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# A. F. L. BRANDS ITALY OUTLAW NATION

## Lewis Condemns A. F. L. Chiefs for Failure to Build Unions

### Scathing Attack Made in Fight Over Industrial Union Issue After 8 to 7 Committee Vote

#### Drive Called for to Unionize Mass Industries

#### MOVE IS ACCLAIMED

#### Unrestricted Charters Are Called for to Win Workers to Union

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 16.—In a scathing and direct attack on the leadership of Green and the craft union forces in the A. F. of L., John L. Lewis this afternoon laid a record of "unbroken failure" to expand the unions at the door of the craft policies of this leadership. Lewis emphasized the changes that have been brought about by the attacks of the big corporations on the unions.

Lewis said "the labor movement is menaced by the same forces that wiped out the labor movements in Germany and Italy. There are those who believe that the way to combat that menace is to build a more powerful and comprehensive labor movement."

**Attacks Green**  
Lewis directly attacked the leadership of Green, stating "Where are the twenty-five million workers that President Green was going to organize that he talked of in his public speeches in 1934. Perhaps President Green's figures were wrong. Perhaps he meant 25,000. What is the record? It is there are one-half million organized out of 39 million possible to organize."

Lewis said, "Seventy-five years' unbroken failure to organize the unorganized should be convincing to those who really want to expand the union membership."

"With our decision rests the future of the A. F. of L.," Lewis dramatically declared.

Regarding the limited charters granted the Auto Workers and Rubber Workers, Lewis charged the majority of the Executive Council with "breach of faith and travesty of conscience."

"It was the understanding of the A. F. of L. convention in San Francisco that the mass production industries would be given jurisdiction over the workers in their industries," Lewis stated.

**Uses Biting Irony**  
Answering a statement of Will that Lewis had accepted the decision last year, Lewis said amid laughter and applause, "I was a year younger then and naturally I had more faith in the Executive Council. I was beguiled into believing that the enlarged Executive Council would correctly interpret"

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#### Drive Goal Seen Nov. 1 In New York

Success before Nov. 1 is in the offing for New York in the Daily Worker \$40,000 drive.

A final mighty effort of New York readers and of the sections of the Communist Party and the mass organizations is all that is needed. New York is already over 80 per cent of its \$30,000 quota.

Chief among the mass organizations who can apply this push is the International Workers Order. The I.W.O. turned in \$1,000 this week—leaving it still \$3,000 to go—but this money can be raised handily if every branch takes up the question—and a collection—at its meeting Friday night.

The United Council of Working Class Women, the Jewish Workers Clubs and the Associated Workers Clubs are among the other groups the Daily Worker is depending on to put New York over the top ahead of time.

Seven sections, at least, are high up enough to be able to go over the top within a few days. These are all above 75 per cent. They are the Middle Bronx, Upper West Side, Boro Park, Lower West Side, the Waterfront, Westchester County and Stuyvesant sections.

In the activity of the sections and groups mentioned rests New York's chances of setting up the greatest record ever seen in any Daily Worker drive—\$30,000 raised in less than three months!

Will they do it?

Honor Sections Today: Boston—Section 2, Provincetown; Chicago—Section 2.

#### The Maturing of U. S. Youth Seen in A. F. of L. Debate

#### Frey Resorts to Pathos, Woll to Change of Mind as Delegates Assail Tory Report

By William F. Dunne  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 16.—The jagged and sharp-edged serrations of the class struggle jutted up through the normally urbane surface of A. F. of L. procedure on the Resolutions Committee report this morning.

The battle, the most sharp and extended debate in the convention to date, occurred on an adverse report of the resolutions committee, in which they lumped together a number of youth resolutions and recommended non-concurrence.

The debate licked the Tory majority of the Executive Council morally and politically, but they were able to get a hand vote—ably counted by President Green—for the committee report.

**Rules Disregarded**  
Here it is necessary to say something about the inexperience of the younger delegates. After some able speeches by Morris Fine of Chicago and Costello of Kenosha, Wis.

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#### Change Asked Youth Fight In AFL Policy Pushed in AFL

(By Federated Press)  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 16.—Industrial unionism, outstanding issue before the American Federation of Labor convention, took the center of the stage this afternoon when the Resolutions Committee submitted two opposing reports.

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**Frey and Howard Clash**  
In an atmosphere charged with tense feeling and confronting a crowded and ominously silent convention, the secretary, John P. Frey, of the committee, read the majority report. At its conclusion he elbowed sharply on the platform with President Charles P. Howard of the International Typographical Union, who followed him to read the minority report.

Frey charged that the minority had refused to submit its report to him, and asked what had happened to the seventh committee member who voted against the majority report.

**Says Future Rests on Issue**  
Howard refused to relinquish the floor to Frey, and after some passing references to "quibbling and sharp practice," launched into an emphatic speech outlining the minority position. The seventh voter against the majority, he said, had only failed to sign the minority report because of pressure brought to bear upon him.

Matthew Woll defended the majority report, citing the Wagner Labor Relations Act which he said

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#### Auto Union Charter Is a Breach of Faith, Lewis Declares

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### APPEAL ASKS MASS DRIVE FOR HERNDON

#### Joint Statement Urges Speed in All Work for Young Negro

The action of the United States Supreme Court in condemning Angelo Herndon to twenty years on a Georgia chain gang, must be answered by a renewed mass campaign for his release, the New York District Committee of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League stated yesterday, in calling for further activity on his behalf.

"The workers of the United States and all friends of human liberty" must be enlisted in this campaign, the appeal declares. The campaign for signatures must be speeded up, funds must be raised, telegrams must pour into Governor Talmadge, the appeal stated.

Herndon, young Negro worker, has been sentenced by the Georgia courts for the alleged possession of revolutionary literature, and for his efforts to aid the Georgia unemployed. The United States Supreme Court, on Monday, refused definitely to review his case.

The appeal by the District Committee of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League follows:

"Angelo Herndon has been condemned by the United States Supreme Court practically to death. In the interests of the lynchers of the South they have decided that he must go to the chain gang for 16 to 20 years. This is the decision of the capitalist class of the United States, which is determined to keep the Negroes in subjection and is equally determined, if it is able, to keep the white and Negro workers from joint struggle for their emancipation."

"But the last word does not remain with the United States Supreme Court, or the capitalist class of this country. That last word will be spoken by the workers of the United States and all friends of human liberty."

"A mass campaign for signatures has been conducted by a joint committee representing all phases of political opinion. This campaign must be intensified. Two million signatures which were to have been procured by Oct. 7, have not yet been procured. Every

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#### Mother Bloor Free; To Talk in Chicago At Herndon Rally

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 16.—Mother Bloor, veteran working class fighter, was just released today from jail in Nebraska and will arrive here Friday when she will raise her voice as the main speaker at a mass rally gathered to demand the halting of the infamous Supreme Court verdict just handed down which orders Angelo Herndon, Negro youth, to a living death on a Georgia chain gang.

The mass rally will take place Friday evening at the Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Streets. The fight for Herndon's defense is supported here by Clarence Darrow, A. C. McLean of the N.A.A.C.P., Ella G. Berry of the Women's Auxiliary of the Elks, Carrie S. Horton, president of Illinois Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Rev. A. S. Carey, of Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal Church, M. Webster, organizer of Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and many other leading people.

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#### Gulf Dock Strikers Ask the Removal of Special Guards

(By United Press)  
HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 16.—Union longshoremen on strike throughout Texas ports asked the Houston City Council today to remove special guards from the local waterfront. The Council took no action.

Chairman N. G. Pite of the Strike Committee of the International Longshoremen's Association here said the union men objected to the appointment of Frank Hamer, former Texas Ranger captain as director of port police.

Previously the Council had granted permission for the I. L. A. to parade Friday and to hold a mass meeting tomorrow night.

Pite charged that strikebreakers were being conscripted to "take the jobs of Houston citizens" and were guarded by special police.

### Ethiopians Invade Somaliland; Threaten Fascists' Supplies; Towns Captured in Offensive

#### Italian Forces Meet Reverses In Attack on Southern Front

#### Ethiopian Lines Repulse Invaders While Other Troops March to Cut Off Rear

DJIBOUTI, French Somaliland, Oct. 16.—Advancing forty-five miles into Italian Somaliland, 5,000 Ethiopian fighters, led by Colonel Siwiak, a Dutch veteran of the Boer War, threaten to cut important supply lines of the Fascist army in the South. Sweeping around Dolo, the Ethiopian forces captured the town of Lugh.

Another Ethiopian force, exceeding concentration of Italian troops. At many places the Italian troops have been driven back, wireless reports here claim. Indirect admission of the great difficulties of the Southern Italian armies is contained in the order refusing to allow any foreign correspondents to accompany the Italian Somaliland forces, attempting to drive northward to Jijiga and Harar.

While Mussolini has permitted foreign correspondents, especially those sympathetic to Fascism, to go along with the Italian forces

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### Anti-Fascists Pledge Unity

#### World Italian Congress Hears Spokesmen of Workers' Parties

BRUSSELS, Oct. 16.—Unity of all Italian anti-fascist forces against Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia was hammered out at the recent Congress of Italian workers where 350 delegates, representing 1,000,000 organized Italian workers, pledged their solidarity in the fight against war and fascism.

Louis De Broekere, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Labor and Socialist (Second) International, delivered important addresses. Pietro Nenni, secretary of the Italian Socialist Party, was the chief American delegate.

The chief American delegates were Luigi Antonini, president of Local 89 of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and Tom De Fazio, editor of L'Unita Operaia, Italian working class daily. Antonini delivered a speech in which he declared that Italian workers in America would support the work of the congress.

Among the important results of this Congress was a united front Manifesto to the workers of Italy calling upon them to throw off the chains of fascism.

### Nazis Exclude Jews From Winter Relief Program in Germany

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Jews will not participate in Germany's winter relief program, either as donors or recipients of aid, the executive committee of the "Jewish Community" has been informed. The committee told its Berlin members today that German authorities had notified it that Jews would be expected to form their own relief organization.

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### Convention Backs the League Stand on Sanctions

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 16.—Italy was branded as "an outlaw nation" by the American Federation of Labor convention today for its invasion of Ethiopia. The convention called for refusal of any assistance to Italy.

The resolution adopted by the convention says: "Italy, because of her present acts of aggression against Ethiopia has been justly convicted of being an outlaw nation. The dictator's determination to secure his objective through the use of armed force was taken with the knowledge that his act might precipitate another general war. This convention expresses its concurrence with the action of the League of Nations in declaring Italy an outlaw nation with which all civilized countries should refuse to do business, financially, or in any other manner."

**Fascist Regime Denounced**  
The resolution, brought in by the Resolutions Committee as a substitute for eight resolutions condemning the Italian invasion, and adopted, begins: "The territory of a peaceful nation has been invaded in an effort to carry out a policy of conquest by the fascist regime and their notorious dictator, Labor is always the major sufferer in any war, this being true of victor and vanquished alike."

"The civilized nations since the World War have used their utmost efforts to prevent the adjustment of any international dispute by the arbitrament of war. Our country took the lead in securing the adoption of the Kellogg Pact which abolished the use of force in the adjustment of disputes between signatory nations. The League of Nations has fostered a series of conferences between nations, led to treaties for the abolition of war. The attack now being made upon Ethiopia is in violation of the Kellogg Pact and of the decision of the League of Nations." The denunciation of Italy as an "outlaw" nation then follows.

**Stronger Move Urged**  
At the same time the resolution contains a clause endorsing Pres-

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### Ridder Denies Plan to Oust Communists

Victor F. Ridder, new W. P. A. administrator for New York City, emphatically denied yesterday reports in the metropolitan press that he would dismiss a score of Communists from the relief organization as proposed by General Hugh S. Johnson's G-men.

"If one of my subordinates fired a man because was a Communist I would reinstate him," Mr. Ridder declared. "If a Communist does his job, what his opinions are is his own business."

While the new administrator denied knowledge of the existence of an intelligence service in the W. P. A. to spy on organizers and delegations and break up actions for redress of grievances, he admitted that he was to meet yesterday afternoon with John McEwan, who is heading up a special investigation for Harry L. Hopkins, national W. P. A. administrator.

**Doesn't Know of Report**  
Mr. Ridder likewise denied knowledge of a special report of undercover agents on Communists which the New York Times yesterday stated he was expected to act upon as one of his first tasks after taking over the job from General Johnson.

For twenty minutes reporters quizzed Mr. Ridder on the gum shoe squad.

"I don't know anything about the undercover squad," he said. "Do you plan to set up a special undercover squad to investigate Communists?" a reporter asked.

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## Layoffs Threaten Relief Staff as End of Federal Aid Is Set for Nov. 15

By HARRY RAYMOND and S. W. GERSON

Article IV  
The Roosevelt policy of "ending this business of relief" has virtually demoralized New York's vast Emergency Relief Bureau today.

The Communists aren't responsible for this.

Quite the contrary. The Hearst-Liberty League policy of slashing relief ruthlessly—a policy to which President Roosevelt accommodated himself so gracefully—is responsible. Relief workers are worried, apprehensive. Talk at the desks, in the corridors, in the reception rooms centers about one question: "On whose necks will the axe fall?"

Sixteen thousand Home Relief Bureau workers await the impending layoff of at least 700 or 1,000

of their number. By Oct. 23 these workers will be fired. Only the militant resistance of the relief workers organization, the Association of Workers in Public Relief Agencies, has thus far stayed the hand of the E. R. B. officials.

A stoppage—the only possible answer of the workers under the circumstances—has been called for today.

In dozens of Home Relief Bureaus throughout the city, workers will stop work promptly at 9:15 a.m. as a protest against the threatened layoff. Since many of the workers themselves come from the relief rolls, their discharge will simply mean the necessity of again going in home relief.

Some concessions may be made

can be found for them on the W. P. A.—and Johnson seems to have closed the door upon this—the relief workers join the army of the unemployed. Unless, of course, their stoppage and other actions force the authorities to re-open that door.

**Relief Behind Order**  
The proposed discharge of the 700 to 1,000 relief bureau employees stems from the brutal order of President Roosevelt that "we must quit this business of relief by Nov. 1." When a man prepares to quit a business, he lays off his clerks, not worrying particularly how his employees will live. Such is the position of the governmental authorities today.

Relief workers are, in the main, a harassed lot. Wages are uniformly low; few categories are in the \$30 and over class. The overwhelming majority of salaries are in the \$18 to \$27 class. Many of the workers, it must not be forgotten, have met the needs test. Often, even they support families on these meager wages. Their circumstances, in general, are not very far removed from those of the "clients" with whom they work. Under these conditions it is not surprising that a remarkable sympathy between investigators and "clients" has sprung up, a community of interests arising from the actualities of the relief situation in New York. This feeling has even penetrated minor executives in the set-up. (This affinity, it might be added parenthetically, has been a

source of no little worry to the relief heads and the city administration.)

**Fast Struggles**

Ever since the Emergency Relief Bureaus were set up, the workers within the administration have had battles on their hands. On the one hand, they have had to fight for decent conditions—even for furnishings, chairs, desks, pens, ink, etc.—and on the other, they have, in the main, supported the fight of those on the relief rolls for more relief. Hardly a month went by but that both the unemployed and the relief employees did not have to fight with City, State and Federal authorities for relief funds.

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# Anti-Fascists Plan Local Meetings to Spur City March

## 5 Groups Unite To Hold Bronx Rally Tonight

**People's Peace Parade in New York City Set for Oct. 26**

To bring home to the people in their communities the need for a clear expression of the tremendous opposition to war in a People's March for Peace to be held Oct. 26, branches of the New York Committee of the American League Against War and Fascism will hold torchlight parades, indoor and outdoor rallies during the next two weeks.

Immediate response to the City Committee's appeal for concrete action in preparation for the march which is planned to go up and down Fifth Avenue, across 59th Street to Columbus Circle, came yesterday morning when several branches announced that they will hold special meetings over the week end.

Five branches of the Bronx section of the League will co-operate in holding a mass outdoor rally, tonight, in front of Ebling's Casino, 166th Street and St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx, where a meeting of the Friends of New Germany is scheduled to be held.

The League's rally, at which Rabbi H. A. Schorr of Temple Adath Israel, Rev. George Taylor of the Epworth Church, Kurt Rosenfeld, former Prussian Minister of Justice, and George Loh of the League will speak, will also protest the distribution of provocative anti-semitic leaflets by the Nazi organization.

The Midwood branch will hold a meeting at the Savoy Mansion, 6304 20th Street, Brooklyn, tonight at 8 o'clock at which Mrs. Julia Kozar recently announced her protesting against the Italian Fascist invasion of Ethiopia at the Italian Consulate, will speak.

On Friday evening, the Amalgamated Branch of the League will hold a local rally at the DeWitt Clinton High School, Moshulu Parkway and Paul Place, the Bronx.

Leaflets to publicize the march, more than a quarter of a million of which are to be printed in the next few days, will be ready at the city office of the League, Room 521, 136 Fifth Avenue, today.

## Italian Forces Suffer Reverse

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In Eritrea, all such permission was denied correspondents from other countries, no matter how friendly to Fascism.

**Defense Army Marches East**  
Strong Ethiopian forces from the region South of Addis Ababa were speeding eastward today to give battle to the Italians invading Haile Selassie's kingdom from Italian Somaliland.

From the Provinces of Boran and Bale, the fresh Ethiopian contingents are heading for the left flank of the Italian Southern Army, intent upon cutting the communications of the columns advancing along the course of the Webbe Shibelli River. The commanders of these contingents are expected to harass the invaders by guerrilla tactics.

Meanwhile, chiefs from the West and Southwest are marching toward Addis Ababa at the head of tribal armies. Thousands of their primitive troops have already reached the capital and are now encamped outside the city in thousands of rude tents.

**Addis Ababa Optimistic**  
Optimism prevails in Addis Ababa, where it is pointed out, that the end of the rainy season usually brings the source of water to the desert and mountain valleys through which Italian forces are now slowly fighting their way westward.

The lengthening of the Italian lines of communications as the troops advance further and further from their Italian Somaliland bases, and the drying up of wells and ponds behind them are regarded as strategic advantages to the defenders.

Italian airplanes, closing in toward the railway in their bombing operations, are reported to have reached within forty miles of Harar.

**Severe Fighting in South**  
It is indicated that fighting is severe in the South and that Gen. Rodolfo Graziani, Italian Commander-in-Chief, on the Italian Somaliland front, is resorting to intensive bombing in the hope that operations by infantry in the difficult country may be minimized.

But the Ethiopians, discussing this tactical plan, reply that airplanes can not occupy and hold any position and that the infantry must advance to meet guerrilla fighting.

**Chicago Bakers Union Plans Jubilee Saturday**

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 16.—The Bakers Union Local 237 is celebrating its 35th Anniversary and the 30th Jubilee of the International Bakery and Confectionery Workers Union with a banquet and dance on Saturday.

The affair will be held at the Midwestern Athletic Club, 6 North Hamlin Avenue.

Trade union members, the Daily Worker is the union man's newspaper. Keep it alive by contributing to the \$50,000 drive.

## JAPANESE IMPERIALISTS SPEED WAR PLANS



With war clouds hanging low in every part of the world, the Japanese army is going through extensive practice maneuvers while the imperialists are launching a new drive of provocations against the Soviet Union. Soldiers are shown crawling through grain fields with new "night eyes" spectacles which are supposed to increase vision at night.

## World Socialist Leader Talks For Sanctions

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16.—Support of both collective sanctions against Italian fascism and the work of the French People's Front was recently voiced by Louis De Brouckere, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Labor and Socialist (Second) International, in an interview with the Brussels correspondent of the Social Democrat.

De Brouckere warned that if sanctions were not applied against the Italian fascist aggression in Ethiopia, the world would soon be faced with a similar move by the German fascists. He supported the policy of collective security as the only means of preventing a German offensive.

Commenting upon the People's Front in France, De Brouckere declared: "The setting up of a People's Front was a necessity. But without the united front between the French Communist and Socialist Parties the People's Front would never have been set up. If the People's Front had not existed, France would now be a fascist republic. But the People's Front must conduct important actions, a status-quo situation cannot be maintained in the long run."

## Ten Firm on Plea: Jury Is Charged

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acting national secretary of the International Labor Defense, cheered up all the defendants except Gregorio, who has been mentally broken by the strain of the frame-up proceedings.

**Daily Worker Rocky Mountain Bureau:**  
AZTEC, N. M., Oct. 16.—The state's argument in the frame-up trial of the ten Gallup miners on murder charges, was opened today with a eulogy by Prosecutor Patton of how Dee Roberts and other officers were facing the "red flag of danger."

In a rabid outburst he shouted that "mob violence must not be permitted to reign supreme in New Mexico, the constitution must be upheld."

Misquoting the testimony as given during the trial, Patton declared that Boggs threw the gas bomb after he had been struck and shot had been fired. He revealed the weakness of the state's case by exposing his own personal opinion concerning a conspiracy to liberate the prisoner and kill Carmichael instead of citing evidence to prove his point.

Attorney LaFollette, speaking for Brestel, emphasized that Brestel was only charged because of the crowd. He stressed the fact that 48 were held at first and then many were dismissed.

Attorney Woodward, for the defense, appealed to the jury to remember their supreme responsibility. He related the story of Chi-humbuta involving the eviction of 400 people from their homes. He explained the interest of the poor people of Gallup in the test case of Navarro who got back a "cock stove" after his eviction.

Woodward cited how Justice of the Peace Birkel and other officers violated the constitution in refusing bail to Navarro and in closing the trial of the public. The April 3 meeting and assemblage in front of the court room he declared were law-abiding and constitutional.

The most significant thing in the trial is the state's failure to produce Robert Wilson on the stand," he said. The only logical reason for this, he continued, was that Wilson would not have told the same story as the others.

"Justice of the Peace Birkel was not called to the stand, Woodward declared, because he had violated the law.

Arguments will continue this afternoon and the case will go to the jury today.

If any of the defendants are convicted, the defense will move an arrest of judgement and move to have the prisoners returned to Santa Fe for judgment.

## Nazis Propose 5-Year Pact With Austria

**Seek to Include Vienna in Triple Alliance Against U.S.S.R.**

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The conclusion of a five-year treaty of "non-aggression" along the lines of the German-Polish treaty has been proposed to Austria by Franz von Papen, Nazi Minister to Austria, reports the Vienna correspondent of the Reuters (British) Agency.

Germany offers to stop Nazi propaganda against the Austrian government both in Austria and Germany, to dissolve the Austrian Legion (Austrian Nazis mobilized on the German side of the Austro-German border), to increase German imports of Austrian goods and to abolish the tax on German tourists visiting Austria. In exchange, the Nazis demand that the Austrian government should abandon its anti-German policy and join the German-Polish-Hungary alliance against the Soviet Union, discontinue police measures against German citizens in Austria and release all Nazis imprisoned in Austria.

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## 1,500 Hear Browder Talk In Pittsburgh

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 16.—Fifteen hundred people packed North Side Carnegie Music Hall last night to give an enthusiastic reception to the report of Earl Browder on the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International.

Leading trade unionists, Socialist Party members and functionaries, Communists and sympathizers, comprising the predominantly working class audience which even city cops admitted was larger than that which assembled in the same hall to hear Governor Earle open the Democratic campaign a week ago.

Storms of applause greeted Browder's mention of the Congress appeal for working class unity, the formation of a broad, permanent Farmer-Labor Party, steel workers' Party backed two C. C. F. candidates following a mutual agreement, and in certain localities in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. In Saskatchewan, a majority of the twenty-one C. C. F. candidates agreed to a minimum program with the Communist Party.

That greater strides were not made by the labor candidates is attributed to the fact that the top leadership of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation spurned offers for united front until almost the last minute before the election. Indicative of the pressure put upon the leaders of the C. C. F. by the members is the "change of heart" experienced by J. S. Woodsworth.

Twelve hundred copies of Dimitroff's report to the World Congress were bought by the crowd.

will be regarding the use by the British of French naval dockyards in the Mediterranean in the event of conflict. This will satisfy Great Britain, it was disclosed today.

In the session of the economic sanctions committee, some delegates asked for statistics on Italy's exports so that they could gauge the effect of a boycott of Italian goods. Eden urged adoption of the plan because of the ease and speed with which it could be applied.

He argued that modern governments would have little difficulty controlling their imports and in many cases mere instructions to customs officials would suffice. Eden also stressed that League powers bought 70 per cent of Italy's exports.

**Committee to Resume Today**  
The committee will resume its discussion of Eden's proposal tomorrow. An official communiqué issued after the session stated that no decision had been reached because some delegates were not yet in a position to decide. The committee agreed to continue the discussion, "it being understood that the co-ordination committee shall be able to reach a conclusion by Friday at the latest."

The proposal of the British delegation for prohibition on importation of Italian goods follows: "The Governments of the members of the League of Nations will prohibit importation into their territories of all goods (other than gold or silver bullion or coin) consigned from or produced or manufactured in Italy or Italian possessions from whatever place arising."

**Processed Goods**  
"Goods grown or produced in Italy or Italian possessions which have been subjected to some process in another country, and goods manufactured partly in Italy or Italian possessions and partly in another country will be considered as falling within the scope of the prohibition unless 25 per cent or more of the value of the goods when they left the place where they were last consigned is attributable to processes undergone since the goods last left Italy or Italian possessions."

"Goods which are the subject of existing contracts will not be excepted from the prohibition. Goods en route at the time of importation of the prohibition will be excepted from its operations."

In giving effect to this provision, Governments may for the convenience of administration fix an appropriate date, having regard to the normal time necessary for transport from Italy, after which goods will become subject to the prohibition. Personal belongings of travelers from Italy or Italian possessions may also be excepted from its operations."

## Communist Vote Rises 500 Per Cent in Canada

**Total Labor Poll 300,000—Election United Front Begun in Some Areas—Liberal Landslide Seen as Reaction to Bennett 'Iron Heel'**

(Daily Worker Toronto Bureau)

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Thirty thousand votes were cast at Monday's federal elections for thirteen Communist candidates, compared with less than 6,000 votes for ten Communist candidates in 1930. About 300,000 votes were cast for various labor candidates throughout Canada.

The Liberal Party, under the leadership of former Prime Minister Mackenzie King, registered the greatest political sweep ever witnessed in a Canadian election. That the Liberal triumph primarily signifies nation-wide revolt against the reactionary Conservative regime's "iron heel" policy is here viewed as borne out by the extremely promising increase in Communist votes and the fine beginning made in electoral united fronts with other labor groups.

Tim Buck, general secretary of the Communist Party of Canada, received 7,418 votes in North Winnipeg, compared with 2,619 received there by the Communist candidate in the last federal elections held in 1930. Fred Rose, Communist candidate in Montreal, polled 3,384 votes, against 318 in 1930. J. B. Salsberg, Communist candidate in Toronto, received 3,500 votes, compared to 638 in the same locality in 1930. These figures are based upon partial returns.

**Election United Fronts**  
Excellent beginnings toward labor unity were made in this election, with the most notable united front accomplishments achieved in Montreal, where seven labor candidates belonging to the reformist Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, Labor Party and Communist Party co-operated completely. In Ontario, where the Communist Party backed two C. C. F. candidates following a mutual agreement, and in certain localities in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. In Saskatchewan, a majority of the twenty-one C. C. F. candidates agreed to a minimum program with the Communist Party.

That greater strides were not made by the labor candidates is attributed to the fact that the top leadership of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation spurned offers for united front until almost the last minute before the election. Indicative of the pressure put upon the leaders of the C. C. F. by the members is the "change of heart" experienced by J. S. Woodsworth.

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**Committee to Resume Today**  
The committee will resume its discussion of Eden's proposal tomorrow. An official communiqué issued after the session stated that no decision had been reached because some delegates were not yet in a position to decide. The committee agreed to continue the discussion, "it being understood that the co-ordination committee shall be able to reach a conclusion by Friday at the latest."

The proposal of the British delegation for prohibition on importation of Italian goods follows: "The Governments of the members of the League of Nations will prohibit importation into their territories of all goods (other than gold or silver bullion or coin) consigned from or produced or manufactured in Italy or Italian possessions from whatever place arising."

**Processed Goods**  
"Goods grown or produced in Italy or Italian possessions which have been subjected to some process in another country, and goods manufactured partly in Italy or Italian possessions and partly in another country will be considered as falling within the scope of the prohibition unless 25 per cent or more of the value of the goods when they left the place where they were last consigned is attributable to processes undergone since the goods last left Italy or Italian possessions."

"Goods which are the subject of existing contracts will not be excepted from the prohibition. Goods en route at the time of importation of the prohibition will be excepted from its operations."

In giving effect to this provision, Governments may for the convenience of administration fix an appropriate date, having regard to the normal time necessary for transport from Italy, after which goods will become subject to the prohibition. Personal belongings of travelers from Italy or Italian possessions may also be excepted from its operations."

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## Bargemen Win Closed Shop And Pay Rise

**Terms of Settlement of San Francisco Strike Are Made Public**

(By Federated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Terms on which the Bargemen's Union, International Longshoremen's Association affiliate, ended its strike against San Francisco bay and river operators, pending further arbitration of issues, have been made public.

The strikers gained an increase of \$20 a month for bargemen on diesel boats; \$10 a month increase on steamboats; the closed shop, re-employment of strikers as fast as they are needed; one day off in seven; and the 10-hour basic day; overtime pay for more than 10 hours' work.

The men's demands for more pay and shorter hours will be arbitrated, with the award retroactive to the date of re-employment.

**Four Held in Death**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Four members of the Ship Scalers Union, affiliated with the International Longshoremen's Association, have been indicted for murder. The charges are the outgrowth of a fight in the union hall which resulted in the death of one man. Unionists claim the fight started when gangsters, hired by employers, tried to break up a meeting.

**Seaman Freed in Bombing**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16.—Despite the evidence of steel-pigeons who turned state's evidence, a second seaman has been acquitted by Portland juries of charges of participation in the bombing of a Standard Oil Co. station.

Howard Scroggins was acquitted after 40 minutes' deliberation by the jury. It took another jury 30 minutes to acquit Jack O'Brien last July.

## A. F. of L. Brands Italy as Outlaw

(By Carl Reeve)

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ident Roosevelt's neutrality policy stating that "this convention emphatically approve of the policy relative to Italy's attack on Ethiopia which has been announced by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and by Congress."

Delegate Louis Harner of Chicago drew enthusiastic applause when he pointed out that although the resolution was a big step forward it does not go far enough and is not strong enough in defense of Ethiopia.

"The position of the government for strict neutrality is not strong enough," Harner said. "Labor cannot stand idle by and see Fascist Italy draw us into another imperialist slaughter."

**Asks International Fight**  
"We must say to our government that no shipments of any kind to Italy can be allowed. The only force that can stop the invasion by Italy is the organized force of American and European labor co-operating together. We must demand a complete economic and financial boycott of Italy."

Harper here referred to concrete recommendations in the eight resolutions introduced, that the "convention call on all unions, as well as the public generally, to refuse to load or transport goods destined for fascist Italy," to join protests before Italian Consulates and the Embassy in Washington, and organize direct material and medical aid for Ethiopia.

One resolution introduced by the Auto Workers commends the Soviet Union for its peace policy and pledges support to the Soviet peace policy. Three of the eight resolutions introduced call for mobilization of labor to prevent shipment or manufacture of goods or munitions destined for fascist Italy.

Thus, although the resolution adopted is the strongest position yet taken by the A. F. of L. in defense of Ethiopia, the concrete measures proposed in the resolutions for mobilization of labor in Ethiopia's support were toned down by the Resolutions Committee report. Matthew Woll, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, in speaking on the substitute resolution, declared that it puts the A. F. of L. on record as regarding Italy's invasion of Ethiopia as "a moral support" to Ethiopia.

Delores Hines Ernst of the California State Federation of Labor, who had introduced a resolution for the endorsement of the Committee for Ethiopian Independence, introduced an amendment. Ernst's resolution was killed by the Resolutions Committee's report and she therefore accepted that the Executive Council be instructed to investigate the committee and if it is so represented, to cooperate with the committee. The amendment was voted down with a good sized minority voting in its favor.

Gathered to celebrate the first marriage anniversary of their fellow members, Philip and Esther Krause, a small group of workers belonging to Branch 37 of the International Workers Order, New York, made a collection of \$8 for the Daily Worker financial drive.

## General Strike Regime Quits In Wales Mines In Albania Over Expected Soon Policy on War

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

TIRANA, Albania, Oct. 16.—Continued with violation of a secret military treaty between Italy and Albania, the Albanian government resigned today under pressure of nationalist and anti-fascist sentiment.

The secret military alliance, first announced in Vradini and other Greek papers, agrees to the building of Italian naval fortifications in the Adriatic Sea near Albania from Valona to Scutar.

Italy grants Albania a loan of 60,000,000 gold francs to be paid in six annual installments of 10,000,000 gold franc each.

The resignation of the government occurred immediately after a meeting of the Chamber in which a message from King Zog on Albania's foreign policy was read by Premier Pandell Evangjeli. The message pledged support of Italy as Albania's chief ally.

**Striking Dockers Hold up Sailing In Houston, Tex.**

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 16.—Police attempted to break up picket lines of the striking members of the International Longshoremen's Association, as pickets increased in numbers and activity here today. Two of the strikers were arrested.

The picketing hampered the loading of four ships, which were scheduled to sail early today. The companies had enlisted a corps of scabs to do the loading, but were experiencing great difficulties because of the effective picketing.

**Negro Is Arrested Birmingham Mine Under Downs Law: Striker Murdered By Scab with Rifle**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 16.—A striking Negro coal miner, Sam Dowdell, member of the United Mine Workers of America, was shot and killed here today by Tom Green, a scab, as the four-week strike of 17,000 soft coal miners continued in this district.

Dowdell was one of several striking miners who approached Green with the request that he join the United Mine Workers and enlist in the strike. Green armed with a rifle, replied: "It's none of your business," and opened fire, killed Dowdell instantly.

Armed deputy sheriffs, who took Green into custody, were shooting as an excuse to break up picket line.



# 20 U.M.W.A. Locals Condemn A.F.L. Council's Expulsion Plan

## Say Move Would Disrupt Resistance to Employers

### Industrial Unionism, Labor Party, Workers Bill, Union Pay on Relief Also Urged on Convention — Other Unions Score Anti-Red Campaign

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 16.—Twenty local unions of the United Mine Workers of America have adopted resolutions against the expulsion of Communists and other militant workers, proposed in the form of an amendment to the constitution of the American Executive Council. The resolutions, addressed "To the Officers and Delegates of the 55th Annual Convention of the A. F. of L. at Atlantic City," also present other demands to the convention.

The resolution dealing with the proposed amendment and titled "Resolution on Trade Union Unity" follows:

**Resolution on Trade Union Unity**  
WHEREAS: A powerful organized trade union movement in America today will be able to effectively withstand efforts of the reactionary open shop forces to weaken and destroy the power of organized labor through Company Unions, anti-labor legislation, the denial of the right to organize, strike and pickets, and thereby achieve improved conditions for the masses of toilers and be a decisive factor in staying off the menace of war and fascism, and

WHEREAS: To establish this solid front against the employers for the preservation of our rights, for the betterment of our conditions and for a struggle for peace, it is imperative that we bring about harmony within our own ranks by putting a stop to expulsions, persecution and discrimination of members within our ranks for their political opinions, which only leads to disruption and division among us and instead enforce the clause of our constitution which declares that membership in the A. F. of L. shall be open to all workers, regardless of race, color, creed or political affiliation, and

WHEREAS: There are a number of trade unions outside the A. F. of L. which can be brought into the ranks of our organization to establish one trade union movement in America,

WHEREAS: Matthew Wolla's decision to prevent unity in the Fur Workers International Union and President Green's anti-red drive only serves to disrupt workers and divide our movement,

WHEREAS: The 55th Convention of the A. F. of L. goes on record to establish the principal of seeking to unite with all trade unions to establish a unified strong trade union movement and pledge itself to prevent disruption in our own ranks by guaranteeing the right for freedom of choice of every member to belong to any political party, without discrimination or expulsion or endangering his rights and privileges as a member, and

WHEREAS: It is further resolved that all international unions stand instructed to amend their constitution in accordance with the policy and be it further resolved that the proposed delegation of the International Federation of Trade Unions urge international trade union unity and united action against the spread of fascism in the United States and abroad.

**Other Progressive Resolutions**  
Other resolutions adopted by the miners' locals dealt with the need for an organization drive in the steel industry, for the prevailing union wages on relief projects, on industrial unionism as opposed to craft unions, on the Supreme Court ruling voiding the N. R. A. for a labor party based on the trade unions and one favoring the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance (Lundeen) Bill.

The resolution on the steel industry endorses the resolution introduced by John L. Lewis, president of the U. M. W. A., and concludes with:

"Resolved: That inasmuch as the very nature of the steel industry makes it a certainty that only a broad industrial union can efficiently serve the steel workers, and that there shall be no jurisdictional disputes stand in the way of establishing such a union in the steel industry, but on the contrary the entire A. F. of L. shall mobilize its full forces to at once begin an organizational drive to build a strong mass industrial union in the steel industry also all other mass production industries."

Support of organized labor to the struggles of relief workers for union wages on projects is urged in the resolution on this question. The resolution also urges that the A. F. of L. help in the organization of the jobs to enable them to protect their interests and help maintain union standards of employment.

**For Industrial Unionism**  
Dealing with the shortcomings of craft unionism as exemplified in jurisdictional disputes between unions the resolution on industrial unionism says:

"Resolved: That the 55th Convention of the A. F. of L. goes on record (1) To launch an organized drive to organize the workers in the mass production industries into industrial unions. (2) The immediate organization

## Guards Attack Research Firm Strike Pickets

### Deputies and Troopers Called to Disperse 500 in Jersey

WASHINGTON, N. J., Oct. 16.—Personal representatives of Gov. Harold G. Hoffman were en route to Bowertown, near here, today to investigate the long labor dispute of employees of the Consumers Research Inc., which yesterday flared into new violence.

A peaceful picket line numbering 500 at the Consumers' Research plant in Washington, N. J., at 5 p. m. yesterday, was charged by mounted guards, Helen Schmidt, 27, of Washington, N. J., was knocked down and badly injured when Charles Pice, one of the guards, rode his horse into the massed pickets. Several of the leaders of the demonstration used Pice to leave the scene, so as to avoid possible trouble.

**Stone Thrown**  
The guards' unprovoked violence, together with their refusal to leave, excited some of the sympathizers, and a stone was thrown at Pice by an unidentified person. The guards again charged the picket line and were met with a shower of stones and missiles of every description which the workers had picked up from the ground. Some of the windows of the Consumers' Research plant and of the scabs' cars parked just outside the plant were broken as a result.

The Directors and scabs imprisoned inside the building telephoned Washington authorities. Chief of Police of Washington Township Carl Gardner, hastily arrived in 45 farmers as deputies, and went to the plant. The crowd had dwindled to 50 when he arrived, shortly before midnight. Those remaining quickly dispersed when deputies with shotguns herded the scabs into a large motor truck and distributed them to their homes in various communities—many not arriving until early this morning.

When the excitement subsided, J. B. Mathews, surrounded by six armed guards in the manner of an escaping Hitler, appeared outside the doorway and incited the picket line to violence by shouting: "Why don't you get tough now?" His outburst was met with shouts of laughter and jeering cat-calls.

**Parade in Washington**  
Before going on the picket line at Consumers' Research, the strikers and their sympathizers, in 80 automobiles and on foot, had paraded through Washington carrying banners. They were not molested until they arrived at the Consumers' Research plant.

Yesterday's demonstration was the protest of organized labor in the vicinity of Washington, N. J., against the continual attacks of Consumers' Research private guards on the striking employees. On Thursday, Oct. 3, the executive committee of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, Branch 20, of Washington, N. J., the Federation of Silk Dyers and Finishers, Local 2247, of Oxford, N. J., the cement workers' union, Local 15877, of New Village, N. J., the porcelain workers' union, Local 151, of Washington, N. J., the Central Labor Union of Easton, Penna., which has 17 member unions, and the Unemployed Union of Warren County, N. J., met in Washington, N. J., and formed a Joint Labor Council to facilitate fraternal support of each other in any labor disputes which might develop in the district.

Mass picketing at the Consumers' Research plant and in Oxford, N. J., where the Federation of Silk Dyers and Finishers are on strike will continue until both strikes are settled.

**Central Body for Labor Party**  
(Special to the Daily Worker)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 16.—The Central Labor Union of Gibson County, at its last meeting, unanimously endorsed a resolution calling for a Labor Party and voted to call a conference to get the movement under way.

The resolution condemned the Democratic and Republican parties for the role they played in the establishment of martial law in Terre Haute. The resolution is to be communicated to all central labor bodies throughout the State.

**Chicago Clerks Oppose Amendment**  
(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The Retail Clerks' Union of this city, Local 201-B, has gone on record against the proposed amendment to the A. F. of L. Constitution which would give the Executive Council the right to suspend or expel unions on charges of "Communism."

At its regular meeting on Monday the local adopted a resolution stating that the proposed amendment "though aimed ostensibly against Communists, will inevitably become a weapon aimed at every progressive trade unionist who finds himself in disagreement with the Executive Council. . . . Therefore we go on record to maintain the democratic autonomy granted us by the A. F. of L. Constitution and declare our opposition to the proposed amendment to Section 5, Article IV."

A copy of the resolution was sent to the Executive Council at the A. F. of L. convention, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City.

**New York Clerks Wire Protest**  
Local 1102 Brotherhood of Retail Clerks of New York City, wired the Atlantic City convention yesterday, urging unity of the trade union movement and calling upon the convention to extend trade union democracy rather than to restrict it.

The Photographic Employees Federal Labor Union, Local 19893, A. F. of L., through its president, James P. Casey, also wired President William Green and the union's delegate, advising them of the local's opposition to the anti-Communist amendment. The telegram states that the proposed measure "would completely disrupt and split the local." "Red hunting," the union adds, "would certainly interfere with the vital problem of organizing the unorganized."

"We started late but we are on the job," writes Baltimore, pledging to complete its quota in the Daily Worker financial drive.

**Boston Strike Called Off**  
(Special to the Daily Worker)  
BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 16.—The strike of the Negro and white long-

## ETHIOPIANS DEFENDING ADUWA



Here is shown a section of the Ethiopian troops as they manned trenches against fascist tanks, planes and artillery outside Aduwa.

## Appeal Filed For Five Held in 'Riot' Case

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 16.—Notice of appeal has been filed for five workers sentenced to six months to two years imprisonment each for taking part in the riot demonstration here on Aug. 31 before the Emergency Relief Administration headquarters.

The sentenced workers are Jimmie Woolmen, Dave Sinclair, Ralph Solomon, Orson Shelley and W. D. Allen. They were charged with "rioting," although the only rioting was done by the police who attacked a peaceful demonstration called to protest the cutting off of relief.

Two other defendants, George Shay and Frank Martin, prosecuted on the same framed charge were freed by the jury.

The trial lasted ten days before District Judge Allen G. Thurman. Although the State failed to prove that the defendants had acted in concert with others in "participating in a riot," the hand-picked jury returned a verdict of "guilty" against five of the defendants.

An attempt by the prosecution to prove that the alleged riot was directed from New York by Herbert Benjamin, national leader of the Unemployment Councils was also unsuccessful. "Because Benjamin advised concerted action is not evidence against these defendants," the court ruled, "unless it is connected up in some way to the riot charge."

**Mine Strike in New Mexico**  
DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 16.—A strike at the Dawson mine of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation went into effect yesterday. Approximately 300 miners participated in the vote to strike for a contract and union recognition.

**Housewives Plan Strike Again Near Detroit Sales Tax**  
(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)  
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 16.—Extending its fight against the high cost of living the Women's League Against the High Cost of Living called a conference of workers' organizations for Sunday, Oct. 27, at Shiller Hall, Gratiot and St. Aubin Streets, to launch a fight for repeal of the sales tax.

The fight is receiving great support, among the housewives. Mary Zuk, leader of the league, announced the program of the housewives over the radio during a Polish hour. The general conference will be preceded by a conference of Polish housewives Friday and has already provoked fire from the Polish businessmen's daily here.

**Communist Youth Plan Chicago Dance Oct. 31**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 16.—A "Harvest Moon Barn Dance" will be held Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Peoples Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Avenue, under the auspices of the Indianapolis Communist Party.

Members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Socialist Party, trade unions, Universal Negro Improvement Association and other organizations have been especially invited to attend the dancing.

**Ryan Bars Immediate Aid to Gulf Strikers**  
(By United Press)  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 16.—Joseph P. Ryan, President of the International Longshoremen's Association, called Monday night in the presence of Daniel J. Donovan, international vice-president of the I. L. A., and James J. O'Malley, district organizer, was called off by these officials yesterday on orders from Joseph P. Ryan, International president.

When the strike was called the officials also promised to raise the demand for a wage increase from the present 70 cents to 85 cents an hour. It was also agreed then that an attempt will be made to stop cargo should the owners allow them to go on board.

**Ryan Intervened**  
The strike was called in sympathy with more than 5,000 striking longshoremen of Gulf ports

instated by 11 o'clock next morning that he would call on Boston and New York S. S. Commercial Orleanian discharged the remainder of the cargo in Boston through Ryan's instructions.

**To Investigate Charges**  
Joseph P. Ryan, president of the I. L. A., announced Tuesday night that he had been informed by J. Warren Madden, chairman of the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, that he would investigate the charge of the I. L. A. that the New Orleans Shipping Association was unfair to labor. Nathan Witt, attorney for the board, has left Washington for New Orleans to help Charles Logan, another attorney for the board in finding a way of settling the Gulf dock strike for union recognition.

The strikers are still out. They were told to get back on ship the best way they know how, but were persuaded not to pull the scabs off by a promise from Ryan over the telephone that if they were not

## UMWA Chief Acts to Split Mine Strike

### Calls Off Walkout of 500 at 'Captive' Pit of U.S. Steel Corp.

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)  
BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 16.—District officials of the United Mine Workers yesterday acted to split the strike of 1,700 captive miners in Fayette County by ordering back to work 500 men striking at Ronco.

President William Hynes's strike-breaking order instructed Ronco miners to return to work so that a "settlement" of difficulties can be worked out while production continues unabated in that pit of Frick Coke Co., U. S. Steel subsidiary.

The "difficulties" are heavy increases in rent and the price of supplies ordered immediately following resumption of work.

Ronco, directly across the river from the Buckeye, Nemaconlin, Pa., mine of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., struck Friday, joining the week-old walkout of Buckeye and Alicia No. 2 mines.

**Seeks To Protect Frick**  
Meanwhile Crucible captive mine remained idle, with the Crucible Steel Co. still refusing to sign for new increases, not anxious to resume operations as yet due to the large amount of coal stocked up.

Hynes's move is undoubtedly aimed at preventing possibility of spreading to mines of the Frick interests and leading to a head-on clash with U. S. Steel.

Two representatives of Nemaconlin local, John Lornichak and Fred Michaels, left for Washington, as did two members of Crucible local, to meet with the National Coal Board in an attempt to adjust differences between miners and operators.

The company raised Buckeye rents from \$12 to \$18 in violation of the new pact which bans any increase over old rents.

Picketing was being continued at both Nemaconlin and Buckeye.

**Mine by Mine Settlements**  
Captive mines in District Four of the U. M. W., including the majority of the steel corporations' pits, were settled mine by mine and company by company by the U. M. W. officials, on the basis of elections held late in 1933 and early in 1934.

Where those elections had shown a majority for the company union Brotherhoods, the latter "union" was contracted with. Where the U. M. W. gained the majority of votes, international officials of the United Mine Workers were "recognized" as individual representatives of the miners in collective bargaining.

Thus, of the twenty-two Frick mines, only four gained the above type of "recognition" of U. M. W. officials—Smock, Filbert, Gates and Maxwell pits.

The four mines represent a total employed force of around 3,000. The number employed in the other eighteen mines is more than 10,000.

At Alicia No. 2, heretofore unorganized, an election supervised by the government is being demanded by the U. M. W. officialdom.

Hynes said, in breaking the ranks of the strikers:

"We are evidently meaning himself and Frick operators—[TK] decided not to have any picket line at Ronco. We will work out some agreement to adjust difficulties while the men are at work."

## C. P. Section Holds Daily Worker Fete in Cleveland Today

(By Federated Press)  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 16.—The Communist Party of Cleveland Section 2 will hold a Daily Worker victory jamboree tonight at the South Slav Halls, 5637 St. Clair Avenue.

The feature of the jamboree will be the presentation of the district banner to Section 2 in recognition of its splendid work in going over the top in its quota for the Daily Worker drive.

One of the halls will be turned into a display of literature. The other will be for dancing and other entertainment. The small admission of ten cents will permit every worker and his family to attend the jamboree and rummage sale on Oct. 17.

**Building Trade Fight On Work Relief Nears**  
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(By Federated Press)  
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**Progressive Legislators**  
MADISON, Wis., Oct. 16.—Wisconsin unemployed, labor and farmers have to wait for a special session for any helpful legislation since the regular session closed with little accomplished. Progressives had, in addition to Philip P. LaFollette, the Governor, full control of the Assembly and lacked only one or two votes in the Senate, but all former Progressive legislation failed.

Farmers got a bill which puts a 15 cent tax on oleomargarine but not the kind of farm moratorium bill demanded by organized farm groups. Labor lost the bill for the thirty hour week in all State industry. Their only gain was an eight-hour day in State institutions, instead of the twelve hour day now prevailing. This will put 331 more people to work in the whole State. The unemployed got nothing. Governor LaFollette's work program bill was defeated by one vote in the Senate even after he withdrew such confusing features as scrip. The unemployment insurance act was postponed again at the request of the Progressives, in which he was joined by the Wisconsin Federation of Labor. No one is yet receiving benefits although the bill was passed four years ago.

Old age and mother's pensions were treated favorably by the legislature, and school aids were restored. The sentiment back home was so strong for this kind of legislation that even the conservative legislators were afraid to go home before they had put themselves on record.

**WHAT'S ON**  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Hard Time Party and Dance Given by Section No. 3 of the C. P. at 735 Fairmount Ave. All money raised will be turned over to the Daily Worker Drive.

**Pittsburgh, Pa.**  
Entertainment and Dance. Opening district convention of the International Workers Order, Saturday, Oct. 19, 7 p. m. at Lithuanian Hall, 1721 Jane St. S. S.

**Baltimore, Md.**  
Rev. Hudson, member of Central Committee of C. P., will lecture on the Seventh World Congress at the regular open forum of the Baltimore Workers School, Sunday, Oct. 20, 8 p. m. at 209 South Bond St. The lecture will be followed by a social.

**Cleveland, Ohio**  
Victory Celebration Sat., Oct. 19, 8 p. m. at South Slav Workers Home, 5637 St. Clair Ave. East. Bowler will present the honor banner to Daily Worker Comm. of Sec. 2 Program. Dancing, games, refreshments. Workers Male Quartet. Also a mass display of revolutionary literature.

**Cleveland, Ohio**  
Celebrate the Victory of Socialism, Thursday, Nov. 7, 7:30 p. m. at Public Auditorium, East Sixth and Lakeside. Excellent musical program. Main speaker, Bob Minor. Adm. 25c.

**Chicago, Ill.**  
unemployed with cards. Aupul Cleveland, Ohio.

**Detroit, Mich.**  
Lecture, Peace Policy of Soviet Russia, Edward Lamb, prominent Toledo attorney, at Danish Brotherhood Hall, 1714 Forest Ave. West, 8 p. m. Tickets 10c. Free will contribution. Adm. 25c.

**Chicago, Ill.**  
Daily Worker Festival, Sunday, Oct. 20 from 4 p. m. until 7 at Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. Concert, entertainment, dancing and championship contest. Adm. 25c. Aup. Communist Party, Section 9, City-Wide Daily Worker Affairs. Concert and Ball featuring the New Theatre Group, Sunday, Oct. 27, Hungarian Culture Center, 2011 West North Ave. 7 p. m. Ending of Daily Worker \$20,000 Drive. Put Chicago over the top.

**River Grove, Ill.**  
Dance, benefit Daily Worker Saturday night, Oct. 26, at 8551 West Grand Ave. Music by Ted Jasminski's Orchestra. Adm. only 15c.

**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**  
Europa Thea. 10th & Market Sts. Philadelphia, Pa.  
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HOME LIFE - By Ann Barton

MANY of our readers have commented on the beauty of the letter of the peasant woman Anna Matveiva Blinkoff...



Anna Matveiva Blinkoff

WE feel it is valuable to print the very informative letter of Tatiana Shapovalova...

I am writing to the toiling women of America, through your paper, having heard that you are interested in letters from our country...

As soon as collectivization started, we were the first to sign up. I used to be a woman's delegate even before that time...

OUR collective farm is one of the best. All members are well acquainted with the Stalin Code for collective farms...

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Hot Drive Race in Buffalo, Colorado and California

Buffalo, Colorado and California continue their hot competition in the Daily Worker \$60,000 drive. California is leading with 65 per cent...

Los Angeles is the section California is banking on most. It has already raised \$500 of its \$750 quota. Having provided one of the most splendid examples of achievement in the campaign...

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Maturing of Youth Seen in A.F.L. Debate

By William F. Dunne (Continued from Page 1) referring back to the Resolutions Committee...

The debate raged. The Tory majority of the Executive Council lost control. Julius Hochman of the I.L.G.W.U. opposed the committee report...

YOUR HEALTH - By Medical Advisory Board

(Doctors of the Medical Advisory Board do not advertise) Because of the volume of letters received by this department, we can print only those that are of general interest...

Problems in Early Pregnancy B. of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I am six weeks pregnant and have all kinds of aches and pains. I constantly feel sick to my stomach and nauseous..."

YOU should immediately arrange for prenatal care with a private doctor or maternity hospital. Write to the U. S. Department of Labor, Children's Bureau for Publication No. 4 on prenatal care...

Missing Testicle C. A. A. of Allentown, Pa., writes: "I am a youth of twenty-one years and have only one testicle, the left one. The right one is completely missing..."

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 16.—The Resolutions Committee this afternoon brought in a report proposing rejection of a whole series of resolutions for the industrial form of organization in various specific industries...

Majority Back Craft Form The report of the majority of the committee, given by Fred Ery, stood on the question of last year's San Francisco convention decision which "protect jurisdiction rights" of the craft unions...

Lecture on 'Sex Hygiene' THERE will be single admissions to the Workers Health Course which is being held each Friday at 8:30 at Room 205 in the Workers School, 25 East 12th Street...

Change Asked In A.F.L. Policy

(Continued from Page 1) makes no provision for voting by industrial units. All eyes were turned upon President John L. Lewis of the miners when he finally strode to the platform and solemnly asserted that the whole future of the American Federation of Labor depends on the decision made on this question...

Charges Breach of Faith Lewis spoke with irony about the record of unbroken failure of the A. F. of L. to organize the mass production industries. "President Green asked to talk about organizing 25 million workers," he said...

Ridder Denies Plan to Out-Communists (Continued from Page 1) "I'm not thinking of setting up a special unit to investigate Communists," the administrator replied. "If the Communists want to organize outside of work hours that is their business..."

ORDER TO FIRE RELIEF STAFFS

By Harry Raymond and S. W. Gerson (Continued from Page 1) Today the relief workers, with the Federal axe poised above them, are fighting furiously...

Layoffs Threaten Relief Staff as End of Federal Aid Is Set for Nov. 15

aid must constantly increase." (P. 9). With W. P. A. jobs already filled and a relief load that "must constantly increase," it is not clear as daylight that there is no reduction in the relief staffs unless there is going to be a terrific slash in relief or fierce overwork for investigators and supervisors...

Particularly revealing as to the attitude of so-called liberals when they attain commissionership was the meeting of the E. R. B. on Tuesday, Oct. 8. The question of dismissal was on the agenda and the stoppage scheduled for last week came up. William Hodson for years the pride and joy of local liberals got as hard-boiled as any U. S. Steel director...

Report of Mayor's Committee It might be well for the relief workers facing discharge to remind Mayor LaGuardia, Miss Charlotte Carr, Home Relief Director, and the E. R. B. Board of a statement made by an authoritative body, Mayor LaGuardia's Committee on Unemployment Relief. We quote: "The continuing years of unemployment are forcing an increasing number of families who have always been independent to seek public relief..."

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Fight for Youth Pushed in A.F.L.

(Continued from Page 1) pressed. Speakers for the youth demands drew heavy applause. Delegate Mira Komarov, representing the Detroit Federation of Labor, moved that the report be referred back to the committee for re-drafting...

"The wording of the resolution is unfortunate," said Julius Hochman of the I. L. G. W. U. in opposing the report. "The implication is given that the youth movement is either Communist or Nazi. The report is sneer at the labor movements of Europe..."

Youngest Delegate Speaks Morris Fine, who announced himself as the youngest delegate at this convention and the mover of a resolution for youth work, told of the hopes and aspirations of the young workers. He said that many of the old leaders of the A. F. of L. are passing away and they must be replaced by new elements who will have to be drawn into the A. F. of L. and trained...

The A. F. of L. must organize the young people or Hearst and the fascists will do it, he said. If the A. F. of L. does not take leadership in this movement, the Chamber of Commerce will be given a free hand, he said. "The A. F. of L. must organize the young people," Fine continued. "The future of the A. F. of L. is involved. Young workers are used to cut wages and to replace adults and are even used as National Guardsmen against strikers. There are thousands of youth in the mass production industries, young workers have shown their loyalty to the A. F. of L. in many strikes..."

Current Problems Stressed Mira Komarov of Detroit declared that there was no disagreement with the work of the A. F. of L. for a free public school system, which had been mentioned as an excuse for opposing the youth resolutions. "But," she declared, "we cannot keep going back to the work in civil war times, which some delegate had mentioned. We must consider present problems. The main problem we face is what kind of man or woman we get after we have the free public school system. We must have a new kind of new workers for the A. F. of L. If the heads of militant E. R. B. employes who have the courage to fight for their jobs and for the unemployed. Such is the temper of our liberals in high places!"

The sixth article in the series on the New York relief situation will appear in tomorrow's Daily Worker. It might be well for the relief workers facing discharge to remind Mayor LaGuardia, Miss Charlotte Carr, Home Relief Director, and the E. R. B. Board of a statement made by an authoritative body, Mayor LaGuardia's Committee on Unemployment Relief. We quote: "The continuing years of unemployment are forcing an increasing number of families who have always been independent to seek public relief..."

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Change the World!

By MICHAEL GOLD
IMAGINE a fascist claiming Victor Hugo as his own!

Victor Hugo, who spent his life in exile because he had denounced the Hitler of his time, Napoleon the little!

But the French fascists tried to claim this great democrat as their own, and some of Hitler's cynical intellectuals did the same.

A Job for Writers and Poets
THE chief battleground in the defense of culture against fascist barbarism is in this question of the national tradition.

Our Spiritual Forefathers
AND here I would like to make a practical suggestion. The centennial of Mark Twain approaches soon.

Walt Whitman, Henry Thoreau, Mark Twain, Ralph Waldo Emerson, these are the spiritual forefathers of the American people.

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WORLD of the MOVIES

Hollywood Hokum
BARBARY COAST, a Samuel Goldwyn Production, with Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea.

WHEN Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur wrote 'The Scoundrel' last winter they made it very plain that they were giving the public real 'art.'

Some feeble attempts to stop this condition are made by a small group, which develops into the Vigilantes. These self-appointed guardians of law and order have their own ideas for running the town.

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'Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation,' Motto of the State of Georgia

WISDOM, JUSTICE, MODERATION—The Case of Angelo Herndon, 16 pages. Published by: Joint Committee to Aid Herndon Defense, constituted by General Defense Committee (IWW), International Labor Defense, League for Industrial Democracy, League of Struggle for Negro Rights, National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, Non-Partisan Labor Defense. Price: 2 cents.



ANGELO HERNDON

From that time until 1930, sixty years, this ancient slave law was not invoked. Then, suddenly, came the 'Alabama Six,' all of whom are still under indictment.

That Atlanta liberals and organized labor of that city realize the dangers of the 'injunction' law is brought home to us when we read that 61 Atlanta ministers, educators and lawyers signed a statement urging repeal of this law.

WJZ-Nickelodeon, Sketch
WABC-Phyl Bevan, Tenor
WABC-Ruddy Clark, Songs

Station WJWZ, 330 Park of Today, John Wheelwright of Boston, author of 'Dark and Shill,' member of executive committee of the New England Peace Club, James Essex, who will read poem by James Neigams, well-known New York poet, contributor to the New Masses.

WORLD of MUSIC

The Philharmonic
By TONY CLARK

THERE are several possible explanations for the fact that half of Carnegie Hall was empty last Sunday afternoon at the Philharmonic concert.

Despite the size of the audience, Otto Klemperer exhibited, as usual, not only his deep sincerity as a musician, but powers of a high order.

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Questions and Answers

This department appears daily on the feature page. All questions should be addressed to 'Questions and Answers,' c/o Daily Worker, 50 East 17th Street, New York City.

The Municipal Power Plant
Question: What is the position of the Communist Party with reference to the proposed public power plant for New York City?—J. B.

Answer: The New York District of the Communist Party has gone on record as favoring a municipal power plant as one of the instruments for lowering light and power rates in the City of New York.

The weakening of the power barons would be a defeat for all the banker-controlled monopolies that have the people of New York by the throat.

News of Workers' Schools in the U.S.

NEW YORK WORKERS SCHOOL
The \$2,000 Drive for the Daily Worker-National Training School has begun. Already classes are beginning to challenge each other.

JERSEY CITY WORKERS SCHOOL
The Jersey City Workers School, 71 Newark Avenue, opened the Fall Term Monday, October 7th.

BOSTON WORKERS SCHOOL
Registrations are now being taken for the Fall Term of the Fourth Year of the Workers School of Boston, 919 Washington Street.

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Ten Strike Leaders Facing Death

The Life Stories of Teresa and Manuel Acitia, Gallup Defendants

We present herewith the fifth in a series of biographies of the ten Gallup, New Mexico, coal miners now on trial in Artes, N. M., on framed charges of murder.

Biographies of defendants which have already appeared in this series are of Juan Ochoa, Gregorio and Victor Corrales, Leandro Valerde, and Serapio Sosa.

Nothing can more clearly show the necessity for all trade-unionists to unite in defense of these men than these life-stories of the defendants, minor epics of working-class activity and struggle for unionization and union conditions on the job.

Although the state does not even contend that a single one of the defendants was armed on April 4, when deputies killed two members of a crowd of unemployed miners, and at the same time caught Sheriff M. R. Carmichael in their cross-fire and killed him, Judge James B. McGhee stated in court on the opening day of the trial: 'This case is one in which defendants are charged with killing Carmichael. There is only one penalty for first degree murder, and that is death.'

The National Gallup Defense Committee has called on all trade-union bodies to elect representatives to serve with it, and to contribute funds for the defense of

the Gallup miners. All funds, and all communications regarding the defense should be sent to Frank Palmer, secretary-treasurer, National Gallup Defense Committee, 41 East 20th Street, New York City.

Like most of the other Gallup defendants Manuel Acitia began as a child laborer, hauling ore with mules at the age of 14. At 19 he was a track worker with the Santa Fe Railroad. Later that year, 1921, he began digging coal at the Mutual Mine, Gallup. He quit when the bosses would not pay him for cleaning up a huge rock fall and went to the Southwestern mine where he had steady employment till January, 1929. Then he returned to the Mutual. In February, 1933, the darkest time of the crisis, he lost his job.

Meanwhile he had married his wife, Teresa, who bore him two children, one of whom died. The other, Manuel, Manuel worked for a time at a garage in Gallup, but soon lost due to seriously defective eyesight. This job at a scab who sold himself for less in the eternal bargaining struggle of unorganized wage slaves. Then Manuel cut timber for a concern in Gallup. She joined the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Miners' Union after the strike of 1933.

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Circulation Division in Ruthenberg Library

The huge number of workers attending classes at the New York Workers School often find it impossible to purchase all the books listed in their respective classes either as required or supplementary reading. To meet this need the Ruthenberg Library of the Workers School has organized a Circulation Division. With a small deposit and the payment of a minimum fee, students at the school may borrow the books they require. This same privilege is allowed to non-students as well. The library is situated on the third floor of the school building, 35 East 12th Street, and is open from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. week days and from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays.

Form for 'Here Is My Bit Toward the \$60,000!' with columns for NAME, ADDRESS, AMOUNT.



# A. F. L. Delegates! Act to Stop Ships with Supplies for Italy

EVERY LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL UNION, EVERY CENTRAL LABOR BODY SHOULD FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF SEATTLE AND ACT IN SPIRIT OF RESOLUTION ALREADY ADOPTED

THE forces of progressive unionism scored another victory yesterday when the American Federation of Labor officially took its stand with the trade unions and friends of peace throughout the world in branding Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia as an attack on a peaceful nation, and throwing its support behind League of Nations sanctions.

The convention endorsed the action of the League "in declaring Italy an outlaw nation which all civilized countries should refuse to assist commercially, financially or in any other manner."

This resolution needs to be translated into IMMEDIATE ACTION if it is to be effective in ending Mussolini's adventure and preventing the world war which it warns against.

Commercially, financially and in other ways, American firms are continuing to do business with and

thereby assisting Italian fascism despite the warnings of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull that those who transact business do so at their own risk.

Scrap iron, benzol and other war materials are being shipped to Italy and the African war zone in greater quantities than ever before.

On the very day that the A. F. of L. convention adopted its resolution, the press carried the news that more than 10,000 tons of scrap iron and steel have been loaded at Jersey City on the Italian freighter, San Julian, which is scheduled to sail this morning.

**American workmen—perhaps members of the International Longshoremen's Association—are loading that ship. Is labor going to content itself with good resolutions and do nothing to prevent both the letter and spirit of those resolutions from being violated daily?**

Seattle labor has already given its answer. The Seattle Central Labor Council has voted to request its affiliates to refuse to handle goods of Italian ships. The Seattle Marine Firemen's, Oilers' and Watertenders' Union, affiliated with the International Seamen's Union, has decided to refuse to man ships chartered for fascist war purposes.

And on Monday the workers of Seattle showed they meant business when they picketed the docks and prevented the Italian ship Cellini from docking.

Labor sanctions—labor action on an international scale to prevent any trade with Italian fascism is the only reliable way to blast Mussolini's dreams of conquest and prevent the threatening world catastrophe.

**This convention of the A. F. of L. can strike a real blow at Italian fascism, a blow for peace by**

**adopting an additional resolution calling on all long-shoremen, seamen, railwaymen and all other workers to act immediately to prevent the shipment of goods to and from Italy.**

Today the San Julian sails. It may be too late to stop it. But let this ship be the last to carry death to the Ethiopian people. STOP THE NEXT ONE.

Whether or not the A. F. of L. convention takes official action, every local and international union, every central labor body should follow the example of the Seattle labor movement and act immediately in the spirit of the resolution adopted yesterday.

**Not a ship, not a train to or from Italy or Italian Africa!**

**HALT MUSSOLINI'S BANDIT WAR. PREVENT A NEW WORLD SLAUGHTER.**

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### Brisbane Aids Mussolini

HEARST continues to justify Mussolini's war. The fascists everywhere see eye to eye when it comes to plundering the only independent Negro country in the world.

Yesterday the chief stooge of the American Fuehrer, Arthur Brisbane, laded out another stinking mess about Ethiopian "atrocities." Accepting Mussolini's propaganda at its face value, Brisbane cites the photographs presented to the League of Nations by the Italian government in its effort to prove that Ethiopia is unworthy to be a member of the family of civilized nations.

"Clearing out a rattlesnake's den would be criminal compared with clearing out the hideous brutalities of Ethiopian savagery," says Brisbane.

These photographs are FAKE. Shortly after they were presented, a French photographer revealed that he had taken many of them. Some of them were posed and others showed conditions for which the present Ethiopian government was in no way responsible.

But what's a little fakery between fascists?

There are certain photographs that were not presented to the League of Nations. Who murdered Matteoti? Who established the "civilization" of castor oil and bullets? Who has tortured thousands of the best fighters for liberty in filthy dungeons? Who bombs villages of helpless men, women and children?

Mr. Brisbane's passion for photography is not so great as to lead him to reveal the truth.

### "Scientific" Falsification

THE AAA is still paying people to hoodwink the public.

A report prepared by a gentleman named L. R. Bean, who is economic adviser to the AAA, makes the claim that wages have kept pace with the rise in food costs.

Blandly ignoring the fact that from April, 1933, to April, 1935, the retail cost of food, according to the statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor, increased 38 percent, Bean pulls figures out of his sleeve which show that while retail food prices are now 80 percent of the 1928 level, wages per employed person are 83 percent.

Of course, there's the little matter of the 14 or 15 million unemployed, who are not getting any wages, but must eat just the same. Nor is Mr. Bean concerned with how many weeks in the year the employed persons have work.

The AAA expert is also not averse to a little fakery in regard to the other items of the worker's budget. He makes the statement that "since the spring of 1933, these non-food costs have remained practically unchanged at about 83 percent of the 1928 level."

Department of Labor statistics show that clothing, rent, house furnishings, etc., have most decidedly changed in the past two years—upward.

It is, of course, only one of those happy coincidences that the AAA's "scientific" falsification of the facts is released just at the time when a Congressional Committee is about to conduct an investigation into high food costs and when housewives in various parts of the country, who have not had the benefit of the wisdom of the illustrious Mr. Bean, are striking against exorbitant meat price

### Your Opportunity, Mr. Ridder

AS SOON as Victor Ridder took over the reins of the New York City W.P.A. from General Hugh S. Johnson, red-baiting officials in the relief apparatus announced that dismissal of a score of Communists from the projects may be expected at any moment.

The proposal for the dismissals, it was learned, was made in a report submitted by the secret "G-man" service set up by General Johnson and exposed in the Daily Worker for the first time on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The semi-fascist espionage service, relief officials say, charges that Communists aim to cripple the operation of W.P.A.

Nothing could be further from the truth than this. Such a statement could only come from an agent provocateur.

It is a well-known fact that Communists aim to extend relief to all who need it. Communists fight for a more efficient operation of W.P.A. and for union wages on the projects.

Mr. Ridder, you went on record early this year against discrimination of workers' organizers on relief projects.

You have the opportunity now to put your announced policies into practice.

### The Amsterdam News Struggle

THE editorial staff of the Amsterdam News, Harlem Negro paper, is putting up a valiant struggle against a lockout which was their employers' reply to their having organized in the Newspaper Guild and sought an agreement to improve intolerable working conditions.

The Newspaper Guild of New York is solidly behind the fight. White newspaper men and Negro newspaper men marching side by side on the picket lines give once again a living example of the fighting unity of Negro and white workers which is the key to victory in the struggles of both.

Especially today, when the peace of the world and the liberty of the Negro nation of Ethiopia depend upon the worldwide united struggle of Negro and white masses to smash Mussolini's bloody fascism, this example of unity is of the greatest importance.

The struggle of the New York Newspaper Guild in behalf of its Negro members should receive the wholehearted and energetic support of the whole labor movement, and especially of the Communist Party of Harlem and its many sympathizers, who have already taken an active part.

With a real concerted effort, a quick and smashing victory can be achieved.

### A Union on Every Project

WASHINGTON officials were reported Monday to have been cheered over the fact that families and single persons on relief in 142 cities were reduced 64,357 during the month of September.

This was accompanied by a 13.3 percent cut in expenditures for direct Federal aid to the unemployed.

A Roman holiday, indeed, for the New Dealers. Like Nero they fiddle while the population sinks deeper in the mire of distress.

The W. P. A. they admit, will never reach its much heralded goal of employing 3,500,000 by Nov. 1. But by Nov. 1 they hope to "end this business" of direct relief.

In ending "this business of relief" the New Dealers, as is shown in this issue of the Daily Worker, are driving thousands of single unemployed women down the degrading dark path of prostitution. Transient families—and there are thousands of them nowadays—will be left at the mercy of the winter elements.

The time is here to fight, to protest, to demand that relief be continued and increased. The projects must be extended and not diminished. The struggle for payment of the union wage has just begun.

A union on every project—this should be the aim of organized labor during this serious unemployment situation.

## Party Life

CENTRAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

Directives for Campaign To Secure Mass Distribution Of Dimitroff Pamphlet

A COMMUNICATION from the Central Committee on the 7th World Congress says the following:

"The distribution of Dimitroff's report is one of the important political tasks confronting our Party organization. We must guard against the comrades viewing this task as an ordinary problem of selling literature. This is decidedly not the case. The mass distribution of one-half million copies throughout the country of Dimitroff's report has been decided upon by the Politburo as one of the most potent weapons in our hands for the mobilization of the masses in the struggle against war and fascism, for the building of the united front and the People's Front in the U. S. A. It is necessary that the Agit-Prop apparatus and Literature Agents and all Party members be mobilized for this task."

In line with the decision of the Politburo and the National Agit-Prop Commission of the C. C. the District Agit-Prop issues the following directives to all sections to secure the distribution of the quota adopted by our District (200,000):

1. Each section to follow the procedure adopted at the Garden meeting in selling the Dimitroff Report at their Open membership meetings on the 7th World Congress (selling in bundles of five and ten).

2. That section Org. departments arrange meetings with the fraction secretaries of the mass organizations for the purpose of securing the adoption of quotas by the fraction or organizations. Section agitprop or literature agents to attend these meetings.

3. Each section to adopt a quota and to secure the adoption of quotas by each unit on the basis of the section quota. Socialist competitions to be started and a strict check-up on the progress of the competitions to be maintained and publicized. That each unit institute a quick check-up of the work of the individual comrades in the competition, reporting concretely on sales in shop and organization, and definite contacts concentrated on.

4. That the sections use one red Sunday during this election campaign as a canvass against war and fascism; the Dimitroff pamphlet to be used for this red Sunday.

5. That all speakers at open air meetings be instructed to concentrate not only on the sale of the Dimitroff pamphlet but to introduce the Dimitroff pamphlet during the balance of the campaign.

6. That the Dimitroff pamphlet be used by ALL Party members in connection with the discussions on the 7th World Congress; that it be used in connection with all classes, and the importance of its distribution be brought out in connection with the discussions and classes.

7. That the sections make posters and leaflets advertising the Dimitroff Report stating places where it may be secured.

8. That section agitprop place this on the order of business at their meetings with unit agitprop and literature agents, and that they take time at Organizers' meetings to take up the organization of the distribution of the pamphlet.

This campaign for the distribution of the Dimitroff pamphlet should be guarded against lapses. Constant check-up and political discussion of the importance of distributing this pamphlet among the broadest masses must be arranged in order that the tempo of the campaign increase from week to week so that we will be able to go over the top in the sale of this pamphlet. We must intensify the carrying out of the slogan, "Literature to the millions" and there could be no better mass distribution pamphlet to stimulate this revival than the Dimitroff report.

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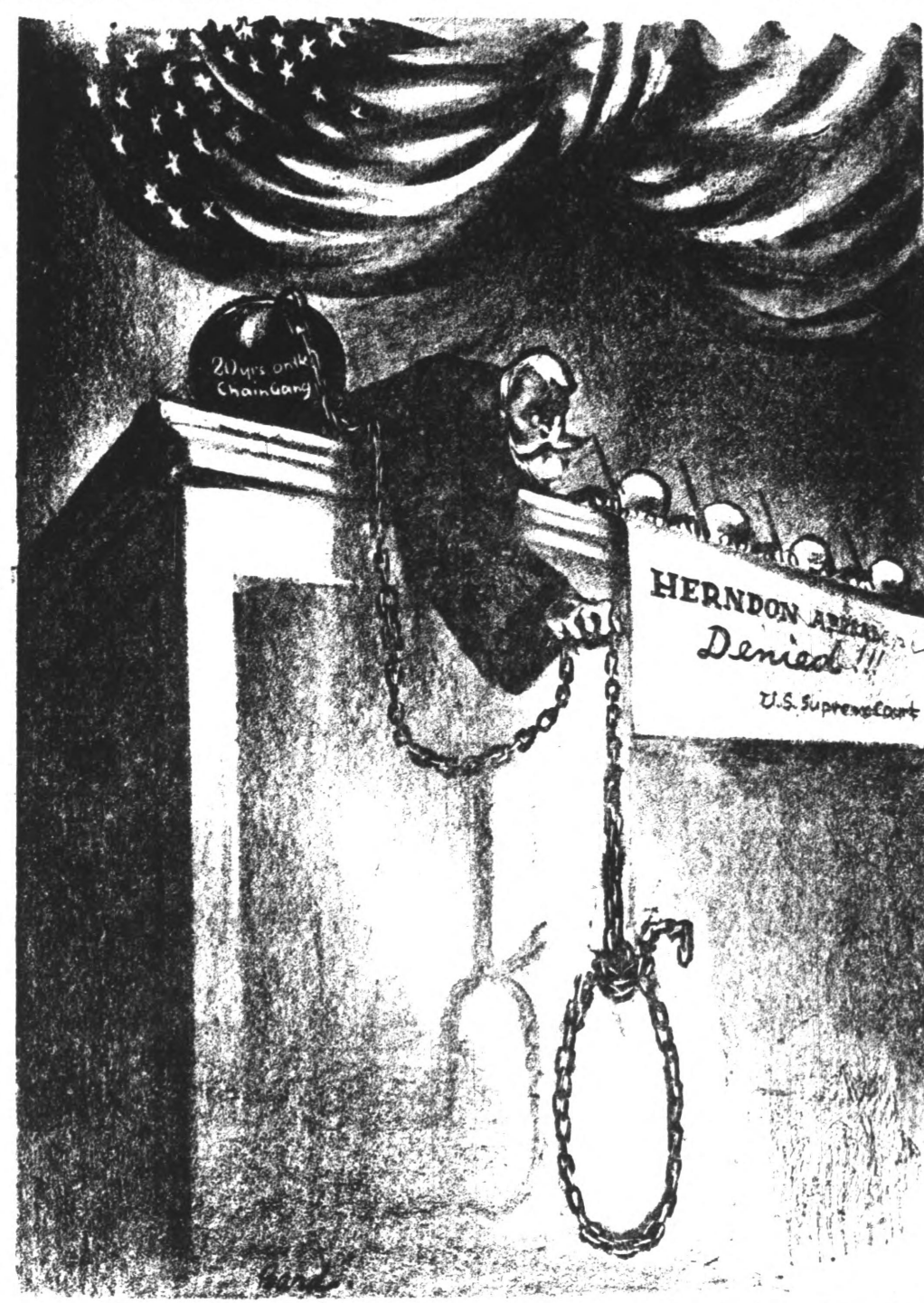
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### HANDING DOWN THE DECISION

by Phil Bard



## Letters From Our Readers

'Free' for Big Business, Its Agents and Thugs!

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Comrade Editor: Governor Lehman of New York State today openly showed his Fascist sentiments, when he attended the Columbus Day celebration attended by the avowed fascists, Genoroso Pope and A. Gaetano Vecchiotti, Consul-General of Italy. The fascist salute was openly displayed at the celebration.

Mayor LaGuardia said in his speech about the U. S. government that it was the "greatest free government ever established in the history of the world." In the same paper that published this, I read two columns away:

"SHARECROPPER CHIEF IS SLAIN IN SWAMP." The coroners' verdict declared the Negro Smith Watkins came to his death at the hands of person or persons unknown."

And in the same paper another headline: "A. F. OF L. ORGANIZER SLAIN IN KANSAS CITY." Polley "the organizer" was on his way home from a meeting called to discuss unionization of the motor transport companies when he was shot.

Is this what LaGuardia means by the "greatest free government?" Governor Lehman and Mayor LaGuardia should both be exposed openly for constantly appearing at fascist meetings. Letters of condemnation should be sent to them by every anti-fascist.

S. R. Worker carefully. That particular

Readers are urged to write to the Daily Worker their opinions, impressions, experiences, whatever they feel will be of general interest. Suggestions and criticisms are welcome, and whenever possible are used for the improvement of the Daily Worker. Correspondents are asked to give their names and addresses, except when denials are authorized. Only initials will be printed.

Shows Readiness of Workers To Support H. R. 2827

Chicago, Ill.

Comrade Editor: A young worker who came to the meeting of Local 523 of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Alliance for the first time brought up a proposal for endorsement of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, H. R. 2827, when the subject of unemployment was mentioned. Another worker, who knew something about the bill, made the motion for its endorsement, and without a dissenting vote, the motion was unanimously passed by a local of 800 members.

In hundreds of A. F. of L. locals, these results can be obtained. It is an example of the sentiment of the workers for unemployment insurance.

MEMBER, LOCAL 593.

Uses 'Questions and Answers' to 'Cinch the Waving'

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor: I want to take the opportunity to commend the Questions and Answers column. I am a new Y.C.L. member and so of course read the 'Daily Worker' and the Young Worker carefully. That particular

column is a great help in winning over "on the fence" I knew at college. It seems usually to answer the more popular "on the fence" arguments. I send all of the items of this column to various persons I am trying to recruit in Yonkers, Philadelphia and so on. So far no one clinched, but all of them are definitely wavering.

B. C.

Contribute to 'Daily' Fund 'For a Better World'

Cleveland, Ohio.

Comrade Editor: I want to report an unusual incident in the Daily Worker drive here.

A comrade who is a baker by trade (union) was invited by a baker employer (and the one he works for) to the celebration of the birth of his son. Through this baker boss was not in agreement with the political and economic views of his guest, our comrade took advantage of the situation and made an appeal for the Daily Worker drive. He pictured the future, when this baby grew to be a young man, how through the sacrifice and effort of the Daily Worker and Communist Party, there would be a better world for him to live in.

This appeal brought a collection of \$2.25, with the proceeds from the proud father, Martin Podolski, that his name be mentioned with the gift.

The comrade who used this occasion deserves credit for Bolshevism.

D. G.

## World Front

BY HARRY GANNES

Questions on Red China "Can Hardly Extirpate" Szechwan, Kansu, Shensi

A DETROIT reader asks: "Would you kindly let us know through the Daily Worker how much truth is contained in this enclosed article." The article referred to is one that appeared in the Detroit Sunday News of Oct. 13, together with a map "Reds Caught in Huge Trap." Says the headline, "Are Pounded to Pieces Against Mountain." Attached is a map depicting the mythical Szechwan mountains where Reds are supposed to be pulp now.

We begin our answer by a question of an opposite character asked in China. The questioner is one C. Y. Meng, a Nanking supporter, writing in the China Weekly Review:

"But the question that puzzles us is," says Mr. Meng, "Why the Communists, who used to occupy districts in the very interior of China (Kiangsi) where they never had the facilities of seaports through which to import freely or smuggle war materials of any kind, yet could oppose, for a period of no less than six years, government troops which are a hundred times better organized and equipped. There must be some reason for this, and unless this reason is discovered and a remedy is meted out, we believe the Communist situation in China will last many more years to come. The present 'suppression campaign' under the direction of our Generalissimo (Chiang Kai-shek) will simply drive the Communists from one place to another but can hardly extirpate the roots of the trouble once for all."

NEITHER mountains, nor troops a hundred times better organized and equipped," can pound the Red Army of China to pieces. The fact is the Detroit Sunday News is lying about the movements of the Red Army. That the "news" comes from one W. H. Donald, who is called the "unofficial adviser of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek," brands its credibility.

What is the actual situation? Since its march from Kiangsi to Szechwan, the Red Army has striven to establish its main base in Szechwan province. To insure such a base the defeat of Chiang Kai-shek at Chengtu, capital of the province, was necessary. Instead of a direct attack, the Red Army decided on different maneuvers. Half of the Army was transferred to Kansu and Shensi, in order to enlarge the Soviet territory and insure a more powerful battering ram against Chiang Kai-shek's heavy concentration of forces from Chungking to Chengtu in Szechwan province.

Long before the Red Army reached Szechwan, powerful Soviet territories had already been established in Kansu and Shensi provinces. Instead of leaving these Soviet territories isolated, with "white" territory in between, the Red Army of Szechwan has dispatched half of its force to complete the link between Northern and Western Szechwan with Kansu and Shensi. This is the truth of the "pounding to pieces against a mountain."

THE latest news by cable to the Daily Worker on the movement of the Red Army into Kansu to plant the red flag in China all the way to Shensi shows that far from being smashed against mountains by the Kuomintang troops, the Nanking soldiers have fraternized with the Red Army.

Reports from Kansu province," says the Daily Worker cable from Peiping, China, state that many Nanking detachments refuse to fight the Red Army."

The Chiang Kai-shek "adviser" who was so readily smashing the Reds on his map around Szechwan completely overlooked another sizeable body of armed workers and peasants in Hunan province. According to Ta Kung Pao, Tientsin,

reports the army of the Communist China Weekly Review, "the number of Reds under Ho Lung and Hsueh K'uei has increased to more than 20,000 and are in possession of 9,000 increased rifles."

Vetally Chiang Kai-shek's advisers and publicity agents have very short memories. More than six years ago they had the Red Armies smashed against the mountains of Southern Kiangsi. Since the "last remnants of the reds" were annihilated, according to Kuomintang official Kuomintang news agency some eight months ago in Kweshow and Yunnan provinces, what could have been left to pound against the huge mountains of Szechwan?

## C. I. Congress on United Front

"The establishment of the united front of the working class is the decisive link in the preparation of the toilers for the forthcoming great battles of the second round of proletarian revolutions. Only the welding of the proletariat into a single mass political army will ensure its victory in the struggle against fascism and the power of capital, for the dictatorship of the proletariat and the power of the Soviets. 'The victory of revolution never comes by itself. It has to be prepared for and won. And only a strong proletarian revolutionary party can prepare for and win victory.'" (Resolution of VII World Congress on Dimitroff's Report.)