

PERILS FACE ROLES OF SANCTIONS DATE

17,000 Alabama Mine Strikers End Eight-Week Strike

AGREEMENT HAILED AS PARTIAL VICTORY BY UNION LEADERS

Men to Receive Wage Increases and Recognition of U.M.W.A.—Gun Terror Against Pickets Had Made Strike a National Issue

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 17.—The eight-week strike of the 17,000 miners in this district, under the banner of the United Mine Workers of America, ended yesterday in an agreement which the union hailed as a partial victory.

Under the agreement, which will run until April 1, 1937, the strikers are to receive a wage increase of 20 cents per day on a scale ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day, with an increase of 10 cents per ton for tonnage workers.

There will also be an increase of 5 per cent for dead work. The strikers had demanded an increase of 50 cents per day, 9 cents per ton, and 10 per cent increase on dead work.

The intensity of the struggle of the Alabama miners for better conditions had attracted national attention. Numerous attacks by company thugs upon the strikers had occurred, in an effort to break up the picket lines, in the course of which union men had been killed.

Gov. Bibb Graves sat in on the conferences between the operators and miners which resulted in the settlement. He came to Birmingham yesterday and remained until the conclusion of the negotiations.

The men will return to the pits on Tuesday, with the union recognizing as their agency in the adjustment of grievances arising during the term of the agreement.

Johnson Asks to Join Union WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (P.P.).—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, former N.R.A. administrator, has applied for membership in the American Newspaper Guild, through the Washington correspondents' unit. Since he has begun writing a syndicated column, he has claimed to be "a working newspaperman."

Strike Called In 117 Kosher Meat Shops

A city-wide strike affecting chain stores in the retail kosher meat industry started Saturday. Picketing took place throughout the city. The strike affects 117 chain shops. The strike is under the leadership of the Hebrew Butcher Workers Union, Local 234, affiliated to the American Federation of Labor.

The strike was called following refusal of the chain store owners to renew a collective agreement which expired Friday night. The strike is receiving the active support of the United Council of Working Class Women, a statement released yesterday in behalf of the organization by its secretary, Miss Rose Nelson, revealed.

Members of the Council and of the Women's Committee Against the High Cost of Living and several other women's organizations were on picket lines with the butchers. Joseph Belsky, secretary of the union, said, "Several operators of the chain stores have already signed agreements with the union. It is only a matter of few days before the other store owners will sign agreements and meet the union's demands. The union is asking for a 51-hour week instead of 60, and a minimum scale of \$40 per week."

The smaller meat shops throughout greater New York will not be affected by the strike called by the union, Mr. Belsky said. Agreements between the individual establishments and the union do not expire until October, 1936, he said. Owners of retail shops under contract with the union have purchased their meat supplies for Saturday and will be open for business as usual.

"Our organizations, composed chiefly of working class housewives, is extremely interested in bringing this strike to a successful termination," Miss Nelson said. "We have communicated with all our branches and urged our members to support the strike 100 per cent by active participation on the picket lines. Our organizers have been instructed to rally housewives in every neighborhood to boycott the struck shops."

Representatives of the United Council of Working Class Women met last Wednesday with representatives of the strike committee of the union and worked out plans for mobilizing housewives throughout the city to support the walkout.

NEW NAZI SPY NET TO FIGHT COMMUNISTS

Group Is Also Assigned Tasks of Espionage in Storm Troops

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Illegal Communist activity in Germany has become such a menace to the Nazis that a special branch of the notorious Schutz Staffel, or Special Guards, has been organized charged with the specific task of combating growing Communist influence. Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Nazi secret police (Gestapo), disclosed yesterday at the German Nutrition Guild's annual convention in Goerlar. The new anti-Communist division will be under the personal command of Himmler.

Revealing also of the increasing discontent within Nazi ranks is the fact that the new branch will have an auxiliary task of spying on the Storm Troops, from which organization all Special Guards are selected, as well as the Reichswehr, German regular army. "Let those creations want to become bigger than their creators."

The division will number about 12,000 men armed with rifles, machine guns and howitzers. The Special Guards themselves carry sidearms or none at all.

CAMPUS GROUPS ASSAIL NAZIISM

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 17.—Germany's Nazi regime was condemned as "barbarous and intolerant" by representatives of eleven University of Wisconsin student groups today in an open letter greeting the arrival of Dr. Hans Luther, German Ambassador, to visit Madison friends.

"Put Fascism in not only a peculiarly European system to be excoriated," the letter stated, after assailing "Nazism's perverted ideas of science and art."

"It is a living danger in America," the letter continued. "If we condemn German fascism, we must unite and fight against incipient American Fascism. This is our message to Hans Luther. Signers included: Newman Club (Catholic); Presbyterian Student House; the Rev. Ezra Young, student pastor of Congregational Church; National Student League; William Keown, president of Kolonel (honorary organization for racial tolerance); Executive Committee of Hillel Foundation (Jewish); League for Industrial Democracy; Jack Wilson, president of Wayland Club (Baptist); Young Communist League; Jane Bond, president, Y.W.C.A.; Ruth Patterson, chairman, Dane County American Youth Congress.

Unrest Sweeps Nazi Shops BERLIN (Via Zurich), Nov. 17.—Coincident with a wave of wage-

France Acts for Enforcement PARIS, Nov. 17 (U.P.).—The Official Journal today published a decree effective at midnight listing products which France and its colonies are prohibited from importing from Italy or exporting to Italy under League of Nations sanctions.

Scottsboro Boys See New Hope In Labor's Fight for Herndon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Returning from a visit with the Scottsboro Boys in Jefferson County Jail, Birmingham, Anna Damon today reported the youths find renewed hope for their own release in the strength and breadth of the workers' campaign to free another Negro labor prisoner, Angelo Herndon.

"I was astonished at the knowledge the Scottsboro Boys, especially Heywood Patterson, have of the Herndon case," said Miss Damon, acting secretary of the International Labor Defense. She continued: "Heywood has been corresponding with Angelo. Heywood told me, 'We don't organize workers to fight for relief like Herndon did, but we know that, like him, we are in jail largely because of our color.'"

"We know that, like Herndon, we have been kept alive this far by the campaign of our friends in the I.L.D. and other workers' organizations. All we boys know that we talk about it on Sundays. And we know that the I.L.D. and all the

people will get us out yet, like they'll get Herndon out." "Within the Law" Frame-Up Miss Damon commented that it would take renewed efforts to meet "all the people" in the broadest mass campaign to save the Scottsboro boys now. For, she pointed out, they are the victims of a new "within-the-law" frame-up. The state of Alabama is striving to rush them to conviction by a "compliance" with the latest Supreme Court ruling which "will in spirit and in fact deny them justice."

U. S. Charters Ships To Lykes Brothers, Struck Gulf Concern

Federal Officials Aware of Strikebreaking Nature of Deal—Company Was Involved in Shipping Board—Mail Subsidy Scandal

By Marguerite Young (Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—In the midst of the Gulf Coast longshore strike, the United States government has suddenly chartered eight ships to Lykes Brothers of Texas, for moving, from New Orleans, scab-loaded cargo which cannot be budgeted from other Gulf ports now tied up drum tight. This new wrinkle in government strike breaking was confirmed yesterday by the Daily Worker. S. D. Schell, vice-president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, affirmed for your correspondent some details of the deal.

It provides for the release of as many of the eight vessels as the company chooses to sail out of New Orleans. Release had been held up for more than a year because scandal surrounded a previous contract covering them. Now they are to be sailed by the same company under a new agreement with the government. They will be loaded by company union scabs. They are to carry export cargoes, especially cotton and it is expected that much normally shipped from other non-struck Gulf ports, such as Galveston, will be moved thus.

Schell denied the deal was deliberately designed for strikebreaking. But how aware officials here were of its strikebreaking effect was indicated when Schell said he consulted the Department of Labor as to how it "fitted in" with the Wagner-Connery Act. That law supposedly guaranteed collective bargaining.

In on the deal, Schell disclosed by way of justifying it, were the Labor and Justice Departments as well as Secretary of Commerce Roper and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Informed that one A. A. A. official denied they turned any heat on for it, Schell retorted: "Tell anyone who says the A. A. A. cockeyed that I say he's a cocksneyed liar." So was Joseph P. Ryan, president of the I. L. W. A. aware of everything, said Schell. He declared, "Joe was down in the Gulf ports when we did it." "So Ryan knew all about it," Schell was asked. He replied, "Yes."

American Traditions Names of the ships involved ironically include several richly suggestive of American patriotic traditions. The ships are, Liberty Bell, Patrick Henry, American Press, Scottsburg, Volunteer, West Gambro.

General Sung has arrested Sun Ben, representative of the Nanking government, when the latter arrived in Peiping. Sun Ben is then reported as having escaped from General Sung. The Japanese correspondents describe it as "the flight of Sun Ben."

The withdrawal of troops by Shang Chen from the central region of North China is interpreted as showing a "difference of opinion" between General Sung and General Shang. It is also pointed out that Shang Chen supports the position of the Nanking government on all questions connected with North China.

According to the Tientsin correspondent of Asahi, the first step towards the formation of an "independent" state in North China will be a move by the Japanese to declare the "independence" of the provinces of Hopel, Shantung and Suiyuan.

Split Maturing From all this, it appears that a split is maturing in the ranks of the Nanking leaders, between those who are determined to continue the capitulatory policy to Japanese imperialism and others, more susceptible to the tremendous mass pressure against the Japanese invasion, who are moving in the direction of taking up open struggle against the latest Japanese conquest.

As for Shanghai, the correspondents stationed there of the Japanese newspapers, Asahi and Nichi Nichi, state the situation is becoming increasingly acute as a result of the "failure" of the authorities of the international settlement to find the person who slew the Japanese marine.

The correspondent for the Nichi Nichi forecasts open Japanese occupation of the Shanghai district on the grounds that the Chinese police as well as the police of the international settlement are "incapable of discovering the culprits of the recent anti-Japanese acts" thus making it increasingly clear that "Japan will have to take decisive steps for the rapid settlement of these unpleasant incidents."

As proof of this, the Japanese correspondents point to reports that

GALLACHER URGES FIGHT ON TORIES

'My Election Is Blow Against Reaction,' He Declares

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, Nov. 17.—In an interview with the press, William Gallacher, victorious Communist candidate in West Fife, Scotland, today gave the following estimation of his victory:

"I look upon my victory in West Fife as a censure of the policy of the National Government. It is a blow against the forces of reaction which is preparing for war and new offensives against the workers."

"My victory reflects the wish of the workers to achieve unity in the struggle for peace and for the improvement of the conditions of the working class. At the same time, it reflects the wide support given the line of the Communist Party."

"The task confronting the party is to win the support of all workers for the struggle and demands of the striking miners and to establish close contact with the Labor cooperative and trade union organizations for the purpose of creating a fighting unity of action against the National Government."

SOVIET PRESS HAILS VICTORY

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Nov. 17.—The victory of William Gallacher, Communist candidate in West Fife, Scotland, in the British elections is hailed today by Pravda, organ of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union, as a triumph for the policy of the united front which, if adopted by the leaders of the British Labor Party, would have wiped out the majority of the National Government in Parliament.

The final count for Gallacher is given as 13,462 votes against 12,800 votes for William Adamson, Labor, and 9,867 for the Tory candidate, C. Milne. Gallacher received over 5,600 more votes than he did in the general election of 1921.

The defeat of Harry Pollitt, general secretary of the British Communist Party, is seen by Pravda as the result of the action of both the Conservative and Liberal Parties in throwing their votes to H. Mainwaring, the Labor candidate, in order to prevent a Communist victory. His vote of over 13,000 votes is however viewed as auguring well for the united front fight of the Communist Party.

Pravda Estimates Elections "We cannot doubt that the British Communist Party played a considerable role in causing the workers to vote so solidly against the Conservatives, advancing the slogan of the united front and conducting an extensive campaign for the defeat of the bourgeois candidates," states the Pravda article which is headed "Victory Without Triumph."

"An extremely noteworthy feature of the election was the victory of the Communist candidate, William Gallacher. The success of the Communist Party in West Fife, Scotland, is not belittled by the fact that Comrade Pollitt was not elected in East Rhondda, Wales.

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Parley Backs Garden Meeting To Protest E. R. B. Dismissals

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The delegates met in the Manhattan Trade School, 129 East Twenty-second Street. They represented social workers, unemployed organizations, project workers and trade unions.

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EGYPT SEEKS FREEDOM AND A STANDING ARMY, WAFDIST CHIEF SAYS

'We Don't Want to Be Britain's Vassal,' Nahas Pasha Avers

By HAROLD L. PETERS (Copyright, 1935, United Press.)

CAIRO, Nov. 17.—Egypt wants complete independence and a standing army of 100,000, Nahas Pasha, president of the Wafd, Egyptian nationalist party, told the United Press tonight.

Student riots in which four have been killed and more than 200 wounded as steel-helmeted police broke up demonstrations with shotguns, are only the beginning, the dynamic, intense leader of Egypt's dominating political group warned.

A crowd of excited, urbanized students in the yard cheered Nahas vigorously as he entered. The nationalist leader is a vigorous, intense man with snapping dark eyes. He wor a red fez.

"As in any country," he said, "the students are more excitable and always first to action, but there is much more profound reason for discontent widespread among the country's professional and business classes. An instance is the nationalist lawyers who last night appealed to the League of Nations for protection against British domination."

"This is no mere student brawling. Although the Party disapproves student disorders, the entire Wafd—in every free election we have won 95 per cent of the votes—also demands that Britain fulfill her promise of Egypt's independence and believes the time is propitious.

"We want to be Britain's ally, not her vassal. The Wafd, which means the majority of Egypt, has not the slightest pro-Italian sentiment.

"We in no wise want to exploit the present situation, but we oppose equally British and Italian imperialism. We have no desire to aid Italy, but it is a great pity at this time when we want to cooperate with England to the fullest, Sir Samuel Hoare (British foreign secretary) has shown so little understanding.

"Hoare's Guild Hall speech was the spark which set off the present reaction, convincing the body of Egyptians that Britain does not intend to fulfill her promises. This may easily become as serious as in 1930 and 1919.

"Nahas referred to a speech in which the British foreign secretary said Britain and Egypt were bound by history and geography and indicated complete independence never would be granted.

"The British realize the situation is serious. That is why they are firing at the slightest provocation, making innocent victims of the student demonstrators—who are harmless and in any other country would be permitted to demonstrate peacefully."

Britain Stores Gas Masks LONDON, Nov. 17 (U.P.).—The War Department plans to buy and store for emergency use 40,000,000 gas masks for the civilian population, it was learned today. The plan will be announced officially soon in Parliament.

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formulate all inclusive plans of action. Prominent People to Speak Heywood Brown, president of the American Newspaper Guild; Frank Palmer, editor of the People's Press; Charles F. Connolly, editor of the Irish Echo; Congressman Vito Marcantonio, Bernard Riback and William Lloyd Ives, prominent Negro liberal, will be among the speakers who will address the meeting in Madison Square Garden. It was announced.

The conference was notable for being the first citywide meeting of the kind in which the representatives of the Unemployment Council and the Workers Alliance of America worked together. After outlining the hopelessly inadequate relief system, Riback pointed to the need for united effort to secure adequate relief and proposed a permanent people's front on the questions of relief. This front is to include all unemployed organizations and other groups affected by unemployment.

Italians Move Against Ethiopian Snipers in Makale Region

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Harassed by successful Ethiopian guerrilla warfare, disease and natural obstacles, faced with the enforcement of economic sanctions by almost all League powers beginning tomorrow, the fascist invasion of Ethiopia has now entered upon the most hazardous stage of its development to date, most observers here agree.

Nothing less than a situation steadily becoming critical both at home and at the war front could account for the public exhibition of "kicking General Emilio de Bono upstairs" into the position of Marshal of the Italian army at home while at the same time hastily substituting General Pietro Badoglio as actual commander of the war in East Africa. DeBono's retirement was forecast more than three weeks ago when Badoglio made a hurried trip to Ethiopia to report upon the progress made in the conquest of Ethiopia.

Meanwhile, the Italian army in the North has undertaken a two-sided campaign along the Takazze River, which roughly divides the Italian forces from the Ethiopian along the line extending from Ethiopia.

The aim of this operation is to clear the region of Ethiopian snipers who are making the occupation of the Makale region a very expensive undertaking. One wing of the Italian army is marching double-time along the gorges of the Takazze. These Ethiopian troops are reported hiding out in the mountainous Cherata region.

Another wing is hastening from Addisaba, about thirty miles southwest of Aksum, along the Takazze.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 17 (U.P.).—Sweden will cease all imports from Italy Monday, cancelling clearing arrangements, it was announced today.

Musicians To Protest Rome Assault

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Members of the Manhattan String Quartette from New York will complain to the United States Embassy here tomorrow about a beating received in Rome by Fascists when they failed to remove the hats or give the Fascist salute as a funeral procession passed, they said on their arrival today.

Three of them were beaten, Oliver Ediel said, instead of one as reported at Rome, and the beatings continued despite shouts that they were Americans, he charged.

"Three of us were socked by the Fascists," Ediel related the incident. "I received a sock on the chin, then socks on each side of the face, resulting in two cuts and a swollen eye which streamed with blood that momentarily blinded me.

"We innocently saw the coffin pass us in the street, accompanied by a Blackshirt squad, but we did not understand the Italian Fascist customs so consequently did not salute."

Other members of the quartette are Rachmael Weinstein, Harris Danner and Julian Shaier. "I was standing with Shaier as the coffin passed," Ediel continued, "and when we did not salute the Blackshirt chief leaped from the procession and hit me on the chin. I shouted 'Americano' but the rain of blows continued as several Blackshirts joined their leader.

"Shaier, who was hit in the mouth, kept shouting 'Americano' and finally the Blackshirts stopped hitting me. By that time I had been knocked prone on the ground.

"We returned to our hotel and as I was 'bathing my profusely bleeding eye a Fascist official came and offered oral apology. He refused to put the apology in writing or give his name. When I said we would complain to the United States consulate, the Fascist replied in a menacing voice."

"You better not do that," Danner said he and Weinstein stood a block away from the other two Americans. As the procession passed a Blackshirt broke ranks and hit Weinstein. Danner said he yelled 'Americano' several times and escaped blows.

He denied reports of Italian news that they were talking loudly in English and insisted they stand respectfully in silence as the coffin passed.

# 5,000 Acclaim Green's Report on World Youth Congress

## FORMATION OF BROAD, NON-PARTY MOVEMENT HELD KEY YOUTH TASK

### Young Communist Leader Cites United Front as Main Problem at Y.C.I. Sessions—Socialists Speak—'Liquidation Rumors' Derided

By LEO THOMPSON

Five thousand New York youth packed St. Nicholas Palace on Friday night to hear Gil Green, national secretary of the Young Communist League, report on the Sixth World Congress of the Young Communist International, which met recently in Moscow. The meeting was held under the auspices of the New York District of the Y.C.I.

Green outlined the main features and decisions of the youth congress, which called for the formation of a broad united front of the young generation against war and fascism, and for the creation of a genuine, mass non-party youth organization, embracing the broadest strata of youth, Communist, Socialist, religious, pacifist, non-partisan and other youth. Green pointed out the need of changing the present narrow form of the Y.C.I. into such a broad organization, the main purpose of which would be to educate the widest masses of youth in the spirit of Socialism, of Marxism-Leninism.

### Y.P.S.L. Issues Open Letter

Many Socialist youth from trade union and settlements, were present. For the first time, very significantly, the Y.P.S.L. addressed a mimeographed, official open letter to their comrades of the Y.C.I., raising a number of questions as yet unclear to them.

Two members of the Yipseis, Elmer Liebowitz and Harold Draper, were given the courtesy of the microphone to address the audience on their opinions of the report on the Y.C.I. Congress and proposals for the united front of the youth. Emphasizing that they were not speaking officially for the Y.P.S.L., although it is possible that sections of the organization hold their views, the Yipseis raised objections to the Communist policy of supporting sanctions to the "21 points" of admission to the Communist International and to the young generation, "the front of the young generation."

Green made unity of Socialist and Communist youth the keynote of his report, stressing that regardless of differences, both organizations could immediately take part in joint actions on one issue that both agree on—the need of fighting war and defending Ethiopia.

### Applause Greets Green

A stormy ovation greeted the youth leader when James Ashford, chairman of the meeting and Negro member of the National Committee of the Y.C.I., introduced him to the large audience as "leader of American Young Communists" and a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist International and the Y.C.I. As Green stepped forward to the microphone to begin to address the youth through, the entire audience spontaneously rose to its feet in a stirring and impressive tribute to his leadership.

Green began his report by indicating the tremendous world-wide interest aroused by the Y.C.I. Congress. He illustrated this by quoting the following words recently spoken by Dr. Samuel Trexler, president of the Lutheran Ministers' Association of New York, to the Third Lutheran World Congress in Paris:

"The Young Communist International at its Sixth World Congress in Moscow has just called on the youth of the world to unite against war."

This youthful organization which claims to represent 3,000,000 young Communists throughout the world, has voiced an appeal which every Christian knows he should not only echo but should proclaim even more loudly.

### Changes Listed

"Our first task is to begin to reconstruct our League," he said, "along the following lines: (1) Change the content of its inner-life and work. (2) Its organizational form should be flexible to fit into the peculiar needs, customs, desires and habits of the youth, whether they be units, branches, clubs, discussion societies, dramatic and sport groups, study circles, etc.

"And because we propose to broaden our Y.C.I., there are some people and some comrades of the Young People's Socialist League who are afraid that this means the liquidation of our League. For an end of your fear-complex. We have no intentions of liquidating our League; on the contrary, we realize more than ever before that the interests of the working class demand the further broadening and building of our organization. The only thing we wish to liquidate is our shortcomings."

Stormy applause greeted this declaration. After Green's report, the floor was opened for discussion and hundreds of questions were sent in to the platform in written form. Because the meeting had to adjourn on time at 11 p. m., as planned, there was no time to answer each question. However, it was announced that all these questions would be individually answered in the "Young Worker," Y.C.I. paper, and in the discussion of the Y.C.I. Congress. Yipseis and all non-Communist youth were invited to write in to participate in this discussion.

This meeting will undoubtedly be a great stimulus towards consolidating the united front of the Socialist and Communist youth and ushered in an historic period of discussing and crystallizing the organic unity of the two organizations.

The International Workers Order Band contributed a short, lively musical program.

United in Desire to Build Socialism are people of various professions with different cultural backgrounds but all are united in their desire to take advantage of the full productive possibilities of the machine. From the tribune the delegates reveal their methods by which they have increased their productivity. Stakhanov himself has taken the tribune to explain how he got the idea for increasing his production.

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unity from the statement by Stalin that the people who master technique form the greatest capital of the Socialist state. He then explained the great increase in productivity did not throw workers out of work, but, on the contrary, increased their wages which made it possible to live now in a completely different manner.

## Rhode Island Plans Parley Against War

### State-Wide Anti-Fascist Conference to Be Held Soon

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 17.—With two trade unionists voicing their support and approval, plans for a statewide conference against war and fascism to be held in Providence on December 15, were greeted with much enthusiasm at a special membership meeting of the Providence Branch of the American League Against War and Fascism held at the local Y.M.C.A. Thursday night. The report of the executive committee which called for a general mobilization of all forces opposed to war, stressed the necessity of rallying all labor, organized and unorganized, to their support. The report was unanimously accepted.

The trade union delegates who were present represented the local branch of the Central Federated Union of America. Although the delegates reported that they were present only in a spectator role, both expressed themselves in accord with the plans of the League.

Also present at the meeting were two members of the executive committee of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People.

### Scottsboro Boys Find New Hope

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Mass Support Needed

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Attempted Justification

Schell, questioned by telephone about the matter, hotly sought to do two things—justify the new agreement, and disclaim sole responsibility in the Commerce Department. Asked why he suddenly chartered the ships, so long held up, he said that recently the Department of Agriculture, the A. A. A., and Texas and Oklahoma cotton interests began insisting that the ships be chartered.

### Nazis Build New Spy Net

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cuts and dismissals sweeping German factories in the last two weeks, demonstrations against high food prices resulting from the terrible food shortage has occurred in several factories, especially in the Ruhr region, it was reported today.

Meetings of discontented workers were openly held in four shops of the Rhein-Metall Werke in Düsseldorf. In view of the new military orders received by the company, the workers demanded an increase in wages.

### Stakhanov Movement Aids Mastery of Technique

MOSCOW, Nov. 17.—Joseph Stalin and other leaders of the Communist Party and the Soviet Government attended the conference of the 3,000 Stakhanovites which continued in the big hall of the Kremlin today.

The delegates, those workers from every industry who have joined the nation-wide movement to increase the output of industry by the mastery of technique. The movement originated with Alexi Stakhanov, a coal miner, and has swept the nation in the last few months.

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Stalin listened attentively to all speeches, frequently making interjections and at times making copious notes on the remarks of the delegates.

When the delegates rose at the mention of his name Stalin rose, too, and in an atmosphere that, literally seethed with excitement, returned the applause and tribute by paying his respects to the Stakhanovite movement.

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## ARMS FOR USE AT HOME AND AT WAR—KEY TO FASCIST POWER



This fleet of armed trucks is an indication of the manner in which Austrian fascists keep the population "satisfied" with the glories of their regime. Lined up as far as the eye can see are these fortified wagons, ready for duty at the front—or at home. Meanwhile, underground reports tell of renewed anti-fascist activity by Austria's revolutionary movement.

## Protest Forces Grant of Police Permit For Anti-Nazi Parade This Thursday

### March Rerouted to Begin on 41st to 36th Streets, West of Eighth Avenue, and Wind Up at Madison Square—Parley Tonight

A permit for the Parade Against the Nazis next Thursday has been granted to the Anti-Nazi Federation. It was announced yesterday after thousands of telegrams and letters from individuals and organizations had flooded Police Commissioner Valentine and Mayor LaGuardia demanding the issuance of the permit.

June Croll, secretary of the Federation was informed by Chief Inspector John J. Seery, of the Police Department, that the permit had been granted.

### Nazi-Endorsed Nominee Loses In Cincinnati

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(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)  
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17.—The Motors Products Corporation Plant remained at a complete standstill today as 3,200 workers remained out with ranks solid. Meanwhile spread of the strike to other key motor parts plants was imminent as the Automobile and Metal Workers Industrial Union, in the leadership of the strike, announced plans to pull out Midland Steel Products, Almsworth and Detroit Molding if a settlement is not reached within a few days.

"I feel that this strike is the baptism of the Automobile and Metal Workers Industrial Union and will wash away the remnants of company unionism and Coughlinism," Matthew Smith, general secretary of the recently amalgamated union told the Daily Worker today.

"We are determined to win this strike and if it isn't settled in a few days we will call out other shops in the industry. Meetings of all these shops will be called in a day or two."

Pointing to how the night shifts responded just as solidly as the day shift, Smith ridiculed the statement of the employers that only from "1,300 to 1,500 were out."

On the other hand a serious threat faced the splendid strike as officials of the International Union of United Automobile Workers, A. F. of L. in place of promoting action for a joint fight, embarked upon a plan that amounts to strike-breaking.

On the very moment that the workers poured out of the plant the Detroit Labor News, official paper of the Detroit Federation of Labor, came out with a prominently displayed story that the A. F. of L. had been negotiating with the Motors Products Corporation and came to an agreement.

## U.M.W. Local Backs Unity In Illinois Area

Votes for Unification With the Progressive Miners of America

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—The movement to unite the different factions in the Southern Illinois coal fields took another step forward when the United Mine Workers Local 556 at Westville unanimously requested its leading officials to call a joint conference of the U.M.W. and the Progressive Miners to unite all miners into one union affiliated to the A. F. of L.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 17.—Congressman Thomas R. Amle, chairman of the American Commonwealth Political Federation, joined the ever-swelling ranks of prominent Americans who are demanding that the United States boycott the Olympic Games if held in Nazi Germany.

Questioned by the Voice of Action regarding his stand on America's participation in the big sports event which is scheduled for Berlin in 1936, Amle said: "Although I have not studied the matter thoroughly, an American boycott of the Olympic Games seems to me to be the sportsmanlike and proper thing to do."

Three days before Congressman Amle, A. Zioncheck (Dem.) of Washington placed himself on record for American non-participation in the games "if the present persecution of the Jews in Germany is not stopped immediately."

Amle, traveling through the Northwest on behalf of the American Commonwealth Political Federation, also declared himself in favor of an anti-capitalist Labor Party in an interview with the Voice of Action.

Speaking before a meeting of 400 people at the Masonic Temple Friday night, Amle effectively blasted the theory that the lot of the American people could be bettered by "boring from within" and "liberalizing" the two old line parties.

The Democratic Party is the greatest vested interest the world has ever seen," Amle stated. "At the present time it controls ten billion dollars of federal expenditures annually. To speak of liberalizing such an institution is nonsense."

"The only way that the problem of the American masses can be solved is through the medium of a new third party."

## ARRESTED FOR 'CONSPIRACY'



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## Sugar Backers to Form Ward Labor Party Clubs

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17.—Encouraged by the 55,500 votes cast for the Labor Party candidate Maurice Sugar, a meeting of 800 campaign workers met here and decided to begin immediately the organization of Labor Party Clubs in all wards and to launch a local paper which would work for

capitalist Labor Party among trade unionists here was featured by the Federation News this week, organ of the Chicago Federation of Labor. In a signed article by Edgar Anderson, director of the Federation Labor School, a plea was made for the formation of a party that will break away from the old capitalist parties.

"The sentiment for a Labor Party in the country is rapidly growing," Anderson stated. "This was shown by the large number of Labor Party resolutions and the general interest in the subject which developed at the recent national A. F. of L. convention."

The two old parties do not represent the interest of the people as they pretend. They represent the interest of the bosses, bankers and capitalists who seek larger profits by means of lower wages, long hours and miserable conditions for the workers."

Anderson then quoted John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation, who recently declared that labor cannot "get any kind of a square deal while any of the old party politicians are in power."

The Chicago Labor Party, based on delegates from more than sixty trade union locals here, just held its second conference where it was decided to invite Francis Gorman, vice-president of the United Textile Workers, to come to this city to champion the Labor Party as he did at the recent national A. F. of L. convention.

## Omaha Jobless Start Drive For Surety

State Legislature Receives Unemployment Insurance Bill

OMAHA, Nebraska, Nov. 17.—The Unemployment Council of Omaha has started an active campaign for the Nebraska State Unemployment and Insurance Bill which it forwarded to the State Legislature in Lincoln last Friday night. The communication was referred by the House to the Committee on Taxation and Revenue, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Lincoln. The Unemployment Council immediately sent a telegram to the Committee on Taxation and Revenue, requesting a hearing on the proposed bill.

The Unemployment Council has forwarded letters to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to the Urban League, to the Workers Alliance of Omaha, and to the Nebraska Workers Protective Association of Lincoln, Nebraska, asking for a joint campaign for the bill.

Erza Capleton, Chairman of the Unemployment Council of Omaha, headed a delegation of members of that organization to Mayor Towl, and read before a meeting of the Douglas County Relief Association a resolution adopted by the Unemployment Council. The resolution opposed the proposed bill in direct relief from \$30 to \$17 a month and demanded the trade union rate of wages on all W. P. A. projects, with a minimum working week of 30 hours, proposing that the funds necessary be raised by taxation upon inheritances, gifts, and individual and corporation incomes of \$5,000 a year or over. It called for the continuation of all W. P. A. projects already started, and the immediate starting of sufficient projects to employ all those unemployed in Douglas County.

The Unemployment Council at its last meeting elected various committees to reach other organizations on this issue. All workers' organizations, farm organizations, and other organizations and individuals in the state of Nebraska, interested in supporting the State Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill are urged to write to Unemployment Council of Omaha, Erza Capleton, Chairman, 2404 Parker St., Omaha, Nebraska.

## Michigan IWO to Hold Convention in Detroit

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)  
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17.—Calling upon all branches to elect delegates to its district convention on Sunday, Dec. 1, the Michigan District of the International Workers Order is pushing its plan for a large increase in membership. The convention will be at Martin Hall, 4659 Martin Street.

Max Bedacht, National Secretary of the I.W.O., will be present. Bedacht will also be a speaker at the dance, banquet and concert on Saturday evening, Nov. 30 at Shiller Hall, Gratiot and St. Aubin.

## Pension Discrimination

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 17 (P.P.)—The Texas old age pension act has been passed with a \$15-a-month maximum and with an "accusatory standard of living" clause permitting lower rates for Negroes, Mexicans and poor whites.

A. officials for cooperation in organizing their docks. But the officials repeatedly stalled off any action. Ryan, instead of cooperating with the United Fruit longshoremen, made a "Red scare" attack on the most militant elements. Finally, after several of the most active union men had been fired, and the longshoremen increased their pressure on Ryan with larger and larger delegations, the I. L. A. was compelled to take action. Only now—four months after the I. L. A. convention decision to launch an organization drive—does the Ryan machine tackle the job of unionizing the United Fruit longshoremen in New York!

Union in Danger!  
In the present situation when a key section of the I. L. A., the Gulf District, is in danger of being wiped out by the offensive of the shipowners, because of Ryan's failure to enforce a nation wide boycott on scab cargo, it is of the most decisive importance that the rank and file longshoremen are aroused to take action. In all the ports on the Atlantic coast, on the docks, and in the local union meetings especially, the demand must be raised for the immediate supporting action for the fighting longshoremen of the Gulf ports. Everywhere the slogans must be raised: "Free at the smashing of the I. L. A. on the Gulf!" "Enforce complete boycott on Gulf shipping!" The I. L. A. national convention went on record for boycott action to be used "very freely in order that longshoremen of weaker ports may be given the support of the combined economic strength of the I. L. A. members." President Ryan publicly demanded that he be provided the Gulf longshoremen that this support would be given 100 per cent, starting Nov. 1.

The utmost mass sentiment and pressure must be immediately aroused among the longshoremen of the Ports of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, to force the carrying out of the I. L. A. convention anti-scab cargo decision and Ryan's promises in support of the Gulf strike.

## JOBLESS IN CHICAGO CALL MASS MARCH ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Unemployment Councils Urge United Rally for Relief Increase, Union Pay on W.P.A.—Iowa A.F.L. Holds State Parley on Project Pay

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—A plea for a united demonstration on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, against hunger and want, was issued here last week to all working class groups by the Cook County Unemployment Council.

A special appeal was made to the Illinois Workers Alliance, as well as other groups, to send delegates to the relief conference held here today.

The Councils proposed as the central points of the joint demonstrations the following demands: jobs for all at union wages; 50 per cent increase in relief budgets; genuine unemployment and social insurance based on the (Lundeen) Workers' Bill, H. R. 2827.

## Philadelphia Union Exposes Labor Spies

Bakery Drivers Charge Stoolpigeons Used by Large Firm

(By Federated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 17.—How a firm of labor spies is selling its services to big employers in the New York and Philadelphia area to pry into minute details of their employees' personal lives is related in charges laid before the National Labor Relations Board by the Bakery Drivers Union of Philadelphia.

In a case of unusual significance, the outcome of which may decide the future trend of labor board policy on company unions, the bakery drivers charge the Prehofer Baking Co., largest Philadelphia bakers, with organizing a company union, despite the existence of a union agreement, and with firing union members for union activity.

Startling revelations concerning the methods used by the spy concern retained by the baking company to do the job were made by John B. Backhus, president of the Bakery Drivers Union, in filing the complaint.

The firm, set up by Irving G. Franklin and Donald M. Stoner, self-styled "specialists" of Jersey City, N. J., felt out employees on a "union of their own, on the company would work with," Backhus charges.

The information thus gained was turned over to the employer to be used in an attempt to undermine the existing A. F. of L. union. Carefully selected "loyal workers" were called for in taxicabs one fine evening recently and taken to a meeting where they were jollied into organizing a company-dominated union.

This is the procedure which, with variations to suit the particular situation, Franklin and Stoner have employed in forming company unions for chain groceries, meat packing houses and shoe and movie firms in the past 18 months, the Philadelphia union charges.

But in this instance the specialists in spying were outmaneuvered at their own game. A union adviser, who is a former official of the American Civil Liberties Union, answered the ad and was one of four men hired. He recognized Franklin and Stoner as two men who had been ordered out of town 18 months previously by Police Superintendent LeStrange, when Lewis G. Hines, A. F. of L. organizer, uncovered their attempt to form a "tracket union" among garage mechanics and gasoline station attendants.

## Afroyim, U.S. Artist, Released by Cuba After Wide Protest

HAVANA, Nov. 17.—After months of effort the attempt to save Beys Afroyim, American painter and member of the John Reed Club, arrested in Havana in March as a "Soviet agent," has succeeded. The two year sentence, of which eight months have been saved, has been annulled by President Mendieta and Afroyim ordered sent to Tiscornia Immigration Station for deportation to the United States.

In the early part of October, Havana newspapers published the news that fifteen "aliens" who had been arrested on various charges were to be deported. Afroyim's name was included in the list. However, only 13 of the 15 were deported. No satisfactory explanation could be obtained from either the Cuban Government or the United States Department of State.

The release of Beys Afroyim is due to the protest campaign organized by a committee of artists from the Artists' Union.

## Warns of Fascism

In emphasizing the shortness of time when radical changes will take place, Jeffries declared "Take you make the radical change it will be in the direction of Hitler."

Speaking before Jeffries, Sugar analyzed the elections and pointed to the eleventh hour forgery published in the press and the fact that Robert Ewald who topped him had been touted as a "labor candidate." He also drew comparisons between this and the Spring elections, showing the tremendous gain.

William Weinstein, Communist leader here, offered the support of the Party to build the clubs and the paper.

The active part being taken by Jeffries in the building of the united front of the people in Detroit is considered of great significance here. He received an extremely high vote here in the Spring elections.

## Chicago Sentiment for Labor Party

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—The movement for an independent anti-

## Ryan Violates I. L. A. Convention Decisions

By PAUL CLINE

At the national convention of the International Longshoremen's Association, held four months ago in New York, President Joseph P. Ryan sponsored and secured adoption of a resolution dealing with important questions of future policy of the Association. In this resolution, Ryan, under the pressure and fire of the militant West Coast delegation, was compelled to include a number of progressive and constructive proposals for future I.L.A. policy.

However, in the period since the convention, the Ryan machine has repeatedly sabotaged these I.L.A. convention decisions. Every struggle undertaken by the longshoremen in the spirit of these decisions, to build their union and to gain better conditions has met with crippling opposition from the top leadership of the I.L.A. It is only necessary to cite the convention decisions—alongside the record of recent events, to prove these statements.

1) The introduction to the Ryan convention resolution states that: "New tactics and technique must be resorted to if the longshoremen under the banner of the I.L.A. and those who shall be organized into the I.L.A. are to be afforded ample protection and given an opportunity to make social and economic progress."

The Coastwise Tangle  
The 3,000 coastwise longshoremen and checkers in New York took this statement seriously. When the shipowners flatly rejected their demands for dock stewards, 44-hour week, etc.—they decided to make a break with the old Ryan policy of "cooperation with the shipowners" which was responsible for their rotten conditions. They decided to apply "new tactics and technique." They voted overwhelmingly to strike—and walked out 100 per cent. But the officials arbitrarily called off the strike, threatened to outlaw it, split up the men and drove them back to work—and to the unloading of scab cargo from the Gulf. The brief eight-hour strike forced the shipowners to grant the 44-hour week and other concessions. The

## WHAT'S ON

Philadelphia, Pa.  
Daily Worker Victory Banquet, Sunday, Dec. 1 at the Savoy Plaza, 835 W. Broad St. Earl Browder will greet the Shock Brigades in the Daily Worker Drive. Admission only to those who will raise at least \$2. Orchestra. Fun for all.

Nov. 22, Trade Unionists and D. W. Readers are invited to the Shoe Workers' Annual Ball, Friday, Nov. 22, at newly decorated ballroom, 701 Fine St. Floor show, Don Bert's Orchestra. Fun for all.

Ball arranged by Polish Workers of Philadelphia, Sat. Nov. 23, in Lithuanian Hall, 7111 St. and Allegheny Ave. Bands: Polish Weekly "Trybuna Robotnicza."

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# HOME LIFE

By Ann Barton

The Ruling Claws

by Redfield



"Excuse me, sir—I've been working in the shipping department thirty-one years—"  
"By God! I KNEW you looked familiar!"

## California Communist Party Spikes Trotskyist Slanders About Sacramento Case Victim

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The District Committee of the Communist Party of District 13 (California) has issued a statement spiking slanderous rumors that are being spread about Caroline Decker, one of the defendants railroaded to from one to 14 years in jail in the Sacramento Criminal Syndicalism trial several months ago.

"These rumors, which are being spread by the American Workers Party (Trotskyists), are to the effect that Caroline Decker has turned against the Party and has become friendly with Trotskyists. The District Committee statement follows:

"It has come to our attention that persons seeking to discredit the Communist Party have been spreading slanders in regard to Caroline Decker, one of the Communist Party members railroaded to the penitentiary for one to 14 years in the Sacramento Criminal Syndicalism trial. These slanders, which are entirely without foundation, spread a rumor that Comrade Decker is in bad standing with the Party, that she has turned against the Party and is conciliatory toward the counter-revolutionary Trotskyists (Workers' Party).

"These malicious lies have been spread so industriously that Comrade Decker, prisoner No. 57617 at Tehachapi, Cal., has received questioning letters about them from various parts of the country, and requests the District Committee to take definite action to refute them. "We affirm that Comrade Decker's

## Union Wins Point in Trial on 'Conspiracy'

The fight against the application of the "conspiracy" statutes, designed to be used against gangsters and racketeers, against union leaders and strikers, registered an advance Friday when the May's Department Store pickets came up before Judge George W. Martin in the Kings County Special Sessions Court, Brooklyn.

A motion by Louis B. Boudin, attorney for the workers under charges, to have the case transferred to the County Court before a jury was granted following a lengthy debate. Assistant District Attorney Ralph K. Jacobs appeared in opposition to the motion.

Boudin appeared in behalf of Clara Michelson, organizer for the Department Store Workers Union, Local 1250, A. F. of L., and a few strikers of the May's Department Store, 510 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

whose employees have been on strike since Oct. 21, for better conditions and union recognition.

In arguing his point, Boudin pointed out that this was the first case since 1896 (the Geneva Tailors case) that an attempt was made to indict union officers and strikers for conspiracy.

Although continuing to argue that this was a "routine case" and that he was out to protest property in the Fulton Street district, Jacobs admitted that, since the case developed such lively public interest, he had checked the records but could not find a single case to base himself on.

While rendering his decision, Judge Martin declared that the outcome of the case affected more than half a million workers in the Borough of Brooklyn and every labor union in the State of New York. He felt that the case was too important to be handled in the Special Sessions Court and granted the motion for the transfer.

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# YOUR HEALTH

By Medical Advisory Board

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**Pregnancy Outside the Womb**  
QUESTION: Can a pregnancy occur outside of the womb?

ANSWER: Yes. This is called an ectopic or an extra-uterine pregnancy. The most common place for this to occur is in the tube.

We know that the male seed (sperm) and female egg (ovum) unite in the tube, outside of the womb. This union is called fertilization. The fertilized egg then makes its way along the tube into the womb, implants itself into the wall of the womb and develops into a child.

But frequently a mistake occurs. For some reason or other, the fertilized egg does not leave the tube, but attaches itself to the wall of the tube and there starts to develop. Because the tube is small, and its wall is thin as compared to that of the womb, it cannot stand the strain of the growing and enlarging fertilized egg and like a balloon that becomes overdistended, the tube bursts or ruptures and a hemorrhage occurs within the abdominal cavity.

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This condition is a serious one and requires an immediate abdominal operation, once the diagnosis is established. The tube and the pregnancy it contains must be removed.

**Blanching of Fingers**  
J. B. of Washington, writes:—

"Whenever I get a little nervous and chilly, my hands and feet, usually my fingers, turn cold and white and the circulation goes from them. One doctor here told me it was a disease."

YOU are suffering from a disturbance of the blood vessels of the fingers. The turning white of the fingers is due to constriction of blood vessels (the muscles in the wall of the blood vessels contract and squeeze the walls together just as one can squeeze a rubber pipe with the hands and stop the flow of water through it).

Cold weather and nervousness start an attack, as is true in your case. As is also true in your case, the attacks are usually absent in warm weather.

We do not know the underlying cause of such trouble. Sometimes toxins (poisons circulating in the blood) from some hidden disease area may be the cause. At any rate, you should have a complete physical examination and laboratory tests. You should consult a competent medical man or medical clinic, preferably one that has a department for diseases of the blood vessels.

In the meantime, keep the hands warm (by wearing woolen mittens when outside in the open) and apply vigorous massage to the fingers daily.

**Cold Sores**  
(Answer to question published Saturday)

Cold sores, or as they are termed medically herpes simplex, are a very common affliction. These appear as small groups of blisters which soon dry up into a crust. After a few days the crusts fall off. The blisters occur on and around the lips. The chief trouble about cold sores is their tendency to keep on breaking out time after time.

Once an attack occurs, the patient is more susceptible to future attacks. Some persons are more prone than others to the infection.

While the exact cause is unknown, it is thought that a specific germ is responsible, a filtrable virus. A filtrable virus is a germ so small that it can pass through the very fine and tiny meshes of a porcelain filter.

The treatment for an outbreak is simple and consists of protection with a non-irritating salve, such as zinc oxide or boric acid ointments or even calamine lotion. Do not pick or irritate the sores in any way. The eruption is self-limited and will clear up without any treatment.

How to prevent further attacks is a more difficult problem. Ordinary re-vaccination (that is, the vaccination against small-pox which is regularly done for children) has been advanced as a method for producing immunity. It is harmless and worth trying even if it does not work in all cases. X-ray treatment to the skin areas usually affected has sometimes prevented future attacks in an individual who has had many attacks in the past.

## Printers Strike Is Terminated In Springfield

Blacklist of Militants Feared—Arbitration Proves Ineffective

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 17.—The strike of the printers in the four plants of the Springfield newspapers, owned by Sherman H. Bowles, was unofficially declared to be closed when many linotype operators returned to work last week in the composing room of the two evening papers, The Evening Union and The Daily News.

The men and women who returned to work came back with their union cards, but it is understood that the Springfield newspapers will be run as an open shop. The union's seniority system has been thrown overboard under the new dispensation, and it is generally accepted that the former employees of the papers will come back as Mr. Bowles decides. It is a foregone conclusion that many of the "radicals," the more militant members of the type union who did not hesitate to further the conduct of the strike on the picket line and in union committees that conferred with the publisher, will not be taken back.

The lack of an effective picket line, and the State arbitration board that has taken part in most of the conversations between the types and the publisher, must be blamed for the outcome of the strike which began on May 15 last when the printers in the Daily News plant were locked out when they protested the dismissal of Kenneth I. Taylor, president of the Springfield Typographical Union, and when the force in the other three plants voted to support them by going out on strike.

The arbitration board, as it is constituted, is powerless. It can invite the parties to a dispute to meet and settle their differences. It cannot, however, compel either of the parties to accept that invitation or that proposal. Compromise after compromise was offered, but the publisher of the Springfield newspapers repeatedly refused to settle. Strikebreakers were shipped from Flag, chief strikebreaking agent of the A.N.P.A., and other local strikebreakers were introduced and the outsiders were retained.

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## Company Men Seize Vermont Strike Leader

RUTLAND, Vt., Nov. 17.—Jack Wilgus, organizer of the Communist Party in Vermont was seized Thursday at about 6:30 P. M. by company agents as he was entering Proctor where the marble strike is in progress. A deputy with drawn revolver stepped in front of the car and two men jumped onto the running board. Wilgus was taken to "the barracks," situated in one of the Vermont Marble Company's factories, where he was illegally searched and "questioned."

He asked to be allowed to telephone his lawyer, but this was refused. No charges were brought against him.

The high sheriff of the state, Flint, attempted to "persuade" him not to enter the strike area again. When he refused to do this, he was warned that "there is a rougher gang than us" who would take him in hand if he was caught in any of the strike towns again.

After five hours of questioning during which the deputies sought information in vain, he was released and escorted by a car to Rutland. He was told to report to District Attorney Bloomer in the morning after the high sheriff held a telephone conversation with a party he told central to connect him with, as "the office."

This questioning followed a day of much activity in the West Rutland strike area. One truck carrying a ten-ton block of marble was turned over and the marble damaged. Sheriff Schoenfeld was struck with a broom-stick wielded by one of the many women who for the first time entered the picket lines. Militancy and mass picketing is gaining on every front.

Wilgus yesterday morning called on District Attorney Bloomer, who told Wilgus, "I warn you to be out of town by tomorrow, and out of the county as well. If you aren't, you will find that we will handle you accordingly."

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## U.S. Farmer-Labor Party Vital Need, Says Olson

Minnesota Governor Sees 'Production for Need' as Main Plank But Holds That Profits Are to Remain—Warns of Fascist Menace

By JOHN DAVIS

The governor of one state in this country is on record for the building of a national Farmer-Labor Party.

In his room in the Hotel New Yorker on Friday morning, then before an audience of 1,500 that night at the Hotel Astor, and still later over the radio, Floyd Bjornsterne Olson, Farmer-Labor governor of Minnesota, took a definite stand on many important questions.

And on some of equal importance, he said, with his well-known genial smile, "Ask me next April."

"It is only a briefest short period of time," Olson declared, "when the A. F. of L. will be obliged not only to adopt industrial unionism but also join a third party movement."

He had hoped against hope, he said, that the A. F. of L. would take such steps during the last convention in Atlantic City. "They have to break with that policy of rewarding your friends. For these Democrats and Republican politicians usually have other friends. And when it comes time to act, it seems they always forget their friends in the labor movement and always remember those other friends."

How was such a third party to be built, he was asked.

**Visions of Mass Party**  
"It has to be rooted down in the organizations of the people," was the answer, "in the trade unions, farm organizations and organizations of small merchants like our Farmer-Labor Party in Minnesota."

He added that he would prefer some other name than Farmer and Labor—"so that white collar and professional people would find their place in it."

Then came the question whether he felt that this party could run a national ticket in 1936.

Olson leaned back in his chair—this was in the hotel room—and clasped his hands.

**Doubtful as to 1936 Prospects**  
"I can't answer that—just yet. It will depend on a number of things—on economic conditions, on what Roosevelt does and so on. Ask me in April. I think it will be possible to tell then."

"If there were no national third party in 1936, Governor, would you support Roosevelt; again?"

But this, too, he would not answer—except for a maybe yes, maybe no. "I wouldn't say I would support him. It might be like in 1928 where between Hoover and Al Smith there was nothing to choose. On the other hand the situation might be different—depending on who the Republican candidate was."

He made it clear that he would rather be elected to the United States Senate in 1936 on the Farmer-Labor ticket than take his chances on heading a national third party movement "that might prove abortive." He was, he declared, "what you might call a combination idealist and practical politician."

**Endorses Local Labor Parties**  
As for the local Labor Parties that are being formed in many cities and states, Olson was emphatic that they should be built up as quickly as possible in order to lay a basis for a national party.

For the Liberty League and William Randolph Hearst, he had absolutely no use, he said. "They're the real enemies. That's where the danger of fascism lives. They're the people who benefit under fascism. They're what you might call the villains in the piece. The only good feature about them is that now they're out in the open where everybody can see them. It's much easier to direct your fire against individuals you can name than at the phrase 'Wall Street.'"

He was asked what he thought of Hearst's campaign against the Communists.

**Red Issue a Hearst Smoke Screen**  
"I don't deny Hearst the right to assail the Communists if he wants to, but it's only a smoke screen. It's dangerous. Why, out in Minnesota the Communists are my severest critics but we don't attack

## Councils Urge United Action With Veterans

Letter to Legion Posts Calls Attention to Common Needs

The following letter urging unity of action of members of the American Legion and organizations of the unemployed was sent to all Legion posts by Sam Wiseman, secretary of the Unemployment Councils of Greater New York.

"Dear Friends:  
"We have read of the indignation expressed at your recent meeting of delegates from New York City branches of the American Legion against the humiliation heaped upon Legion members who applied for relief at Home Relief Bureau stations.

"We very readily understand and sympathize with your justified indignation. Certainly the treatment accorded veterans who risked their lives and in many instances returned broken in health and unfit for work is vicious.

"We can appreciate your anger all the more because we ourselves are an organization of unemployed who have been subjected to the same humiliation against which you rightly protest.

"It is precisely because of this ill treatment that we unemployed banded together to form an organization to protect and improve our conditions in the spirit of the American people who have traditionally fought for their rights.

"Our organization and its struggles have to a considerable extent compelled the respect of the relief administration so that today our delegations are recognized and our cases dealt with collectively.

"It is therefore with regret that we read of your misguided attack upon the organized unemployed whom you label 'Communist directed organizations' spread by whom you state you will fight to wrest the control of the Home Relief Bureaus."

"We regret this attack upon the organized unemployed because you unfortunately permitted your justified indignation against mistreatment of your members to be misdirected against the very unemployed who face the same situation as you.

"We believe that you have fallen prey to the slanderous propaganda consciously spread by those in whose interest it is to weaken the efforts of the unemployed to maintain a decent American standard of living, for example, William Randolph Hearst.

"It is to split up the unemployed and to pit them against each other that the lies are spread by anti-labor elements that the organized unemployed are responsible for the humiliating treatment accorded to veterans.

"Our organization does not fight to improve only the conditions of our own membership. Our struggles have led to an improvement in the conditions of all the unemployed.

"Our organization is ready to offer at all times to unite with any and all organizations to fight against mistreatment of their members and for better conditions for all. We extend to you our sincerest offer of support to your organization to win the proper consideration for your members from the Relief Administration.

"It is obviously our common interest to fight together and not against each other as our common enemy desires. Our organization, despite its characterization by our enemies as 'Communist controlled,' is an organization of unemployed of all political and religious beliefs and without affiliation to any.

"We are always willing and ready to cooperate with any and all organizations sincerely interested in bettering the conditions of the unemployed. In conclusion let us say we will be very happy to meet with a committee of your organizations to consider the matter of treatment accorded your members or any other matter of mutual interest.

"Hoping to hear from you, we remain  
"Fraternally yours,  
"Unemployment Council of Greater New York  
"SAM WISEMAN  
"Executive Secretary."

## Anti-Fascist Italian Paper Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

La Stampa Libera, an Italian anti-Mussolini daily newspaper, celebrated its tenth anniversary yesterday afternoon in Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and Fifteenth Street, New York City with a mass meeting, concert and motion pictures showing the reaction of peace and liberty loving peoples to the rape of Ethiopia by Mussolini.

Luigi Antonini, Vice-President of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, reported on the Congress of Exiled Italians Abroad which he attended in Brussels recently. Girolamo Valenti, editor of La Stampa Libera, presided at the meeting.

# Correct Organization of Labor Is Basis of His Method, Says Stakhanov

By SENDER GARLIN (Correspondent of the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Nov. 17.—Branding as lies the stories in the capitalist press abroad which characterize the "Stakhanov movement" as a "speed-up system," Alexi Stakhanov himself last week explained to foreign worker visitors how the methods he discovered result in greater output with less effort. The foreign workers are representatives of unions and other working class organizations abroad who came here as guests of the Soviet trade unions during the Nov. 7 celebrations.

Stakhanov is the coal miner from the Donbas, whose achievements began a vast movement for easier, better methods of production.

Stakhanov and other heroes of labor from the mining, railroad and textile industries met with the del-

egates from United States, Britain, France, Czechoslovakia and other countries when the delegates were received by representatives of the All-Soviet Union Central Council of Trade Unions, in the huge Palace of Labor across the street from the Moscow River.

Replying to questions of delegates—the majority of whom are Social Democrats—Schervnik, Secretary of the Central Council of Trade Unions, explained the structure and tasks of the trade union movement, and its relations with the factory administrations, told of constant wage increases, of the improvement in material conditions and enormous cultural advance made by the Soviet workers.

Later, the Stakhanovists spoke,

intending only to describe how they attained their successes. But the delegates related to them the reports appearing in the capitalist press about their movement. This so aroused the Stakhanovists that they went into great detail to refute the capitalist interpretations.

"It is not a question of physical exertion," Stakhanov told the delegates. "Tell the workers of your countries that the methods of work I evolved result in greater output with less effort. I am not fatigued or worn out at the end of the shift."

In a direct, vigorous manner, Stakhanov told how he achieved the record output of coal in a six-hour shift, Aug. 13. He said: "Inspired by Stalin I was inspired by the speech by

Comrade Stalin to the cadets of the Military Academy. I read and re-read it and thought over and over again how I could become a master of technique. I re-organized my work, and placed the proposals before the Communist Party secretary of my mine. I always was a good worker and used to produce 14 tons of coal in a day. However, on the day on which I desecrated the shaft to operate the new methods, I produced 102 tons of coal. The whole secret of my success is due to the correct organization of labor."

Scoring tales in the capitalist press abroad, Stakhanov said: "People abroad may wonder why we work so enthusiastically for increased production. It is because

the mines belong to us, because the machines are ours and the better we use them, the better it is for us. We have no capitalists in our country taking the fruits of our labor."

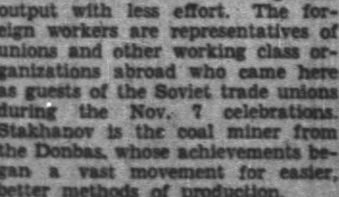
**Benefits by Increase**  
Showing the benefits accruing from increased production, Stakhanov pointed out that he now earns four times more monthly than he did before.

Stakhanov's views were supported by other Soviet heroes of labor, by Buyugin, blacksmith at the Molotov auto works at Gorki, Maria and Duclia Vinogradova, two weavers from a textile factory in Ivanovo district, and by other Stakhanovists. Murashko, a miner from the Donbas, declared:

"We are making the machines work for us, and not becoming slaves of the machines."

**Wage Increases Cited**  
Weinberg, assistant secretary of the Soviet trade union center, in a speech that followed the address of the Stakhanovists, showed that wages have increased nearly three fold in the past six years, and that prices of commodities are rapidly falling.

"We can boast," said Weinberg, "that this year as compared with last year there is 20 per cent more sugar, 40 per cent more fish, ten per cent more meat, 15 per cent more butter, as well as much more eggs, milk, etc. Prices of many commodities have fallen as much as 30 per cent."



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# Voices of Liberty League and Hearst Heard Through Hoover

### NEED FOR FARMER-LABOR PARTY BECOMES MORE APPARENT AS NEW DEALERS DRIFT TO TORY PROGRAM OF RELIEF SLASHES

FORMER President Hoover has made a clever speech. So clever, in fact, that it is clear that what Hoover has acquired is not new ideas, but a new man to write his speeches for him.

Boil down the quips and sallies at the New Deal and what you have is flat familiar porridge: *balance the budget*. And the concocter of this brilliant dish is not the Great Engineer who proved to be such a Grand Flop, but the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the American Liberty League, William Randolph Hearst et al.

Balance the budget—how? Here, too, the ex-President and would-be-again President serves up familiar stew.

"The waste of taxpayers' money on unnecessary public works should end.

"The administration of relief should be turned over to local authorities. Federal expenditures for relief

should be confined to cash allowances to these authorities to the extent that they are unable to provide their own funds.

"The spending for visionary and un-American experiments should be stopped. . . .

"The budget should be balanced, not by more taxes, but by reduction of follies."

And so on. The eleven points in the Hoover program are variations on a familiar tune. The words differ, but they all say the same things!

**SLASH RELIEF.**

The slogans of Hoover are the battle-cries of those most reactionary Wall Street groups who are demanding not only the undermining of the living standards of millions of our people, but the destruction of fundamental democratic and constitutional rights through the passage of such fascist legislation as the Kramer

Sedition Bill, the Tydings-McCormack Military Disobedience Bill and other measures.

And what is alarming in all this is to find the New Deal in word and deed more and more echoing the "budget-balancing" wolves of the financial oligarchy, and Roosevelt beginning more and more to sound like Hoover.

What else is the reduction by nearly three-quarters of the original four-billion dollar work relief program, the cutting off of state after state from all direct relief, the announcement Thursday from Washington that in the next budget relief will be further slashed to less than one billion, and Secretary Roper's new assurances of a permanent "breathing spell" to Big Business and a free hand to the profiteers?

On the same day that Hoover spoke the U. S. Chamber of Commerce announced:

"There are strong intimations that the administration intends to insist that the states and their subdivisions carry the burden of relief in the future."

Isn't this identical with Hoover's program?

The pro-fascist Tories are riding Roosevelt hard—and getting results. The administration is clearing the ground for an even greater catastrophe: fascism.

That catastrophe can be prevented not by reliance on the quicksand of the New Deal, but by building on the firm foundation of the united strength of the toiling population of our country a party of struggle against fascism and war, a party of defense of the living standards and rights of the American people—a Farmer-Labor Party.

In every locality no time should be lost to unite workers, farmers and middle-class people in such a broad, militant, truly progressive party.

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## Press Fight for Herndon

THE hearing in Fulton County Superior Court, Atlanta, Ga., on the application for a writ of habeas corpus to rescue Angelo Herndon from the chain gang, showed clearly the line-up of all the reactionary forces in that State in a determined red-baiting drive to send the heroic young Negro labor organizer to torture and death on the chain gang.

Leading the red-baiting were the judge himself, Hugh L. Dorsey, the Assistant Solicitor General Walter LeCraw and Major A. L. Henson, head of the Georgia American Legion Honorary Society. These gentlemen joined in a venomous attack on the democratic rights of the Negro masses, on the program of the Communist Party for the national liberation of the Negro people. Herndon, they raged, dared to advocate self-determination for the Negro majorities in the "Black Belt" of the South.

In their attempt to blur the fact that Herndon was convicted for leading a successful relief demonstration of Atlanta white and Negro workers, these Georgia officials further convict themselves of fascist-like violence against the rights of the American people to free speech and assembly.

Judge Dorsey will give his decision within the next few days. The fight for Herndon must go on with renewed vigor and determination. Flood Governor Eugene Talmadge with demands for his freedom. Push the campaign for 2,000,000 signatures to the petition for Herndon's release. Rush funds to the International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York City, to enable it to prosecute the mass and legal fight for Herndon's freedom.

## Gallacher's Victory

THE victory of William Gallacher in the British general election was a victory for the entire working class and a great blow against the forces of reaction.

Gallacher won primarily because he was the candidate of a Party which succeeded in convincing the masses of workers that it was fighting for the unity of the working class against a government which is preparing for war, for intensified colonial oppression, for the ruthless subjection of the toilers at home.

Gallacher won because he succeeded in convincing the Scottish miners of his division that he was bone of their bone, blood of their blood, a fighting son of the toiling masses.

The miners knew him as their Willie Gallacher who would never desert them in their fight for the "two bob" a day increase in their pay which they now demand.

That's why William Gallacher, member of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, won a strategic post in the British class struggle.

The toiling masses can be won by those who show by their actions that they stand squarely for the united working class front against reaction, against war, against fascism.

Hail the victory of William Gallacher in Great Britain!

Forward to the united fight in the United States against fascism and war and for a Farmer-Labor Party.

## A Splendid Action

WE Communists have always said that Hitler is not Germany and Nazism is not the political philosophy of the German people. We have always pointed out that the real Germany is the Germany of the Ruhr miners, the Essen steel workers, the Hamburg sailors; the cultural achievements of a Reinhardt, a Mann and an Einstein.

The real Germany is at one with the anti-fascist masses throughout the world. This is also true of the German people in America. The strutting hooligans in Nazi uniforms are not Yorkville.

Clear proof of this is seen in the splendid resolution adopted by the German-American League for Culture last Saturday. The league, representing 75,000 Americans of German descent, has voted for a ban on the Olympics and has called on the Amateur Athletic Union to refuse to certify any athlete to the Nazi Olympic Games.

A splendid action! It should still once and for all the Nazi cry of Brigadier General Sherrill that the boycott campaign is a "Jewish" issue. The action of the German-American League for Culture speaks the real feelings of the German masses and the German-American population. It is the voice of German workers and the suffering middle class; of all fighters for freedom in Germany and the United States.

## Back Detroit Strike

THE strike of the members of the new Automobile and Metal Workers Industrial Union in the Motors Products plant in Detroit deserves the support of the labor movement.

The strike is significant because it shows that the membership of the new union is determined to struggle against wage cuts and for better living standards.

Matthew Smith, secretary of the new union, said the strike "will wash away the remnants of company unionism and Coughlinism" in the new union.

The aims of the membership of the new union and of the members of the A. F. of L. Auto Workers Union are the same. The membership of both unions want to defeat attempts to worsen the conditions of the auto workers.

Joint action between the A. F. of L. union and members of the new independent union, to win the strike, is now on the order of the day.

Such joint action will be a step towards unification of the auto workers in one union affiliated with the A. F. of L. and democratically controlled. Such unity of the auto workers within the A. F. of L. is essential in the organization of the unorganized auto workers and the winning of the auto workers' demands.

## Japan's New Drive

JAPANESE imperialism has pressed its naked sword against the heart of China.

Thousands of Japanese troops have begun their march on North China where Japan plans to set up a puppet State similar to that established in Manchuria. Five provinces, Chahar, Hopei, Shantung, Shansi and Suiyan—covering an area almost half that of the United States—are involved.

The effects of Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia are two-fold in character. While the Egyptian masses are inspired to throw off the chains of British imperialism, the Japanese imperialists are emboldened to speed up their conquest of China. The fascist attack on Ethiopia has thus sharpened every antagonism between the colonial people and imperialism.

A defeat for Mussolini in Ethiopia will be a tremendous inspiration to the Chinese masses. A victory for the Egyptian people against the British imperialists will have tremendous repercussions throughout Africa and the East.

Forge the united working class front for the national liberation of all colonial peoples! Speed the defense of the Ethiopian people against Italian fascism!

## Party Life

By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

Detroit Meat Strike Lessons Response Good Editor's Note

AS a result of the city-wide meat strike against high meat prices, Section 9, Detroit, participated in its first real mass movement in a period of over two years.

Due to the lack of initiative, experience and confidence in the willingness of the masses to struggle there was considerable slowness in carrying the masses into action in this fight.

After the strike in Hamtramck was already in its second week steps were taken to spread it into our neighborhood. A committee of a few women was formed which was soon broadened out into a larger committee. A successful mass meeting of 400 was held, and the following day, 125 to 175 women participated on the picket line.

The tremendous response of the masses to this live issue completely surprised our comrades. For example 50 picket placards were made, and there were doubts among our comrades that there would be enough women to make use of this amount. This under-estimation of the willingness of the masses to struggle can be traced to the lack of mass activity in our Section and the inability of our Section to develop real mass struggles around the present issues: relief, civil liberties, unemployment insurance, etc.

THE lessons of the strike and our shortcomings are many. Firstly, we were not able, before or during the strike, to develop a leadership among the women in this respect that there was a great tendency among our comrades to draw back from leadership. As a result, there was no stabilized leadership, which in turn was reflected by confusion and pessimism.

Secondly, the committee was very loose without regular members and separate meetings.

Thirdly, picketing was not carried on in an organized way which broke the morale of the women.

Fourthly, the Women's League Against the High Cost of Living was not built and consolidated during the strike making it much more difficult to recruit members after the fighting mood of the women had cooled.

Fifthly, at no time was the majority of the Party members active in the strike, collecting food for pickets, participating in pocket lines, arranging meetings, by the Party units, bringing women on the picket lines, selling our literature, etc.

This is due, to a great extent, to the improper organization of our forces to the Section and to an equal extent to the opinion of our comrades in thinking this to be purely a women's struggle. In spite of our great weaknesses the struggle had a good influence on our Party comrades, bringing more clearly before them the willingness of the masses to struggle if the proper issues are correctly presented.

FROM THE MICHIGAN ORGANIZER, DETROIT DIST.

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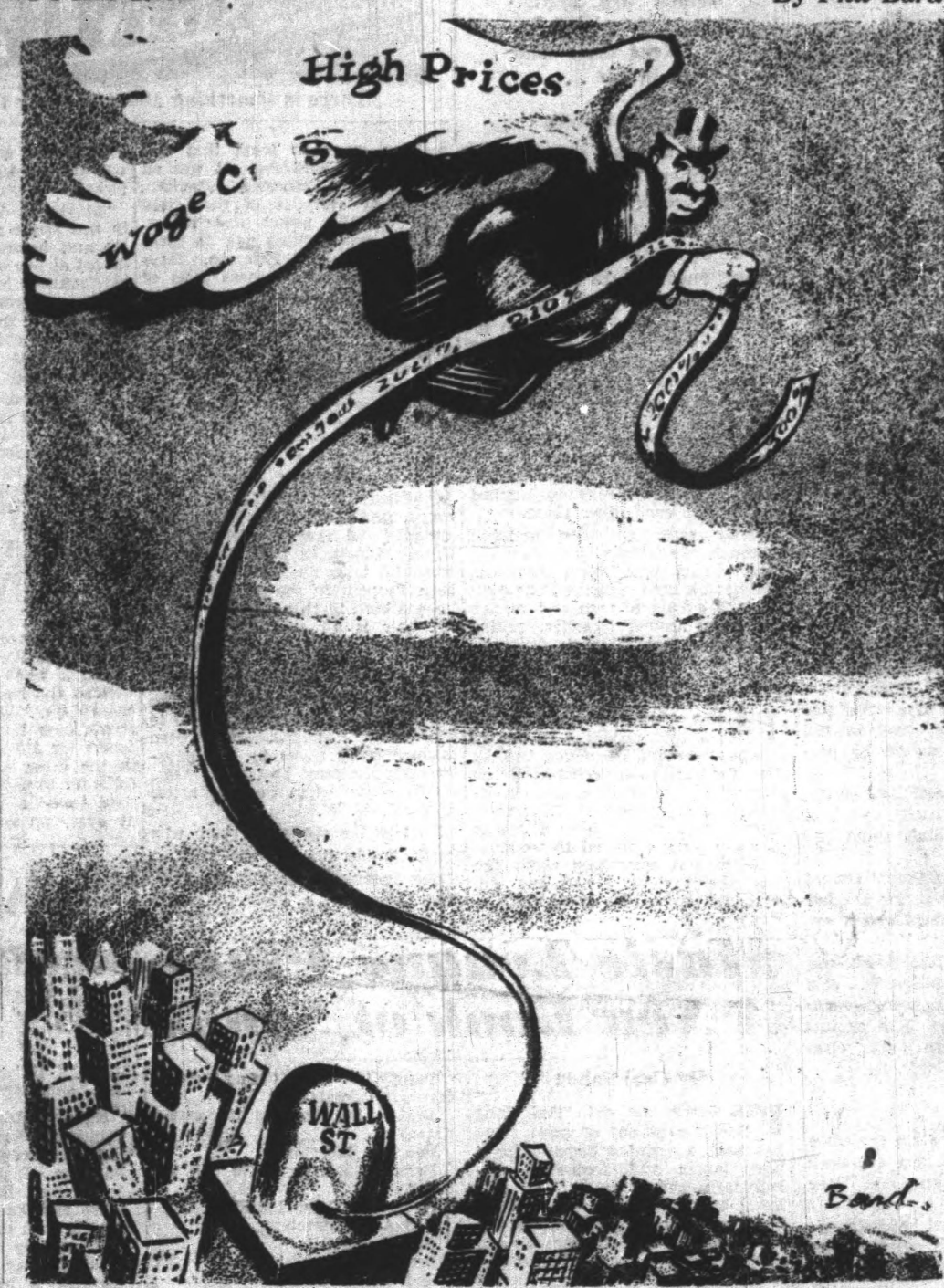
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## STOCKS RISING

By Phil Bard



## Letters From Our Readers

A Farmer Sends a 'Lucky' Dollar to the 'Daily' .....

Comrade Editor:

I am sending \$1 toward the Daily Worker drive. I was lucky enough to get this from a couple of gunners, the second day of gunning season for permitting them to hunt. Some gave me shells and that way I can get some meat for my family, as we have no income whatever. There are ten in our family. We are getting 29¢ relief for each person per week, including food and clothing orders. My wife asked for an infant's outfit, as she is soon to be confined, and we haven't heard from them yet. There hasn't been a visitor to our house since July. This is the way the poor worker and farmer are getting treated by the Democratic and Republican administration. The people are too slow waking to the fact that Communism is the only way that we will have a better living. My Labor Defender and Farmers' Weekly are run out, but I cannot renew them until I send in two weasels which my children caught. Just as soon as I get the bounty from the weasels, I am going to renew them as I cannot be without my working class literature.

I am now collecting funds for Herndon's defense. My wife and daughter walked five miles to hear Herndon speak, and we also collected one full petition of signatures. We would like so much to see Herndon freed, and all other political prisoners. I and my wife were both put in jail last year on frame-up charges, but it took the I. L. D. to win the case for us.

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 signatures are authorized, only initials will be printed.

Radio's Role—Glorifying The American Capitalist

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor:

May I supplement the material of J. R. Atkins' current New Masses article, "Radio's Role as Red-Baiter" with the following:

Monday night the N.B.C. ended one of its panoramic eulogies of "great men" with the third and last of a series of programs in honor of the late Andrew Carnegie, "famous American." The series, like the majority of them, was a facile glorification of capitalism and the "triumph of the individual" and, in the words of N.B.C.'s continuity writer, a picture of Carnegie's early struggles and "rise to power."

This last episode had to do with Carnegie as a humanitarian, saying, as nearly as I could get it down, "There remains only one way of using great fortunes, but in it we have the true antidote for the temporary unequal distribution of wealth, the reconciliation of rich and poor—harmony—another ideal diffused indirectly from that of communism in requiring the further evolution of existing conditions, not the total overthrow of our civilization." This misconception went on millions

of people tuned in on National's WJZ network.

Near the end the "hero" is at some sort of luncheon in London with King George, Prince of Wales at the time. Carnegie is being droll about our fine government, and says that if one of our presidents doesn't do what "we" feel is right, "we can throw him out and get another one. We believe such a system to have its advantages." Whimsical and appreciative chuckles and laughter follow this.

Radio writers lend themselves as a definite force of evil in boosting and maintaining the illusion of democracy. B. C.

Ripley 'Discovers' a Case Of 'Hard Luck'

Philadelphia, Pa.

Comrade Editor:

I was struck by the "Believe It Or Not" cartoon in the Evening Bulletin, concerning the predecessor of Max Baer, Dr. Malcom Loomis. Ripley attributes the inability of Loomis to establish and develop the radio or "wireless" on a large scale to a "series of severe hard luck." It is my opinion that his only stroke of hard luck was his having been born under capitalism. Just read what prevented the launching of his ambitious scheme: the loss of financial backing in the panic of 1909, the loss of financial support in the fire of Chicago in 1871, and finally the failure of Congress to appropriate money despite passage of bills in his favor (1873). Dr. Loomis died "heartbroken of a renewed failure in 1896." The only evidence of genuine mishap not directly attributable to a short-sighted capitalism is the Chicago fire and then the tale of Mrs. O'Leary's cow is not his suspicion.

## World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Britain and Sanctions Fascists Admit Setback Japan Acts for Seizure

WITH the British election out of the way, the week-end marked a frenzied quickening of all world events. Now a new and even more rapid phase is being entered. The time for sanctions has arrived, and with it more diabolical secret maneuvers of British imperialism.

On the diplomatic field, the Conservatives though their sails were dangerously trimmed, must ride faster in more treacherous waters. Sir Samuel Hoare will draw closer to Laval's way of seeing sanctions. That is, the victory of the Conservative Party was clearly based primarily on the question of enforcing sanctions to prevent a new World War. How they are to be enforced was emphasized and underlined by the British masses in the smashing blow to the National Laborites, the rounding smack to Judas Ramsay MacDonald. It was underscored by the victory of Comrade Gallacher, the first Communist elected on a Communist ticket to the British Parliament.

THEREFORE, the problem of the new cabinet is how to make a pretense of putting sanctions into effect while creating the conditions for sabotaging or destroying any real, effective sanctions by League of Nations members.

Towards that end the British conservative government will strain every nerve. The fires of the anti-imperialist upsurge in Egypt will hasten their efforts to successfully conclude their secret three-sided negotiations to slice up Ethiopia.

ON the military field, the Italian fascists were forced to admit to the entire world that their entire campaign has been a blunder and a setback. Mechanical observers will count the miles that Mussolini's war machine has penetrated into Ethiopia. Sure it's an ugly, double gash across the stout body of Ethiopia. But not a fatal wound by a long shot. The Fascist press has been lying shamelessly about the Southern advances. The fact of the matter is, even Hvas, pro-Mussolini news service, now admits that the Fascists never controlled northward beyond Gorehai.

The Northern drive, in which Mussolini has placed all his imperialist eggs, is not worth counting yet. Here Mussolini has done something which has no precedent in all colonial history. Claiming smashing victories, he has demonstratively removed his close companion and chief of command, General de Bono, from leadership in the war in Ethiopia.

He has replaced General de Bono with a man recognized as hostile to Mussolini's tactical line, a representative of that section of the Italian bourgeoisie who have the gravest fundamental differences with Mussolini over the whole conduct of the war from the point of view of the future safety of Italian capitalism.

Actually, the Fascists are a month behind in their Ethiopian plans. Financially this is a slight error of not less than \$150,000,000. The whole total gold supply of Italy does not amount to more than \$400,000,000.

LEADING Fascist militarists originally declared the war in Ethiopia at the least was a matter of from two to four years. If in the first seven weeks of the campaign the Fascists are behind four weeks, we can well understand the dispatches from Rome telling of a 200 mile advance in the south of Ethiopia as an attempt to create on paper that victory which General de Bono couldn't deliver in fact.

On the field of world war developments, Japanese imperialism, sending a more rapid conjuncture of events around Ethiopia, has decided to strike hard and quickly in China. The fires are flaming up highest now and they must strike while the iron is hot. The restless Kwangtung Army, the Japanese shock-brigade for war against China and the U. S. S. have moved up to the Great Wall of China. They sock around Shanhaiwan and Chinchow! That's where Wall Street came in last time. Any further move of the Kwangtung Army below Chinchow and Shanhaiwan will set Japan-U. S. antagonisms smoldering.

Yet we have only scratched the main surface of the rapidly developing events which for the workers and all anti-fascists spell the need for more rapid building of the people's front against war and fascism.

## Dimitroff Report on the United Front

"The powerful urge towards the united front in all the capitalist countries shows that the lessons of defeat have not been in vain. The working class is beginning to act in a new way. The initiative shown by the Communist Party in the organization of the united front and the supreme self-sacrifice displayed by the Communists, by the revolutionary workers in the struggle against fascism have resulted in an unprecedented increase in the prestige of the Communist International." (Dimitroff's report to the Seventh World Congress.)