. Just imagine them heart, I send you profound and

With every good wish and my comradely greetings, I am Most sincerely and fraternal- or our Party?

TOM MOONEY-31921.

Urges Support For Spain In Calif.

Dear Editor:

Why has our party failed to react to the situation in Spain? Why are we content to popularize this issue only in our party press and regular campaigns? With the widest interest in the Spanish situation, and the possibility of rallying millions to support of the People's Front, why do we fail to initiate a broad campaign on this issue?

A continuous series of mass meetings and demonstrations is being held throughout the Soviet Union to rally support for the Spanish people, yet here, with Hearst throwing sand in the eyes of the people, we do not even organize mass meetings to explain the issues in Spain. Here is an opportunity for a

united front involving Socialists and all organizations sympathetic to the Spanish people, for broad education and agitation for the American People's Front-yet we are apparently asleep.

Hearst again plays the enemy of both the American and Spanish people (as in the Spanish continue unfalteringly in the American War), and we make no move to expose the atrocity lies of his correspondent, Knickerbocker, or to rally the American working class in support of the Spanish workers.

California, with a large Spanish-speaking population, should be one of the first districts to initiate a broad united front campaign in support of the Spanish People's Front-yet to date I have heard of no single meeting or demonstration initiated or sponsored by any section or unit, or by the district itself. The for information about Spainwho will give it to them, Hearst

Comradely,

By BILL SCHNEIDERMAN, California State Secretary, Communist Party, U.S.A.

THE primary elections next Tuesday will see for the first time 40 Communist candidates for State and Congressional office on the California primary ballot. The Communist Party has raised as the main campaign issue the united front against reaction, the building of a Farmer-Labor party n California.

Many of our friends did not attach much importance to egistering Communist, with the result that the Communist registration in California represents only a small fraction of the influence of the Party among tens of thousands.

A large number of the potential supporters of a Farmer-Labor party registered as Democrats in order to help nominate Epic or other progressive candidates around whom could be ral ied the united support of the labor and progressive forces to defeat reactionary candidates, primarily Republican, but many of whom are running as Democrats and "Progressives" also such as Congresswoman Florence Kahn in the 4th District, San Francisco, and Congressman Kramer in the 13th District, Los An-

COMMUNIST VOTE AS BLOW TO REACTION

In the absence of a Farmer-Labor party, a big Communist vote in the primaries next Tuesday and in the final elections November 3rd will be the greatest and most effective blow against reaction and will give an impetus to the movement for a Farmer-Labor party.

It will also exert pressure on those progressive forces that are of districts in California, probabmoving toward a Farmer-Labor by the majority of them, whe party, but are still wavering and the Communist candidate for ti progressives are under the illusion that reaction will be defeated simply by supporting a Democrat against a Republican; a Democrat politician is no barrier against reaction, no matter how much he may parade as a "liberal" or "progressive."

Unless the progressive forces support a candidate who really fights in the interests of democracy and for the rights of labor, unless they demand guarantees that he will really support a platform of social and labor legslation, a "lesser evil" candidate who may win the primary nomination and the election will no more serve the cause of the people or advance the struggle against the fascist danger than the candidate of any other capitalist political party.

PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATES

If a candidate backed by the labor and progressive forces, give such guarantees and is really making such a fight, comes through the primaries, even if he is a candidate on the Democratic ticket, the Communist Party is prepared to join with these forces in a united front to help his election, as we believe that such a united front' will be a great step forward in the building of a Farmer-Labor party, if not during, then immediately after the elec-

If the progressive forces who are registered Democrats, for instance, succeed in winning the Democratic nomination for Parley P. Christiansen in the 13th Congressional District, we would actively support such a genuine people's candidate, for the purpose of ousting that outstanding exponent of fascist reaction and the enemy of progress and democracy, Congressman Kramer.

HIDING THE REAL ISSUE

We know that the reactionaries will resort to the same tactics as they used during the Sinclair campaign in 1934, and attempt to brand such people's candidates as "reds" and "Communists," in order to hide the real issue which is democracy or reaction.

Christiansen and other candidates like him who are backed by the Epic and progressive forces, are not Communists, and we disagree with them on many questions, especially their failparty. But we are prepared to campaign is urged. submerge our differences on against reaction in these elec- of all Communist candidates.

It is a matter of regret that the Socialist Party in California has adopted a secretarian course, and rejected all proposals of the Communist Party for a united front in the elections, and has isolated itself from all the labor and progressive forces by their ostrich-like policy. The result is that the Social-

the elections, except a negative to vote on a third this week one; they have filed only about people are interested and hungry half a dozen candidates in the who has agreed to the united A. R. for State Assembly in the 11th being filled.

District, Stockton where the Communist Party has endorsed his candidacy.

The Socialist Party in California, which earlier in the year made some hesitating steps in the direction of unity, now seems to be suffering from the poisonous influence of their new recruits from the Trotzkyite ranks, who have entered the Socialist party to fight against the united front, and who are diligently working to dominate and capture the Socialist locals and the state leadership for their own disruptive ends.

Nobody is in a better position than we Communists, from our own experience with the Trotzkyites, to know the need for warning all honest and sincere Socialists against the danger to their party if they permit this course of their party from a progressive path of welding the unity of all anti-fascist forces.

There will be a large number hesitating and thus holding back Legislature or Congress will be the movement. Many of these the only candidate on the ballot in the final November elections who fights in the interests of the common people and against the

forces of reaction. A vote for the Communist candidate will be a vote against reaction and for the building of a Farmer-Labor party. Socialists, Epics, trade-unionists, members of the Townsend movement can strike no greater blow against fascism than to help roll up a big Communist vote in the elections, and join with us in

building a Farmer-Labor party.

Filling People's **Chest Speeds** C.P. Campaign

"Speeding the campaign of the elections on a national, state and local scale, requires that the drive to fill the People's Chest Against Reaction be speeded to the utmost," declared Anita Whitney, state chairman of the

Communist Party, this week. "We urge workers who are interested in fighting for the 1936 Platform of our Party to contact our headquarters at once to secure supplies for the collection of funds.

Get Coupon Books

"Coupon books containing \$5 worth of coupons in denominations up to 50 cents, can be obtained either at 121 Haight St., San Francisco, or at the Los Angeles County Campaign Headquarters, 2301/2 South Spring St., Los Angeles.

"Workers selling out a \$5 coupon book will get a shockbrigader's certificate and a book autographed by our national candidates, Comrade Earl Browder for President and Comrade James W. Ford for Vice-President."

The California quota is \$20,000 in the national drive for \$250,000 to fill the People's Chest Against Reaction. Quotas for the various counties and sections of the state are to be announced in the r

Hold Affairs

The holding of affairs, picnics, ure to declare themselves for parties, etc., to raise funds for the building of a Farmer-Labor the Communist Party election

Funds will be used for radio other questions in order to pre- broadcasts, pamphlets, leaflets, sent a united front of the people etc., to further the campaigns

REDWOOD UNIT

Redwood City Unit No. 2 is setting up some sort of record for recruiting. In addition to six or seven new members with in the past two months, they la ists play practically no role in week voted in two more and are

This unit also offers the suggestion that the Western Worker entire state, and the only one print some sort of barometer showing recruiting gains as they front in the elections is Joseph are made and giving some indi-A. Plecarpo, Socialist candidate cation of how the quotas are

DISCUSSION OF WORLD-UNITED LABOR FORCES

Spanish, French Talk For Unity With **CP And USSR**

LONDON.-Reports of the discussion on trade union unity throughout the world, held at the recent Congress of the International Federation of Trade Unions, which resulted in adoption of a resolution leading to united ranks of labor on a worldwide scale, show the growing development of progressive

Norway For Unity

Speaking for the resolution for negotiations with the trade union center of the Soviet Union and with the Red International of Labor Unions, Hindahl of Norway posed the simple issue in Greece by using the threadthat at this moment in the bare story that a "strong man" world's history the question is: was necessary to protect the

cism, are you for or against lution."

Francisco Largo Caballero, Spanish Socialist and leader of the United Confederation of Workers, spoke with the simple but ovenwhelming feeling among trade union workers everywhere. trade union workers everywhere, that unity is such a natural demand that there is no need to argue about it.

Natural Demand

"No worker anywhere would understand a refusal of this proposal," said Caballero. "If there are reasons of doctrine or theory, they must take second place to the realities of the struggle.'

Frachon spoke for the united trade union movement of France, bringing to the Congress that powerful sense of achievement which the French workers' victories creates:

"Previously there existed no "Now they have become a fact throughout French industry. For years we have spoken about paid holidays; the French working class has now obtained them.

Hits "Red-Baiting" "We in France are surprised when we see that in certain countries and in the International itself, anti-Communist campaigns are developed in the trade unions. This no longer exists in our country, and we find no cause to complain of the lack

Frachon said that the very possibility of trade union action as such depends on making dif- Party bid for affiliation at the ferences as to political and religious conceptions secondary to of the Federation. action on matters in which there

Widest Democracy Needed

essitates that while each trade ical union with other parties." unionist respects the ideas of Although the resolution menothers, his own ideas must also tioned no names, the issue was be respected, and none should that of accepting the Canadian be hounded for political reasons. Communist Party bid for mem-The trade union movement must bership. be built on the basis of the widest democracy."

Dealing with those whose conception of unity always stopped short of including the Communists, Frachon said that nobody can ignore that force-"Communism, which represents the life of a country of 170 milion inhabi- It recommended, however, that tants who have freed themselves each provincial group make its from capitalism."

minds of a single member of rights, defense of the jobless and the General Confederation of La- propaganda for peace. bor that it is possible to bring about unity of action with the Socialist Party by excluding banking system, the 30-hour from this union the Communist week, freedom of the dominion

Admits Gains of Unity Even Walter Citrine, British security.

trade union head, who has fought unity, was forced to admit the gains of unity in other nations at the Congress.

Triumphant result of the Con- In Arms Race gress was the adoption of the resolution looking toward trade union unity through negotiations on a world-wide scale.

Norwalk Woman Kisses Nazi Butcher

BERLIN.-Mrs. Corla George Devries, of Norwalk, Cal. sneaked up on Adolph Hitler at his loge at the Olympic swimming stadium last Saturday, secured the butcher's autograph, and then kissed kissed him publicly. "Oh, I am so happy," she was quoted as saying 'later.

NORWALK, Cal.—The State Hospital for the Insane is lo-

The Western Worker fights for a Free, Happy, Peaceful and jecting to the Townsend move-Prosperous America! Ask your ment "becoming virtually a votefellow trade unionist, shop mate getting machine for a third and neighbor to become a regu- party," Nathan J. Roberts, attorreader of the Western ney, resigned as member of the

NEW DICTATOR



GEN. JOHN METAXAS

Newest Fascist ruler in Europe is the above, who gained power "Are you for or against Fas- country from "Communist revo-His first act was to dissolve all workers' organiza-

UNITED FROM

Commonwealth Fed. Rejects Unity

SCARBOROUGH, Eng.—Affiliation of the Communist Party to the British Labor Party, destined to be the central issue at the gress says; coming Labor Party convention, received a big boost here when the annual conference of collective agreements," he said. British Mine Workers' I won voted 283,000 to 22,, and in formed after the bloody war, for States and England. favor of forming a _____ed front the praceful solution of all con-

with the Communics. Proviso was that the Com- ter crisis. Some governments which has already been stipulated by the Communist Party. The miners are the largest single bloc in the British Labor Party.

Reject United Front In Canada TORONTO, Canada-The Socalist-dominated Cooperative

Commonwealth Federation of Canada refused the Communist recent third national convention

After a debate of almost hours, during which some 31 speakers were heard, the dele-"Clearly," he said, "this nec- gates voted 88 to 7 against "polit-

Local United Action Possible

The resolution stated "no good purpose can be served by any attempt to weld together political organizations the policy and working methods of which differ in principle and practice."

said: "It does not enter the ies on localized fights for civil peace.

The convention called for nationalization of the Canadian from "imperial entanglements," and a greater system of social

Japan Expanding Its Imperialist Navy

TOKYO, Japan-Expenditure of 770,000,000 yen for the Jap anese Navy in 1937, was asked last week by Naval Minister Nagano, as Japanese imperialism planned to push forward its plans of conquest in China, the South Pacific, and against the Soviet Union

The new demand is an increase of 340,000,000 yen over complish a historical task if it 1936, a large part of which will be used to build capital ships in the current armaments race among the chief imperialist and Fascist nations of the world.

A SIGN FOR GREEN TO READ united front of struggle for COLUMBUS, O.—Sign Writers peace. This front is in a position Local 395 of the Painters conto unite entire nations and can demns "the splitting tactics of the A.F.L. Executive Council in opopsing the C.I.O."

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Ob-

national board of directors.

NAZI PLOTTING IN SPAIN SEEN PEACE MEET IN DOCUMENTS

27 COUNTRIES

BACK WORLD

Program To Fight

War-Makers

public men and statesmen.

the Congress, while secretariats

to direct the movement have

Trade Unions Support

organizations as the French, British and Spanish trade un-

ions have joined the movement.

is the fact that the movement

is supported by the representa-

tives of the Soviet trade unions,

which have 20 million people in

The initiative in convening the

Congress originates from British

circles of friends of peace. The

exceptional success of last year's

peace ballot in Great Britain, or-

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an international congress of

Against Fascist Aggressors

defense of peace and against the

Committee or the Peace Con-

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tremendous moral pressure must

Fascist instigators of war may

experience the greatest uncer-

a campaign in favor of war.

tainty and not dare to carry on

Unite All Forces For Peace

Thirdly, the Congress will really serve the cause of peace

if it helps to unite the forces of

the workers, the farmers, work-

of peace against the Fascist war-

mongers, so that it will be a

Congress of as wide masses of

quire that the Congress should

mass movement as will constant-

ly bring pressure to bear on the

governments of the capitalist

countries and on the League of

Nations, forcing them to take

effective measures against the

chief instigators of war, as suf-

ficiently proved by the experi-

tions against Italian Fascism.

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The policy of the League of

Nations cannot in the least re-

place the independent action of

ized by progressive delegates.

of the League of Nations them-

Based On Soviet Union

be countered by an international

states which today, for one rea-

son or another, do not want war.

the support of the great socialist

entire economic and military

power stands on guard to pre-

Therefore, the front of peace

all countries.

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ing intellectuals and all friends

of mankind, is in danger. The

Fascist aggressors.

peace should be convened.

their ranks.

What is particularly important

Representatives of such mass

been formed in all countries.

German Officials In-Progressives Outline volved In Fascist Conspiracy

NAZI PLOTTING—P 5 ... SR ... LONDON—Deliberate German GENEVA. Switzerland. - The appeal has been published of Nazi plotting in Spain, aiding the Initiatory Committee for the the present coup attempt by the convening of an International Fascists, has been established by reace Congress on September thousands of documents seized by Spanish government police, 4th to 6th, signed by a number or most prominent European the diplomatic correspondent of the Manchester Guardian re-Twenty-seven countries have ports. so far joined the movement for

The documents were correspondence between Nazi branches throughout Spain and headquarters in Barcelona and Berlin.

"They show that secret conspiratorial and smuggling activities of the Nazis in Spain were supported by German official authorities, especially the German foreign office," wrote the correspondent.

The German embassy and consulates are linked with special Nazi branches in Spanish ports, while the German labor front also supervised the harbors, it is proved by the documents.

The Spanish Fascists have number of Nazi airplanes and other war munitions smuggled Union, gave rise to the idea that to them from Germany, it is positively known, in addition to armaments supplied by Fascist

For the first time in Great Britain, eleven million people participated in a general ballot ganized on the initiative of a public organization, And they all declared themselves for the Imperialisms Of In its appeal, the Initiatory U.S. Clash

HONOLULU -British imperialism and American imperialism are expected to clash soon over land disputed by the United

The U.S. cutter Itasca, laden with supplies for colonization of Jarvis, Baker and Howland munist Party agree to abide by have openly violated the statut. Islands, is already en route from the Labor Party's constitution, of the League of Nations and here for the three points, with international treaties, Wa -this Ray A. Kleindeinst, administradisgrace to hamanit s lauded tive officer in the Division of by some as a thing of greatest Territories and Insular Possess to all peoples of the globe and Interior, on board.

The islands were claimed by to all organizations who stand for peace, to coordinate their ef- the U.S. long before annexation of Hawaii, but were recently re-The most progressive forces ferred to by a British official to participate in the Congress as belonging to that country. In point out that the Congress will past years, British firms have by over 200 representatives of really achieve its aims if it sucgranted guano concessions on labor unions and peace moveceeds, first, in coordinating the them.

Just prior to the Itasca's de conference in Paris. movement of the various countries on the basis of a single parture, Kleindienst was notified platform of struggle for peace. that the British sloop Wellingion in favor of peace, so that "courtesy call."

The U.S. government intends be brought to bear, so that the to colonize the islands as possible aviation bases;

FASCIST MAKES TERRORIST THREAT

EL PASO, Texas—Expelled from Mexico for his terroristic activities, General Nicholas Rodriguez, would-be Hitler, announced that his Fascist Gold action with other political part- people as possible fighting for Shirts are prepared to march on Mexico City and "dictate the Force Action Against War Makers course" President Lazaro Carde-Fourthly, the interests of the nas should follow to "save Mex-struggle to maintain peace re- ico from Communism."

Rodriguez claimed he had 60, give a mighty impulse to the 000 Gold Shirts to start from further development of such a the states of Sinaloa, Durango, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas at a moment's notice with 25,000 horses for the march. Rodriguez has been financed in his terroristic activities against the Mexican government by Wall Street interests.

Jews Escape From Fascist Terror In Morocco

the wide masses, it is emphas-WARSAW, Poland.—Jewish refugees from Spanish Morocco, On the contrary, the actions who escaped on a British steamselves depend upon the joint independent actions of the wide masses. The Congress will acplaced in concentration camps all East European Jews in that area. tions for independent joint ac-A Paris dispatch said all Jews tion by the friends of peace in in the town of Melilla, Spanish Morocco, had been imprisoned by the Fascists. The war-mongers front must

C.I.O. OK WITH THEM

WILLOUGHBY, O. - United Rubber Workers Local 3 in a reckon on the support of those resolution said that the C.I.O is doing "everything possible to mobilize a great army of organized workers." This front can base itself on

state, the Soviet Union, whose COLUMBUS PRINTERS, TOO

COLUMBUS, O .- Typographical Local 5 has instructed its delegates to the State Federation these things that are the first convention to "agitate and vote signs of Fascism and in order to time in the Amalgamated Steel can be victorious and war can for C.I.O. progressive resolu- get a real fight going to win Union. This was part of the C.

UKRAINIAN POET HONORED



SHEVCHENKO, famous Ukrainian poet, was honored at Khar kov by stirring figures representing many elements of the popula tion of the Soviet Union, being placed at the foot of this statute erected in honor of the post. A soldier, worker, sailor, student, and collective farmer are shown in the statute group.

FRENCH URGE FASCISTS HIT AID TO SPAIN HARD BY GOVT

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Heroic Asturian Miners

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ly resisted them, throughout the

Government victories are re-

ported also from the Northeast,

inland from Barcelona, where

new columns of workers' militia

are moving into action against

the strongest military headquar-

Minister of Public Works In-

parties, abolition of the constitu-

tion, restoration of the church to

NEW YORK. - Although he

will be forced to leave his six

ust 20th aboard the S.S. Vul-

er of Vasilios and father of four

American born children, has been ordered to surrender for

departation with his wife, Kiri-

George came to the United

States in 1909, and Vasilios in

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Over 50,

Steel plant in Chicago Heights

350 workers signed up at one

THEY MEAN BUSINESS

aki, on August 18th.

the paper.

350 AT A CLIP

ters in Spain, Zaragoza.

Fascist Greece

countryside.

Capture of Oviedo will be a

a fully-equipped army of infan world, prepare terrorist act

Oviedo Capture

Government planes swooped

low over the battle, machine-

leaders from Morocco. Fifteen

Delegates Chosen To Asturian Miners Near Visit Spain

PARIS-Increasing pressure on MADRID.—Battling fiercely on the Blum Cabinet to allow the two main fronts, government Spanish government to purchase forces and workers' militia near war materials in France, is be-Badajoz and along the Portuing brought to bear by the massguese border have stemmed desperate Fascist attempts to open Following the manifesto of the lines of communications between the north and the south.

es supporting the People's Front. French, British and Belgian Communist Parties, demanding that the governments of the three countries lift the embargo against gunning the Foreign Legion ter-Spain's legal government, the rorists imported by the Fascist French Radical-Socialist Party, at a meeting of its Parliamentary deputies, expressed full sympathy with Republican Spain. British planes leave Londor

daily for delivery "somewhere in through columns of government Spain," despite Foreign-Minister troops. Anthony Eden's warning to European powers to avoid terference" in Spain.

Forced down by fog and rain, British-made Fokker three crashed in southern planes Questioned by police, France. pilots revealed they received as much as \$600 a trip to deliver ships at Burgos, Fascist center in the north of Spain.

Funds collected through the French trade unions to aid their glory. In this situation we appeal sions of the Department of the brothers beyond the Pyrenees brothers beyond the Pyrenees fore them the remnants of the Mountains amount now to more Fascist garrison. The miners are than \$71,000.

Communist Deputy Jacques Duclos and Socialist Party leader Jean Ziromsky are among delegates elected to visit Spain, ments from all over Europe at a

Meeting under the chairmanship of French Trade Unions Sectory. In a recent broadcast, Genagainst our Stalin and his col-Secondly, it is pointed out, ton, of the New Zealand Division retary Leon Jouhaux, the delethe Congress will only fulfill its of the Royal Navy, intended to gates include British Laborites garrison to "hold Oviedo, keytask if it organizes public opin- head for Jarvis Island on a Lord Listowell and Ellen Wil- town in the north, at any cost." kinson; de Bruecke, chairman of Fascist columns attempting to the Second International; and move north from Granada, Cor-French Communists Duclos and doba and Seville find their com-Paul Vaillant-Courturier.

Townsendite Sees Vigilante Tactics Of Congressman

VACAVILLE.—Sheridan Downey, congressional candidate for dalecio Preito, Socialist Party the 3rd District, got a taste of Congressman Frank H. Buck's iron control of the vigilante town of Vacaville during a meeting cists in Madrid, calling for com-which was organized by the local plete suppression of Marxist Townsend Club.

Buck's organization here composed of Chief of Police Al- full privilege, return of confisley, Mayor Eddie Cox, Ed Uhl, cated lands and other properties cashier for the Bank of America; to the grandees, and suppression of free speech and assembly. large land owners, and the members of the City Council, all connected with the local vigilante Face Deportation To organization that kidnapped and flogged six workers during a strike on the Buck ranches in

So used has Buck become of doing as he pleases in this town, American-born children, Vasilios that he just couldn't stand the Froudakis and his wife Christisight of over 1000 small farmers na have been ordered for deand workers congregated at the portation to Greece, now under theater to hear Sheridan Dow- a Fascist dictatorship, on Auger, were landed at Gdynia, re ney, Townsend Democrat speak, ported the Jewish Telegraphic so he sent Mack Zupo and Nick cania. George Froudakis, broth-Agency. The refugees said Span- Zupo, baseball players, together ish Fascists had arrested and with his secretary, Sarah Sardo, and other youths to boo and make a rumpus.

When these hooligans raised the Buck sign up in the privately organized meeting of the Townsend Club, everybody got 1912. their feet and it was almost a free-for-all. Elmer King, traffic officer, was

this very reluctantly because he Steel Labor, organ of the Steel too is one of Buck's supporters. Workers Organizing Committee, It was only the mass pressure of the audience that compelled him only one-third of the demand for to do it.

The Townsend members should understand the necessity of organizing together with all other anti-Fascists, in order to stop old-age pensions.

No 'Clemency' For U.S.S.R. Enemies Trotzkyist Ties With Secret Police Of

German Nazis Revealed In Murder Plot Against Soviet Leaders

Soviet Masses Ask

MOSCOW—(By Cable)—Incensed by revelations of the errorist plot against the lives of Joseph Stalin and other leaders of the Communist Party and the government, workers at auge meetings throughout the Soviet Union demanded "no clemency to counter-revolutionaries," such as Zinoviev, Kameney, and other associates of Trotzky.

Zinoviev, Kamenev, Yevdokinov, Smirnov, Bakayev, Myrchkovsky, Holzman, Reingold and others faced public trial last Wednesday before the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R.

The charge by the public prosecutor that this group mainained relations with the Gestapo (Nazi secret police) has aroused hatred and contempt among the people everywhere.

Preliminary statements and editorials in the Soviet press leave no doubt that the trial will produce crushing evidence of the guilt of the leaders of this terrorist conspiracy.

Terror Plotted In 1932 Investigations carried on for more than a year revealed that as early as 1932, a Trotzky-Zinoviev bloc was established at the instigation of Trotzky, its only basis being individual terror, Leaders of the crushed Trotzky

and Zinoviev opposition joined hundred died in a desperate this bloc. hand-to-hand fight on the plains of Etremadura, when Fascists Under the direction of the moving north attempted to break United Center of the group, several terrorist acts were carried out, among them the murder o. Sergei Kirov on December 1st Workers Hold Firm 1934. under direct instructions In the north, workers' militia

given by Trotzky and Zinoviev. San Sebastian, object of another Fascist drive, against Kirov, head of the Leningrac organization of the Communiswarships and bombing Party of the Soviet Union and "We will blow up the city member of the Political Bureau rather than surrender," broadwas one of the most popular Bol cast the commander of the milishevik leaders. His assassination stirred the people of the U.S.S.R. to their very depths, and it is Oviedo, Asturian miners are fighting their way through not difficult to understand the the main streets, sweeping bewave of indignation spreading broughout the Soviet Union up or the latest revelations of th armed with bombs made from

terrorist plot. Insist On No Leniency A vigorously worded resolu tion adopted by 35,000 workers smashing blow against the Fas- at Stalin Auto Plant in Moscow declared: "There is not and car been besieged for four weeks. be no mercy or leniency for The miners are fighting against those who in a bandit under-

> At a meeting of workers at the Kirov Dynamo Plant, Moscow, a worker said: "We shall never lorget the assassination of Serge. Mironovich Kirov. The sour

must show no clemency." Kirsanov of the tractor de partment declared: "We shall defend our leaders with out

From All Over U.S.S.R. Similar meetings are reported from Leningrad, Kiev, Rostov on the Don, Tiflis, Odessa, and other cities. From Soviet citizens living in Pekin came the following telegram:

"Indignant at despicable terrorist activity of Trotzky-Zino vievite counter-revolutionarise. We demand the ruthless punishment of the open enemies of the Socialist Fatherland and toilers." Trotzky and the Gestapo

MOSCOW — (By Cable) — Trotzky's alliance with Nazi spies, plotting the murder of Joseph Stalin and leaders of the Soviet Union, attempting to check the victorious march of Socialism, is revealed here in a Pravda article: "The whole Soviet Union, the

whole international proletariat will learn with bitter indignation about new crimes committed by degenerate scoundrels, whose names have long since aroused the disgust of all honest workers.

"Despicable handful of bankrupt people, without support in but themselves, these men are scum. Murdered Kirov

"These political nonentities

ists, succeeded in murdering ers were dispatched into the Sergei Kirov, one of the best U.S.S.R. men in the country, a leading Bolshevik, a charming personalcalled to put them out. He did 000 copies of the first issue of ity, beloved by the whole country. "Zinoviev, Kamenev, Bakaev

and others are all connected with this murder by threads of foul conspiracy. White Guard bandits, Fascist spies, disruptive elements everywhere were their as-CHICAGO - At the Inland sociates.

Lied to Conceal

false tears and words about 'accepting full moral and political measure for the crimes of the I.O. drive to organize steel. responsibility were aimed at Trotzkyite-Zinoviev gang!"

OF RED ARMY

Military Attache Is Soviet Admirer

TOKYO, Japan—High praise for the Red Army of the Soviet Union from one of its chief enemies is recorded in a series of articles written in the Tokyo Asahi by Colonel Hikosaburo Hata, who has just returned to Japan after serving for two years as military attache in Moscow. "I return from Moscow feeling hat the Soviet now holds Japan n contempt," declared Colonel

"Once they wondered whether hey would win or lose; now the uestion is how to make the war short and decisive."

Perfect Confidence The articles reveal admiration or the success with which the Soviet Union has met. Hata beieves the government is now perfectly consolidated and has he confidence of the people. His principal criticism was: There is a big gap between the ighting machinery and the personnel element. The army, like he factories, is short of techni-

However, he admitted that the raining is better today than in he Czarist regime, and that great efforts are being made constantly to improve the train-

Speaking of K. Voroshilov, Commissar for Defense, Colonel

Hata wrote: "I found him now considerably different from when I knew nim years ago. He has gained n character and dignity.
"I learned that Chief Alkanis of the air force pilots his own

every time a review is held. "I do not think we shall find such an example anywhere else ir the world—the commander of the nation's air force piloting his own planes and directing the

maneuvers." Hata claimed that were it not for Soviet planes and submarines at Vladivostok, "Japan and Russia would be hearty friends." He records the Soviet answer: That Vladivostok is 10,000 miles from Moscow and that if a strong force were not maintained there, the Soviet Union would be beaten before a Japanese war of aggression had properly begun. He does not attempt to answer this.

L.A. Jobless Locals Celebrate Unity

LOS ANGELES-Locals Nos. 3 and 32 will celebrate the unity. of the Public Works and Unemployed Union with the Workers Alliance of America consum mated at the State Convention of both organizations, at a dance o be held on Saturday, August 22nd, in Angelus Hall, 1954 East First Street.

concealing the United Center of the Trotzkyite-Zinoviev bloc, concealing connections with Fascist spies and disruptive agents, concealing the leading role of Trotzky, organizer of political assassinations.

"Now they are completely exposed. Connections of Zinovieany country, representing no one vites with foreign counter-revolutionary organizations have been

discovered "Trotzky had systematic connections with the German Fasarmed with weapons of terror- cist Gestapo. Spies and wreck-

> "Traitors to the working class, betrayers of their own country, Trotzkyites and Zinovievites were particularly convenient for their purposes.

Millions Protect Stalin "Millions of workers watch over Comrade Stalin with the deepest love. Toilers all over

the world speak his name with profound emotion. He is the hope of all the oppressed 🧢 "When brought to book, their enemies of the people! "No mercy, no clemency for

"The Law knows only one

cated here.

PLANE FACTORIES REAP HUGE

PROFITS, BUT TRY TO KEEP

Douglas Aircraft Is Now Largest Factory

Of Its Type In World; Downey Plant

Sells Attack Bombers Abroad

By a Worker Correspondent.

panies as Douglas Aircraft try to foster a company union

and maintain lousy conditions for the workers, virtually all

bombers for a foreign military

War Planes

North American Aviation, Inc.

000 worth of aircraft, and now

has on hand unfilled orders

Largest In World

Douglas Aircraft in Santa Mo

nica has just completed the sixth

and final of the largest single

arch structures built this cen-

It is exceeded in its single

arch dimensions only by a mam-

moth train shed in Pittsburgh

with the completed plant having

370,500 square feet, the largest

manufacturing unit of its kind in

the world. Douglas has millions of dollars worth of unfilled or-

Kinner Airplane and Motor

Corporation at Grand Central

Air Terminal, Glendale, is un-

derstood to be negotiating for a

further Navy contract on Kin-

Gigantic Profits

Pan-American Airways Corporation reported net profits of

and Wallace Alexander, chair-

man of the Matson Navigation

Company-with a distinct

bers taking flying instruction

Pilots for War

ing, and the big job of the

aviation industry is to see that

this percentage is as high as

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WORKERS IN COMPANY UNIONS

OIL COMPANIES ARE UNITING AGAINST WORKERS, WHO ARE ORGANIZNG FAST INTO UNION

"Personnel Managers" Of Companies Are Fostering Company Unionism, But Men Push Union Leadership

By An Oil Worker.

LONG BEACH—The oil companies operating in California have succeeded in perfecting an amazing form of united front against their employees, in an effort to destroy, the very slight benefits oil workers have obtained through the union under the oil code.

Once these companies pro-fessed eagerness to sign a state

wide blanket agreement with the

Oil Workers Union. Now with

sinister uniformity of language

and action, they refuse to con-

sider signing any agreement.

Drive Toward Company Unions

They offer the union the op-

portunity to accept uniform

working rules, that invariably

out forward the company union

idea and ignore the Oil Workers

These rules uniformly do

We will never subscribe to

layery and our own economic

Try To Split Workers

parisons, exchange notes on la-

or organization activities and

lemands, company union organi-

ation problems, compare meth-

ds in labor spying, various

nethods of employing industrial sychology against the work-

The result of their efforts are

oticed by the workers in their

ncreased hours, wage cuts, and

ncreased work loads. The boss-

he courage of desperation are

organizing and solidifying their

Union Is State-Wide

Meanwhile every opportunity is

being given employers either to

heed our just demands, or con-

tinue to show their double-

the terrific pressure of discon-

workers desire to lay their eco-

nomic strength on a state-wide

The Shell Company has been

other unions. Today this com-

'we do not natronize" list.

pany is on Pacific Coast labor's

Shell Losing Sales

Shell now occupies fifth posi-

Labor advances to new posi-

tions on the Oil Front, and or-

ganized oil workers are educat-

ods of other unions and groups

who are getting things done in

the fight to change the position

of the workers from that of

CUMBERLAND, Md. - Typo-

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beggar to chooser.

SUSPENSION

PRINTERS PROTEST

We also now operate a state-

leath warrant.

S.S. GLACIER IN FOUL SHAPE

Strike Won, Workers Start For Alaska

By An Alaska Canner.

(The strike of the newly-ormethods that leave all final deganized Alaska Cannery Worksision with company officials, ers. Union having been won, the workers have started for Alaska aboard the S.S. Glacier. Continued from last issue.) ers a company union.

Here we were aboard ship. The events of the last four days were a new page in the history of th working class. It seemed an age since the picket line was thrown out, and the ships in question declared "unfair" by the maritime unions. But sure enoughwe were aboard—we had won.

Ship An Insult After picking out a bert i the foc'sle, I began to explore the ship. There was not much to explore. This ship without question is an insult to the in telligence of the workers who had to sail on it.

In a room that at its wides: part was about 18 feet at one end, arbout 12 feet wide at the other, about 18 feet long and 1 feet high, quartered 30 men i bunks three-high. Below us, i what used to be a hatch, a room still smaller held about 27 men I say a smaller room because the deeper you go into the forward end of a ship, the more the side: and bow taper.

Mess Hall Is "Mess"

From the foc-sle our quarters also led to the so-called mess hall, and believe me, it was a mess all right. A hole in the wall that opened from the mess hall was the kitchen—so-called

It was the kitchen all right It seemed as you stuck you. head into it that a faint smell of rotten food permeated from the steel walls. The kitchen was 15 feet by 10 feet by about 10 feet high. As a matter of fact it was so small that water heated for the dish washers and for coffee was done apart from the kitchen in a little outhouse on deck.

No Sanitation On deck over one of the hatches, directly under the booms, or mast, was a new Ford truck lashed down. From the far side of the kitchen a passageway led to the toilet. And what, a toilet tent of the membership. The you would have to see it to appreciate what I mean when I say it was terrible.

While we were tied to the pier, the water was not turned on beparticularly anti-social and uncause the drain emptied out the American in its brutal labor polpier side. For nearly 24 hours icy of wage cutting and stretch the water was shut off while 244 out. It also made the mistake men had to use it. of repudiating its agreement with the Oil Workers Union and five

Test for Gas Masks After the first 10 hours to say

that the place smelled would be putting it mildly. It would have been a severe test for the latest in gas masks. The masks that did not break down from the pressure would have been able to withstand anything in the line

At the entrance of the toilet stacked two-high were barrels of tripe, wieners, pork sausages and corned beef. There were about ing themselves to the value of 12 or 14 quarters of beef scat- studying the problems and methtered, some on the barrels, some on the hatch under the truck, and some on the truck itself

(Continued in next issue.)

\$2000 A SHOT

OCEANSIDE, Cal.-For the first time in eight years, two 14 graphical Union Local 244 wired the A.F.L. Executive Council inch coast defense guns were recently given a test fire, each asking that the C.I.O. suspension shot costing the War Depart- be referred to the coming A.F.L. ment \$2000. convention.

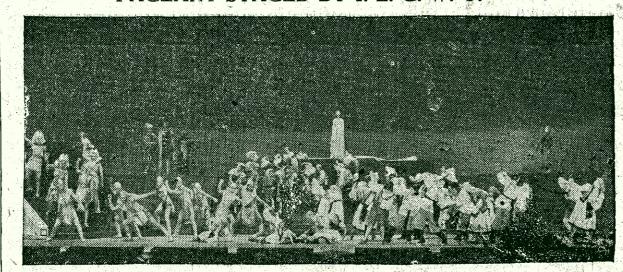
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PAGEANT STAGED BY I. L. G. W. U.



SURGING FORWARD labor pageant first pre-sented in St. Louis by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, will be shown in Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 29th, at the Municipal Auditorium Theatre. The cast consists of more than 200 garment workers, who rehearsed after their day's work.

TRIED BY W.P.A. Party Position Given

Would Deport A Sick Worker To Mexico

By a Worker Correspondent SAN PEDRO - We recently made a trip to the WPA Employment Bureau here in behalf away with seniority and the closed shop by not mentioning of a Mexican WPA worker, who hem. They offer arbitration was cut off relief.

This worker contracted a lung infection while working on a eliminating any present or fu- sewer project last winter in Harure governmental agency that bor City. He was sent down in might be available, thus trying the ditch in the rain, contracted in effect to make the Oil Work-pneumonia. Sent to L.A. County Hospital for 30 days he was put back to work lifting a mallet weighing over 18 pounds.

any such acknowledgment of Railroad Deportation This strength failed him, being still weak from recent sickness. He was put on direct re-The companies still insist on lief, and by connivance of the vage differentials discriminatvisitor and a Mexican represenng against the Mexican and tative from the Relief Bureau Vegro workers. They would plit us along lines of color, but in Los Angeles, they are trying to dump him and his children vill not succeed until we have to dumj him and his children 'orgotten the fact that a "workon relatives in Mexico.

r worth exploiting by the boss He has two American born s worth organizing for the children. When one of the children tried to intercede in behalf Through a state-wide organiation of personnel managers itor told her to shut her mouth alled "The Personnel Managers that he was representing the Association," they are able to family. nake monthly wage scale com-

Visitors made it their business to write to relatives in Mexico, asking several families to provide a home for this family, saying the children could be placed in one family and the parents in another, breaking up the

Medical Aid Squelched

This father has been here eight years, does not want to go back in a sickly condition acquired here on WPA. At the s' unprincipled diligence will clinic he was given a note to ost them money in the end, be- be sent to a sanitarium which ause labor has recognized the was squelched by these snooping visitors.

A committee of us from the Workers Alliance went to his defense, and we did not mince words. Miss Hines, the snooper, acted as if she was actually paywide unifying council of our ing the bill. We told her she was also on charity, which she While the crisis grows, our or- didn't like very much, and to ganization work is speeded up. put into practice the piece of

be a friend of man." Our mild and conservative

through.

"RED-BAITER" RUNS FOR SENATE

By a Worker Correspondent VENTURA .-- At the last sestion as to sales, and according to sion of the Legislature, the most present indications by the end vicious of the flock of "redof the month, it should occupy baiting" bills were introduced by Lyon, Redwine, Martin, Turner, H. J. Evans, McBridge, and

Yield. McBride of Ventura is up for e-election ,but running for the Senate this time, against a junior ers and poor farmers in a peocollege teacher, fairly liberal in ple's front against hunger, war his views and apparently opposed to all repressive legisla-

McBridge is denying the authorship or sponsoring of any repressive bills. Perhaps some of these other rats are campaign-

ing again. By the way, quite a few went to Los Angeles to hear Earl Browder speak.

Waterfront Aids People's Front Of Spain

heroic anti-Fascist fighters of modern equipment and machin- for the American people. Epain against the Fascist terror- ery, electrified arms, educational sts, workers on the waterfront and cultural activity-on the here have contributed \$5.

The money was brought to the ually today agricultural factor-Western Worker, which is for- ies. warding it immediately to the People's Front of Spain,

Farmer Writes For Demands Of Poor Farmers; Communist

By a Worker Correspondent.

·CHULA VISTA-The writer has been a farmer most of his life. The mountains of Scotland, the pampas of Patagonia, the prairies of Canada and the citrus groves of Caliornia have furnished him with a wide agrarian experience; and his viewpoint has always been biased by the Communist perspective.

When, in the latter decades of al Socialist convention reached a solemn agreement that peasthe 19th century, an internationant proprietorship would be permissible under Socialism, and that agriculture could be socialized only after it became industrialized, this writer was con- By Scott vinced that the majority who came to that decision did not know what they were talking about—they being ignorant city Misunderstood U.S.S.R. History

the early stage of the revolution. permitted themselves to be guided by that doctrinaire agrarianism of factory, mine and office Socialists, this writer's heart felt sore indeed. But as Lenin used to point out, the Russian proletariat had to find its own way in due course their empty stomachs taught the builders of Communist civilization that they could not trust their food supplies to the whims of rugged individualism, so collective agriculture was established, which at once brought salvation.

See Communist Platform!

stupid and can learn only through continued repetition, so the city bred, guiding spirits of American Communism have no hesitation in reverting to the discarded mistakes of the old requiring relief. doctrinaries and, while they adidle factories for the benefit of demand, they leave the helpless, poverty-stricken farmers and agricultural workers to the slender mercies of rugged individualism.

C.P. Has "Place" for Farmers That is a serious error, a vital poetry hung on the walls of mistake. The small farmer be-the Welfare Department: "To longs to the past century. He is longs to the past century. He is live on the side of the road and a menace to himself and to the rest of the community, quite as Miss Hines said he was to remuch as are the members of ecoof Free Speech ceive a letter but warned him nomic royalty. Hundreds of leadership is being worried by not to open it, but to send it thousands of farmers and farm back. One of our committee workers are as much in need of opened up thet letter, which rehabilitation as are the unemwas a check for \$40 which Miss ployed industrial workers; but Hines tried to block in order to the American Communist proforce them to go back to Mex- gram has no place for them in its immediate demands. I am We intend to fight this case just wondering if they will be conceded a right to be heard.

Our True Position

workers to the slender mercies of capitalism—far from it. Plank No. 4 of the 1936 Platform

"Free the farmers from debts, those who till the soil."

Party which will unite the workand reaction, and has always adeventually free themselves by becoming allies of the working out they would surely have it class. The farmers have frequently allied with the workers, such they did in the Pennsylvania mine areas.

Farmers Building Socialism

In the Soviet Union today, the farmers are marching toward socialism on the collective farms, arm-in-arm with the workers in the factories. Under a Soviet of the government, but each collective farms, which are act-

-Workers' Correspondence Editor.

By a Worker Correspondent. LONG BEACH-A committee of the Workers Alliance called When the Bolsheviks, during on Congressman Byron Scott (candidate for re-election) here to urge him to use his efforts to secure relief for those dismissed in the mass-layoffs of W.P.A. workers.

It was pointed out that hundreds had been dismissed on Malaria is very prevalent among the assumption that they were these workers. of her parents, the Mexican vis- through living experience, and eligible for the state old age pension, but that only a handful about \$14 per month. There is were to receive this, not being no recreation or anything for able to comply with the legal these people, causing them to berequirements - residence, etc. - come a demoralized, self-hating and the few really eligible population. would not receive any aid for three months.

Scott spent some time in tele- dured by a great population of phone conversation with heads the South. This is our Ameri-But town folks are naturally of the local S.R.A., but became can standard of living which the so angry with Manville's eva- growers boast so much about. rions and subterfuges that he hung up the receiver!

Manville is in charge of intake and certification of those

Those dismssed from W.P.A vocate that the capitalist gov- are required to spend their last ernment take over and operate check of \$27.50 (two weeks' the unemployed, without any budget, which gives them \$5.75 regard to the laws of supply and for food for a 28-day period! This means that most of those dismissed will have to exist until late October without any aid unless the union can bring pressure to bear on the relief adminstration.

Scores Violators In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES .- Interesting comment on the recent appearmunist presidential candidate, and on the attempts of the reactionaries to prevent his speak-ANSWER: The Communist ing in Los Angeles, was printed Party does not leave the poor in the "Town Meeting" column farmers and the agricultural of the Hollywood Citizen-News as follows:

I read with great interest the American Legion resolution in of the Communist Party states: Saturday's Citizen-News and was surprised at the way the infaunbearable tax burdens and fore- mous Communists are making closures, guarantee the land to inroads into the United States. I was proud to note the patriot-The Communist Party calls for ism shown by the Legion in try the building of a Farmer-Labor ing to suppress them.

Also in the Citizen-News Isaw that the Communist candidate for President was to speak at a meeting in an abscure place far vocated such unity, pointing out out on the edge of town, so made that the poor farmers can better up my mind that I would go their conditions and can only down and if the authorities need ed any help in driving these reds

Well, I arrived, and was never so surprised in my life. Bolshe as furnishing food to strikers as viks! Say, I couldn't find a bunch of whiskers in a crowd of possibly 10,000 persons. I have never seen a cleaner or more orderly crowd of Americans as sembled.

I expected to hear them ad vocate violence and overhtrow SAN FRANCISCO—To aid the able, for the first time, to have patriotic sentiments and regard May I never again be guilty o

condemning an individual or a party before at least hearing their side of the story. And shame or the Los Angeles authorities who denied these people a place to

TELL MISERY

By Comparison

By a Worker Correspondent. are called. This young worker cents an hour feeding hogs-to him this salary is something unheard of back in the hills of Oklahoma, where they work for 15 cents per hour.

Black-eyed beans cooked without salt or grease was the main dish of these miserable sharecroppers and workers. His mother possessed only one dress. She had to go around in a petticoat made out of flour sacks, while this one dress was being washed. They lived in a barn.

The present relief average

worker is a picture of life en-

Utilities Cos. Force Workers

WASHINGTON.—The utilities are seeking to committee, investigating civil lib- tion in Washington, pilots are beerties, will look into. The utili- ing trained. A statement in an ties interests are reported as aviation magazine said: coercing the workers to vote the Landon ticket.

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Thinks Rich In Calif.

which got a 20 acre tract on L.A. LOMITA-Here is a story told Municipal Airport, a recent WPA by an Oklahoma hill-billy, as they job, is in production on an order for 95 basic training planes for made a bolt for freedom, as he the U.S. Army in a new plant called it, and came to California. costing approximately \$1,000,000 costing approximately \$1,000,000 including machinery and con-At present he is receiving 40 tract. The N.A.A. also has an order from the U.S. Navy for 163 float-type landing gears. It was delivered this year already \$400;-

Only By Comparison He thinks himself a "rich man"

in California.

They got schooling three months a year. His mother picks cotton, dragging her youngest baby on the cotton sack as she goes along the cotton rows.

This story told to me by this

To Vote Landon

public the votes of their employees, it from William C. Gags. is charged, and this is one of As part of the war preparathe matters the La Follette sub- tions program of the administra-

A young woman of 8 years ser- number of student permits-26, vice with the Memphis, Tenn. 665 in May-indicates that this Light and Power Company was activity will be continued. A dismissed because she told of certain percentage of these stuficials she intended to vote for dents are going to keep on fly-Roosevelt.

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DENTIST

Seeing RED By Michael Quin

THE WRITER'S TASK

The death of Lincoln Steffens has deprived the progressive movement in America of one of its most skillful and informed pens. The capitalist propaganda machine trained him to serve its own purposes. But he used his skill to turn on them and lambaste them before the public eye.

He was one of the early experimenters in ways of utilizing the truth about capitalist corruption to destroy capitalist corruption. In the beginning, he envisioned this task as a series of reforms and "clean-up." In later days, he understood that you cannot destroy a poisonous plant by harvesting its fruits. You have to pull it up by the roots. He knew that the only way to eliminate capitalist corruption was to do away with the capitalist system and establish Social-

He never assumed the role of a revolutionary writer. He used his pen to show what was wrong and where it was wrong and left the task of explaining what to do about it to the active Marxists. He regarded his role as that of a range-finder or searchlight; not an artilleryman

Capitalism would never be written out of existence or drowned in ink. Of that he was perfectly sure. He regarded the writer as an important accessory but not as the man who would do the work. The writer could pose the problem and even describe what to do about it. Then it was necessary for potent forces to advance.

His greatest admiration went to such men as Mooney, Billings and the Criminal Syndicalism prisoners. The organizers who laid hands on the practical task were the men who were really doing something about it. These were the front line fighters who claimed his deepest respect see the underlying economic for- alysis of the British ruling classand loyalty.

During the last years of his life, he was frequently assailed in the capitalist press as a Communist. He was not a Communist, but regarded and he is among those who like Laval, and the republican Span this as the highest compliment he had ever re- to hang history by a thread, ish government that failed to eived. As a close friend and admirer of V. I. leaving the world dizzy from disarm its enemies and sought Lenin, he always regretted that these accusations a number of narrow escapes. In reforms by legal methods, and were not true. Bed-ridden and handicapped, he tent this lack of scientific apwould inform visitors, "I am a liberal, with a tone of voice and a twinkle in his eye that implied, "I am not of very much consequence.

His writings were a powerful influence and that men make history, apart dancing. left a tradition among journalists which is gain- from the economic foundations. ing yearly and delivering hundreds of newspapermen into the progressive camps. These writings had a quality and skill that deserve close examination.

It is easy to sit down to a typewriter and uses the psycho-analytic method arouse joy and enthusiasm among readers who in studying leaders. For instance, already agree with you. All people, revolution- Hitler grew up with boyhood ary or otherwise, like to see their own ideas and fixations and is the victim of convictions confirmed in print. And they will neurosis. And having no sexual accord swift and vigorous approval to the writer expression, either normal or perwho will perfectly mirror their own intellects, owever faulty or confused.

It is quite another matter to address your pen is certainly the most psychopathto persons who are bitterly antagonistic to your ideas, to command their interest, win their understanding, and revise their opinions to conform stag fire is most interesting. The with your own. Such writing ignores the easy flourishes which would bring warm applause from the home town bleachers, but would leave the opposing opinion cold and unmoved. Such who was arrested among others. uled to appear October 20 under writing must carefully understand the contents Dimitrov turned the tables at the Random House imprint. of the disag cordingly.

What difference does it make what you say or how correct you are if your listener remains unconvinced or fails to understand you? The man who agreed with you before you opened in the face. All subsequent evi- French men and women who are your mouth will be quick to commend your utdence has gone to prove that it
terance. It may be of som evalue to spur his
was the Nazis who fired the with full sympathy and emoenthusiasm, but that is of incidental importance. Reichstag.

And this is one of the skillful qualities of Lincoln Steffens' work that must be studied and practiced. He did not write abstractly or into thin air. When he wrote, he knew who he was writing to. He visualized a definite intellect with prejudices, fixed ideas, habits of thought and sensibilities. His writings were aimed at a real, living, flesh and blood audience.

As a consequence, his writings were dynamic. Persons picked up his books with one point of view and closed them with another.

In a certain sense, his "liberalism" was deliberand calculated rather than arising from any lack of revolutionary conviction on his part. His deepest desire was to "change the world." That was a task which only the working class could accomplish. His share in the work was to change people's thinking.

To judge the stature of Steffens' contribution to the revolutionary cause, we must not look to how much applause his writings received among the Communists and Socialists of the nation. Frequently these already convinced elements found his phrasing "peculiar" and roundabout. For a true measurement, we must look to the tremendous influence he had uopn the unclass-conscious masses of America.

TROUBLES OF AN EDITOR

Dear Ed:

Please don't squeeze out the women's column for the sake of the health column. Lots of people are sick, but more people are women. And wo-Spanish Morocco, is wearing a German-type helmet-Kaiser spike and all. Staff officers of the German battleship Deutschland and the destroyer Franco, Fascist leader in Southern Spain and in men are more popular. Signed: Marjorie.

Significant is the fact that General Francisco Luchs recently visited Fascist headquarters at Ceuta, and were greeted by a gun salute. Helmets aren't all the Nazis are furnishing the Spanish Fascists, who, "strangely" enough, are using Nazi airplanes, guns and ammunitions,

Will Mrs. N. H. tell us where her son was confined in the county sanitarium? A public exposure of the conditions there, and protests from the workers can better conditions even more effectively and more permanently than your own protests did.

RUSSIA'S COMING GENERATION



"Harry children and a happy and strong fam-y," slogan of marchers in a Soviet Constitution Day parade in Moscow during which 75,000 children and adults passed through the streets. The children are carrying a huge portrait of Stalin in the role of

HISTORY WITHOUT ECONOMICS

ther (Harners)

(Reviewed by R. C. West) ces which gave rise to fascism es where God and Mammon are in Europe. His thesis is that the accidents of personality play ty-four per cent of the national a more important role in history, proach is a sorry business. Its Austria. The intricate maze of interpretation is from the sur- the Balkans where intrigue and face down, and hence it sees murder keeps the war fires

Nazi Psychopathic Case However there is some worth while information in the book, and the individual portraits are interesting. Gunther frequently verted, Gunther suggests that perhaps this energy is translated into lust for power, etc. Hitler ic case among present day rulers.

Nazis tried to pin the crime on the Communists; but they had not counted on Dimitrov, that brilliant Bulgarian revolutionary Nazis were desperately trying "Days of Wrath" and

European Welter

INSIDE EUROPE, by John Gun is a survey of all Europe and gives a conglomerate spectacle of conflicting nationalities and Gunther has quite failed to | bloody politics. There is an anone, and two per cent own sixwealth. There is Mussolini and

Moscow a Contrast

Moscow, Gunther says, is the most refreshing city in Europe. Other capitals have that mixture of frivolity, hysterics and masochism indicative of the mood of a civilization rushing to self destruction. The cheer and vitality of the Russians is an amazing thing. Stalin is a great leader. Give the Soviet Union ten years of peace, Gunther says, and it will be the most powerful country in the world. Incidentally, he says the things foreigners most object to are Russian characteristics, not Communist.

Strachey Book

A new book by John Strachey entitled "The Theory and Practice of Communism," is sched-

mind and address itself ac- the trial, so that in the end the Andre Malraux, author of to clear themselves of the Fate", flew to Madrid from Paris charge of arson. Dimitrov is said on a mission to carry to the to be the only man in history Spanish Popular Front "a mesto have made Goering turn red sage of solidarity from all tion." Malraux will come to America in the Fall for a lecture It is impossible in this space tour and his best selling novel to do more than hint at the ma- "Man's Fate" will appear in a terial in this large volume. It Modern Library edition.

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"SEVEN BRAVE MEN", FILM OF SOVIET ARCTIC, IN L.A. RUN

LOS ANGELES — Amkino's "Seven Brave Men", the new Lenfilm production which will appear soon at the Grand Internationale Theatre here, offers another expression of soviet interest in science. It also furnished just as good an excuse as any to hark back to the books of childhood in which just such Arctic expeditions as shown in the film were depicted. But there is this difference, which makes the book epochs seem to belong to a past age: the books were based on fantastic productions built largely of imagination, while in the present motion picture production the exciting scenes are based on real-life

The heroes of this film are such figures of modern science and exploitation as the meteorologist, the radio operator, the airplane pilot, and brave men who devote their lives to mercy missions along the frozen trails ed in the Intergovernmental of the vast Arctic,

Scientific progress goes for ward with cumulative, accelerated speed, and one wonders what the future may bring forth.

Nicolai Bugoliubov, remem bered for his sterling performance as the commissar in the memorable "Peasants", takes a leading role, while I. Kuznetzov, r. Marakova, I. Novoseltzeb. O. Jakov, A. Absolon, and P. Oleinkov are also seen in prominent roles. The Russian dialogue is fully translated by English titles.

Fill People's Chest Aguins Reaction! Use donation blank

(Concluded.) He fingered the huge watch-

The Silent Leader

chain that sprawled across his est. "Friends," he said, "you and I'm with you. I know every one of you boys. Now, there' Tharlie Butts over there. He'll Il you how we started together

the barrel house. And Paul tha-how's the wife, -Paul et Paul to tell you the time re beat up the foreman in the ld Gulf plant—and I see we ave old Steve with us, as fine man as ever came off the boa' laughter). Well friends, I just een over to Cagle's office. You row men, he ain't so bad Cynical laughter). Now hold there, men, he really ain't 7hy, he was just tellin' me bout that kid that's got paraveis over on East Twenty-Second Street, and it seems his tid, I mean Cagle's, he heard about that other kid, and he rays, dad, we got to do somehink for that poor little boy,

"Horsefeathers", yelled Mike Grady. He rushed toward the Congressman. "Men, this guy's nandin' us a line. It's got nothin' o do with the strike or Peter 'imushenko''.

"Let him speak, Mike," some

f the strikers shouted. I sided over to Grady and vhispered, "Don't get the men sore. Let Kinkead hang himself. But I was wrong, and Mike worked himself into a sentimental fervor. Some of the women were using their hankershiefs.

"Now that shows, down under the skin, we're all the same, rich and poor. As our beloved Father Romanowski will tell Say a few words

The Shepherd and His Flock The priest began to act. He et it seem that it was only through much coaxing by Kinkhead that he spoke.

"My children", he began, in words soft and serpentine. "My poor flock. You came to this great country to bring up your children in freedom. Your griev ances are just. I am with you. But what you are doing is not what the Holy Church has taught you. Go back to your nomes, my children. We, who are your friends, will seek jus-

tice for you". The men looked at each other sheepishly. They were wavering. Many of the women were arguing with their husbands. The women were the more inclined to heed the priest. It looked dark for the strike.

Then a miracle happened, but not the kind that Father Ramon

Those of us near the Congressman's automobile heard a commotion in the rear of the crowd. Two men were pushing through. One was a man from a squad watching the bay. The other was obviously a seaman.

pal," the bay picket said, breathless. He urged the seaman forward, and on to the radiator hood. What the seaman told us saved the day.

He was just off the tanker

Martha Luckenback. The ship had left Oil City on the day after Peter Timushenko disappeared. It carried a cargo of Diesel oil for Port Arthur. When they reached the Gulf

a horrible stench began to fill the hold. It curdled the men's stomachs. They traced it to one of the barrels of Diesel oil. Some of the men opened the barrel. In it was the body of man. The seaman described the body, and it was Peter, all

The Luckenbach's master ordered the body dumped at sea. But the men insisted on taking it to Port Arthur. The coroner there put in a call to Oil City PARIS-The executive comand the matter was hushed up. mittee of the International Bur-Whoever did Cagle's dirty work had bungled the job. The eau for the Right of Asylum wrong barrel had been dumped meeting here to study the text into the bay before the Luckenof the "Provisional Arrangement back sailed.

Concerning the Status of German And now thunder broke loose. Refugees," which was voted on It broke over the head of Congressman Kinkhead first. The crowd surged around him. The ference of the League of Nations hands of the strikers shook the last month at Geneva, stated eagerness to get at him. He emerged, a few seconds later. tattered elothing.

Fear petrified the priest. "Let drive Cagle out of town." him go", a Polish workman said. "He is a priest after all". Sternly, he said to Father Roto your Church and stay there. Don't mess in this no more".

The strikers filled the streets of Oil City. They milled about showed his face the Galveston when another Odetts play, Wait ing from Hitler Germany is the in groups. Here and there they question of papers of indentity." skirmished with the police, and car and beat him up. routed them. Impromptu mass meetings went on at many cor-

"Lynch Cagle," a striker cried him. to secure the recognition and at one of the meetings.

The sentiment spread and paper, Cagle sailed for Caracas the establishment of the right been closest to Peter Timushen- ezuela. Cagle's days of wieldcommended the action of the for advice.

"The Bible say a life for a The men down in Galveston fused to allow extradition of life," a Polish striker said. "We and out in Martinez finished the the anti-Nazi, Schmalenback. | do what the Bible say."

News from Spain

By Stephen Peacock

While Negro athletes were smashing world athletic records Il know me. I'm one of you and Nazi race theories in Germany, new records in long distance ogling were established by capitalist news agencies dealing with the situation in Spain.

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NEW YORK-For the firs

me in the history of the Amer

an Labor movement a un o

o encourage the writing of 1

or plays, Julius Hochman, Vic

president of the International

adies' Garment Workers Union

nd chairman of its Educational

Committee has just announced

The playwriting contest, which loses December 15th, 1936 is

or two prizes for full length

plays of social content. The win

ing play will be awarded \$2

00; the one in second place wil

be awrded \$1,000. If in the opin-

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est is worthy, no award will be

Option on the rights to prize

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nost representative of the labor

Plays must be full-length, ori-

inal and deal with social con-

licts in contemporary American

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is to express the aspirations of

he labor movement. In the

choice of theme, no aspect of

parred. The play, however, must

neet the practical, technical re-

quirements of the professional

The prize winning plays, wnen

produced and published, must

The decision of the judges

will be by majority vote and

will be based upon artistic merit,

originality in content and treat-

ment and the validity of the

play as a social document. The

of Julius Hochman, Max Danish

I.L.G.W.U., and eight theatrical

workers to be selected and an-

All wishing to enter the con

test are advised to communicate

He has an airplane, hydro-

Rebels Advancing

For a month the rebels have

been advancing on Madrid. Three

ment position was hopeless and

After advancing steadily for

If they keep on at their pre-

sent rate, they will soon be in

PRESENT TWO

WORKERS'

PLAYS

OAKLAND. - The terrors of

life in Nazi Germany for work-

be shown in the play, "Till the

Union at the City Club Theatre,

ing for Lefty" will also be pre-

"Waiting for Lefty" is based

on a strike of taxi-drivers and

was first written for production

before the New York taxi-driv

sented on the double bill.

three weeks, the rebels reached

north of the city.

Heligoland.

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About Labor

They even beat the journalistic ero of the Hearst-manufactured panish American War, who and minutely de cribed the battle of San Jua Fill while clinging desperatel o a mint julep in Cattlesburg

As soon as the fighting started n Spain, the boys wasted no me and grabbed the bull—bu by the horns. The new ame fast and furious from eye zitneses parked at Tientsir Spitzbergen, San Simeon and points North. It was like the Russian news which used to come from Riga, Warsaw, Hel singfors and Tokyo, and sounder uspiciously like the good old days when Lenin was bathing i champagne, assault;ing professors and strangling poets.

Russian Influence The Morning Sewer furnished absolute proof that the Spanish situation was manufactured by of equal merit, prize money is to be equally divided. Prize Moscow. It was contained in a dispatch from Angora, Turkey cabled via International Spew

Service by Fibbie Snickerbarker "There can be no question that the Reds in Spain are backed by the Rooshuns," cabled was right. The Congressman Fibble, "William Lighthead, Io cal Christmas tree decorator just revealed to me a radiogram from his aunt in Spitzberger who saw a plane flying over Honolulu with a hammer and

sickle painted on it. "The old lady distinctly saw Stalin's whiskers sticking out of

the fuselage."
"Hitler and Mussolini are protesting vigorously and demanding that Russia stay neutral."

Children Massacre Priests! From Karl von Fishtale came

Red atrocity stories which pro duced universal goosepimples. "It's simply awful," cabled Fishie to the Evening Stench Associated Pest Dispatch from Telaviv) how them Reds treat the priests. I just got feedbox information direct from the cousin of a Spanish General who operates a one-man street car in Buenos Aires."

"The General's brother, who has a herring foundry in Johansmokestack and saw Red children shooting down priests and playing pinochle on the holy altars." "Hitler and Mussolini are pro-

testing to the Pope."

Quintuplets Go Red! Sophie Leegenteller, corres-

condent for the United Mess, in- with Louis Schaffer, Labor formed a horrified world that Stage, Inc., 106 West 39th Street the adult Socialists, Communists New York City. and Democrats in Spain are hiding in cellars and goozling vodka while the children are Grand Jury before 1999. the fighting.

"The Red kids are so tough," cabled Sophie from Valparaiso, out of T.N.T." "The kids are so ferocious."

added Sophie, "that an agent of about his prospects, Alfonso the Soviet Government is now staged a strategic advance to the in Ontario dickering with the top of Mount Blanc to get a Dionne Quintuplets to lead the wider perspective of the situa-

"Hitler and Mussolini are protesting to the League of Nations and demanding that the all directions. Spanish workers remain neutral.' San Francisco Cop Horrified

From far off Tahiti came further proof that the Spanish weeks ago they were only five anti-Jusuits were no good. This miles from Madrid. The govern opinion was expressed by Captain Juicy Grapefroot, late of the only capital left was an old the San Francisco Police Dep't volume by Karl Marx, in an interview with Universal Lie Service. The Captain stopped off at Tahiti to consult a throat a point about a hundred miles specialist.

"I tell yuh, them reds is no good." whispered the Captain. "They have no respect for prop-

The Captain is on a tour, doing research work for Woodpiles; Inc. He expects to make known his findings to the San Francisco

"Yeh, we handle Cagle ourselves," another man said. Grady calmed them down, you do. But if we kill Cagle, a mess of bleeding flesh and there's more Cagles. It don't get you nowhere. We got to Cagle skipped Oily City that

night. He never came back. About two weeks later a man manowski "You better go back from one of the tankers brought us some news from Galveston. The Associated had sent Cagle down there. The first time he mances on these three evening refinery workers wrecked his

> They next tried to slip him into Martinez. But the Martinez men would have none of Yesterday, I noticed by the

ers' union. It is acclaimed for its dramawas hard to down. Grady went "to assume an executive posi- tic strength and its new theatritries of the world, for political from gathering to gathering, and tion for Associated Petroleum cal technique which uses the refugees who have been forced reasoned with the men. He had Producers." Caracus is in Ven- audience as a body of taxi-drivers addressed in speeches by the The executive committee also ko, and the men looked to him ing the whip in the oil towns actors on the stage. of this country are over. Experienced actors will have

parts in the casts of both plays.

People's Health By Franklin E. Bissel, M. D.

TONSILS Canoga, Park, Cali,

Dear Dr. Bissell: I have a son who was 7 years old in May. Ont and a half years ago he was very sick with lobal oneumonia, and pleurisy. Since he left the hos-

ital we were told to ave his tonsils out. hey are large. My husand doesn't approve of t. He says they were

t goes again. I thought it must be the pus from his tonsils going through is body causing this fever. I give him that Maltine Spleen-Marrow and it seems to help

Is there something we could do to shrink his

hat belong to the so-called "lymphoid" system of the body, located on either side of the back of the mouth. If they ever had a useful function in the body, it has not yet been discovered. It is quite certain that in the modern man they have 10 function whatsoever, for no one has ever been known to have been injured by their removal. The appendix is another such organ that a person does better without.

There are so many pockets in the tonsils and they can infect almost any organ of the body.

through life with infected tonsils.

the fevers.

'cooking" small parts at a time. It is imposesible be done with a local anesthetic, and the child becomes very frightened.

I often receive a request to recommend a doctor, or dentist, or oculist, etc., who is sympaare either in the Party or close to it throughout the state, but unfortunately most of them are forced to remain "underground," and so are unknown to me. If such information is desired, the reader should ask the local Party section office.

Women

There's no place like home for developing the blues. The woman who keeps house is alone there most of the day and every day. If she has any tendency to "eat her own liver", that's the kind of job that will bring it out. The work is more or less mechanical, unispiring, monotonous. It engages the hands and feet, but not the initiative, so that one's creative energy can all be

Not that you have to invent them. Always

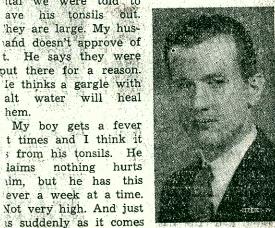
These things are your constant household companions, and you have no other faces to look at but theirs. Is it any wonder that women in the

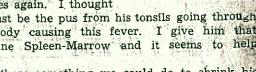
The answer is clear enough, but it does not Day I Die" which will be pro- hurt to pemind ourselves again. We must Go duced by the East Bay Theatre Places and Do Things. It is only too easy to let Oakland, on Saturday, August staying home become a habit. And the family, 22, Sunda, August 30, and Sat- too, gets the habit of expecting Mother to be urday, September 5, at 8:15 home.

But it is worth the effort to re-train them, This play by Clifford Odets and ourselves. A meeting once a week is enough will be one part of the perfor o make you over. It is amazing how the world akes on a new perspective after you have gathered together with a big crowd of your class prothers and sisters, faced your problems in a body, taken action to solve them. It's not like going to a movie, where you dope your aching sensibilities with a syrupy tale full of false excitement, problems solved before they are pre-

Home's Realities

Then you come home to the realities of your aren't, what's the use.





consils or is it necessary to have them taken out? !...

Sincerely, Mrs. W.

Answer-The tonsils are small balls of tissue

the tissue is so loose, that germs can easily make their homes in them and infect them. The infection can be conquered entirely by the body or pus-pockets may remain until the tonsils are removed. Germs constantly drain into the bloodstream from such infected tonsils from where

Among the diseases that can be caused by infected tonsils are the following: Many kinds of heart diseases, sor throat, pus in th middl-army be inscribed as the "Interna- mastoiditis, meningitis (inflammation of the braintional Ladies' Garment Workers' membranes), sinus trouble, colds, bronchial cough, pneumonia, neuritis, neuralgia, arthritis, rheumatism, lumbago, indigestion. Some of these diseases one will probably contract if he goes

In view of all this, I would emphatically advise you to have the tonsils removed, if your doctor, committee of judges will consist thinks that they may be infected. No harm can come of the operation, and it will probably save and Mark Starr, representing the your son from many major and minor diseases." You are probably right about the tonsils causing

There is a method of shrinking the tonsils by running a tiny electric current through them and to shrink a child's tonsils, however, for it must

Doctors Outside Oakland

The press reports that former King Alfonso and his family are thetic with the movement and who practices "that they chew lollypops made itching to get their seats back outside the Eastbay. There are a number who After hearing the latest reports

on the March

used in thinking up things to worry about.

too little money to live decently on, always the need to steel yourself to cutting down on some essential, always the fear of, or actuality of, sickness or accident to shove you off your precarious economic balance.

feel like settlin' Cagle just like ers and liberal sympathizers will home get to be fearful, subjective, depressed?

own so staringly different life. The movies usually manage to give you the feeling that you too could have had casement windows and broadloom rugs if you were only as smart as William Pow Tickets will be sold at popu- ell or as beautiful as Greta Garbo, and since you

Long Beach Labor in Vital Fight Against Anti-Picket Law_

OPEN SHOPPERS ATTACK DANGER

Eletcher's Writs Not Erough To End This Menace

I ONG BEACH—Pressure from the rank and file has forced Former Mayor Carl Fletcher, editer of the Long Beach "Labor News," and member of the City Council, to indicate that he will seek an injunction to restrain the police from interfering with the sale of the paper on the

Even this quiet way of picketing is being attacked in the open shoppers' desire to end any kind of picketing and to strictly enforce Section 315 of the City penal code as an anti-picketing measure.

Police officials pointed out in the local press that if Fletcher got a writ city police could still arrest pickets and obtain convictions in Municiapl Court, which would then have to be appealed to the district court for fina

Used In Richmade Strike The anti-picketing law has been viciously applied against the Richmade Dairy truck drivers, who are on strike-twentytwo of them have been arrested

under the ordinance. The city anti-picketing ordinance was adopted during the maritime strike two years ago but this is the first attempt to put its provisions into effect. It is closely worded after the State law, which was declared uncon-

stitutional. Six months ago a picket line was maintained around the struck St. Marys Hospital job here and the matter of enforcement of the ordinance was brought up in the City Council "Law Is Unconstitutional"

City Attorney Trammell was reported as stating the ordinance was unconstitutional and City Prosecutor Hull as saying that his office would not prosecute anyone for violating the ordi-

Mayor Fletcher, who was ther about to run for reelection, made a motion to repeal the ordinance. but the motion was not ever, seconded. Now the election is over and Fletcher is merely member of the City Council. The Richmade strike has more

serious political implications than the hospital strike. Chamness, head of the Dairy, is one of the leaders of the Chamber of Commerce and was brought up in the service of the Bixbys (the hereditary overlords o Long Beach).

The locals of organized labor here will have to do more than rely on Fletcher and his Judge's writs to win the strike.

TRUCK DRIVERS SIGN 63 AT ONE E. BEACH MEET

LONG BEACH.—The Merchants and Manufacturers Assn. has something more to laugh

The Truck Drivers Local Union here signed up 63 drivers into the local at one single recent meeting. This is in line with the general growth by unions in this area.

Argonaut Hotel Job Struck By SF Unions

SAN FRANCISCO. — The wrecking job on the Argonaut Hotel has been declared a struck job by the San Francisco Building Trades Council. A large Communist! number of unskilled laborers were furnished for the job by the Industrial Assn., open shop

FiG. Nutting, representing the wrecking company, said \$4.40 was being paid for a 10-hour day. T. L. Chambers of the Building Trades Council stated that union scale is 75 cents an hour, with an 8-hour day.

Smelter Union Gain Continues

A delegation was appointed to do likewise, end the next meeting of Lo- A new of 50 in San Francisco.

LEADERS IN THE COMMITTEE FOR INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION AND FIGHT FOR INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM









fact that for the first time three

real rank and file delegates of

the Fruit and Vegetable Workers

Union, Local 18211, will attend

the California State Federation

of Labor, to be held at Eureka

Bad Defeat To Reactionaries

A bad defeat was given the

two reactionary officials, Doss

and Shevlin, who were on the

The three rank and file mem-

hers elected were: Mrs. Ferris.

Mr. Ferris and Mr. Kircher.

and file, by their past activity

that they are well-qualified to

This victory of the rank and

file should further intensify

them to get over their wage

agreements and elect a progres-

sive slate in the October elec-

Last year Mickey Shevlin was

elected to the convention and to

It is reported that he wa

is thought sure he lined up with

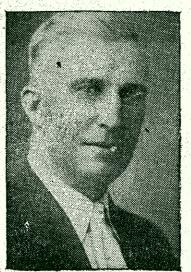
who or what he voted for.

represent the union.

tions of the local.

renberg machine.

ballot for convention delegate.





LEFT TO RIGHT: John L. Lewis, chairman of the C.I.O.; Charles P. Howard, secretary of the C.I.O., president of the Intl. H. Brown, president of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers; Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers; Typographical Union; John Brophy, director of the C.I.O.; Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers

THUGS ASTRIDE LONG BEACH DAIRY TRUCKS

(By a striking member of Local 692.)

LONG BEACH-Milk and dairy products delivered by shot-gun squads! Plug-uglies astride the immaculate (?) and sanitary (?) white seats of the Richmade Dairy Trucks caress wicked-looking lethal weapons and glower at the innocent

FORM ILA SUB-

11 of 13 No. Calif. Locals Endorse

SAN FRANCISCO.-Local 38-79 of the International Longshoremens Association has concurred on a program of setting up an I.L.A Sub-District Coun-

The purpose of the new set-up is to properly discuss local conditions and adjust grievances that may arise from time to time. The idea of the Sub-Disa preliminary conference attended by representatives of the I.L. A. locals in Northern California. Eleven of the 13 locals in Northern California have already approved of the sub-dis-

t3 locals.

Henry Schmidt, Otto Klieman ind Henry Schrimpf will represent Local 38-79 at the sub-

SF Typos Gagged

SAN FRANCISCO.-The membership of Typographical Local 21 was prevented by reactionares from voicing its opinion on the C.I.O. at the regular meet

ing last Sunday.

A resolution endorsing the C.I.O. and the stand of Typographical International President Howard, who is secretary of the C.I.O., was introduced from the

Fear To Oppose Openly The reactionaries didn't dare oppose this openly, so one of them moved that it be tabled. This shut off all debate and

quashed the resolution. Similar tactics were used to defeat another resolution, to endorse the move to organize California's agricultural workers. A third resolution condemning vig-i lantism was passed without op-

Progressive delegates were elected to the state federation BIG PITTSBURGH LABOR DAY convention at Eureka.

"For a Free, Happy and Prosperous America!" Vote mass rally in South Park, under

Why? Because the employees of the company are asking for decent wages and working conditions. But Mr. Chamness prefers to pay eight and ten dollars a day to these gun-thugs rather than have his milk delivered under clean and sanitary condi-

Behind Chamness

Behind the armed gangsters of Mr. Chamness are the police of Long Beach (serving Mr. Chamness at the expense of the tax-payers) and behind the Richmade Dairy is Mr. Jessup of the County Board of Supervisors (a rich dairyman himself) and the members of the County Sheriff's department (also serving without cost-except to the tax-payers).

he dare not sign up with the trict Council was elaborated in union—the producers (read Milk Trust) would cut off his milk and the bankers would close down on his credit!

In Oakland the Alameda County Milk Dealers Association agreed after a one day strike, Two members will be elected to pay their wagon drivers \$178 to the Pacific Coast District Ex- a month. The drivers are also cutive Board, to represent the to get six days off a month Down here we work nearly Down here we work nearly twice the hours of the northern drivers and get approxithe Guild was that its convenient to the first the fi mately half of the wages they tion had endorsed the Farmerget up there!

and ratted. Mister Chamness a handfull of scabs and armed guards to keep him in the milk stated by Howard.

Pedro area and Catalina Island

As a result of the successful unionization drive the only places remaining on the unfair list are the Owl Drug Store chain and the Cookery.

The Owl Co. has flatly refused to deal with the union, and only the San Pedro branch manager showed up to an agreed-upon conference on Aug. 11.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Over 50,-000 miners and steel workers will have a great Labor Day C.I.O. auspices. All United Miners Locals will attend the rally.

AFL COUNCIL SAYS CIO DEFIES CONVENTION EDICT—WHO REALLY IS

WASHINGTON.—After an un- | the A.F.L. Executive Council heralded meeting here, the Com- that the C.I.O. unions are defymittee for Industrial Organization ing the decisions of the Atlanannounced it would continue as

Said John L. Lewis, president conventions.

of the powerful United Mine | The fact is that the Executive resolution calling upon the A.F.L. SELBY.—Mine Mill and Smel- Workers, his union will withold Council has defied decisions of executive council to refrain from ter Workers Local 51 continues its per capita payments of \$4000 these conventions, which called suspending the C.I.O. unions. its steady growth in member- a month, on \$400,000 members, for organization drives in steel, to the federation. Other sus- auto, rubber and other basic in- a 35-28 vote, because Wardle rejoined at one recent meeting. pended unions were advised to dustries. This the Executive fused industrial unionists the Council never carried out, while floor. A new charge against the C.I.O. is being punished for C.I.O. unions was announced by obeying these decisions.

Council never carried out, white little of the C.I.O. is being punished for bers here are in C.I.O. unions town.

About 75% of the union mem- er they be local or from out-of- ing lifted."

Since hard

SALNAS AGRICULTURAL UNION SENDS PROGRESSIVES TO EUREKA

For State A.F.L. Convention Delegates Bad Defeat For Reactionaries In Elections SALINAS-Significant is the

Latter Tickled At Attack on Guild

NEW YORK-Of interest to Guild members on the West They have proven to the rank Coast is the announcement of the World-Telegram, Scripps-Howard paper, of its refusal to discuss or sign any contract with the Newspaper Guild.

This was publisher Roy Howard's answer to the Guild at the end of long negotiations meet-Mr. Chamness has stated that ings to discuss collective bargaining on the paper.

Hearst Tickled

The New York Journal, Hearst this day claims he does not know paper, devoted a full page to the statement, it fitted in so neatly with Hearst's anti-labor policies. drunk while he was voting. I

(The San Francisco News is Scripps-Howard paper. The the reactionary Vandeleur-Schar-San Francisco Call-Bulletin, Hearst paper, also reprinted the Howard statement.)

Labor Party, which should be no business of Howard's. An You can see why it is then, answer by New York Guild Secthat only one of our strikers, retary Kaufman points out mem-Heward Lee, turned weak-sister bers of the Guild have a right to their own political beliefs; that not a closed shop, as falsely

Samson Tire Co. Out To Bar AFL

LOS ANGELES .- Fearing that SAN PEDRO. - Nearly 300 the rubber workers are apt to eating establishments in the San all go union, the Samson Tire have signed union agreements, reports the Culinary Alliance.

The control of the Labor Relations Board from inits employees.

The Samson Co. wants to prevent an election among its 900 employees, to determine whether the United Rubber Workers versy between the Chamness shall represent them.

company better, because it ties the rubber workers down ef-

fectively. The CIO drive in rubber is bound to be felt strongly in this industry here.

REACTIONARIES APPLY GAG ON CIO ISSUE

his associates in respect to the further suggested that all such Filling Station Union of Alame- cluding the expulsion of sin-C.I.O. question caused 28 Coun- 'guards' be fingerprinted when da County, who thinks it is OK cere union men who have incil members to walk out.

wipe off the minutes a previous ing employed in this capacity.

NO PUNCHES PULLED BY ST. CLARA COUNCIL IN CONDEMNING CIO BAR

SAN JOSE-No punches were pulled by the Santa Clara Central Labor Council in sharply and unanimously going on record against the suspension of the 10 C.I.O. unions. This can be seen by reading the Council's resolution:

Here's Strength Of Suspended CIO Unions

the splitting suspension move by the Executive Council goe

Here are the unions affected and their membership fig-

United Mine Workers-400, 000 members. Amalgamated Clothing Workers-100,000 members. International Ladies Gar-

ment Workers-160,000 mem-United Textile Workers-79,200 members. Oil, Field, Gas Well and Re-

finery Workers-42,800 mem-Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers 14,600 members.

Federation of Flat Glass Workers—10,000 members. Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers

United Rubber Workers and United Automobile Workers, approximately 150,000 for

will find out it takes more than the Guild seeks a preferential L Beach AFL Council Head Is Wrong

LONG BEACH-The indignation of organized labor here former Gov. Rolph, notoriously against the use of armed guards an anti-labor politician. Fitts is on Richmade milk trucks, in the Chauffeurs Union strike, has made Secretary McCaskie of the Central Labor Council bestir himself a little.

A Bad Statement

But the indignation of Long and Rubber Co. is asking the Beach unionists will yet force him to go a bit further, and at has been committed in endorsing CHICAGO GUILD FOR C.I.O terfering in its relations with Council.

His letter follows:

"Our attention has been called Join CIO to the fact that in the contro-(Richmaid) Dairy Company and The company-union Employees Chauffeurs, Truck Drivers and Representation plan suits the Helpers Union No. 692, armed 'guards' are employed to accompany each truck the company sends out.

a peaceable, economic battle, we ted Mine Workers. desire to eliminate all possibilsuggest that whenever such 'guards' are used in this municipality, that care be taken to see that they are local citizens, known to the local Police De-PATERSON, N. J.—The undemocratic actions of Central Labor Council Pres. Wardle and Beach Police Department. It is given by Jack Mansfield of the labor that the council Pres. Wardle and Beach Police Department. It is given by Jack Mansfield of the labor that the council Pres. Wardle and Beach Police Department. It is given by Jack Mansfield of the labor that the council Pres. Wardle and Beach Police Department. as such 'guards' by the Long tation of union proceedure was know anything about them, he given permission to act guards, to expel a member without no- curred his animosity. The split occurred after craft thus eliminating the possibility tifying him, without having any This organization was started tic City and San Francisco A.F.L. union reactionaries attempted to of men with police records be- definite charge against him, at a among independent station own-"Respectfully yours,

"H. E. McCASKIE, "Secretary Central Labor Council."

Long Beach labor doesn't want

WASHINGTON — At least one-third of the A.F.L. total membership will be ousted if

through.

-8.600 members.

See Grave Error In OK For Fitts

SAN PEDRO.—Perhaps unmindful of the long record of political corruption of District Atty. Buron Fitts, Maritime Federation Council 4 has endorsed him for re-election.

Fitts, a Republican, was originally appointed to his post by tied up with some of the most SENTENCE OHIO STRIKERS vicious open shop movie magnates, and with the labor-hating Los Angeles Times. He supports Landon for president, despite Langdon's stand for company un-

Many rank and file maritime strikers. workers feel that a grave error

Coke Workers

BOSTON.-The President of the New England Council of Utility Workers has announced trial Organization. "Since our policy is to conduct They may affiliate with the Uni-runaway Mirro Leather Goods peaceable, economic battle, we ted Mine Workers.

WHEREAS, the threatened uspension of the C.I.O. Unions would mean disruption of the

forces of organized labor, and

WHEREAS, such disruption rould iconardize labor's past ning and play directly into the ands of labor's enemies, who support that was needed. eek to divide and crush our

hat the American Federation of was indulged in by the strikers Labor, if it maintains its ranks and their friends. The enthusiasunbroken, is on the eve of a vic- tic demonstration must have torious campaign to bring new millions of American workers nto its fold, and a

differences of opinion over tac- industry. tics should not be permitted to

THEREFORE, BE IT RE-SOLVED: That the Central La- PICKETS FIRM the threatened suspension of the PENCIL CO. C.I.O. Unions from the American Federation of Labor, and earnestly request the Executive ation of Labor to reconsider this action and to seek to find a peaceful solution that will preserve the character that will preserve the character that the plant of the Hudgen Council of the American Federserve the strength of the Fed-

AND, BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED, that copies of this res- Oakland, Stockton and Sacraolution be sent to President Wil- mento and the union is conductliam Green and the members of ing an organizational campaign the Executive Council of the in each city. More than 100 American Federation of Labor, have signed up in Stockton, latand to John L. Lewis and the est reports declare. members of the Committee for Industrial Organization, and that tion, firing and all the old tactics it be ordered printed in the Union Gazette, and be otherwise widely publicized.

RITTMAN, O.—Nine strikers at he Ohio Boxboard plant were sentenced to 30 days for picketing and closing the office of the Rittman Weekly Press, because the paper viciously slandered the and one initiation at their last

CHICAGO.-The Chicago Newspaper Giuld wired William Green its unanimous endosement of the C.I.O. It also voted to affiliate with the Chicago Feder-

MOB ATTACKS ORGANIZERS WARSAW, Ill.-Two Chicago that 4000 coke and by-products union organizers, Laderman and workers have voted to join up Meyer, were run out of this with the Committee for Indus- town by a business men's mob. They were here to organize the

ity of such developments, and in line with this policy respectfully A NEW INTERPRETATION IS GIVEN OF UNION PROCEDURE

OAKLAND.—A new interpre- have been in a union before or meeting at which he is not pret ers and lessees to fix prices and

But at the following meeting, of major oil companies have when he asks for the chance to been organized, but some men defend himself, he may not be who work for these independallowed to enter the hall be- ent station owners belong. cause "If he is let in, our char- All sincere men will have to

stop "chislers." No employees ganized.

Since hardly any of the men this organization.

Worker Tells Story Of Rubber Union's Victories

Reviewed By a Union Member.)

"How the Rubber Workers Won," a 5c pamphlet published by the Committee for Industrial Organization, is a most enlightening outline of modern strike actics. Alert leadership, coupled with a mass determination to right some of big industry's excessive wrongs, inspired the vicory of the Rubber Workers.

Goodyear's Tricks The officers of the Goodyear Rubber Co. used all the old strike-breaking tactics, and also advertised extensively by radio and newspaper, in a desperate attempt to mold public opinion, to whip up vigilantism, and to scare the workers back to the job under the old slavery.

The strike machinery met their every attempt promptly, and with methods equally as nodern. The exposure of the reedy company officials, and of he barrage of lies behind which hey were hiding, brought from many directions, and from far and wide, all the sympathetic

After the settlement was fin ally made between the union and WHPREAS, we are confident the company, a victory parade welded the brotherhood of the striking forces and the public even more closely together. It served to lay the base for furth-WHEREAS, we believe that er efforts toward democracy in

"How the Rubber Workers imperil this successful growth Won" are sold by he publishers nor to weaken the common alle- | at 12 for 30c, or 100 for \$2.00. giance of union brothers to the These pamphlets and others by great principles set forth in the the C.I.O., may be secured by Preamble to the Constitution of writing Committee for Industhe American Federation of trial Organization, 1001 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

bor Council of Santa Clara Coun-ty, California, vigorously protest AT SAN LEANDRO

OAKLAND.—Despite a long siege of vigilante terror pencil Lumber Company in San Lean-

dro.
The company has plants in

The firm has used discriminain an attempt to halt the organ-ization of the workers.

Vallejo Unions Report On Progress

VALLEJO.—Culinary Workers reported five new applications meeting. Laundry workers reported the Louisiana Laundry fully organized as to laundry workers, dyers and cleaners. They report having a little difficulty in Crockett, Martinez and Antioch laundries regarding re-

newal of contracts. The boilermakers passed a resolution against vigilantism.

Eureka Cooks Strike Inn

EUREKA.—The Eureka Inn is being picketed by members of Cooks and Waiters Local 220, who are striking for the closed

Cooks, waitresses and barten-

ders came out.

READY TO JOIN UNION AKRON, O.-200 workers of the Atlantic Foundry Co. are ready to join the Amalgamated Steel Union and the C.I.O has

sent an organizer here.

THANK THE C.I.O. CLEVELAND - Fisher Body Local of the Automobile Workers Union have gone on record thanking the C.I.O. for its or ganizing work among the unor

CRAFT UNIONS FOR C.I.O. YOUNGSTOWN, O.-Machinists Local 104 and Building Laborers 125 are among a number

eny armed guards at all, wheth- ter would be in danger of be- put up a fight if they wish to of Youngstown unions to enmake a genuine union out of dorse the C.I.O. and back the steel organizing drive.