





Jersey Courts Refuse Union Plea on Writs

State A. F. of L. and 1,000 Locals Sought to Remedy Legal Abuses by Decision—Open Shop Employers Opposed Labor's Petition

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 13.—The anti-labor record of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, under the leadership of the Hague-controlled Chancellor, Luther Campbell, was continued today in a sweeping decision refusing to establish rules of labor injunction cases. The decision is a blow at organized labor in New Jersey, and will make necessary a legislative campaign to regulate the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes in this state.

French Deputies Denounce Laval

(Continued from Page 1) more unfavorable to Ethiopia than originally supposed. They observed that its phrasing implies that pressure will be put on Addis Ababa to accept it, but not on Rome.

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Anti-Nazis Ask Public Hearing For Thaelmann

Prominent Individuals Are Urged to Aid German Leader

In an effort to force the German government to make public the hearings in the trials of Ernst Thaelmann and all other political prisoners now being held in concentration camps, the Anti-Nazi Federation has sent a letter to a great number of prominent Americans.

This action of the Federation was prompted by two circumstances. First, there has been no information released from Germany since the announcement which appeared in the American press that Thaelmann would be brought to trial Nov. 15.

Eden Issues Statement As if to emphasize the great furor which has been rife in Geneva since the announcement of the deal, Capt. Anthony Eden of Great Britain today told the Committee of 18:

Flyer Julian, Back, Blames Ethiopia, Whitewashes Italy

Hubert Julian, the once-famed Black Eagle of Harlem, came home to Harlem yesterday, a renegade to his race. Immaculate in white - striped trousers, pearl-gray spats and an Ascot tie, Julian stood aboard the Cunard liner Aquitania as she docked yesterday afternoon and denounced Ethiopia as "barbarously cruel" to a group of newspapermen.

Opposition to the Hoare-Laval-Mussolini agreement was enhanced by the refusal to call an immediate session of the Assembly, where small nations have an equal voice, as well as the temporary shelving of the oil embargo at today's meeting of the Sanctions Committee of 18.

Power Plant Tieup Delayed by Union; State Intervenes

The impending strike of union employees of the Queens Electric Light & Power Company, was temporarily delayed late yesterday afternoon by leaders of the Brotherhood of Utility Employees, when representatives of the State Department of Labor intervened in the dispute.

James L. Lusk, chief mediator of the New York Department of Labor, and Arthur J. Fortenar, conciliator of the department, called upon the union yesterday and requested the delay until the conciliators could confer with the officials of the company.

Haverhill Shoe Workers Face Joint Attacks of Employers

Union Takes Correct Steps

The District Council of the Haverhill United Union adopted a series of correct proposals last Tuesday morning. They decided: (1) To answer the statement of the bosses with a paid statement of their own.

From the outside, the shoe workers of Haverhill face the combined attacks of the shoe bosses, the bankers, the Citizens' Committee and a vigilante outfit that has been organized already.

What is needed above all today, in Haverhill, is: (1) The unity of all honest and progressive forces inside of the Union.

Three Necessary Steps (2) A simple, realistic program of economic demands in accordance with the mood and desires of the shoe workers themselves.

Powers Issue Pact Terms

(Continued from Page 1) exploitation of Ethiopia in a provision which says that Italy would be given the "preponderant" part in the control of this territory but it "would not have exclusive control."

LaGuardia Evades Fascist Issue

(Continued from Page 1) the Mayor. As Thomas walked into a meeting of the Board of Estimate, the Mayor cast agitated glances over his glasses at Thomas.

2 Policemen Face Hearing for Raid on Harlem Dance

Police Inspector John J. DeMartino yesterday notified the Harlem Section of the International Labor Defense that a departmental hearing will be held on Tuesday at 11 a. m. on charges brought by the I. L. D. and other Harlem organizations against Patrolmen Henry T. Sharp and Charles H. Barts.

NEWS IN BRIEF

25,000 Flood Victims Homeless in Macedonia ATHENS, Dec. 13 (UP).—Twenty-five thousand Greeks, homeless and hungry, wandered through Macedonia today, refugees from a disastrous flood.

18 Hurt as Archives Burn in Seven-Hour Fire WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UP).—A seven-hour fire swept fire rooms of the recently completed \$10,000,000 Post Office Department building today.

Hospital Bombing Admitted by Italy GENEVA, Dec. 13 (UP).—The Italian government, in a telegram to the League, answered charges that its planes bombed a hospital at Dessye, Ethiopia, today by saying it never had been informed the hospital existed.

Two Barges Sink When Steamer Hits Dam GALLIPOLI, O., Dec. 13 (UP).—The steamer Creighton, bound for Cincinnati with ten barges of coal from the Kanawha River, struck the Coffey Dam at the New Eureka Locks today, sinking two barges and damaging two others.

Cummings Refuses to Aid Olsen on Liggett Case WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UP).—Attorney General Homer S. Cummings today denied the appeal of Governor Floyd Olson of Minnesota for federal intervention in the investigation of the slaying of Walter Liggett.

French Flier's Arrival Dispels Fears for Safety PARIS, Dec. 13 (UP).—Andre Japy, French flier attempting to set a new record for fast flight from Paris to Saigon, Indochina, landed at Khela, Africa, at 5:10 a. m. (E.S.T.) today.

\$12,800 Buys Rembrandt's Jan Six at Auction LONDON, Dec. 13 (UP).—Rembrandt's portrait of his friend, Burgomaster Jan Six, hitherto the world's highest priced etching, was sold at Christie's today for the surprisingly low price of 2,600 pounds (\$12,800).

Barnet y Vinagres Is New President of Cuba HAVANA, Dec. 13 (UP).—Jose R. Barnet y Vinagres, 71-year-old diplomat, succeeded Carlos Mendeta today as Provisional President of Cuba.

Mexico Protests U. S. Citizenship Ruling WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UP).—The Mexican government today instructed its Consul General in New York to protest against the spirit of a decision by Federal Judge John Knight at Buffalo, denying citizenship to three Mexicans because they had a strain of Indian blood.

Hauptmann's Execution Set for Week of Jan. 13 TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 13.—Th week of Jan. 13 was set today by Justice Trencard as the date for the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

Milk Lockout Looms A lockout of 3,500 drivers of the Borden's Milk Company looked to be a possibility yesterday, as the company began to equip its trucks with "guards."

Pact Assailed By Browder

(Continued from Page 1) carried through the oil embargo as proposed by the Soviet Union and really cut Mussolini off from all supplies, then the Italian forces would have been forced within a few weeks or at most a few months to completely withdraw from Ethiopia.

Whole Crew Strikes Spero Loading Iron

(Continued from Page 1) can be found for bringing the longshoremen at Pier 7 on strike with them. Anti-Fascist League Backs Strike "The American League Against War and Fascism hails the strike of engineers and crew of the tramp steamer 'Spero,' which was about to sail from Pier 7, New Jersey, with a freight cargo of scrap iron valued at \$250,000 consigned to Italy," said Harry A. Maurer, organization secretary of the New York City Committee, yesterday.

Harlem S. P. Votes For Left Wing

(Continued from Page 1) man, voted some time ago to oppose the (illegal reorganization proposals of the 'old guard.' At this meeting, the small minority of 'old guard' supporters withdrew. The meeting Thursday night, in a dentist's office at 540 Southern Boulevard, was a rump meeting called by the 'old guard' minority.



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**Clerks' Union Is Continuing Three Strikes**

Strikes of union salesclerks, affiliated with the Joint Council of the Retail Clerks International Protective Association, continued yesterday to play an important part in the New York labor scene.

Mass picketing was conducted three times yesterday before the Goldman-Gershon Co., 556 Broadway, Manhattan, under the auspices of the Wholesale Dry Goods Union.

At Rothstein's Department Store, 4013 Thirteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, 1,500 people from the neighborhood again turned out before the store yesterday evening in protest against its anti-labor policy.

At the same time, Retail Shoe Salesmen's Local 1268 called yesterday for a mass picket line at 2 o'clock this afternoon before the National Shoe Store on Fourteenth Street between Fifth and Sixth Ave.

**Amter Will Be Guest Of Honor at Banquet In Jamaica Tonight**

I. Amter, District Organizer of the Communist Party, will be the guest of honor at a banquet which will open the Central Queens Convention of the Party tonight in the Aldine Theatre Building, 92-93 165th Street, Jamaica, L. I. The program which includes a chicken dinner and entertainment will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

**Dress Union Condemns Mob Terror in Tampa**

Adding the voice of its 30,000 members to the growing movement of protest against the savage assault recently perpetrated on three organizers of the unemployed in Tampa, Fla., Dressmakers' Union Local 22, I.L.G.W.U., yesterday made public a declaration indignantly condemning the outrage and calling upon the State and Federal authorities to bring the murderers to speedy justice. Local 22 is one of the biggest trade union units in the world.

"The atrocious attack of which the three leaders of the Workers Alliance were made the victims in Tampa, Fla., should arouse the horror and indignation of every section of the labor movement and of every decent man and woman throughout the country," Charles S. Zimmermann, head of the union, declared in the statement.

"When three labor organizers can be kidnaped by a vigilante mob right in front of a police station, taken to the woods and cruelly beaten to the point of death, and all because of their devotion to the cause of the unemployed," he added, "then it is about time for organized labor to make a determined stand for its most elementary rights. The outrage is aggravated by the fact that there is plain evidence of the connivance of the local police authorities in the whole affair."

"The organized labor movement, supported by all freedom loving people, cannot rest until the murderers, whether in the mob or among the local officials, are sought out and brought to speedy justice,

**17 Unemployed Will Face Trial For Asking Aid**

Miss May Elting is the new administrative supervisor in the South Bronx Home Relief Bureau. Those living in Northeast Bronx and Middle Bronx will not forget brutal attacks she ordered against the jobless three years ago.

When she was sent to South Bronx, where officials thought her record was unknown, the jobless began to wonder what their plight would be.

They did not have to wonder long, for Miss Elting was soon up to her old tricks.

On Thursday, Dec. 5, seventeen unemployed persons and two babies were arrested at the South Bronx Home Relief Bureau when they came to ask Miss Elting to give them aid.

The seventeen had applied for relief long ago, they had given every proof of terrible need. They were persons whose rent had not been paid, who had no food nor sufficient clothing. They were sick people seeking medical care. There was a father of five whose wife is dangerously sick in Lincoln Hospital.

In night court South Bronx relief officials, carrying out Miss Elting's orders, got cooperation from the labor-baiting magistrate Capshaw. He tried to make the seventeen needy persons promise to stay

away from the relief bureau. But the workers would make no such promise.

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