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NAZIS ASK ARMED INTERVENTION C.I.O. Presses Three More Drives

Detroit Federation Leads Protests on Suspensions; 3,000 Volunteer as Organizers

Big 6 New York Local Condemns Attempt to Split Labor

(Special to the Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—With the tide of protest against suspension of ten Committee for Industrial Organization unions mounting higher everywhere, leaders of the C.I.O. went calmly about their business of speeding the organization of the unorganized.

The answer of John L. Lewis, chairman of the C.I.O., to requests by friend and foe as to his next move, was to announce the goals of the membership drive in a series of industries.

Among the more important new declarations of support for the C.I.O. were those of:

The Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor.

The New Haven, Conn., Central Labor Union.

Columbus, Ohio, Central Labor Union.

"Big Six," New York, and largest, local of the International Typographical Union.

Announces Drive Gains

Mayor LaGuardia of New York was the latest non-labor leader to express the hope today that the breach in the ranks of labor may be healed.

Lewis announced the aims of the C.I.O. organization drive in various industries.

First and foremost come the steel and allied industries, including fabricating plants; a total of 900,000 men, to be brought into the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. This is one of the unions which founded the A. F. of L. fifty years ago. It is the oldest industrial union in America. Now William Green and a group of craft union bureaucrats think they are going to drive it out of the labor movement.

Other Industries

Fifty thousand members for the United Textile Workers in the rayon industry is another mark set.

Four hundred thousand workers for the year-old United Automobile Workers International Union, is the goal set there.

In the rubber industry, said Lewis today, 180,000 workers will be brought into the United Rubber Workers, another recently formed union.

Lewis made no further comment today on the situation. He had al-

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3,000 Aid Steel Drive, Murray Says

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—Flat refusal was the steel workers' answer here to a company petition against the Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 7.—Three thousand volunteer workers, aiding full-time organizers, recruited thousands of new members in the first month of the drive, Phillip Murray reports.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 7.—Marking the end of its first month's activities to organize the nation's largest basic industry, the Steel Workers Organizing Committee today summed up the results of its work to date in a statement issued by Phillip Murray, chairman of the campaign.

Three thousand volunteer workers, mostly union trained miners, and one hundred and fifty full-time organizers have entered the field, recruiting thousands of new members during the past month, Murray declared.

Union contract negotiations have been started with four mills, leaders of the organization drive reported. Those dickering for an agreement with the union are the Portsmouth plant of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, scene of a recent hard-fought strike; the Standard Steel Spring Company of Coropolis, Pa., the Cochran Iron Works, Monaca, Pa., and Hubbard and Company, Pittsburgh.

Supporters of the unionization

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Foster Assails 'Suspension' Of C.I.O. as Great Crime Against the Working Class

STATEMENT BY WILLIAM Z. FOSTER Chairman of Communist Party, U.S.A.

William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party and leader of the great 1919 steel strike, denounced the "suspension" of the Committee for Industrial Organization unions as "a great crime against the working class," in a statement to the Daily Worker yesterday.

Foster's statement on the "suspension" reads in full: The action of the A. F. of L. Council against the ten C.I.O. unions is a great crime against the working class. It is a fitting climax to fifty years of incompetent betrayal by the Gompers-Green bureaucracy. Seeing themselves unable to defeat the present surging progressive movement aimed at making the trade unions into organizations capable of defending the interests of the great masses of workers, these hide-bound reactionaries would split the labor movement and thus play into the hands of the worst enemies of the working class, rather than to let the movement move forward.

These A. F. of L. leaders have defeated many progressive movements in the past. They have prevented the organization of a Farmer-

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Ford Defends Liberty From Reaction's Abuse

Swinging Through Pennsylvania, Communist Candidate for Vice-President Is Cheered by Workers—Exposes Coughlin, Lemke

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 7.—Continuing his tour through Pennsylvania, James W. Ford, Communist candidate for Vice-President, last night addressed enthusiastic meetings in Easton and Allentown.

Three hundred workers braved frequent showers to hear Ford speak in Riverside Park in Easton. His address was a vigorous attack on fascist and reactionary forces in America.

The Negro leader assailed the Hearst-Landon-Liberty League combination as un-American. He was met with loud cheers when he stated that Communism is Twentieth Century Americanism.

"No one who has any fascist tendency," Ford continued, "has any respect for American traditions and we shall not permit them to traduce the name of liberty while defending the Landon program which means the stifling of liberty for the American masses."

I. Tilwick, chairman of the meeting, and Communist candidate for Congress, asserted that the executive council of the A. F. of L. in suspending the C. I. O. was aiding the Landon forces.

Following his Easton address, Ford rushed over to Allentown to find that the meeting scheduled there in the hall of the Hungarian Association had been barred when the leaders of the association, influenced by the teachings of Father Coughlin, learned that Ford is a Negro.

Ford devoted a large portion of his address to a discussion of Father Coughlin, declaring that Coughlin and Lemke were now acting as agents for Hearst and Landon.

The Communist candidate was greeted with applause when he asserted that if the Coughlin plan for inflation were put into effect, it would amount to a betrayal of old people interested in the Townsend Plan.

Old age pensions would become meaningless as a result of inflation, Ford asserted, with a pension of \$300 worth as little as \$2 now.

Before Ford swings South, he will address additional meetings in Pennsylvania, speaking in Philadelphia tonight and in Reading on Sunday, Aug. 9.



JAMES W. FORD

3,000 Cheer Browder Talk In Denver

C. P. Candidate Urges Unionists to Protest AFL 'Suspensions'

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DENVER, Colo., Aug. 7.—Cheering enthusiastically, three thousand people last night greeted Earl Browder, Communist Party candidate for President of the United States, in the Denver Municipal Auditorium when he appeared to open his western tour. They vigorously applauded his call for the building of a National Farmer-Labor Party and the defeat of Landon, the Republican candidate.

Browder's opening campaign speech, which was broadcast to more than a million and a half people over Stations KPFL (Denver) and KPFA (Greely) was the first of a series of nineteen speeches he will make on his national tour.

Standing beneath a seventy-foot banner bearing the slogan, "Communism is Twentieth Century Americanism," and near an enormous portrait of himself, flanked on either side by portraits of James Ford, Communist Party Vice-Presidential candidate, and James Altmeyer, Communist Party candidate for Governor of Colorado, Browder told the throng in the flag-draped hall that the American people must decide in the 1936 elections between democracy and fascism.

Farmer-Labor Call

"We Communists declare that reaction can be defeated and democratic rights preserved," Browder declared.

"But to achieve this aim it is necessary for the people, labor, farmers, impoverished middle classes, all progressives to organize their forces and create an edifying alliance. We see such a People's Front arising in the United States where we call it the Farmer-Labor Party."

Browder called upon all trade unionists to protest the action of the American Federation of Labor Executive Council in suspending the ten unions of the Committee for Industrial Organization. He urged also the sending of messages in support of the Spanish people, who fight against fascism, he pointed out.

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3 Black Legion Men Guilty Of Kidnap-Flog

5 Police Kluxers Get 4 Years for Tampa Kidnaping

By George Morris (Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 7.—Three of six members of the Black Legion charged with kidnaping and flogging Robert Penland, Ecorse steel worker, were found guilty today by Judge Moynihan, while three Legion leaders were freed.

The three leaders who were freed are Wilber Robinson, a brigadier general, Charles King, former village trustee and legion major, and Harold Lawrence, a lieutenant.

Before rendering his decision, Judge Moynihan, a Republican, granted a motion by Chester O'Hara, representing the Attorney General's office to reduce the charge to forced imprisonment.

Three of the defendants were found guilty of this charge.

The Legion leaders were freed despite their own admission that they perjured themselves, repudiating early confessions.

Penland, according to confessions made to County Prosecutor Duncan C. McCrea, was forcibly taken from his home to a meeting of the Black Legion where he was flogged for inattentance at its meetings.

Robinson was released although he admitted that he was in charge of the meeting. Following his acquittal, Robinson was arrested again, charged with implication in a plot to break up a meeting addressed by Maurice Sugar, prominent Detroit labor attorney, a year ago.

The sentencing of the legionnaires found guilty was postponed.

Tampa Police Sentenced

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 7.—Five police officers, convicted seventy-five days ago for the torture and kidnaping on Nov. 30 of Eugene Poulton, Socialist, were each sentenced today by Judge Robert T. Dewell to terms of four years in prison after the court had denied the convicted kidnapers' motion for a new trial.

Although the five policemen were sentenced for abducting Poulton

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All Out Today For Anti-Nazi Sports Meet

The largest crowd in the history of Ulmer Park is expected to pack that Brooklyn resort today for the Anti-Nazi Sports Festival under the auspices of the Daily Worker.

Anti-fascists from every section of New York and outlying districts will participate in an evening of many activities which will start at noon and continue until midnight.

At two o'clock, the Daily Worker baseball team will meet the I.W.O. Champions in what promises to be a thrilling return battle. Promptly at 4:15 o'clock, the Track and Field Meet will begin, with organizations representing hundreds of thousands of members taking part.

After the sports festival, there will be an anti-Nazi demonstration in the large casino of the park at which Clarence A. Hathaway, editor-in-chief of the Daily Worker, will speak.

In the evening, an entertainment program will also be presented in the casino.

James Casey, managing editor of the "Daily," will be master of ceremonies for the day.

Sixth Negro Victory Run By Williams

OLYMPIC STADIUM, BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Archie Williams, University of California Negro engineering student, won the Olympic 400 meter title today, giving the United States its tenth man's track and field title of the eleventh Olympic Games.

Williams, who holds the world record of 46.1 was clocked in 46.5 seconds as he broke the tape a fifth of a second ahead of Arthur Geoffrey Brown, bespectacled Cambridge University sophomore runner for Great Britain.

Jimmy Lu Valle, the Negro graduate of the University of California, finished third.

Williams' victory recorded the sixth Negro victory of ten scores by the United States team and it gave the United States its first clean sweep of the 100, 200, 400 and 800 meter events since 1912.

Jesse Owens, Ohio State Negro thunderbolt, had scored a triple in the broad jump, 100 and 200 meters; Johnny Woodruff, Pittsburgh Negro, won the 800 meter dash and Cornelius Johnson, Negro jumper of Los Angeles, took the high jump, thus blasting Hitler's "aryan superiority" theory.

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Mussolini Also Rejects French Neutrality Pact; 1,800 Fascists Captured

STOP THE NAZIS!

AN EDITORIAL

HITLER has replied to the French government's proposal for neutrality in the Spanish civil war. The reply is unofficial, but none the less clear.

To France's attempts to maintain peace, the Nazi regime answers with: THREATS OF WAR.

Not content with furnishing arms and planes to the rebels, the German fascists are now planning direct military intervention. They have manufactured a new Sarajevo: the alleged shooting of four Nazis by the Spanish government forces.

"Four Germans murdered in Spain!" shrieks the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, organ of German heavy industry. "Nothing could more plainly demonstrate that the Spanish government is no longer in a position to fulfill the most primitive requirements for the protection of people living there. The news not only will produce resentment in Germany, but also will make a strong impression everywhere in the world, especially since other countries are likewise compelled to take measures for the rescue of their nationals. 'Neutrality' must not degenerate into promotion of wanton Bolshevism."

This is Hitler's answer: no neutrality, but preparation for war against Spain (which means war against France, against Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union) on the pretext that responsible government no longer exists at Madrid and that "Bolshevism" is running riot.

Strange that of the thousands of foreigners in Spain, the govern-

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Furriers Give \$5,000 to Spain

Many Pledge Day's Pay—Painters Vote Support for Anti-Fascists

A fiery mass meeting of 3,000 members of the Furriers' Joint Council of New York of the International Fur Workers Union Thursday night at the Manhattan Opera House installed the newly-elected administration and donated \$5,000 to the People's Front in Spain for their fight against fascism.

In response to an appeal by Ben Gold, manager of the union, that the shop chairmen bring to the meeting money for the Spanish anti-fascist fighters instead of the usual flowers, 211 shop chairmen brought over \$2,300 which the workers in the shops voluntarily contributed.

The meeting decided to continue collections in the shops and the Joint Council advanced \$5,000 to be sent across to Spain immediately. High enthusiasm for the Spanish People's Front was evidenced by numerous proposals from workers to donate their earnings for a day's work.

International President Pietro Lucchi, who presided at the meeting, enthusiastically approved the action of the meeting in regard to Spain and the American Labor Party, and predicted similar action by the International as a whole.

On the report of the Election Committee, President Lucchi administered the oath of office to the newly-elected officers and the meeting acclaimed the installation of Ben Gold as manager, Irving Potash, assistant manager, Harry Begoon, secretary-treasurer, twelve business agents and thirty-five Joint Council delegates.

Gold, Potash, Begoon, Wollin and

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Fascists Driven Back in Hills

People's Planes Bomb Guadarrama Sector—Capture Alcolea

WAR FRONT: Fascists pushed back four and a half miles in the Guadarrama region. Eighteen hundred fascists taken prisoners at Sagasta. Cordoba threatened by People's Front after fall of Alcolea. Jaime I. government battleship blows up rebel cruiser Dato, after bombarding Algeciras.

INTERVENTION: Hitler and Mussolini reported making demand for immediate intervention in Spain "to safeguard foreign life and property" by four-power forces.

MADRID, Aug. 7.—Founding the Guadarrama heights this morning with an intensive bombardment of high explosives and incendiary bombs, twelve tri-motor Government bi-planes opened the way for a new People's Front advance.

Following the air attack, Government infantry swept the fascists back four and a half miles, and General Riquelme, commanding Government forces in the Guadarrama sector declared that the fascists would be completely dislodged from the mountains within a few days.

Eighteen hundred fascist prisoners have been taken at the strategic rebel center of Sagasta, thirty-seven miles from Zaragoza. Columns of reinforcements are marching northwards from Vicalvaro. Government concentration point near Madrid, to join the People's Front forces outside Zaragoza. Hundreds of soldiers through the streets of Madrid, in readiness to join the departing militia.

In the South, the capture of Alcolea by Government forces this

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Hitler to Send More Cruisers, Destroyers to Spanish Waters

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Immediate intervention in Spain has been demanded by both Hitler and Mussolini in reply to the French Government's proposal for a "neutrality" agreement, it was learned today.

The joint fascist proposal for intervention took the form of calling for an international army of German, Italian, British and French forces "to safeguard foreign lives and property." The proposal was submitted through the ordinary diplomatic channels.

It is thought hardly likely that the French Government will ever agree to such action. For this reason, the Hitler-Mussolini proposal was seen as a thinly-disguised advance notice that both fascist powers will go ahead with their present activity in giving aid to the Spanish fascists.

Shootings Doubtful

Masking his determination to continue backing the Spanish fascists, and menacing Europe with war, Hitler has seized on an alleged shooting of four Nazi citizens by People's Front supporters outside Barcelona, to threaten the Spanish Government with a protest so strongly worded as to be a virtual ultimatum.

A further allegation by the Nazi Government, so far unconfirmed by any other source, is that the German freighter Sevilla was fired at by the Spanish Government destroyer Almirante Valdes off Larcache, Morocco on Wednesday, and ordered to leave the port.

The story of the Barcelona shootings, flooding the Government-controlled Nazi press, has been cynically received by the European press. The Paris Radical 'Oeuvre' significantly points out that so far "no other European newspaper had even heard of the quadruple shooting."

To Send Cruisers

While the Nazi press rages against "Bolshevism" in Spain, whipping up war sentiment throughout the country, Hitler conferred with Chief of the Navy Staff Admiral Erich Raeder who left immediately after, for Kiel Naval Base.

Two more Nazi cruisers and another flotilla of destroyers are to be dispatched to Spanish waters, and to render the protest to the Spanish Government even more formidable, Admiral Carls commanding the

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Second Jersey Child Is Dead Of Starvation

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Aug. 7.—F. Donald Green, Republican, today accused Republican-ruled New Jersey of starving to death one-month-old Edward Louis Dudley. The child's father is on relief. Green is coroner in his pliant New Jersey town.

Green made his blunt charge of starvation against the Liberty League system of relief operating in New Jersey in a direct indictment of that State's aid system.

The child's father, when he returned from his baby's funeral today said:

Pleaded for Milk

"When the doctor told us the baby needed milk, I pleaded for a milk order Saturday. Frank Graham, one of my neighbors, used his telephone to appeal for the milk to Harry W. Britton, Governor of the Poor. Mr. Britton said he couldn't give me the milk."

Little Edward Dudley is the second Jersey child to die within a fortnight from starvation relief policies.

Overseer Britton yesterday attempted to hide responsibility for the death by claiming the child died of dysentery.

Aid Ended April 15

Yesterday Mayor LaGuardia condemned Jersey relief policies, saying that that state had created a health menace adjacent to New York by its present unemployment policy.

A recent survey made of the State by the WPA, and independent findings of the American Association of Social Workers declared that Jersey was experimenting with starvation.

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Danger of Hitler and Mussolini Intervening in Spain Grows

By Harry Gannes (Article III)

While the very words were being tapped out in our article yesterday exposing the Italian and German Fascist conspiracy to aid the Spanish Fascist plot against the democratic Republic and to thwart the solemn will of the majority of the people, Hitler and Mussolini were preparing for the most criminal, wholesale intervention.

Hourly the reports become more alarming. If pretaxis do not exist, the authors of the Reichstag fire, the butchers of the Ethiopian people, can invent them without end.

Reports of the victory of the forces of democracy, and order in

Spain against the initiators of terror, violence and murder only inflame the Fascist dictators. They are ready to move heaven and earth to prevent the people of Spain coming out victors in the terrible, bestial civil war begun by the scum of Spanish society.

Nazi Propaganda

The very lords of the manor against whom all France rose in 1793; the Tories, landlords, monarchial oppressors against whom the American people shed blood in 1776 for law and order against tyranny, are the self-same scoundrels, buttressed by Fascism, who have this time risen against the Spanish democratic Republic.

In the news now burning up the cables, Hitler and Mussolini go heavy on the propaganda that the

Fascists Failed to Draw Left Republicans Away from People's Front in Their Revolt Against Government—Communists and Socialists Fight for Preservation of Democracy

fight is one of Fascism against Communism.

Never was there so dastardly a lie in order to befuddle honest, liberty-loving, democratic people in other countries, especially in the United States, England and France. To avoid sympathetic interference from the people who really will be affected by the loss of democracy in Spain, Hitler and Mussolini shout they are battling bolshevism, communism, anarchy

and Socialist Parties made their stand clear.

The elections were a stunning blow to the Fascists, and all their aristocratic hangers-on. The people had spoken, and their voice was a loud, resounding shout for the Republic, against Fascism, and for the retention of unity of all people standing for democracy.

Fascists Begin Plots

To forestall false pretenses of the Fascists who were legally and definitely rejected by the people of Spain, the Communists and Socialists made their post-election stand clear.

The Fascists had hoped for an immediate split between the Left Republicans (headed by President Manuel Azaña), and the proletarian parties, the Socialists, Communists

and Anarcho-Syndicalists.

On the ground that the Socialists and Communists, aided by the Syndicalists (representing a minority of the people without the peasants and middle class) would attempt to institute the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, the Fascists began their sabotage, their terror, their insidious plotting in the army and with Hitler and Mussolini.

Communist Policy

To shatter their plans, the Communists and Socialists, immediately after the elections made their position crystal clear, so that all the world could read and understand.

The General Secretary of the Communist Party of Spain, Jose Diaz, now one of the leaders in the

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Illinois Speeds Signature Drive Answering Foster Appeal

3 Down-State Counties Go Over the Top

Cook County in Door-bell Drive—Schedule of Browder, Ford

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—Following the appeal of William Z. Foster, chairman of the Communist Party, for greater efforts by all Communists and sympathizers to put the party on the ballot, plans have been made for an intensive signature drive.

A number of active Communists are expected to follow the example of Jack Martin, campaign manager, guaranteeing the raising of 100 signatures in one week.

Section organizers in the Chicago district have already rallied to Foster's appeal and have taken a pledge to fill the quota of names required. A series of meetings is planned with county committees in the other 101 counties of the State, and special methods of getting signatures will be applied.

Thursday, Aug. 6, two Chicago sections held general membership meetings. A. W. Mills, touring the country for the election commission, spoke at one of these meetings; Beatrice Shields, educational director for the Communist Party of Illinois spoke at the other.

Each branch in Cook County made Thursday night a special signature collection night, spending the hour from 6:30 to 7:30 going from door to door collecting signatures. Results were gratifying, and stimulated party workers to continue this shock campaign for signatures. Every Party member was pledged to get 25 signatures before September 1, when the petitions must be filed.

Browder in L. A. Aug. 9.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7.—Earl Browder, Communist candidate for president, will speak here on Sunday night, Aug. 9, in the Atlantic Bowl on the issues in the 1936 election campaign.

Frisco to Hear Browder.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 7.—Earl Browder will discuss campaign issues here on Wednesday night, Aug. 12 at 8 p. m. in the Dreamland Auditorium at Post and Steiner.

Proceeding the Browder mass meeting, the Communist presidential candidate will deliver a radio address over Station KGO on Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 7 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Ford in Reading Sunday.
READING, Pa., Aug. 7.—James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice president, will speak here on Sunday night, Aug. 9, at a mass meeting at 110 Penn Street.

The Communist Party has arranged a banquet and reception in honor of the Negro leader and Communist candidate at 3 p. m. on the same day at the Workers Bookshop, 224 North Ninth Street.

Ford in Baltimore Aug. 11.
BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 7.—James W. Ford will speak here on Tuesday evening, Aug. 11 at the New Albert Hall, 1224 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Richmond Bans Fort Rally.
RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 7.—Turning down a plea by Jesse Johnson of the Civil Liberties Union, the Richmond School Board refused to reconsider its banning of the Ford meeting here on Wednesday, August 12.

After granting the Communist candidate the use of the John Marshall High School Auditorium, the school board reversed a decision following a barrage of protests from a few reactionary members of the American Legion.

Allander Heads Colorado State.
DENVER, Colo., Aug. 7.—James Allander, District Organizer of the Communist Party of District 19, was nominated as candidate for Governor of Colorado at the State Nominating Convention of the Communist Party, held at the Barnes Auditorium here last week.

Other candidates nominated were Frank Cordova, Denver, La. Governor; Florence Posey, Dove Creek, Colo., secretary of state; Nelson Dewey, Edgewater, state auditor; Helen Dietrich, Denver, state treasurer; Ethna M. Coppuck, Pala, Colo., state superintendent of public instruction; Carl Campbell and Connie Smith, both of Denver, university regents.

Election Fund Gets Back Pay On Pledge.
H. M. of New York has contributed \$3 to the \$250,000 People's Chest for the Communist election campaign, one half dollar for each pay day he let slip since he decided to support the campaign.

At the Communist nominating convention he promised himself that he would contribute the "measly sum" of \$1 each half month to the election fund.

Then, pressed by numerous expenses each week, he delayed for more than a month. Finally H. M. was moved into action by the William Z. Foster appeal for a \$250,000 People's Chest.

Every two weeks, H. M. intends to send in his bit for the fund. How about other workers, who support the Communist campaign, following his example?

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STATEMENT BY WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman of Communist Party, U.S.A.

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Labor Party. They have sabotaged the organization of the unorganized. They have used every means in their power to fill the workers' heads with capitalist illusions. They have been loyal labor lieutenants of the capitalist class.

But this time they must not succeed in defeating the will of the workers. The great forces of progress in the labor movement are at work. American labor is at the parting of the ways. It is sweeping forward to a new future, one of industrial unionism, the organization of the unorganized, of independent political action in a Farmer-Labor Party, of a new and militant leadership.

The workers in the trade unions should overwhelmingly condemn and reject the A. F. of L. Executive Council's suspension order and demand that all charges against the C.I.O. unions be dropped. Every union in the country must speak out on this vital question. Tongue in cheek, Green prates hypocritically of democracy. Now let the workers give him and Wohl and Hutcheson and the rest of his fellow-autocrats a taste of the democratic will of the workers that they have flouted for many years. The trade union workers in craft, as well as industrial unions, are overwhelmingly in favor of the C.I.O. program of organizing the unorganized and against the splitting tactics of the Executive Council, and they are about to show this in an unmistakable manner. Every progressive and revolutionary worker should now fight in every union to preserve the unity of the A. F. of L., which is being unscrupulously attacked by the capitalist tools, Green, Hutcheson and Company.

Furriers Vote 3,000 Aid for Labor Party Steel Drive

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Three thousand cheering fur workers, installing the newly-elected officers of the Furriers Joint Council, at Manhattan Opera House last Thursday night, voted to affiliate with the American Labor Party.

The decision, which was unanimous, came as a result of a letter from the labor party, which is the local organization of Labor's Non-Partisan League, inviting the fur union to send delegates to its city trade union conference, Aug. 13.

The furriers meeting also recommended that the General Executive Board of the International Fur Workers Union, take similar action.

Gold Approves.
Ben Gold, famed leader in the fur industry, told the packed hall of fur workers that he approved of the union's action in affiliating with the American Labor Party.

"However," he declared, "as an individual, I have a candidate to vote for other than the recommendation of the American Labor Party for Roosevelt and Lehman. As an individual, I shall vote for Earl Browder. I am in hearty approval of all efforts to defeat the candidate of the Liberty League—Landon."

"I approve wholeheartedly of building the American Labor Party as the united party of all labor for independent political action," the fur union leader concluded.

International President Pietro Lucchi, who presided at the meeting, enthusiastically approved the action of the meeting and predicted similar steps by the international as a whole.

On the report of the Election Committee, President Pietro Lucchi administered the oath of office to the newly elected officers. The meeting acclaimed the installation of Ben Gold as Manager, Irving Potash as Assistant Manager, Harry Bergeron as Secretary and thirty-five Joint Council delegates.

I. Potash, H. Begon, S. Wolin and others addressed the meeting, calling for further unity and cooperation among the union membership to safeguard the union's gains.

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was made possible by a strong People's Front. A resolution to send a cable to the President of Spain urging him to continue the fight to defeat fascism was unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Addresses Teachers.
Browder's speech was preceded by the acceptance speeches of James Allander, nominee for Governor, and Frank Cordova, Communist Party candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Colorado.

The Communist Presidential candidate spoke last night to an assembly of nearly two thousand teachers from 46 states, at the State Council of Education in nearby Greeley. They showed marked interest in the speech. More than a hundred crowded to the speaker's stand after the speech to ask for copies of the Communist Party platform.

Roosevelt to Invite London to Conference On Drought Relief

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 7 (UP)—President Roosevelt announced today he would invite Gov. Alf M. Landon, Republican nominee for President, to a conference of state executives on the drought situation. The meeting to work out a cooperative State and Federal program is being arranged for "somewhere" west of the Mississippi, and no date has yet been fixed.

C.I.O. Presses Three More Campaigns

Detroit Federation Leads Protest Against Suspensions

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ready made it clear that the C.I.O. will not disband. Green would not say anything today either. He has called a meeting of the executive council for September 7, two days after his ultimatum to the C.I.O. expires.

Detroit Telegram.
(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 7.—With one dissenting vote the Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor protested the suspension of the Committee for Industrial Organization unions. The action was taken in the form of a resolution passed unanimously at the last regular meeting of the federation, Wednesday night, to send a telegram to the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor demanding that the whole matter go before the A. F. of L. convention next November without previous action by the Executive Council.

Several delegates pointed out in the discussion that suspension by the executive council is not constitutional and will be disastrous to the American labor movement. The overwhelming majority of the delegates are from craft unions, but this did not prevent them from voting the resolution.

The unanimous protest of the federation was the first reaction of labor here to the headlines in Detroit employers' papers hailing the split in the ranks of Labor.

New Haven Action.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., August 7.—Unanimous condemnation of the suspension of ten unions by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor was voted at last night's meeting of the New Haven Central Labor Council. The New Haven council represents thirty unions in this city.

"We will go along as we have been going," said Alexander Drieschner, president of the C.L.U. "We will continue to help any group that asks for help. Labor must work together. There is a good possibility through industrial union of organizing several large shops in this city, which could never be organized on craft lines."

The resolution was introduced by Harold Feinmark, who is also president of the New England Typographical Council. In addition to protesting the action of the executive council, it pledges to "fight against exclusion of any C.I.O. unions from the central labor bodies and the state federation of labor convention." It also calls on the state federation and all other labor organizations to join with it in the protest.

Warning in Columbus.
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7.—Basing his statement on the protest of the Columbus Central Labor Union passed at its meeting two weeks ago, George De Nucci, president of the C.L.U. issued a stern warning today to the A. F. of L. executive council. He said: "Columbus labor will resist any attempt of President Green of the American Federation of Labor to force the suspension from this body of the two local unions whose interests belong to the Committee for Industrial Organization."

De Nucci said this was one of the periodic fights between liberals and reactionaries, and that the liberals would win.

Endorses C.I.O.
The resolution adopted by the C.L.U. specifically endorsed the C.I.O. and its action in organizing the unorganized, and condemned the splitting tactics of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor in opposing the C.I.O.

LaGuardia Asks Adjustment.
Mayor F. H. LaGuardia appealed yesterday for "an adjustment" in the ranks of organized labor to prevent a split over the question of industrial unionism.

"It is most unfortunate, and I think avoidable," he said of the suspension.

"From a labor standpoint it can not do anything except to exploit labor," the mayor declared. "There are enough good friends of labor so that something might be done in thirty days to bring about an adjustment."

By an overwhelming majority "Big Six" the New York local of the International Typographical Union, passed a resolution at its last meeting condemning the attempts of the executive council of the A. F. of L. to suspend the unions affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization.

I. L. G. W. U. Protest.
Typical of thousands of protests sent the executive council from shop groups or local unions is a telegram from the workers of the Benmar Dress Company here. It reads:

"Opposition to the motion came partially from workers who wished the resolution to also include a demand for the industrial organization of all other industries. The C.I.O. proposes industrial unions only in the unorganized mass production industries."

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Dubinsky Aid to Spain Angers N. J. Republicans

State League Asks Green to Expel I. L. G. W. U. Leader as Communist Because He Sent Funds to Spanish Trade Unions

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TRENTON, Aug. 7.—The New Jersey State Republican League today rushed to the support of the Spanish fascists with a letter to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, demanding expulsion of David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, for sending \$5,000 to the Spanish workers in the name of his union.

Dubinsky, the letter stated, came under a resolution passed by the last convention of the A. F. of L. requiring the expulsion of all Communists from any central body or state federation of labor.

The letter without explicitly calling Dubinsky a Communist stated that he was subject to the resolution because he aided the Spanish Communists.

Sent to Spanish Unions.
Dubinsky recently resigned from the Socialist Party and is now supporting Roosevelt for re-election. The \$5,000 was not sent to the Spanish Communists but to the Spanish trade unions.

It was also stated that Dubinsky does not come under the resolution in any event because national and international unions are not under the direct jurisdiction of the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. The resolution referred only to state and city federations.

Biehl Letter.
Labor circles were of the opinion that the letter by the New Jersey Republicans to President Green was only a "red-herring" dragged across

Hotel Workers Back C. I. O.; Map Plans for Organizing

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Industrial unionism sentiment swept this week's regular meeting of Local 16 of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union. The local met Tuesday night to adopt a series of resolutions to be presented at the international convention of the union, next Monday at Rochester, N. Y.

It voted on motion of Barry Treibitz, to send a message of greetings and encouragement to the Committee for Industrial Organization in Washington, pledging moral and financial support to the organization of the unorganized.

Delegations of various locals throughout the country were reported at the meeting as taking a stand for the C.I.O. and many resolutions were reported which demand that the convention affiliate the international union to the C.I.O.

The New York delegation from thirteen locals in New York City held a caucus last week and found itself with a strong majority in favor of the C.I.O.

While this International is semi-industrial in character, taking in all crafts in the catering industry, such as bartenders, cooks, waiters, cafeteria employees and delicatessen clerks, it is built up locally on craft lines.

STOP THE NAZIS!

AN EDITORIAL

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ment should have picked on four Germans to shoot. Writes the well-informed French newspaper, L'Oeuvre: "It is hardly necessary to say that thus far the entire European press has not heard of this quadruple shooting."

Are the gentlemen who put the torch to the Reichstag concocting an international Reichstag frame-up in order to plunge the world into bloody war?

An uncensored Madrid dispatch to the London Times on Aug. 2 declared that the fascist uprising "cannot win without foreign intervention."

Hitler is preparing to provide this intervention. And working with Hitler in concocting this witches' brew of war and suffering for millions is the bandit assassin of the Ethiopian people: Mussolini. He Duce has "accepted" in principle the French neutrality proposal, but with reservations designed to sabotage any effective action for peace.

Hearst's International News Service gives the Italian game away when it writes from Rome: "In some quarters it was believed that Italy had made it virtually impossible for any neutrality agreement at all to be drawn up, this assuring the Rightists' victory in Spain, since the rebels can more easily be aided with arms and ammunition than the Leftist government."

In sharp contrast to these international gamblers with the lives of millions, the Blum government in France, elected on the program of the People's Front, is straining every muscle to defend peace and democracy in Europe. Fighting beside it is the Soviet government, which has unqualifiedly accepted the neutrality proposal.

The Spanish civil war has shown clearly: it is fascism. Hitler and Mussolini—helped by their American agent, William Randolph Hearst—who threaten not only Spain, but the peace of the world. These are the criminals, the inciters to violence, the fomenters of bloodshed. The Spanish government, elected by the overwhelming votes of the people, is a government of law and order. The Communist Party of Spain has declared before the world that its aim in this conflict is not the proletarian dictatorship, but the defense of the republic against the fascist murderers. It has given the lie to the Nazi cry that the government is no longer in a position to protect foreigners by stating through its organ, Mundo Obrero: "We respect and guarantee the security of foreigners and foreign property."

Nazis Call For Armed Intervention

Mussolini Also Rejects Neutrality Pact Proposed by France

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German fleet off the Spanish coast, is to make a protest direct to the commanding officer of the Spanish Government's fleet.

Ex-King Alfonso, ostensibly in Berlin to watch the Olympics, is closely following German preparations to help Spanish fascists and monarchists and paid a secret visit to Hitler this morning, reports the Berlin correspondent of the Paris-Midi.

Mussolini Tactics.
Supporting Hitler's war move, and seriously crippling the French government's proposed non-intervention pact, the Italian Government has announced that it regards the struggle in Spain as "civil war," not as illegal revolt. By this maneuver, Mussolini aims at "legalizing" in international law, assistance to the Spanish fascist rebels.

Openly disregarding the Blum Government's appeal to European powers to sign a common "neutrality pact," the German Government continues to rush war supplies to the Spanish fascists. A cargo of twenty-eight bombing planes, aerial bombs, artillery and machine gun ammunition has been shipped on the German freighter Usaramo, en route for the rebels, the London Daily Herald revealed this morning.

The German battleship Deutschland has landed more war materials at El Aralsh, a fascist stronghold in Spanish Morocco, after landing airplanes and a naval detachment at Ceuta recently.

British Protest.
Protests by the British Government, with a warning that "suitable steps" would be taken, if the situation did not improve, have been sent to fascist rebel leaders, and to the Spanish Government, after Spanish fascist airplanes dropped bombs today near the British destroyer Basilisk, in the Straits of Gibraltar.

In London and Paris it is now feared that the French Government proposed non-intervention pact is doomed to complete failure, with their plans for supporting the Spanish fascists. Anxiety for European peace has become acute in France and the Blum Government, despite the fascist dictators' war preparations, is pressing its neutrality proposals, seeking to obtain the signatures of Belgium, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Soviet Union, and Portugal.

Fascists Driven Back In Hills

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morning, threatens the fascist stronghold of Cordoba, only three miles distant. Another Government victory is reported from Baena, 37 miles from Cordoba, captured today after severe fighting.

Bombarding Algeiras, chief fascist-held port on the southern coast, the Government battleship Jaime I and three cruisers blew up the fascist cruiser Dato, anchored in the port.

In the north, at the port of Gijon, People's Front forces continue to hold the town in spite of a bombardment by a rebel cruiser, and the position of fascist troops, besieged in the centre of the city, is regarded as desperate.

An appeal by the bishops of Navarre and Avila to all Catholics to quit the People's Front, and join the fascists, has caused the Government to announce that unless Navarre and Aragon fascists abandon their support of General Emilio Mola, Government planes will subdue the rebel provinces by aerial bombardments.

Government preparations are now complete for the dispatch of an expeditionary force to retake the Balearic Islands, off the east coast, from the fascists.

Fourteen thousand seven hundred troops will be sent in a liner from Barcelona supported by seaplanes, submarines and destroyers. With the fleet will go 2,500 bombs and 100 machine guns. The main objective of the expedition will be the capture of an ammunition depot near Palma in Mallorca.

Continuing its drive against fascist influence in Madrid, the Government has dismissed all high officers of the police department, replacing them with officials known to be supporters of the People's Front.

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Washington, D. C.

Annual outing Communist Party Games, Arief in English play, Campaign, swimming and speaker, Frank Holman on "1936 Elections." Sunday, Aug. 8, to Camp Midgett, Drury, Md. Cars leave 115 E. St. N.W. at 12:30 A.M.

Progressive Groups Vote to Join American Labor Party

Joint Session Makes Decision To Amalgamate

Representative of American Labor Party Invited to Conference

Progressive labor forces moved to unite the growing movement in New York state and city for a Labor Party, when two of the strongest independent groups, meeting in joint session, voted to affiliate with the American Labor Party.

Meeting at the Hotel Claridge, the joint Executive Committee of the Trade Union Committee and the People's Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party took definite action to affiliate with the American Labor Party of New York State.

The text of the affiliation resolution adopted by the joint committee meeting reads as follows:

Whereas, from the time of its formation, it has been the declared object of both the Trade Union Committee for a Labor Party and the People's Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party to join with all other forces in the promotion and building of an all-inclusive Labor Party, based primarily on the trade unions, with a program of labor and social legislation, as well as protection of civil rights, and

Whereas, the question of unity of all forces in the Labor Party movement, and the fight against reaction is of utmost importance, overshadowing all other considerations, and

Whereas, if we are to build a firm party, and not a mere temporary election apparatus, we must be united with all forces working toward a Labor Party, and

Local Candidates

Whereas, the elected sub-committee representing the Trade Union Committee and the People's Committee reports that the only condition for affiliation with the American Labor Party is the acceptance of its program, with the understanding that upon our affiliation our respective organizations are assured the democratic right to participate in the American Labor Party's future policy and plans, and to participate in the selection of appropriate local candidates, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Trade Union Committee for a Labor Party and the People's Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party, assembled in joint session at the Hotel Claridge, New York City, this 5th day of August, 1936, reiterate and reaffirm the principles adopted at the May 24 conference held by the Trade Union Committee in New York City, and the Farmer-Labor Party conference held in Chicago on May 30, that only a nation-wide Farmer-Labor Party can successfully combat reaction and meet the needs and demands of the American people. In line with that purpose we accept the statement of principles of the American Labor Party, and hereby decide to affiliate with the American Labor Party. In order to facilitate the bringing into the American Labor Party every trade union and all other organizations associated in the work of the Trade Union Committee and the People's Committee, we request such representation on the State and other committees of the American Labor Party as we are entitled to now, and be it further

Conference Aug. 29

Resolved, that we assume full responsibility in the campaign to recruit members, to build District Clubs, and carry out all particulars necessary for the conduct of a successful campaign in support of the American Labor Party, and be it further

Resolved, that, in accordance with this resolution, our joint committee designate the sub-committee which previously conferred with the American Labor Party to convey our decision to them, and to make the necessary arrangements to put it into effect, and that we hereby agree to recommend the adoption of these decisions by all organizations attending the city-wide conference for a Labor Party called under our joint auspices, to be held on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 10 A.M. at the Manhattan Opera House, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, to which a representative of the American Labor Party will be invited to speak.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS MARCH TO FRONT TO BATTLE FASCISTS



Although a portion of the Spanish regular army was duped into fighting against the Spanish Republic, many regiments remained loyal. Here's one regular regiment marching out of Barcelona to battle the rebels. They were instrumental in quelling the fascist revolt which early threatened the city, second largest in Spain.

Tabloid Paper Is Planned On Waterfront

C. P. Section Sponsors Semi-Monthly Marine Publication

The Waterfront Section of the Communist Party announced yesterday that it is sponsoring a semi-monthly tabloid paper to appear soon "dedicated to the interests of the men working on the waterfront, regardless of individual beliefs in politics or creed." The paper will be especially for waterfront workers.

"We belong to our various unions," said the announcement, "but unfortunately we do not cooperate as closely as our mutual enemies, the shipowners, do. A paper could circulate timely information among us and in that way help to bring about this needed co-operation."

The paper would keep up with the news of special interest to seamen from the legislative halls in Albany and Washington. Had such a paper been in existence before, said the Waterfront Section in its statement to maritime workers, "the infamous link book, Copeland-Bland Bill, might not now be ready to hinder the seamen's union."

"The waterfront workers hear a lot about Communism and Communists," the Waterfront Section said, and added:

"We are hated by the shipowners. We want our brothers to hear our side of the story. We want them to see the facts. We are not an illegal or foreign group. We are a legal political party. We want a '1776' in economic and social life so that we can have that 'Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness' that our revolutionary ancestors said was our right to have."

The Waterfront Section appealed to the maritime workers to consider the paper their property, to help gather news for it, and solicit contributions for the cost of printing it.

Address of the committee in charge of launching the paper is 229 Tenth Avenue, headquarters of the Waterfront Section of the Communist Party.

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Rockaway Groups Push Labor Party

Candidates to Be Chosen for Local Slate in November Elections—Trade Unions Give Support—Conference Set for Aug. 16

Labor organizations of Far Rockaway and Rockaway are expected to throw their forces behind the labor party movement and choose candidates to run in the November elections, the Rockaway Farmer-Labor Party Club announced yesterday at its clubrooms, 182 Beach 66th Street.

Representatives of trade unions, parent teachers' associations, the Young Israel, the International Workers Order, the Rockaway Park Forum, the People's Committee Against Hearst and the American League Against War and Fascism, according to club officials, have been invited to attend a conference in Rockaway Aug. 16 where plans for the new party will be discussed.

It is expected that the Rockaway Farmer-Labor Party Club will take steps at the conference to affiliate with the People's Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party and will elect delegates to a city-wide conference to be held jointly by the People's Committee and the Trade Union Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party at Manhattan Opera House Aug. 29.

Program Outlined

A tentative outline of the program to be put forward by the Rockaway Farmer-Labor Party Club includes adequate relief for the unemployed, no discrimination against Negroes or minority groups, reduction of the assessed value of property of small home owners, rapid transit, adequate sewage, slum clearance, democratic parent-teachers control of schools and elimination of the 10 per cent penalty on unpaid taxes.

Club leaders say they have received assurance of support from the various trade unions in the Rockaways.

Milk Price Rise Is Plotted; Drought Is Held Not Severe

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Possibility of a general increase in milk prices was indicated today by Agriculture Commissioner Peter G. Ten Eyck, who called dairy farmers, milk dealers and consumers to a hearing to determine if "minimum milk prices shall be increased." The order opened the way for increases falling almost entirely upon consumers.

Ten Eyck laid the possible increase to the drought. This claim is made in contradiction to information from other sources that severity of the drought is questionable, and repeated declarations that pasturage has been improved greatly by recent rains.

Ten Eyck claimed that "drought conditions are forcing milk production sky-high, bringing about a strong possibility of increases similar to those already made in Chicago, Cincinnati and other cities in the East and Middle West."

The present producer's price of \$2.45 per 100 pounds has remained stationary since June 11, 1934, at which time it was increased from \$2.10. Retail prices were advanced at the same time to twelve cents a quart upstate and thirteen cents in New York City.

Last month Ten Eyck ordered increases of fifteen to twenty-five cents per 100 pounds for grades of milk used as cream, condensed milk and for ice cream in New York City.

Kitty Kelly Pickets Charge Frame-up

Strike in Third Month Is Marked by Frequent Arrests

Strikers against Kitty Kelly Shoe Stores chain charged yesterday that police at 256 East Fordham Road, Bronx, practiced a crude frame-up on them. The officer there allows traffic to collect in front of the store. Then a plainclothes man, previously assigned, comes and arrests the pickets for "blocking traffic."

Pickets Philip Poler and Abraham Kublin, were the two latest victims. They were given sentences of \$10 fines or ten days in jail Tuesday in Bronx Magistrate Court by Magistrate Peter A. Ables. However, an urgent protest of the union attorney, Arthur Markewich, the sentence was suspended.

Poler and Kublin have for years been working for this same company as salesmen. Now they are on strike against the man-killing seventy and eighty hour week and for the union forty-eight hour week. They also demand, through their union, Retail Shoe Salesmen's Local 1268, a closed shop, \$30 minimum wage, one week's vacation with pay, no stagger system and no layoffs.

The Kitty Kelly strike is in its third month. There are six shops of this chain being picketed. They are at: 40 East Fourteenth and 19 West Thirty-fourth Street, Manhattan; 256 East Fordham Road, Bronx; and three in Brooklyn. The Brooklyn stores are at Queens Highway near Thirteenth Street, Fulton Street near White Street and Jamaica Avenue at 165th Street.

In another chain store strike the shoe company, the employer organized and incorporated a company union under the name of Metropolitan Shoe Salesmen, Inc.

Irving M. Simon, business agent of Local 1268 of the Retail Shoe Salesmen appeared before the New York representative of the State Labor Commission yesterday to argue that no charter be given this company union. Decision was reserved.

Sixteen arrested pickets, in a strike involving only seventy-five men altogether in the Ansonia chain, appeared before Magistrate William Farrell yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct for picketing. The judge fined them each \$2.

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Socialists to Decide Suit Case Workers' Union Meeting Tuesday to Hear Report on Agreement

Jack Altman, executive secretary of the Socialist Party, Local New York, announced yesterday that the adjourned session of the City Convention of the Socialist Party of New York City would be held today at 1 P.M. at 21 East 17th Street.

Among the matters to be considered at the convention are the adoption of a municipal platform and adoption of a set of by-laws. The convention will also ratify the nomination of a candidate for the presidency of the Board of Aldermen, and will consider the question of the attitude of the Socialist Party toward the recently formed American Labor Party.

Suit Case Workers' Union Meeting Tuesday to Hear Report on Agreement

A report on the negotiations with the employers for renewal of the union agreement expiring on August 15 will be made at a special membership meeting of the Suit Case, Bag and Portfolio Makers Union at 1 P.M. at Irving Plaza Hall.

It was announced yesterday that at the same time a report will be made to the membership on the settlement of the strikes in Philadelphia and Quakertown. Representatives of the union from those strikes will be present to address the meeting.

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SHIP ARRIVALS

Ship and Line	From	Deck
EUROPA, North German Lloyd	Bremen, Aug. 7	W. 46th St.
DEUTSCHLAND, Hamburg-Amer.	Hamburg, July 30	W. 44th St.
SCANDIA, American Scandinavian	Oslo, Aug. 7	Exchange Pl., Jersey City
GEORGIC, Cunard White Star	Bermuda, Aug. 8	W. 14th St.
PRINCE HENRY, Canadian Nat'l.	West Indies cruise	W. 14th St.
ORIENTE, N. Y. & Cuba Mail	Havana, Aug. 8	Wall St.
AKAPALA, Standard Fruit	Vera Cruz, Aug. 7	Peck Slip
DUE TODAY		
AIRSHIP HINDENBURG	Frankfurt, Aug. 5	A.M. Lakehurst, N. J.
MONH OF BERMUDA, Furness	Bermuda, Aug. 4	3:30 A.M. W. 53th St.
DUE TOMORROW		
CALIFORNIA, Anchor	Guangzhou, July 31	W. 57th St.
PETEN, United Fruit	Port Limon, Aug. 2	P.M. Morris St.
ACADIA, Eastern	Yarmouth, Aug. 8	Murray St.

Toy Workers Settle Strike For Increase

Negotiations Are Ended With 2-Year Pact With Employers

Successful settlement of the five-week old lockout of six hundred stuffed toy workers was announced yesterday by the Doll and Toy Workers Union, Local 18320, A. F. of L. The lockout which has been turned into a strike by the union was ended by the signing of a new two-year agreement with the Stuffed Toy Manufacturers Association.

The contract, ratified by a mass meeting of the strikers in the Rand School, provides for a 5 per cent increase in wages for all crafts and places limitations on the use of cutting machines with a view to preventing displacement of hand-cutters. The forty-hour, five-day week and all other provisions of the former agreement are retained. Previous to the reaching of the blanket agreement with the Association approximately half the manufacturers had signed independent contracts which are now to be revised to conform to the general agreement.

Alexander Ravitch, secretary-treasurer of the union and chairman of the strike committee, stated: "The Doll and Toy Workers Union has come through a baptism of fire, emerging with renewed strength. The manufacturers in the stuffed toy industry staked their hopes on the lockout, falsely believing that they could smash the union and restore the open shop conditions of a few years ago. This victory is the union's decisive answer to them."

After months of negotiation the union reached an agreement on Aug. 5, with the composition doll manufacturers, signing a new contract to run two years, covering 1,500 employees in the industry. The doll workers' contract retains the wage scales of previous agreements but incorporates provisions regarding apprentices and learners and a clause prohibiting manufacturers from moving outside of New York that represent important victories for the union.

In addition one clause guarantees that no manufacturer will purchase doll wigs from any wigmaker against whom the union is conducting a bona-fide strike. Armed with this weapon the union looks forward to a speedy and successful settlement of the strike of 400 wig-makers which is now in its seventh week. The wigworkers, mostly young girls, are a newly organized group. They have hitherto worked for wages and hours that made them one of the most grossly sweated classes of labor in New York.

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Monticello Communists Mourn Comrade's Death

Members of Section 21 of the Communist Party here today mourned the death of Harry Greenberg, who died of tuberculosis, contracted while working in sweatshops.

For a number of years, Greenberg was an active fighter in the ranks of the Socialist Party. More recently, he became a member of the Communist Party and was known as a hard-working, loyal comrade.

The members of the Section have pledged to carry on in the spirit of the deceased comrade, and entrench the Communist Party among the rural masses of New York State.

Anti-Fascist German Picnic Tomorrow

Bedacht and Loh to Speak—Varied Music Program Arranged

All roads will lead to Kane's Park tomorrow, as far as New York's Germans are concerned. The German-American People's Festival, to be held there by the anti-fascist paper Der Arbeiter, is expected to become a major manifestation of the anti-Nazi sentiments of the German-speaking population in this city.

Arrangements have been made to provide several forms of entertainment at the affair. The brass band of the International Workers' Order, the drum and fife corps of the German Workers' Clubs and German choruses will provide the musical part of the program. The New Theatre Group will present a political comedy centered about Yorkville conditions.

Max Bedacht, well known in the German labor movement, will be the main speaker. George Loh, who participated in the recent action against the hoisting of the Swastika flag in Milwaukee, will also speak at Kane's Park, which can be reached on the Clason Point street car, from Soundview Station (Pelham Bay Line), will be opened at 1 P.M. Admission is 30 cents.

Fur Floor Boys Ask Picketing Aid Monday

Mass Meeting to Follow Line Before Feibach, Ackerman

Monday will be a critical date in the sharpest fight the newly organized Fur Floor Boys Union has run into, the union said yesterday, in the course of an appeal to all unemployed young workers throughout the city to come down and help picket Feibach and Ackerman, 333 Seventh Avenue, at noon Monday.

There will be no picket line today. For the last several days about 500 pickets have appeared before the struck firm, from 100 to 150 pickets at a time.

The picket line Monday will be followed by a mass meeting at 20th Street and Seventh Avenue at which will be sold the Fur Floor Boys' Union Bulletin.

The new union, made up of young workers who toiled in the most exploited section of the fur industry has the support of the Fur Workers' Joint Council here.

The boys are mobilizing all possible support around the strike of the entire twenty-three floor boys working for Feibach and Ackerman because now, for the first time in several weeks of relatively easy victories, they meet the united opposition of the powerful Fur Manufacturers Association. The boys suspect that the employers were taken by surprise at first, but have rallied their forces now to try and smash the union in its infancy, and that the firm of Feibach and Ackerman is selected as the point at which the decisive battle will be waged.

Feibach and Ackerman yielded once to the union demands, but suddenly broke the agreement by discriminating against union members and has been implacable ever since.

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Anti-Fascists to Rally for Spain Wednesday

Many Groups To Join Parade, Mass Meeting

Endorsements Received by Leaders of Civic Organizations

The American League Against War and Fascism and the Spanish Anti-Fascist Committee will hold a meeting in support of the Spanish anti-fascist struggle next Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m. at 110th Street and Fifth Avenue, preceded by a parade from 116th Street and Lenox Avenue down to 110th Street and Fifth Avenue, it was announced yesterday.

It was also stated that the Spanish-American colony will carry twenty-three flags of Central and South America at the head of its contingent at the Aug. 22 Anti-War Parade.

Tentative arrangements for mobilization of the various groups in the parade have been planned as follows:

Color Guard, American League, Trade Unions, Children's Organizations, Women's Groups, Peace Organizations, Athletic Section, Youth Division, Political Parties, Defense and Cultural Organizations, Neighborhood Clubs, etc., Fraternal Organizations, informing them how to line up within these divisions.

Endorsement has been received for the parade from Mrs. Alida K. Milikan, chairman of the Public Action Committee on Legislation Affecting International Peace, American Youth Congress and Eunice Kurtz, director of the Workers Education Center of the Henry Street Settlement.

In response to a letter forwarded to the American Labor Party, affiliated to Labor's Non-Partisan League, it was announced that Mrs. Elinore Herrick, State Campaign director, replied that although the party cannot devote at this point to its main political purposes and problems, she is sure that members of the committees would be interested individually in the parade.

Jobless Father Offers to Sell Body to Science

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 8 (FP). What happens in a city where all direct relief has been cut off for a month? How can fathers, unable to secure work on WPA, feed their families?

Andrew C. James of this city is trying to solve the problem by offering to sell his body to a medical school for \$200. He is an invalid and the father of five children. James made his offer public in the press but so far has received no takers. Offers have been received to adopt two of his children but James has refused them because it was the desire to keep his children with him that prompted him to offer his body for sale.

"I don't want to give up my children till the very last thing," James states. "If I get no offers for my body, then there is nothing else I can do, but I want to keep them just as long as I possibly can."

Already he has been forced to place two of his daughters in institutions but three sons still remain at home with him, the oldest being 13. All of the children at home are in ill health and underweight.

WHAT'S ON

Saturday Manhattan

DOWNTOWN People's Center sends its compliments to Daily Worker Picnic and urges all of its friends to attend. Clubrooms will be closed Saturday but lectures on Sunday night. Watch "What's on Column" for topics.

AMUSEMENT: Dance. Come to Claret for a good time. Entertainment and refreshments. Adm. 25c. Aup. Claret, Prospect Park Branch, 304 W. 58th St. 9 P.M.

YOUTH House tonight having novelty entertainment and dance at Heckscher Foundation open air roof garden, 1 East 104th Street, at 8th Ave. Suba. 35c, with this notice, 45c. 8:30 P.M.

AMERICAN League Against War and Fascism, Boro Park Branch, Aug. 21, 8:30 P.M.

Sunday

CAMP Nitgedaiget outing. Leave 7:30 A.M. for a whole day of enjoyment with the Bronx Progressives. Round trip 75c. Register tonight at 489 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx. Sunday, Aug. 9, 7:30 A.M.

OUTING to Camp Kinderland. Start 10:00 Madison Ave. (near 102nd St.). Subscription \$1. Registration till Saturday night. Aup. Harlem Youth Club. Starts Sunday, Aug. 9, at 7:30 A.M.

AN excellent seven-course dinner will be served from 7 to 8 at I.W.O. Community Center, 3200 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn.

JOSEPH YOUNG, editorial staff, Chinese Vanguard, flashing the news behind the news in China, Spain and all of Europe. . . . In Marxian analysis of the week's events at Downtown People's Center, 115 University Place, corner 13th St. Adm. 15c.

Coming

"TEN DAYS That Shook the World." Famous film document of the Russian Revolution and "Behind the Events in Spain," a talk by Joseph Cohen, will be held Friday, August 21st, 8 P.M. at 642 So. Blvd., near Ave. St. John. Aup. Prospect People's Book Shop and Boro Park Youth Center YCL. Tickets at Workers Book Shops 20c; admission at door 25c; refreshments.

FIGHTS EVICTION ORDER



Mrs. Ahna C. Van Ruyper Romane Rule, 79, in temporary quarters after eviction from her Jersey City home, plays "Home, Sweet Home" on her 100-year-old accordion as her pet kitten, "Midnight," laps up milk. She says she will fight the eviction from property that belonged to her family for 300 years, part of a grant from the Netherlands in 1660.

Hackies Fight Revoking Of Leader's License

Gandall Suspended Indefinitely by Police Captain—Distributed Union Leaflets and Led Fight On Discrimination and Terror

Leaders of the Taxi Chauffeurs Union declared yesterday that the union would demand that the Hack Bureau immediately return the hack license of William Gandall, active union worker whose ticket was suspended indefinitely by Police Captain Berkery for an alleged traffic violation.

There was no definite reason given for the suspension of Gandall's license, union leaders said, except that a traffic officer claimed that Gandall held up traffic on Fifth Avenue three minutes.

The real reasons for the suspension, union men say, are first, that Gandall was distributing union organization leaflets up and down Fifth Avenue. Second, that he has been active speaking for the union and against police terror and discrimination in front of garages and on the hack lines, and third, that he was initiating and organizing the building of Farmer-Labor Party groups among hackmen.

Broke with Mayor
Last year Gandall's license was revoked when he opposed Mayor LaGuardia's position on demands of the taxi drivers. Formerly a Fusion candidate and chairman of the Fusion Taxicab Committee, Gandall broke with the Mayor when he disagreed with the Mayor's adverse stand against the taxi drivers during the strikes of 1934.

Communists Aid 80 to 1 Chance At Job Attracts 32,000 Persons

Unemployed workers in downtown New York, in danger of eviction or standing in need of some friendly help, have begun to rely on Branch 1 of the Communist Party in the Eighth Assembly District, Manhattan.

The most notable achievement of the branch was stopping the eviction of forty tenants from 335-340 East Fourteenth Street, ordered by the city because the building was violating the multiple dwelling law.

The branch organized the tenants to protest the action of the city in forcing the tenants to move instead of ordering the landlord to abide by the law.

Under the leadership of the branch the tenants refused to pay rent or to move, resulting in a complete victory for the tenants with the landlord forced to abide by legal regulations.

With activities going on constantly by the branch headquarters at 330 East Fourteenth Street have become a busy neighborhood center. Workers are invited to come up and look around.

Wenneis Funeral Today From Jamaica Chapel

Andrew Wenneis, secretary treasurer of the International Fur Workers Union from 1910 to 1925, will be buried today from Fairchild's Chapel, Jamaica, L. I. Wenneis was killed Thursday in an auto accident at South Norwalk.

Drapery Union Opens Drive For Members

Employers' Attempt to Use Court Decision to Cut Wages Fought

Stubborn fighting against attempts of the curtain, drapery, bedspread and Venetian blind employers to take advantage of the Supreme Court's decision against the minimum wage law for women was pledged yesterday by the Curtain and Drapery Workers Local 45-B of the Upholsterers' Union.

Secretary Charles Cressanti of the local said that the union was already engaged in a counter-attack in the form of a wide organization campaign throughout the industry. The majority of the workers in such trades are young women, he said, and there have been indications that the employers intend to begin reducing wages and lengthening hours. Whenever such attempts are made the workers should immediately report all details to the union offices at 114 West 14th St., telephone Chelsea 2-9803. The information will be very useful in the present drive for membership and the struggle to maintain the 40-hour week, said Cressanti.

The struggle looming in these curtain, drapery and related industries will not end, union officials said, until decent living conditions and complete abolition of the sweat shop are won.

Organization is being pushed under the direction of Business Representative Paul Green. Full support to the drive has been promised by International President James H. Hatch, of the Upholsterers, Carpet and Linoleum Mechanics of North America.

Nemser Losing Hold On Union Of Retail Clerks

An enthusiastic meeting of Local 1006, Retail Clothing Salesmen's Union in Irving Plaza Hall responded to the call of the elected officials and included a considerable number of those who had at first been drawn into the "rump" local now dominated by Hyman Nemser.

Nemser was brought into union affairs and officially vouched for early this week, by trustees Samuel Feder and Julius Frankel who have been trying to replace the elected officers of the union. His appearance on the scene served as an eye opener to those who had been fooled hitherto by Feder and Frankel.

Prior to the last suspension, Gandall's hack license had been restored but a few months, due to a campaign carried on in his favor by the American Civil Liberties Union, Representative Vito Marcantonio, the Knickerbocker Democrats, the Taxi Chauffeurs Union, the Daily Worker, the New York Post and hundreds of hackmen.

See Rights Threatened
Commenting on the latest suspension, Gandall said: "The discriminatory action taken by the Hack Bureau and the city administration is not only directed against me, but is a direct threat against the civil rights and right to a living of every taxi-cab driver in the City of New York."

"The recent orders of Commissioner Valentine to 'make it hot' for the hackmen, the recent sentencing of hackman A. Reder to ten days in jail for making a U turn, the flooding of the hack lines with summonses cops, and the Hearst papers' campaign against us, make it mandatory for every driver to join the Taxi Chauffeurs Union at 105 W. 63rd Street. They will not be able to kick us around like dogs, when we are organized solidly."

Information has reached the union that immediately after Nemser was made "legal advisor" of the "rump" local, officials of the Retail Clothing Merchants Association sent a letter practically ordering its delinquent members to pay up back dues. It is commonly reported in the trade that Feder and Frankel were compelled by Henry Silverman, actual leader of the Retail Clothing Merchants Association to appoint Nemser to a position of power in the "rump" local so that Silverman need use the terror of his name to compel the merchants to pay up their dues.

Business Agent Al Gadd and Secretary Treasurer Morris Bershad reported to the meeting that they had information of attempts by various persons to bribe elected officials of the union to "take a vacation" and let Nemser run things "a while. They assured the union that such attempts would fail.

Silverman's control over Feder and Frankel is said to be that a group around him was paying the salaries and expenses of these two trustees, since the local refused to pay them anything.

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Technicians Fight Curb on WPA Strike

Ring Holds Firing of 10 From Park Project Is Leniency to 240 Others Involved in Sit-Down—Somervell Scored

Dismissal of ten union leaders out of a sit-down strike of 250 is not discrimination, but leniency to the other 240. Such is WPA policy according to Daniel Ring, assistant WPA administrator in charge of labor. Ring expressed this opinion at a hearing Thursday on the dismissal of ten members of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians at WPA headquarters, 70 Columbus Avenue.

The ten unionists were fired by William Latham, chief engineer of the Department of Parks, on June 20 for their leadership of a sit-down strike on WPA Division of Design Project at 37 West Sixty-fifth Street.

At the hearing before the WPA Appeals Board Thursday, the dismissed men were represented by Arthur Garfield Hays of the American Civil Liberties Union, and Hyman N. Glickstein, labor attorney.

Right to Stoppages
In his presentation of the unionists' case, Hays pointed out that three fundamental issues were involved: one, the right to carry out protest stoppages on WPA projects; two, whether dismissal of heads of families were not too severe a penalty for infraction of any possible WPA rules; and, three, whether the fact that out of 250 men who quit work the dismissal of ten active union members and officers constituted discrimination.

It was to the last of these points that Assistant WPA Administrator Ring declared that "dismissal of ten out of 250 who go out on strike is not discrimination against these ten but leniency to the other 240."

When it was pointed out by attorneys that the National Labor Relations Board had ruled that the firing of some workers when a greater number are involved in similar action is definitely discrimination, Ring replied that what holds for private industry does not apply to government employees.

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STAGE AND SCREEN

Celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its first American appearance, the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company will open its season of Gilbert and Sullivan revivals at the Martin Beck Theatre on Thursday, August 20. The company's first presentation, "The Mikado," is the one which opened their American engagement on the stage of Stetson's Fifth Avenue Theatre on August 19, 1886. During the intervening years, the D'Oyly Carte company has annually delighted English audiences, although it did not return to New York until two years ago. Then, as now, it brought to America a sprightly cast which included Maryn Green, Sydney Granville, Darrell Fancourt and Sylvia Cecil in many of the stellar roles.

"Three Women" will be shown at the Lido, in the Bronx, starting next Tuesday and run for three days, in addition to the two regular features playing.

New and held over. . . . "Mary of Scotland," RKO-Radio's picture of Maxwell Anderson's stage success, featuring Katharine Hepburn and Fredric March, has gone into its second week at Radio City Music Hall. . . . Tod Browning's "The Devil Doll," with Lionel Barrymore, at the Capitol. . . . "The Road to Glory" at the Rivoli. . . . "Rhythm on the Range," Paramount. . . . "We Are From Kronstadt" and Rene Clair's "The Last Millionaire" continue to attract audiences to these fine films at the Cinema de Paris. . . . "Gypsies," latest Soviet talky, now in its second week at the Cameo.

Brooklyn is to have its own production of Clifford Odets' last-season hit, "Awake and Sing!" when Jack Linder offers his seventh presentation at the Brighton Theatre, Brighton Beach, on Tuesday evening, August 11. The cast will be familiar to Broadway audiences, including Anna Appel, Robert Leonard, Juliana Taberna, Moe Strassberg and Vincent Sherman in the principle roles.

The Academy of Music is currently showing "Public Enemy's Wife," with Pat O'Brien and Margaret Lindsay, and Roger Pryor in "Ticket to Paradise." The latest news reel shots of the Civil War in Spain complete the film fare at this 14th Street house.

Foreign Born Group Wins Court Decision
Attempt to Deport 63-Year-Old Woman Is Stopped Third Time

Mrs. Henrietta Vendemmia, in the Marine Hospital at Ellis Island since January, 1936, has been released under a \$1,000 bail bond after a four months court battle waged by attorney Irving Schwab, retained by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

Music Notes
Two Stadium favorites, Harold Bauer and Albert Spalding, will be heard in a Beethoven-Brahms program on Thursday evening, August 13th. Mr. Bauer will play Beethoven's "Emperor" piano concerto and Mr. Spalding will be heard in the Brahms violin concerto. The two artists will conclude the program with the "Kreutzer" sonata for violin and piano. Willem van Hoogstraten, directing the orchestra, will also present the Beethoven "Coriolanus" overture.

Reported by Hospital
Mrs. Vendemmia, whose husband and three children are naturalized American citizens, entered the United States on the S. S. Augustus on April 20, 1930. On December 6, 1932, she became ill and entered the Manhattan State Hospital. Hospital authorities reported her to immigration officials and, although her family was ready to support her, Mrs. Vendemmia was arrested and held for deportation on the ground that she had become a public charge within five years of her entry, because her family couldn't pay her hospital bill.

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Big 6 Auxiliary Asks Frazier Bill Passage
Women's Auxiliary 36 of the "Big 6" local of the International Typographical Union endorsed the Frazier-Landrum Social Insurance Bill at their last regular meeting. Delegates to the coming international convention were instructed to introduce a resolution at that meeting calling for endorsement.

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People's Front Against Wall Street Is the Issue Communists Place Before America, Says Browder

Landon Choice of Reaction, Of Fascist-Minded Capital, Says Party Standard-Bearer

Program of Hearst, Landon and Liberty League Would Cut Wages, Slash Relief, Smash Unions, Crush the Farmers and Destroy Civil Liberties, Presidential Candidate Declares

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 7.—Before thousands of workers assembled in the Municipal Auditorium here yesterday, with his message reaching countless others over a local radio hook-up, Earl Browder, Presidential candidate of the Communist Party, delivered the opening speech of his campaign, the full text of which follows:

Friends: The American people today face the greatest crisis our country has seen since the Civil War. The most powerful capitalists in the land, collectively known as Wall Street, have organized themselves behind the candidate of Hearst and the Liberty League, Landon, to wage war against the people. Their aim is to seize control of all governmental machinery, moving toward a full-fledged fascist regime which would saddle the entire burden of the crisis upon the people, and on a world-scale would put the United States on the side of Hitler, Mussolini, the Japanese imperialists, and the war-makers everywhere.

It is this menace of extreme reaction which shapes the platform and policy of the Communist Party in the 1936 elections. That is why our Party's platform says that the peace, freedom and security of the people are at stake. That is why we declare that democracy or fascism, progress or reaction, is the central issue in the elections this year.

Everything that is happening in the world, at home and abroad, serves to emphasize the correctness of this Communist approach to the election issues. Inevitably the election will play a big role in determining whether in the next period our country shall suffer under the full sway of greedy and ferocious monopolists, who will drive down living standards and systematically deprive us of our democratic rights, dragging us toward world war, or whether we shall begin to move in the contrary direction, toward building the political power of the broad masses of the people, improve our living standards and extend our democratic rights, while co-operating with the peace forces of the world to prevent another slaughter worse than that of 1914-1918.

Which of these two roads shall we take? This is the issue today.

Liberty League Lies

Not everyone will agree with such a statement of the issue. Especially the most reactionary forces themselves try by all means to obscure and confuse the question. The Landon-Hearst-Liberty League camp takes to itself the slogan of "liberty"—but it means unhampered liberty for the capitalists to make profits at the expense of the most reactionary forces against the compromising liberalism in Washington in order to drag the people into support of a thousandfold worse reaction. There is no truth in the charge to be found from the reactionary camp—it lives and grows by sowing lies and confusion among the masses.

Can anyone deny that Wall Street, monopoly capital, is the chief center of all reactionary forces in America? Can anyone deny that it is the chief enemy of the peace, freedom and prosperity of the American people? Can anyone deny that Wall Street supports, with unprecedented unanimity and energy, the Republican candidates, Landon and Knox? It is these undeniable facts that must be shouted from the housetops of America, to smash through the lies and fakeries of the reactionary politicians, by which they hope to enslave the American people.

The program of Landon, Hearst and the Liberty Leaguers is directed toward cutting wages, raising prices, smashing the trade unions, squeezing the impoverished and tenant farmers out of agriculture, cutting relief, wiping out all social and labor legislation, thus balancing the budget at the expense of the poor, raising their taxes and cutting down the taxes of the rich.

The reactionaries know that such a program cannot be quickly put through an elected Congress, even a reactionary one, without serious obstacles. That is why they work to weaken and remove popular influence over the government, that is why they idealize the dictatorial and usurped power to cancel social and labor legislation now exercised by an irresponsible judiciary—the Supreme Court. That is why we see these forces moving toward ever greater restrictions of democratic rights, going so far as to propose cancelling the franchise of the millions thrown on relief. That is why they are building up the Black Legion, the vigilantes and similar terrorist bodies. All this, a program of darkest reaction, is

cloaked in phrases of "Americanism" and "constitutionalism," behind which lurks a growing American fascism.

There are still people who would "laugh it off," who say "it can't happen here," who rely upon traditional habits and institutions as sufficient guarantee of our rights and liberties. Such light-hearted indifference to the growing threat of reaction is a great danger. So argued the Germans until it was too late, until Hitler's bloody axe swung upon the necks of every opponent and even critic.

Reaction in America is strong, ferocious and unscrupulous. It controls all the chief avenues of expression and communication. It is spending millions upon millions to gain undisputed control of government, to elect Landon. There is no trick too low, no threat too vile, to confuse and demoralize the people and draw them into reactionary channels. Against this enemy, headed by that arch-reactionary exponent of every attack on American liberties, William Randolph Hearst, the people need all their strength, wisdom and organization. Above all, the common people need unity, unity of purpose and action, if they are to preserve their liberties, and defeat the man of Hearst and Wall Street, Landon.

Everyone in America should be interested in the unprecedented but not entirely surprising development in Colorado. A few hours after Mr. John M. Hamilton, generalissimo of Wall Street forces, visited the Colorado Republican convention, that body endorsed the Townsend plan. This is an even more rapid tracing of Hitler's path than had been expected. Wall Street's Landon will promise all things to all men just as Hitler did anything to get power. What would follow if this fascist coup should succeed is another matter, for which we must also look to Germany for the answer.

Communists declare that fascism is not inevitable, that reaction can be defeated and democratic rights can be preserved. But to achieve this aim, which is the aim of the overwhelming majority of the people, it is necessary that labor, the farmers, the impoverished middle classes, all progressives, shall come together and create an enduring alliance. It is necessary to have what the people of France and Spain found necessary to defeat fascism—a people's front.

We see such a people's front arising, taking shape, growing stronger, in the United States, where we call it the Farmer-Labor Party. It is the chief aim of the Communist Party in this campaign, to unite the building of the Farmer-Labor Party into a major force in American politics. We want to speed up the process of the people breaking away from the old capitalist parties.

Where can we find the forces to build the people's front in America, strong enough to defeat Wall Street and its Landon, Hearst, Liberty League and Black Legion? The most important of these forces are to be found in the trade unions, the farm organizations, the organized unemployed groups, in the progressive groupings in the old parties, and in those organizations influenced by the Socialist and Communist Parties.

These groups comprise a variety of opinions as to when, how and to what degree we shall replace the present social order with a better one. But all of them agree upon certain fundamental aims and demands which, when taken together and clearly stated, constitute a program upon which these otherwise diverse groupings can ever need be united. They all agree that the living standards of the population must be raised, that old age and unemployment insurance adequate to maintain decent living must be provided, that a powerful trade union movement must be built to include quickly the whole working class, that the farmers must be saved from ruin and enabled to produce what the country needs with an adequate return, that social and labor legislation must not be diminished but rather extended much further, that the budget must be balanced at the expense of the rich, that the necessary finances must be taken out of the profits of the exploiters, out of the accumulated riches of Wall Street. All these groups further agree that it is necessary to curb the usurped powers of the Supreme Court, assert popular control over the government, defend and extend democratic rights, and maintain peace in the world.

stand, around which they can be organized to fight and defeat reaction. That is why we say that the issue today is not between socialism and capitalism, as some people tell you, a choice which the progressive forces are on the whole not ready to make.

The reactionary camp, in order to confuse the people, does everything to avoid facing squarely this issue of democracy or fascism. The fascist-minded men of the Liberty League and Republican Party try to carry the nation on the road to fascism by declaring that the only alternative is immediate socialism and violent revolution. In this way they hope to stampede all those who are not ready for socialism into the fascist camp. That is why Hearst, Landon, and the Liberty League, denounce the New Deal and Roosevelt's course as socialist and even communistic, although all intelligent people know there isn't an ounce of socialism in the Washington administration. They thus aim to discredit socialism by smearing it with the failures of the New Deal, while at the same time they would frighten the non-socialists into the fascist line-up by declaring this election would decide the choice between capitalism and socialism.

Role of Thomas

In this situation, Norman Thomas, presidential candidate of the Socialist Party, has brought forward the same slogan as the reactionaries, socialism or capitalism, demanding that the fundamental line-up in 1936 shall be on this issue, and refusing to associate himself with other progressive forces. He refuses to see any real menace of fascism, and is indifferent to the need for a broad united front to defeat the reactionaries. As a consequence of this ostrich-like attitude, of this failure to confront the pressing danger of reaction, the Socialist Party has refused immediate participation in the immediate political struggles of the people; it rejects the people's front; it comes into head-on collision with the progressive labor movement; it drifts into sectarian isolation. The leadership of the Socialist Party does not see that there can be no effective fight against capitalism without defeating the immediate menace of reaction, that socialism cannot be won unless we defeat the reactionaries.

Norman Thomas showed what dangerous company such a wrong policy will bring one into, when in the past weeks he performed two stunts which earned him the enthusiastic cheers of Hearst, the Liberty League, and the Republican press. The first of these was his appearance at the Townsend convention in Cleveland, the second was his notorious correspondence with Landon. It is worth while to examine both incidents in some detail.

Father Coughlin had appeared spectacularly before the Townsend convention, apparently on behalf of Landon, but in reality as the whole world knows, in the interests of Landon. He made that very interesting remark about the "unholy trinity" which he identified as "Roosevelt, Landon and Browder." But the convention would not perform, according to demand; a diversion was needed, to gain time and to stop the delegates from taking any step toward the Farmer-Labor Party movement. His brilliant maneuver was hatched in some fertile mind, whether that of Gerald Smith or Father Coughlin is not disclosed. Before acting on Lemke, a motion was adopted to invite other candidates also to speak. But the motion named, not Coughlin's "unholy trinity" but a different combination, in which the name of Norman Thomas had taken the place of Browder.

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It shows how impossible it is for the progressive forces to rely upon Roosevelt to defeat reaction. The progressive forces must organize for independent political action in a Farmer-Labor Party, which is the specific American form of the people's front.

If there had been a Farmer-Labor national ticket this year, the Communist Party would have thrown its support behind these candidates and not put forward its own ticket. We have been, we continue to be, ready to unite our strength with any really effective progressive political action of the masses to keep the reactionaries out of power. In the absence of a Farmer-Labor ticket, with no effective effort at national unity of the progressive forces, we bring forward our own separate ticket and platform, using them always in such a way as to advance and strengthen the Farmer-Labor Party movement throughout the country, and supporting all local and State Farmer-Labor tickets.

The largest part of the Farmer-Labor Party movement is supporting the re-election of Roosevelt. That is the chief reason why there was no Farmer-Labor ticket this year. The big progressive trade unionist, John W. Lewis, were mainly responsible for the progressive note in the Democratic platform.

Stand on Roosevelt

Roosevelt's supporters in these unions and in the Farmer-Labor Party movement generally ask us why we are so passive, agreeing with them in so many respects, do not also support Roosevelt this year as the practical alternative to Landon, the Wall Street man. We answer this question: We are in full agreement with the progressive unions and the bulk of the Farmer-Labor movement that Landon and Knox are to be defeated at all costs. But we insist, firstly, that Roosevelt is no bulwark against reaction; secondly, that to defeat Landon and do it in a way most advantageous to labor and all forces of progress, it is necessary that the progressives act as a united and independent force; and thirdly, that the progressive forces must adopt a critical attitude toward Roosevelt and assume no political responsibility for him.

We have seen too much in the past of the way in which Roosevelt is influenced. We have seen him make concessions to the reactionaries, precisely because there was not sufficient counter-pressure from the left by the independent action of the progressive forces. We have seen that to rely on Roosevelt leads to passivity and prevents the rapid building of the people's front, the Farmer-Labor Party, and the failure to press forward with independent action and organization left the way open for Coughlin and Lemke to exploit the hesperity and reactions of suffering people with their half-fascist Union Party, an adventure which in reality has but one purpose, the election of Landon.

Landon's Backers

Let me emphasize the Communist estimate of Landon. He is the candidate of the most reactionary forces in America. He and Knox were handpicked over a year ago by William Randolph Hearst, the enemy of all progress and decency, chief exponent of fascism in America and friend of Hitler and Mussolini abroad. He is supported by the Liberty League, by Morgan, by the duPonts, by the Bonapartes, by all the kings of monopoly who oppress and exploit the workers and farmers. His platform is a program of attack against the living standards and liberties of the people, it is the program of reaction, which would carry us a long way on the road to fascism and war. Landon and Knox are the main enemy who must be defeated at all costs.

The case of Roosevelt and the Democratic platform is not so simple. Roosevelt also stands for capitalism. But as between reaction and democracy, Roosevelt is striving to follow a middle course. He therefore wavers between the pressure from the reactionaries (both Republican and Democratic) and the pressure from the progressive forces. For the past year, he retreated steadily before the reactionary attack; but in the election platform and his acceptance speech a progressive note was struck. Thus the Roosevelt administration combines forces of both sides, and follows a zig-zag course.

It is against this indecisive position of Roosevelt that the reactionaries rage. They demand a frontal attack against the living standards and democratic rights of the people. They demand decisive steps toward fascism and war. At the same time, it is this indecisiveness of Roosevelt which shows clearly that he is no bulwark against reaction and fascism.

Scores Thomas' Attitude On Republican Candidate; Urges Unity of Progressives

Democracy or Fascism and not Socialism or Capitalism Is Central Question Today, Browder Says—Terms a Vote for Lemke Really a Landon Vote—Is Sharply Critical of Roosevelt's Retreat Before Reaction

people, will defeat reaction and protect our interests.

Communist Platform

The campaign platform of the Communist Party this year, is one that could be adopted by such a Farmer-Labor Party with little difficulty. It meets the life needs of the overwhelming majority of the American people. It is immediately practical, it could be carried out now, without a revolution, if we had a government backed up by the majority of the people determined to fight to carry it out. You cannot read or hear this platform without wondering why the same things are not in other platforms, why such plain and simple common sense had to be left for the Communists to write into their platform. With your permission I will read the eight main planks of this platform to you:

I—Put America Back to Work. Provide Jobs and a Living Wage to All.

Open the closed factories—we need all that our industries can produce. If the private employers will not or cannot do so, then the government must open and operate the factories, mills and mines, for the benefit of the people.

Industry and the productive powers of our nation must be used to give every working man and woman a real American standard of living, with a minimum annual wage guaranteed by law.

II—Provide Unemployment Insurance, Old Age Pensions, and Social Security for All.

It is the obligation of the American government to establish an adequate system of social insurance for the unemployed, the aged, the disabled and the sick, as provided in the Frazier-Lundeen Bill. This Bill provides compensation for all unemployed without exception, and pensions for the aged from 60 years, at rates equal to former earnings, but in no case less than \$15 per week. Make the Frazier-Lundeen Bill the law of the land!

III—Save the Young Generation!

Our country can and must provide opportunity, education, and work for the youth of America. These demands of the young people as embodied in the American Youth Act—the Benson-Amie Bill—must be enacted into law. This bill provides for jobs, educational opportunities, and vocational training for all young people between the ages of 16 and 25.

IV. Free the Farmers from Debt, Unbearable Tax Burdens and Foreclosures, Guarantee the Land to Those Who Till the Soil.

We declare that the American government is obligated to save the American farmers from distress and ruin, to guarantee the farmers and tenants their inalienable right to possession of their land, their homes, and their chattels. We demand for this purpose the immediate refinancing of the farmers' debts with government loans at nominal interest.

V. Full Rights for the Negro People.

We demand that the Negro people be guaranteed complete equality, equal rights to jobs, equal pay for equal work, the full right to organize, vote, serve on juries, and hold public office. Segregation, discrimination against Negroes must be declared a crime. Heavy penalties must be established against mob rule, floggers and kidnapers, with the death penalty for lynchings. We demand the enforcement of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution.

VIII. Keep America Out of War by Keeping War Out of the World!

We declare that peace must be maintained and defended at all costs. We declare in favor of strengthening all measures for collective security. We favor effective financial and economic measures to this end by the League of Nations against Hitler, Germany, Italian fascism, and Japanese imperialism. These measures should be supported by the United States Government.

IX. Free the Farmers from Debt, Unbearable Tax Burdens and Foreclosures, Guarantee the Land to Those Who Till the Soil.

We favor immediate relief to the drought-stricken farmers by the government. We favor a graduated land tax to prevent the accumulation of large landholdings in the hands of a few. We favor exemption from taxation of small operating farmers and farm cooperatives. We are unalterably opposed to the policy of crop destruction and curtailment. We support government regulation of farm prices with the aim of guaranteeing to the farmer his cost of production. We urge scientific soil conservation under supervision of the elected representatives of farmers' organizations, with compensation to farmer-owners and tenants for loss of income.

Y. The Rich Hold the Wealth of Our Country. Make the Rich Pay!

Demand that social and labor legislation shall be financed which the budget balanced by taxation of the rich. We are opposed to sales taxes in any form, including processing taxes, and call for their immediate repeal. The main source of government finance must be a system of sharply graduated taxation upon the incomes of over \$5,000 a year, upon corporate profits and upon the surplus as well as taxation upon the present tax-exempt securities and large gifts and inheritances. People of small income, small property, and home owners, must be protected against foreclosures and seizures, and from burdensome taxes and high interest rates.

VI. Defend and Extend Democratic Rights and Civil Liberties. Curb the Supreme Court!

We support a constitutional amendment to put an end to the dictatorial and usurped powers of the Supreme Court. We demand further that Congress immediately reassert its constitutional powers to enact social and labor legislation and to curb the Supreme Court's usurpation. We champion the unrestricted freedom of speech, press, radio and assembly and the right to organize and strike. We call upon the people to safeguard these traditional liberties.

VII. Full Rights for the Negro People.

We demand the abolition of poll taxes and all other limitations on the right to vote. We demand the release of political prisoners, among whom Tom Mooney, Angelo Herndon, and the Scottsboro boys are but the outstanding examples. The infamous policy of deportation of foreign-born workers must be stopped. The traditional American right of asylum for political refugees must be reestablished. Anti-semitic propaganda must be prohibited by law.

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X. Aims Can Be Won

This program has grown out of the struggles of the trade unions of the unemployed, of the farmers, of the youth, of the Negro people, of the professionals. It is important to stress that it could be financed by the present national income on a minimum basis, and could be achieved within the present capitalist order. There is only one real crisis made against this program, namely, that it would cost too much. But that is nonsense! It is the present refusal to carry out this program, it is the reactionary proposal to move rather in the opposite direction, that costs too much—costs in destruction of the lives and happiness of a great people suffering in the midst of plenty. We have the richest country in the world, with enough and plenty for all—once we make up our minds to make use of our resources sensibly. This program is not Socialism—which requires a fundamental reorganization of our whole life, a great people suffering in the midst of plenty. 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Smith Angles With Machinists For Affiliation

MESA Leader Seeking Craft Union Ties, Daily Learns

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 7.—Matthew Smith, secretary of those locals of the Mechanics Educational Society that still refuse to amalgamate with the United Automobile Workers, is negotiating with Wharton, President of the International Machinists Union for affiliating his members with that craft organization, the Daily Worker learned today on reliable authority.

It was Matthew Smith who refused to follow all the other unions that came into the A. F. of L. on the claim that the United is "not broad enough." He demanded a union that would take in every branch of the metal trades. Later, when his locals slipped away from him and all but one in Detroit joined the United, he said William Green would order that the tool and die makers who were in the M.E.S.A. should be turned over to the Machinists.

It was learned that he has proposed to the Toledo local of the organization that it agree to joining the Machinists, and has already discussed the matter with Wharton in Washington. This latest action exposes Smith as only interested in splitting the ranks of the workers, and that his professed "principles" are absolutely false.

Meanwhile John Anderson, formerly of the M.E.S.A. but today the special organizer of the United for Tool and Die Makers reported fine progress in reviving the once strong organization as part of the United. Tool and die makers who have fallen behind in times are paying up and fighting spirit has entered the locals that were called.

Wires were sent today by the General Executive Board of the United Automobile Workers to all its locals in General Motors plants in the country for a special conference here Saturday and Sunday. This action was decided upon by the board holding its sessions here this week, following visit by a delegation from the Chevrolet local headed by Robert Traves. The local is the Toledo Chevrolet plant, the best organized in the country, has long been pressing for a general organizing drive. One of the steps taken by the company was to dismantle part of the Toledo transmission plant and transfer it to unorganized Bay City, Michigan. Meanwhile 90 workers lost jobs.

McKeesport Y.C.L. Group to Appeal Jail Sentences

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 7.—An appeal to the State Board of Pardons at Harrisburg is to be taken on behalf of three members of the Young Communist League convicted of disorderly conduct at McKeesport in 1934, with prison sentences which have recently been sustained by the Superior Court at Pittsburgh, by the American Civil Liberties Union and the International Labor Defense jointly. The board will hear the cases at its September meeting. The three convicted are Caroline Hart, George Alexander and Gus Safis. Miss Hart and Alexander were sentenced to state training schools for indefinite terms and Safis to the workhouse for three months. They are now free on bail.

In a statement on the cases, the American Civil Liberties Union, through its general counsel, Arthur Garfield Hays, says: "These convictions for disorderly conduct rest entirely on the attempt of these young people to exercise their right of free speech. They have arranged an anti-war street meeting for which a permit was denied by Mayor George H. Lysie, despite the fact that other organizations commonly hold meetings at the same place.

"The Civil Liberties Union is taking the appeal because of the long record of high-handed repression by the mayor of McKeesport, his unreasonable denial of a permit to speak, and the unjustified severity of the sentences."

Bishop McConnell Asks Correction On Statement

Through a misunderstanding in telephone conversation with a representative of Bishop Francis J. McConnell, the Daily Worker yesterday gave the wrong report on Bishop McConnell's stand on the Presidential candidacy of Norman Thomas on the Socialist Party ticket.

Checking with Bishop McConnell, it was learned that he wishes to refrain from any public statement to the press at this time on his position in support of Thomas, but that his support has been given the Socialist candidate.

The impression gathered by the Daily Worker and transmitted to its readers was that Bishop McConnell did not wish to make any statement of commitment to any Presidential candidate at this date.

Danger of Hitler, Mussolini Intervening in Spain Grows

(Continued from Page 1)

workers' militia, defending the Spanish Republic against its Fascist assassins, in February, 1936, right after the People's Front won the elections, emphasized the policy of the Communist Party of Spain: "The People's Front must not be disbanded," he warned; and how thoroughly the bloody days since July 17 have underlined the truth of his appeal. "On the contrary, it must be strengthened and given every possible activity. We believe it is necessary to continue the action jointly—Communists, Socialists, Anarchists—firmly united in the Workers' and Peasants' Alliance, in conjunction with the Left Republican and democratic masses. This will be the best guarantee that the bourgeois-democratic revolution will be realized in its final implications."

Tide Is Turned
Crystal clear, golden words, of our comrades in Spain, uttered on the very threshold of the plots of the Fascist conspirators.

Any assistance to the Fascists in their plans to split the People's Front would have brought down the avalanche of Civil War earlier with every chance for victory on the side of the enemies of democracy and the Republic.

The clear-sighted policy of the Communists, supported by the vast majority of the Socialists, later adhered to in battle by the Anarcho-Syndicalists, turned the tide against the Fascists.

Indeed, it is the victory of this policy, now leading to every prospect for the victory of the people of Spain against their own Fascists, that is inspiring Hitler and Mussolini to their dastardly lies in order to speed the Fascist intervention on the side of their losing cohorts in Spain.

Socialists Back Unity
After the Communist Party of Spain spoke, Claridad, the organ of the Left Socialists, declared, under the signature of Large Caballero, now the foremost fighter at the head of the Workers' militia:

"We shall be on the side of the government, in order to help it to carry out the joint program with all the necessary determination, even if this program does not satisfy us entirely."

Realizing the main question confronting the Spanish people in their fight for liberation from feudal fetters and from the threat of Fascist domination was unity on an immediate program, though that program was not Socialism, the Socialists and Communists stood side by side with the People's Front. They firmly supported the Azana government, though they both realized the limitations and vacillations of that government.

Fascists Hoped for Split
Any other policy would have meant early suicide. Any other road would have been a smooth highway for Fascism.

Yet against this solid front the Fascists struck, because they realized its continuation would have made it harder to strike at them. They struck when they saw signs of inner conflict among the proletariat, and quarrels with the Left Republicans. They hoped dearly that the Left Republicans would withdraw, leaving the heroic proletariat alone to be mowed down in battle. Falling in this objective, the Fascists nevertheless took up the cry that they were saving "civilization from Bolshevism."

Think of it! The descendants of the Inquisition saving civilization! The aristocratic families and landlords of Spain who despoiled Mexico, slaughtering its native population, who were the ruthless pirates of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, who have lived on robbery and plunder, keeping Spain the poorest and one of the most backward nations in the world, coming to the rescue of "civilization!"

Imagine the people whom the French masses led themselves of in 1793, and the Americans in 1776, demanding in the Spain of today that they should have the right by armed force to murder the people's rights and set over the corpses of the fighters for liberty their heinous temple of Fascist degeneration.

To achieve this end, the Fascists in every land now in chorus shriek they are fighting Bolshevism in Spain.

With gun in hand, fighting shoulder to shoulder with doctors, lawyers, small merchants, students, peasants, workers of every political and religious belief, the Communist Party of Spain calmly gives its answers to the baying Fascist bloodhounds.

Retracting in a more critical period today its words of February, 1936, which every honest person in Spain sees is sealed with the blood of Communists on the battlefield of democracy, Mundo Obrero, Communist official organ on Aug. 3 wrote:

"The entire world should know that the Spanish people are fighting under the direction of the government in defense of their republic and of democracy against counter-revolutionary anarchism and fascism."

"It is not true that Communism has been established in Spain. It is also untrue that horrors are being committed in cities under government control. The republic respects private property of friends of the republic and individual rights of all republicans. Confiscation is carried out only against those who have weakened the security measures against enemies of the people."

"We respect and guarantee the security of foreigners and foreign property."

Advance to Socialism
Hitler and Mussolini, in their war-mad and rotten hearts know that every word of the above is true. They are not reeled off on the spur of the moment, to fit the grave danger of Fascist intervention.

Money Control Of Porto Rico Is Condemned

Rep. Marcantonio Flays Imperialistic Hold Over Island

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 7 (FP).—Representative Vito Marcantonio of New York received the cheers of thousands as he arrived in San Juan airport to join the defense of nine nationalist leaders sentenced to ten years in a federal prison.

In an exclusive interview Marcantonio told Federated Press: "Events in Porto Rico today indicate that the people of the island no longer intend to submit supinely to the worst form of American imperialism now existing on the island. The conviction of Albizu Campos, Nationalist leader, has aroused the people and intensified the feeling for political independence and economic freedom. The struggle now in Porto Rico is between the masses of exploited workers and the entrenched imperialistic interests."

Marcantonio added that "American people would be shocked if they knew the crassness of American financial barons on the island territory and predicted that when the facts become known Americans will demand justice for imperialism's victims."

Flint Jobless 'Half Naked-Half Starved'

FLINT, Mich., Aug. 7.—Charges that the unemployed here were "half-starved and half-naked" were made in a letter sent the local welfare board by International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' Union Local 666. The letter, which was signed by President Charles Killinger and Secretary Fremont Ostrom of the union, despite its inadequacy is that it prevents any worsening of the condition. This is a moot question.

Many types of treatment have been advised in these cases. There have been medications of all sorts, injections of all types, electrical vibration and massage, nasal, ear, and even brain operations. Success has not marked any of these treatments and for the most part they have been abandoned, except by charlatans.

We can only advise you to adapt yourself to the condition as best you can, trusting the ear noises out of your consciousness if possible.

Bathing During Menstruation
I. E. Akron, Ohio, writes: "Is there any harm in taking a warm bath during menstruation?"

THERE is no harm in taking a warm bath during menstruation. People believe that in taking a bath, the flow will stop, and this worries them because they think that the menstrual blood contains all poisons which must be eliminated from the body. This, of course is not true. The menstrual discharge consists only of fresh blood, and broken-down cells and secretions from the lining of the womb.

Bathing will have no effect upon menstruation whatever. As a matter of fact, it is perfectly good hygiene to bathe every day during the period. A shower may be more esthetic for some than the tub, however.

Addresses Wanted
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YOUR HEALTH

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Head Noises
H. Kansas City, Mo., writes:—"I have been having trouble with my ears for about three years. At first my left ear started to hiss and buzz, and on consulting an ear specialist, he advised me to have my tonsils removed, which I did. Some time after the operation my right ear started to buzz, only in a milder form, causing me to be quite deaf. Last year I had chronic catarrh. The doctor said he could cure the catarrh, but could not say whether he could stop the head noises or improve my hearing. I tried his three month treatment but have not improved so far as my hearing and head noises are concerned."

THERE is no precise knowledge concerning either the cause of the onset of ear noises or its treatment after onset. In many instances the condition is labelled "catarrh," simply on the basis of the patient's complaint, rather than on the findings on examination. There are many cases which, on routine examination reveal drums which are typical of catarrhal ears, yet the patients do not complain of ear noises or deafness. On the other hand, there are patients with normal appearing ears, who complain bitterly.

Treatment of head noises except where they occur immediately following a head cold, is uniformly without much benefit to the patient. The most widely used treatment in these cases is inflation—blowing air through the eustachian tube in an effort to open up the tube and introduce air into the middle ear. We have seen a large number of cases treated in this manner over a period of years without any appreciable improvement of the patient's condition. The reason often given by the doctor for the continuation of the treatment, despite its inadequacy is that it prevents any worsening of the condition. This is a moot question.

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Illinois Jobless Score Discrimination of WPA Against Foreign-Born

MARION, Ill., Aug. 7.—Protest against discrimination against foreign born in the allotment of WPA jobs has been sent President Roosevelt and Gov. Henry Horner of Illinois by officers and delegates of District 5 of the Illinois Workers Alliance.

The district represents twenty-two Illinois counties.

The Alliance charges that foreign born are being dismissed from WPA jobs, subsequently denied all other relief.

Guerrilla War Spreads in Ethiopia

By Marco Starelli
It has already been established that the "Roman Peace" and the "peaceful subjugation" of the Ethiopian population have been seriously shattered.

Guerrilla warfare is going on in the occupied territory from end to end. Episodes like the slaughter of the Italian mission in Leketmi, and the destruction of the three Caproni bombing machines which were leading this mission, the attack of groups of armed Ethiopians in the neighborhood of Harar, the destruction of the railway line between Addis Ababa and Djibuti at several points, and so on, are causing very serious difficulties and troubles for the fascist government from the military point of view.

The railway from Djibuti to Addis Ababa—above all, during the rainy season, when the roads are useless—is the only way by which provisions can be sent for the troops and civilians massed in Addis Ababa.

But now the Ethiopians' dynamite has blown up the rails in many places; the trains no longer run between the Ethiopian capital and Direwawa. The Italian command has dispatched troops and trucks full of workers, whose task it is to repair the damage, but it takes days and weeks of work to repair that which

The Ruling Claws



"It's his head, doctor—lately he's been giving raises instead of cuts."

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- 2:30-WEAF-Smith Orch.
- WOR-Erwin Orch.
- WJZ-Whitney Ensemble
- WABC-Medison Ensemble
- 2:45-WABC-Glyde Barrie, Baritone
- 3:00-WEAF-Instrumental Trio
- WOR-Jess Wank, Songs
- WJZ-Eduardus Ensemble, Joe Parsons, Bass
- WABC-Milwaukee Musicals
- WEVD-Italian Opera Hour
- 2:15-WEAF-Symphony House, Baritone
- WOR-Hazel Scott, Songs
- 3:30-WEAF-Levey Orch.; Solists
- WOR-Sid Garry, Baritone
- WJZ-Hardy Nurmien, Celloist
- Interviewed by George Hicks
- WABC-Studio Orch.
- 4:00-WEAF-McCune Orch.
- WJZ-Roland Orch.
- WABC-Ann Leaf, Organ
- WEVD-Kalwajczyk Orch.
- 4:30-WEAF-Meridian Orch.
- WOR-Saragoza Special and Merchants and Citizens Handicap, at Saragoza, Bryan Bell, Commentator
- WJZ-John and the Escorts, Songs
- WABC-Portland Musicals
- WEVD-Italian Music
- 4:45-WJZ-Rose Orch.
- WEVD-Campanasso & Co. Drama and Music
- 5:00-WEAF-Concert Orch.
- WOR-Freudberg Orch.
- WJZ-From Berlin: Basilia Concert Conducted by Marinucci
- WEVD-From Berlin: Bill Henry
- WABC-Minetti & Co. Opera
- 5:15-WOR-News; McCune Orch.
- WABC-Angeles Vitale Band, from Cleveland
- 5:30-WEAF-Kallenweyer Kindergarten
- WEVD-String Ensemble
- WEVD-Clemente Gugliotta Players
- 5:45-WABC-Barnet Orch.
- WEVD-Giulia Bergamoni, Soprano
- 6:00-WEAF-From Berlin: Resume, Olympic Games-Bill Slater
- WOR-Uncle Don
- WJZ-News; Jesse Crawford, Organ
- WEVD-Jewish Events of the Week-Talk
- 6:15-WEAF-News; Thurn Orch.
- WABC-News of Youth-Sketch
- 6:30-WEAF-Press-Radio News
- WOR-Ernie Orch.
- WJZ-Press-Radio News
- WABC-Press-Radio News
- WEVD-"Anne and Benny"-Sketch
- 6:35-WEAF-Basilia Resume, Olympic Games-Bill Slater
- WABC-Sports-Paul Douglas
- 6:45-WEAF-Your Picture of Yourself-Dr. Norman Vincent Peale
- WOR-News; Spoor Resume
- WJZ-Jackie Heller, Tenor
- WABC-Roth Orch.
- WEVD-Metropolitan String Ensemble
- 7:00-WEAF-Connie Gates, Contralto; Sears Orch.
- WJZ-Margerie Whitney, Contralto; Jesters Quartet
- WABC-Jimmy Farrell, Songs
- WEVD-Nicholas Sastavsky, Baritone
- 7:15-WEAF-Grenadiers Orch.
- WOR-Hollywood-Sam Taylor
- WJZ-Home Town-Sketch
- WABC-Song Savants Quartet
- WEVD-Studio Program
- 7:30-WOR-Conn Orch.
- WJZ-Perdi Orch.
- WABC-Concert Orch.
- 7:45-WEAF-Sports-Thornton Fisher
- WEVD-String Ensemble
- 8:00-WEAF-Ravizza Orch.
- WOR-Great Lakes Exposition Band
- WJZ-News; Riley-Pevey Orch.
- WABC-Berrian Orchestra; Dolly Dawn, Songs
- WEVD-Moisha Gisher and Florence Weiss, Songs
- 8:15-WEVD-Yea Rosanka-Sketch
- 8:30-WEAF-Wilson Orch.
- WJZ-Spanish Musical Sketch
- The Missing Leonardo da Vinci, Prod. Park, Brooklyn
- WABC-Dramatic Program
- WEVD-"Musical Voice of Greece" Featuring Tito Kireli
- 9:00-WEAF-From Berlin: Music
- WOR-Brandwaine Orch.
- WABC-Bruna Castagna, Contralto; Smythons Orch.
- 9:30-WEAF-Young Orch.; Smith Ballet, Master of Ceremonies
- WOR-News York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Willem Van Hoogstraten, Conductor, Lewisohn Stadium
- WOR-Bara Dance and Variety Show
- WABC-Professor Quiz
- 10:00-WEAF-Your Hit Parade; Freddie W. Brown; Riley-Pevey Orch. and Margaret McCrea, Songs
- WEVD-Opera Hour-Selections
- 10:30-WEAF-Bring Orch.
- WOR-Huntley Orch.
- WEVD-String Orch.
- 10:45-WEAF-News; Jesse Crawford, Organ
- 11:00-WEAF-Sports-Clem McCarthy
- WOR-News; Crosby Orch.
- WJZ-News; Riley-Pevey Orch.
- WABC-Bob Clark, Orch.
- 11:15-WEAF-Littlefield Orch.
- 11:30-WEAF-Press-Radio News; Morgan Orchestra
- WOR-Monaco Orch.
- WJZ-Douglas Glick
- WABC-Kemp Orch.
- 12:00-WEAF-Duchin Orch.
- WOR-Dance Music To 3:30 A.M.
- WJZ-Bandmasters' Frolic National Music Camp, Interlochen, Mich.
- WABC-Garber Orch.
- 12:30-WEAF-Bring Orch.
- WEVD-Midnight Jamboree
- WJZ-King Orch.
- WABC-Goodman Orch.

WOMEN OF 1936

By Ann Rivington

I WAS very much interested in the letter I received from Blanche Britt. Like many young comrades, she found a serious problem confronting her. She received no help from those closest to her, her family. She didn't give up. In true Communist fashion she proceeded to analyze her problem and to solve it. There is a solution to everything, she decided. But read the letter for yourselves:

DEAR Ann Rivington:
It seemed to be a question of late hours and ill health or leaving the movement. If I left the movement, the new meaning which I had found in life would end. Also I had family trouble.

When I joined the Young Communist League less than a year ago I was in excellent health. My family knew of and condoned my membership, and I made no effort to make a secret of my activities.

Since I was unemployed at that time I took on many duties at once. As I became more developed politically I found that I was giving more and more of my time to the Y.C.L. Almost every evening found me at some meeting. In the daytime I ran off leaflets and helped the local strikes. By this time the work had become so vital a part of me that I did not realize my health was running down from too much work.

Soon after the Sixth Congress of the Y.C.L. you know, of course, the changes which took place in almost every street unit. When our unit broadened out into a branch, it became essential that many new comrades take positions as leaders. I was elected a leader in both my branch and section. To refuse one office did not occur to me.

My parents, who had only complained occasionally when I came in late, became very concerned about the state of my health. A short time later they were the typical nagging parents who do not agree politically and therefore cannot understand. My health was soon so run down that I was compelled to abandon all activity.

For some time I was at a loss. Anything not connected with the movement seemed shallow and stupid. My family exerted every influence to induce me to leave the Young Communist League.

When I was well enough to be around again I found that I must make a definite decision. Naturally I reentered the branch.

THIS time, however, I decided to arrange my life systematically. No longer a novice, I realized that I had been under an unnatural strain. Although I had used no more energy than I would at a party or entertainment, I had considered myself indispensable to the movement. No one could take my place. I had even overestimated my abilities. All this had meant far more strain than was really needed to do the work, and far more work than if I had been a good organizer and had involved other comrades in the work.

I had seen valuable comrades go to pieces before for just these reasons. They are so unnecessary. As soon as a comrade loses his health, he becomes of no use to the movement. Because of my enthusiasm and inexperience, I had not taken a warning.

Without good health we are valueless to the Party. A good comrade should know how to play as well as to work. So much more can be accomplished when we are in good health. Watch our leaders, Mother Bloor, that grand old revolutionary, is seventy-three. Her entire life has been devoted to the working class. And in addition, she brought up a family. She is a grandmother. Need we look farther?

We should learn to regulate our lives sensibly, and find out how to share the work with other comrades. It can be done. And in the end we accomplish so much more.

BLANCHE BRITT.

Style Predictions
In spite of all rumors to the contrary, Hollywood doesn't budge Paris from the center of the stage as the inspirational source of most of our clothes.

In view of this, it is well to consider what some of the important Parisian houses are doing, so that our \$200 garments will be as good as those worn by the stars.

First of all, there is Creed, who exerted a very strong influence last year. They are abandoning tunics, and laying a lot of emphasis on waistcoat suits. These consist of the moulded dretroise (princess) type of coat, a waistcoat (often embroidered), and the short, flaring skirt.

Alix is placing strong emphasis on wools, jerseys and antique brocade fabrics. In hats, she is favoring the Greek helmet type. One of her sensations was a long yellow woolen evening cape. The skirts in this house are flared.

Molyneux, too, has the short flared skirt. His things are very simple. He uses such things as colored gloves and bead neck and shoulder lines for excitement.

So, in a very hasty running up, I say beware of the much-touted Mary-Queen-of-Scots sort of thing, brought on by the latest Hepburn picture—because I think that with the strong tendency of Parisian designers towards clothes of the Napoleonic vintage, the Hollywood idea will be a very passing fancy.

TONI.

Full rights for the Negro people. Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world. Put America back to work—provide jobs and a living wage. Provide unemployment insurance, old-age pensions, and social security for all. VOTE COMMUNIST!

BOOKS in REVIEW

By JOHN STANLEY

Shakespeare: A Marxist View

THE Critics' Group, under the able editorship of Angel Flores, is to be commended for its efforts to broaden the cultural scope of Marxist interpretation in this country. Its first pamphlet, on Cervantes and Don Quixote, by the Soviet critic, Pavel I. Novitsky, is a brief but searching analysis of the socio-historical factors which contributed to the genius of one of the major creative writers of the Western world. Today, with all eyes turned on Spain, the problems and achievements of Cervantes struggling against a feudal reaction whose ideals are still upheld by the Spanish fascists—these problems and achievements have for us a significant revolutionary importance.

Now, in its second pamphlet, the Critics' Group presents us with a study of Shakespeare by another Soviet writer, A. A. Smirnov. Those who read Donald Morrow's little book, *Where Shakespeare Stood* (reviewed in this column last December) will certainly enjoy Smirnov's more detailed analysis of the man whom his own class (the bourgeoisie) has had to reject as "too revolutionary."

Smirnov takes the position (supported by a considerable body of economic and historical knowledge) that Shakespeare was "the humanist ideologist of the time." He divides the work of the great dramatist into three periods, each of which is closely linked with certain stages in the destiny of the new social class. The first period (to 1601) witnessed "a coalescence of all the foremost forces of the country: upper middle class, the monarchy, the gentry, and even part of the landed nobility." Optimism and confidence was the keynote, with undertones of pessimism; and we have such contrasting plays as *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Comedy of Errors*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *Julius Caesar*. The second period (to 1609) drew the class lines tighter, and forced decisive action amid a chaos of vacillation and despair: *Hamlet*, *King Lear*, *Macbeth* and *Othello* helped to bring Shakespeare forward as "champion of the heroic ideals of bourgeois humanism." With the third period (to 1611) and the rise of the Puritan fanatics Shakespeare retreated into a "reconciliation with life" which—despite the praise of many bourgeois critics, amounted actually to a weakening of his genius.

Smirnov says of Shakespeare that he "did not permit resignation and apathy to enter the soul of man; struggle was to him the whole meaning and content of life—creative struggle for the realization, if not of the highest ideals, at least of the organic desires inherent in his individualist character." And he concludes that "Shakespeare became a threat to that class which had given him birth. The bourgeoisie have never been able to understand or accept the revolutionary elements in Shakespeare's work, because these immeasurably transcend the narrow confines of bourgeois thought. . . . And so, the bourgeoisie have crowned him with the empty title, 'The Universal Man.'" (Emphasis in original.)

Did not George Dimitroff, manacled in his cell in Moabit Prison, on over some of the most ringing lines Shakespeare ever wrote? The workers know their own!

(Shakespeare, a Marxist Interpretation, by A. A. Smirnov. New York, The Critics' Group, 95 pages, 25 cents.)

Ireland: An English View

IRELAND is something of a British Poland. Heckle and quibble as you will, that terse phrase which Lenin wrote back in 1913 (apropos of the Dublin Transport Strike) is still so true that it hurts. But do not expect to find either the phrase or the spirit which prompted it in Cicely Hamilton's smoothly written, well-mannered and patronizing book, *Modern Ireland as Seen by an Englishwoman*. The qualifying clause is by itself quite enough to tell the politically alert reader what to expect: charming travel scenes; Irish home life in town and country; Ireland's "interesting" past, her stormy ups and downs, her poetry, culture, language, customs—everything, in short, which a sophisticated tourist wants to know, short of the facts which would show the Irish people as victims either of British imperialism or of their own bourgeois rulers—or both in combination.

Miss Hamilton (who has written also on "Modern Russia") reveals the basic weakness of her whole approach in her emphasis upon the subjective factors which seem to her responsible for most of Ireland's misfortunes. Take, for example, her chapter, "Agin the Government." Here she attempts to find the secret of Irish pugacity and "violence" in the fact that—like Sicily and Sardinia—"Ireland is an island community" and, she states, "human nature being what it is, Irish immunity from outside conflict meant Irish liability to internal quarrels." It would be hard to find a more thoroughgoing misunderstanding of a country most of whose great fighters rose out of the need of the Irish masses to throw off the yoke of England. (For proof, read those two excellent books by Brian O'Neill, *Easter Week*, and *The War for the Land in Ireland*.) She speaks of "Irish lawlessness," "this long tradition of lawlessness," which exists, "even today, under an administration free from British interference"; as though Great Britain, by making a few empty gestures, has relinquished any of the political control which now finds its "national" expression through the bourgeois Irish Free State of Eamon de Valera! And when she can say referring to the United States that "Tammany is only one of the results of Irish activity in affairs of local government" she not only, by implication, slanders millions of honorable Irish men and women who want a genuine democratic freedom for their own country, but also encourages a race chauvinism ideally suited to the perpetuation of imperialist rule and the growth of fascist reaction.

It is necessary to be sharp with this book because, under cover of a great deal of very interesting information on conditions in Ireland today, such false ideas are slipped over on the unsuspecting reader. And, because of these ideas, the book contains a very inadequate treatment of the revolutionary movement in Ireland. Miss Hamilton, indeed, appears to share the inability of many so-called "liberals" to comprehend the difference between Fascism and Communism. Writing on the question of "compulsory" Gaelic she says, "To Hitler's Germany the school is a factory for mass-production of the National-Socialist mentality; in Soviet Russia it is a factory for mass-production of the Communist mentality."

Well—forewarned is forearmed.
Modern Ireland as seen by an Englishwoman, by Cicely Hamilton. New York, E. P. Dutton & Co. 239 pages, illustrations, no index. \$2.75.

LITTLE LEFTY

GENTLEMEN, IT'S TOO HOT TO PUT ON OUR SHOW, BUT MY IDEA IS TO PROTECT OUR AUDIENCES FROM THE HEAT!

What a Man!

by del



How Workers Fought in Barcelona

THIS letter, written by an American in Barcelona, vividly describes some of the events of the early days of the Fascist uprising in Spain, when the armed workers defeated the reactionaries who had attempted to seize control of the capital of Catalonia.

Barcelona, July 19.

I WAS awakened this morning by what seemed a series of detonations and successive popping sounds of various types of firecrackers. Having gone to sleep rather late, I didn't relish a noisy festa at such early hours. When the unmistakable report of machine-gun fire suddenly burst forth, the significance of the entire situation flashed through my mind. I recalled the excited groups milling through the main street till all hours the night before, the searching of all automobiles, the newspaper headlines and the frequent radio appeals.

I hurried into my clothes more quickly than I've ever done in my life, grasped my camera, and without bothering to wash, dashed down to the main floor, only to find that the door of the hotel was barred to any exit or entry. And lucky for me too, for there was an intermittent burst of rifle shots, a sudden flurry of withering machine-gun fire, in-



terpersed by the shaking detonations of mortar guns. With great difficulty I learned from the fear-struck proprietor that the army led by their Fascist officers had rebelled against the Republic, that all of Spain was in a state of revolt, and that the cities of Malaga, Cadiz, Sevilla, Pamplona, as well as Palma Majorca and Spanish Morocco were in Fascist hands.

UNABLE to stem my curiosity, I stationed myself at the balcony window and saw with my own eyes what I had so often pictured, read of and imagined in the Russian, French and recent Spanish revolutions. There on the narrow winding streets below us, were the defenders of the Republic—simple workmen, others clad in blue denim overalls, others in civilian clothes, the inconsistency of which was emphasized by the hastily donned cartridge belts and steel helmets, their pale, taut faces betraying their inner excitement and grim determination to fight off the Fascist attack.

All carried revolvers, rifles and pistols of various sizes, which were held extended as they carefully picked their way to the main street where the fighting was on. Most of them were young men, some no more than boys of eighteen, and here and there one could see some women, with their weapons firmly held. Still others carried bread and jugs of wine to those on the barricades erected at the end of the square.

One of the workers shouted up at me in Spanish, and on being told that I was foreign, signalled me to close the window because, as he said in broken English, "Today is a revolution in Spain." Then, with an excited good-bye he dashed off.

THE situation has been made great by the revolt of the navy, some of whose battleships are steaming to this port, and by the neutrality of the picturesquely costumed Civil Guards, a strongly disciplined force which never owed much allegiance to the republic, and is biding its time before taking sides. The military police and a section of the army has remained loyal, and when a group of them passed our street they were greeted by enthusiastic cheers and raised fists.

The organization of the defense in Barcelona was largely in the hands of the C.N.T., the General Confederation of Labor, an anarchist-syndicalist group which is strong in Catalonia. The Socialist and Communist Parties are, of course, assuming the burden in the rest of the country as well as here in Catalonia.

Later I spoke to some German emigres who fought in the front

early morning; and for several hours was part of a scene that I shall never forget. At the south end of the square, opposite the barracks housing the Fascist soldiers, the pavement was torn up and the cobblestones used in the construction of several barricades behind which crouched the defendant workers.

In the center of the street a large truck bore a machine-gun which spat violently in the direction of the barracks. Further back other trucks bearing arms drew up and people everywhere ran up to obtain their arms.

Suddenly, as by prearranged signal, the firing began in earnest and

to the accompanying din of the guns, the workers ran forward and clutching their arms, made their way to the enemy's barracks. Here was the bravery of the story books. In the blood-tinged excitement of actual battle I crept so close to me I lost all caution and ran behind the advancing column, my breath coming in gasps when a furious blast of machine gun fire sent me diving into a burning building, of all things. The heat within was terrific, and the cracking walls added to the danger. The machine gun fire rattled relentlessly across the square.

Unable to endure the heat, I dove

into a doorway, pushing the crowd seeking refuge before me in a true subway style. The wounded, their faces pale white contrasting strongly with their blood-drenched clothes, were being carried on the shoulders of comrades into commandeered cars and borne away to the hospitals.

PART of the barracks had evidently been captured, for workers running in twos were bearing heavy boxes of ammunition. Government airplanes zoomed across the square, dropping bombs in order to dislodge the remaining soldiers. The tremendous detonations practically paralyzed men, women and children, young and old, who shut up in their homes for two or three days, were now being bundled into safer streets by the workers.

Under great pressure, the barracks were seized. Meantime, at the other end of the Ramblas street, the Plaza Catalunya was the scene of more terrific fighting before the workers were victorious. Advancing from their barracks, the fascists met with unexpected resistance from the ever alert defenders, and sought refuge in the fashionable Colon Hotel and the modern telephone and telegraph building. The troops left in the square were completely smashed and their guns trained on the two buildings with great effectiveness. This was accomplished only with severe casualties in the ranks of the workers.

July 21. TODAY the city is in the hands of the workers. The streets everywhere are filled with armed men



and desperately speeding automobiles smeared with the insignia of their political groups, and menacing rifles in the hands of the occupants.

Once again I barely escaped with my life, when a fascist sniper got loose with a barrage of shots, and once again I dove into a burning building and, fearing the falling timbers, escaped through a back yard into a side street and into a small dairy where, after calming down I drank some milk.

Though victory has been gained here through the heroic efforts of the united Anarchists, Socialists, Communists, all of whom buried their differences and quickly formed proletarian militia, the city is still in a state of tension, since little is known of the situation in the rest of Spain, where it is feared that fascists still hold sway. The various groups patrol the streets in perfect discipline, guarding the important squares and capturing looters.

Fascists snipe from churches. But the city is in a remarkable state of order, considering the situation. Cobblestone barricades covered with red flags have been erected everywhere, and with their armed occupants crouched behind with all sorts of food and supplies are strongly reminiscent of similar scenes in the past in France and Russia. One cannot help being strongly moved by this poignant drama of an entire people rising up spontaneously and fearlessly risking their lives in defense of their homes and against the fascist terror.

Strengthening Trade Union Backbone of Farmer-Labor Party Movement

THE report of John Williamson, outstanding Ohio labor leader, to the Ninth National Convention of the Communist Party, has been reprinted in the special, enlarged August issue of *The Communist*, together with other important reports by William Weinstein, Bill Gebert and Morris Childs. Under the title, "Strengthening the Trade Union Backbone of the Farmer-Labor Party Movement in Ohio," this valuable contribution analyzes the labor struggles which today are arousing the workers of Ohio and the Middle West to the need for organizing independently on the political field. Written out of living experience in struggle at Akron, Toledo, Youngstown and other industrial cities, this important article is of greatest interest to trade unionists and should be widely read.

THE NEW FILMS

Anti-Nazi Film

I WAS A CAPTIVE OF NAZI GERMANY, a dramatization of the 1934 adventures of Isabel Lillian Steele, produced by Malvina Pictures, enacted by Miss Steele and an anonymous cast. At the Globe. By HERB ROSEN

THE Inquisition-like terror of Hitler Germany, the stifling of free thought, the all-present net of Gestapo (Secret Police) spies, the horror of life in the prisons and concentration camps of the land of the Swastika, all are inescapably present in this movie version of Miss Isabel Steele's experiences as a spy-suspect in the hands of the Nazi repression machine. We see the brutality of the anti-Jewish persecution, the contempt for culture and all mental refinement exemplified in the burning of the books of the Index Expurgatorius of the Brown-Shirt battalions, the cold-blooded betrayal of personal friends by Nazi spies and informers. The picture does indicate a state of affairs in which the marking of a skin lowered to the state of the brute.

Yet, because of the inadequacies of the production of this picture, all this is felt, glimpsed; rather than seen clearly. Though part of the unclarity of the picture is without doubt the fault of Miss Steele's rather naive outlook, the major part of the blame must be placed upon the shoulders of the Hollywood movie industry. "Riff-Raff" and "Red Salute" are made with stars and the usual amount of somewhat painstaking consideration from the Hollywood magnates. Will Hays and the extra-legal censors of the screen prevent the filming of Sidney Howard's militant version of "It Can't Happen Here." Hollywood so far has permitted its sole contribution to the fight against Nazi barbarism to be this film, which has all the faults of the "quickie" — a poor direction and photography, acted without emotional drive or impact.

THE film itself relates Miss Steele's accidental association with a foreign spy-ring (and a mighty obvious one) and with a "Russian Communist agent" (who seems to have jumped off the pages of a Hearst paper), her temporary incarceration in the Alexanderplatz and Moabit prisons, and her final release through pressure from the American government.

Several portions of the film have some quality—especially the newsreel shots of the burning of the books under the direction of Propaganda Minister Goebbels. Yet, the film is weakest in not giving any adequate feeling of the forces of the opposition. The analysis of the rise of the Nazi movement is appallingly weak. The basic cause for the National-Socialist movement is given as "weariness from a series of revolutionary outbreaks."

Another point. The picture seems to indicate that the American government strives to aid American citizens in the clutches of the Gestapo. Yet at the present time in Moabit prison, where Miss Steele was jailed

for a time, there lies imprisoned an American seaman, guilty of having anti-fascist literature on an American ship, reputedly a bit of American territory, no matter where it goes! The U.S. government so far has refused to make the slightest move to obtain his release. It can be won by a storm of protest to Nazi embassies.

In addition, in Moabit prison Ernst Thaelmann lies in jail, embodying the sufferer of the German workers and toilers of the hated Nazi regime. Thaelmann's life in Moabit is not the comparatively easy imprisonment of Miss Steele. The Nazis are preparing to behead him after a closed trial of the so-called People's Court. Let this picture, with all its many insufficiencies, aid us in winning his release, and it will have done its bit in the fight against Hitlerism.

Horrors!

THE DEVIL DOLL, A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture directed by Ted Browning from a story by Garrett Fort, Guy Elmer, and Ed. Von Stroheim. Cast: Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry B. Walthall and Frank Lawton. At the Capitol.

BY LAUREN ADAMS SOME of Hollywood's leading horror experts combined to make "The Devil Doll" now at the Capitol the season's movie novelty. Borrowing many tricks from the past's celebrated "boo!" pictures, they added a brilliant new one of their own. The picture has one of those phony scientific ideas, beloved of the films. Marcel, a loony doctor, and Lavond, an ex-banker, escape from jail and go to Marcel's house in the country. Marcel's assistant has been conducting scientific experiments during the doctor's incarceration.

Doc's bright idea consists in inventing a hocus-pocus machine that will reduce humans to the size of a doll. Unfortunately, the brain is paralyzed in the process and the living doll remains rigid until it receives a direction from a full-sized brain.

Old Doc's purpose behind his tricks is a humanitarian one. He figures that the depression is due to a lack of food in the world and that by decreasing the size of all people, less food will be needed and prosperity will emerge from around the well-known corner. Thus Doc Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contribute their mite to history's economic theories.

Doc conveniently expires and Lavond moves the laboratory to Paris, where he dresses in woman's clothes, to escape police detection, and opens a doll shop. And what a gruesome stock of toys the shop contains! Devil dolls, as the title of the picture calls 'em.

Doc's devil dolls perform Lavond's bidding. Their activities are confined to acts of revenge on Lavond's former bank partners, who framed him into jail. Lavond's inspirations are fantastic and keep the spectator in more or less of a state of horrified suspense.

Lionel Barrymore, playing Lavond in women's garb during the greater

part of the picture, resembles his famous sister Ethel. His performance is properly sinister and terrifying. The balance of the cast enters into the spirit of the movie in a way that leaves no room for criticism. Maureen O'Sullivan, as the father-hating daughter, and Frank Lawton, as an enterprising taxi driver, make an engaging pair of lovers.

Angel of the Miners

M'LISS, An RKO-Radio picture founded on the Bret Harle story. Directed by George Nicholls, Jr. Cast: Anne Shirley, John Bell, Guy Kibbe, Douglas Dumbrille, Moroni Olsen, James Bush. At the Roxy.

BY JOAN CRANE HIGH hopes are being nursed in certain quarters for the future of Anne Shirley. She is a naively charming young actress, possessing a maximum of that delectable quality all young girls seem to exude at the fascinating age of nineteen years. But her mentors should have looked nearer the year 1936 than the pages of Bret Harle for her latest screen appearance. While "M'Liss," now at the Roxy, may have been just the thing for Mary Pickford twenty years ago, it will hardly do as a talking picture vehicle for Miss Anne.

The character and the story neither depict interesting incidents in the life of pioneer America nor offer an opportunity for realistic entertainment. It is just a lot of old-style hokum. Anne is undoubtedly charming, and M'Liss may have been a darling to our grandparents, but she is just a stuffed shadow to us.

When Anne opens wide her eyes, puts a slight quiver in her voice and looks softly at a personable young man, then we know that young love is being projected on the screen by an expert. Anne is America's high school girl herself; she is the girl behind the counter in the department store of any large city. She is the fling clerk in an office, and the bright-eyed youngster on a picket line. But she isn't the angel of a mining camp. That kind of girl went out with bustles.

M'Liss's father is the town drunk. They live (after being evicted from the pretentious home they formerly occupied) in a mining shack. When a young teacher comes to town, M'Liss decides to get an education. The teacher takes an academic interest in the girl that finally blossoms into l-o-v-e. His bravery is in question by the camp's bullies, but when that problem is satisfactorily cleared, and the socially-ambitious mayor's family is squelched in their efforts to get the teacher for themselves, there is nothing left to the picture except a lot of stock characters, like gamblers, ladies of easy virtue, and villains. Shake them all together and you have Bret Harle's "M'Liss"—not exactly to the life, but as near as the director's talent can get it.

Questions and Answers

Question: Please explain how the president of the American Federation of Labor is chosen, and how he can be removed from office.—E. C.

Answer: The president of the American Federation of Labor is elected annually at the national convention of the A. F. of L. This year's convention will take place at Tampa, Fla., in November.

The task of A. F. of L. members today is to fight for democracy within the unions which constitute the Federation so that progressive delegates to the convention will be elected, who will vote for a progressive A. F. of L. policy, for unity of labor, for industrial unionism and vigorous support to the campaign to organize the unorganized, and for a president and Executive Council which will militantly carry on these policies.

Question: Where should aid be sent for the support of the workers in Spain?—R. K. F. G., R. S.

Answer: To the United Committee for the Support of the Struggle Against Spanish Fascism, Frank Trager, secretary, 21 E. 17th St., New York City. Telephone ALgonquin 4-8413, ALgonquin 4-8922.

Current Films

By LAUREN ADAMS

THE DEVIL DOLL—Thrill and horror experts combine their imaginations to produce a novel film that oftentimes succeeds in its purpose of scaring spectators out of their seats. Lionel Barrymore spends most of the time impersonating a woman and looks a great deal like his sister Ethel. Reviewed in this issue. (Capitol).

M'LISS—Anne Shirley, growing up, gets a sweetheart in a new version of the well-known Bret Harle tale of a gold mining camp. Mary Pickford once starred in this extremely sentimental romance. Reviewed in this issue. (Roxy).

SAN FRANCISCO—A second week in the Loew neighborhood houses for this very exciting story laid in the California city just before and during the celebrated earthquake. Also featured are Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy.

MARY OF SCOTLAND—A splendid picturization of the Maxwell Anderson stage play, with Katharine Hepburn and Fredric March. (Radio City Music Hall).

THE ROAD TO GLORY—A picture of war and romance that illustrates the horror but doesn't supply any answer to the problem of imperialist conflict. Excellently presented with a first-rate cast that includes Warner Baxter, Lionel Barrymore and Fredric March. (Rivoli).

MEET NERO WOLFE—The fictional Saturday Evening Post detective makes his initial screen appearance with medium success. Edward Arnold in the title role is hilariously aided by Lionel Stander. (Loew neighborhood houses).

GYPSIES—A lyrical presentation of the life of the Russian gypsy tribes and how they are won over to a collective farm. (Cameo).

PUBLIC ENEMY'S WIFE—Warner Bros. further search into the life of our modern American underworld. Not quite so exciting as most of the others. Pat O'Brien in his favorite role of a government agent. (RKO neighborhood theatres).

THE GREAT ZIEGFELD—It won't be long now before "Romeo and Juliet" replaces this marathon-length film based on the life and activities of the father of the "Pollies." (Astor; twice a day).

RHYTHM ON THE RANGE—Maybe there is more rhythm than range in this story of crooning cowboys, but why complain, since it is tuneful and funny? Bing Crosby helps proceedings considerably, especially with the aid of Bob Burns, Martha Raye and Frances Farmer. (Paramount).

WE ARE FROM KRONSTADT—Another appearance of the excellent Soviet film about the Civil War following the revolution. (Cinema de Paris, with "The Last Millionaire").

JAILBREAK—A picture that can't decide whether it is a gangster film, a prison story, or a murder mystery, which makes it not much of anything. (Strand).

Soviet Short Wave

ALL of the following programs are in the English language and continue for an hour or more. Eastern Daylight Saving Time is used in this listing. To find Central, Rocky Mts. and Pacific Coast time, subtract one, two and three hours, respectively.

Time	Wave length	Frequency	Program
8:00 P.M.	31.51	9.55	News and music
Sunday, August 9			
7:00 A.M.	25.00	12.00	Questions and answers. Talk: Travel in the Caucasus. Chaucerian music and description of Black Sea resorts
11:00 A.M.	26.00	13.00	Same as 7 and 11 A.M.
1:30 P.M.	19.76	15.15	News and music
2:00 P.M.	31.50	12.50	Monday, August 10
5:00 P.M.	25.00	12.00	Review of the Week
8:00 P.M.	31.51	9.55	News and music
Tuesday, August 11			
8:00 P.M.	31.51	9.55	News and music
Wednesday, August 12			
7:00 A.M.	25.00	12.00	A Mining Town in the Soviet Union. Before and after the Revolution. Soviet workers look over the pits. Soviet Opinion and World Affairs
8:00 P.M.	31.51	9.55	News and music
Thursday, August 13			
8:00 P.M.	31.51	9.55	News and music
Friday, August 14			
5:00 P.M.	25	12.00	Readings from Henri Barbus's book "Stalin"
8:00 P.M.	31.51	9.55	News and music
Saturday, August 15			
8:00 P.M.	31.51	9.55	Talk: Books by American Authors Read in Soviet Russia

There is also a regular broadcast from RV-15 in Khabarovsk on a wave length of 70.50 metres (4.18 megacycles) every odd day of the month. The time is 12:20 A.M. E.D.T. This program can be heard on the Pacific Coast at 9:30 P.M. Pacific Daylight Saving Time every even day of the month.

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Treason of Green-Woll-Hutcheson Machine Stirs Labor Movement

CRAFT UNIONISTS ARE CALLED UPON TO DENOUNCE CRIME OF A. F. L. COUNCIL AND ANSWER LIBERTY LEAGUE FORCES

WHITE hot indignation swept the labor movement yesterday, against the treason of the Green-Woll-Hutcheson machine.

From every corner of the country came denunciations of that clique's criminal assault upon trade union unity.

The Wayne County Federation of Labor, of Detroit—in the heart of industrial America—hastened to take the lead in this wave of angry protest. By unanimous vote of its delegates, it condemned "suspension" of the Committee for Industrial Organization unions.

Workers in mines, mills and factories swelled the chorus of denunciation against the little coterie of saboteurs in Washington.

The feelings and opinion of these workers were well expressed by Earl Browder, candidate of the Communist Party for President, when he branded the executive council's act as "a colossal crime" against all American workers.

"It is at the same time a clear violation of the

laws of the A. F. of L.," Browder stressed, "and shows with what contempt the little group of reactionary leaders, who arrogate supreme power to themselves, look upon the democratic rights of the union membership."

In this "suspension" order, the Greens, Wolls and Hutchesons have shown the same callous contempt for the democratic rights of all trade unionists as they have exhibited throughout their entire careers. Racketeers within the unions they encouraged by soft words and even open alliance. To every militant and progressive proposal to build and extend the trade unions they have been opposed.

When William Green whines that the C.I.O. unions are attempting to foist "minority rule" on the A. F. of L., he falsifies the issues.

It is he and his reactionary bosses in the executive council who have imposed the rawest of clique rule. It is they who have sought to defeat the will of the Tampa convention.

The cold, hard fact is that they dare not submit this C.I.O. issue to a full convention of the American trade unions. They know that they would be defeated in such a convention. That is the reason for their illegal "suspension" action at this particular time.

When William Green whimpers about "minority rule" and says that the issue is not industrial unionism in the basic industries, he is simply resorting to the tricks of a cheap political shyster. It is precisely industrial unionism—in steel, rubber, automobile and like industries—which is the point at issue, William Green. You know that very well.

Beyond that, it is the Morgan-duPont gangsters of the Steel Trust-Liberty League combine who rejoice at the criminal policies of their tools in the council. It is William L. Hutcheson, head of the Landon-Liberty League "labor committee," who makes the motion to "suspend." It is the Herald Tribune, organ of the same gang, which gloats with

glee over the "schism" in the labor movement.

Jubilantly, this organ of the Steel Trust seeks to drive a wedge between the rank and file of the craft unions and the industrial unions' rank and file. It declares that their interests are opposed, one to the other.

That argument is false; it is a union-smashing argument. The future of the craft unionists is bound up with the successful organization of the great basic industries—and these industries can be organized only through industrial unionism.

Craft unionists are called upon to answer these schemes of the union-hating Liberty League forces. They are called upon, more than ever, to denounce the crime of the executive council.

As Earl Browder says: "This attempt to split the ranks of labor must be repulsed and defeated"—and that can be done by the prompt and decisive action of the local unions everywhere.

Let the voice of the unions be heard—against the council's action; for a powerful, united A. F. of L.

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Vote Communist!

FOR THIS PROGRAM:

1. Put America back to work—provide jobs and a living wage.
2. Provide unemployment insurance, old age pensions, and social security for all.
3. Save the young generation.
4. Free the farmers from debts, unbearable tax burdens and foreclosures. Guarantee the land to those who till the soil.
5. The rich hold the wealth of the country—make the rich pay.
6. Defend and extend democratic and civil liberties. Curb the Supreme Court.
7. Full rights for the Negro people.
8. Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world.

The fight for these demands will organize and strengthen the people. It will give them deeper political experience and understanding. It will prepare them for the great decisions to come when it will be necessary to move forward to socialism.

For Negro Rights

REPUBLICAN Party forces are displaying a sudden solicitude for the Negro and his vote.

Of late the Republicans have been making a concerted drive to win Negro support for the Hearst-Landon ticket. The Herald Tribune, Republican-Liberty League organ, reflects this concentration in its article yesterday on Missouri and the Negro vote.

The Negro people can well ask themselves: What will be our fate should Landon come into power? As an oppressed minority, they will be the butt of the pro-fascist forces of discrimination and race hatred. Fifty per cent of the Negroes in St. Louis are now on relief, the Herald Tribune admits. It is against these very people that the Hearst-Landon-Liberty League combine has lashed out most viciously.

At the Landon acceptance speech ceremonies, the Negroes present were subject to jim-crow discrimination. When the Afro-American—Baltimore Negro newspaper—queried Landon about lynching, the Hearst candidate side-stepped the issue. Upon this great crime against the Negroes, Landon refused to comment.

The election of Landon would be a calamity for the Negro people. To prevent such a calamity, they can join to defeat this pro-fascist tool, by similar steps to those taken by the people of Harlem. Through the All-People's Party, they have there begun a fight for Negro rights and against those forces of reaction and oppression which Landon and the Republican Party represent.

'Independent' Candidates

WHAT is an "independent candidate"? Judging from yesterday's N. Y. American, it is one backed by America's

leading fascist, William Randolph Hearst. Hearst's American hastens to take unto its bosom Frank J. Prial, candidate for the Democratic nomination as president of the Board of Aldermen, hailing him as an "independent candidate."

Undoubtedly Prial, who is running against the regular Tammany nominee, Sheriff William Brunner, is no less independent than Governor Landon, who was picked by Hearst and presented to the American people wrapped in du Pont cellophane.

Equally independent, no doubt, is the choice of the Republican chieftains, Newbold Morris. All three are thoroughly independent of any control by the people of New York.

The Republicans are, of course, under no illusions as to Morris's chances of election. They are chiefly interested in using his candidacy to boost the national Hearst-Liberty League ticket of Landon and Knox. In fact, with a reactionary Tammanyite and a Hearst "independent" as their so-called opponents, the possibilities are manifold. The N. Y. Times of July 21 hinted editorially about a possible deal between the Republicans and Tammany on local offices in return for the latter's support of the G.O.P. national ticket.

All of which emphasizes that Mayor La Guardia cannot back any of these three men without openly aiding reaction. And again we ask:

Will the Mayor join with the newly formed American Labor Party in putting forward a genuine people's candidate for Aldermanic President?

What They Really Want

BIG BILL THOMPSON, racketeering ex-mayor of Chicago, will run for Governor of Illinois on a third-party ticket headed by Father Coughlin's man Friday, Representative Lemke.

The announcement is made by Newton D. Jenkins, leader of the openly anti-Semitic Third or Progressive Party, who has joined forces with the Coughlin-Lemke outfit.

Looks like one happy family: The fascist priest, Coughlin, the ex-Klansman and crony of Governor (Liberty League) Talmadge, Gerald K. Smith, the Jew-baiter, Jenkins, the anti-Negro Thompson—all pulling for whom?

Supposedly for Lemke, whose job is to act as stirrup for Landon to climb into the Presidential saddle.

And the deeper aims of these merry knaves?

Bishop Joseph Schrems of Cleveland, who is now at Rome, lets the cat out. Yesterday's N. Y. Herald Tribune quotes him as saying:

"Father Coughlin wants some protection for the laboring classes and their families, and the same thing has been asked by the Pope in his encyclical, FASCISM HAS NOW GIVEN IT TO ITALIAN WORKMEN. If American capitalists were not so shortsighted, they would also advance in order to save their country from Communism."

On the Ballot

GOOD news has come from New England. The Communist Party in Massachusetts is on the ballot, with Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island expected to follow shortly.

Comrades in Ohio and Illinois: how soon will you be able to say the same?

Floggers Free

Black Klan Terrorists, Auto Firm Officials Dismissed by Court

By GEORGE MORRIS

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)

PONTIAC, Mich., Aug. 7.—Eleven "prominent citizens" of Pontiac pleaded guilty of being leaders of a vigilante mob that kidnaped and flogged three members of the Unemployed Council here in November, 1931, but all were dismissed by Judge Milton F. Cooney yesterday without even being booked in the county jail.

"I believe that your intent was good at the time, and feel that the mere fact you have been in court is punishment enough for men of your type," said Judge Cooney as he dismissed them. Most of them are personnel officials in General Motors plants and leaders in the American Legion.

James H. Lynch, attorney for the vigilantes, dramatically thanked the crowded court and declared that "the men did an ill-advised thing through zeal for the American flag—Castor Oil and Whip."

The three workers kidnaped and flogged were Walter Hardin, Negro and section organizer of the Communist Party in 1931, Leo Fortin who has been a mental wreck and a patient in an insane asylum since the flogging and Clarence Sherman. The men were taken out to Cass Lake State Park, beaten and castor oil was forced into them.

The vigilantes were named in warrants issued by Judge George B. Hatrick, the Oakland County one-man Black Legion grand jury which solved the five-year old crime. Though the men were named as members of the Black Legion most of them are known to have been intimately associated with the Bul-Jet Club, Black Legion organization here. They are:

"Prominent Citizens"
Thomas Brady, former State President of the Elks and commander of an American Legion post; Roland C. Koehler, sales manager of Standard Electric Co.; Lewis C. Jand, manager of the Pontiac City Lines; James C. O'Conner, superintendent of the Oakland County Contagious Disease Hospital; Dr. Selmar K. Sands, dentist; Leon J. Forsyth, former chief engineer of county institutions.

Carl G. Keller, credit manager; Paul F. Combee, chief storekeeper; George W. Crook of the technical service division, and John T. Howard, clerk—all of General Motors Truck Corporation and Thomas A. Mehan, personnel director of the Fisher Body plant here.

An expected warrant for Clarence Smith, county prosecutor at that time, and today the Black Legion lawyer, was not issued. Smith was identified by one of the victims as the chief leader in the mob of seventy-five that took part.

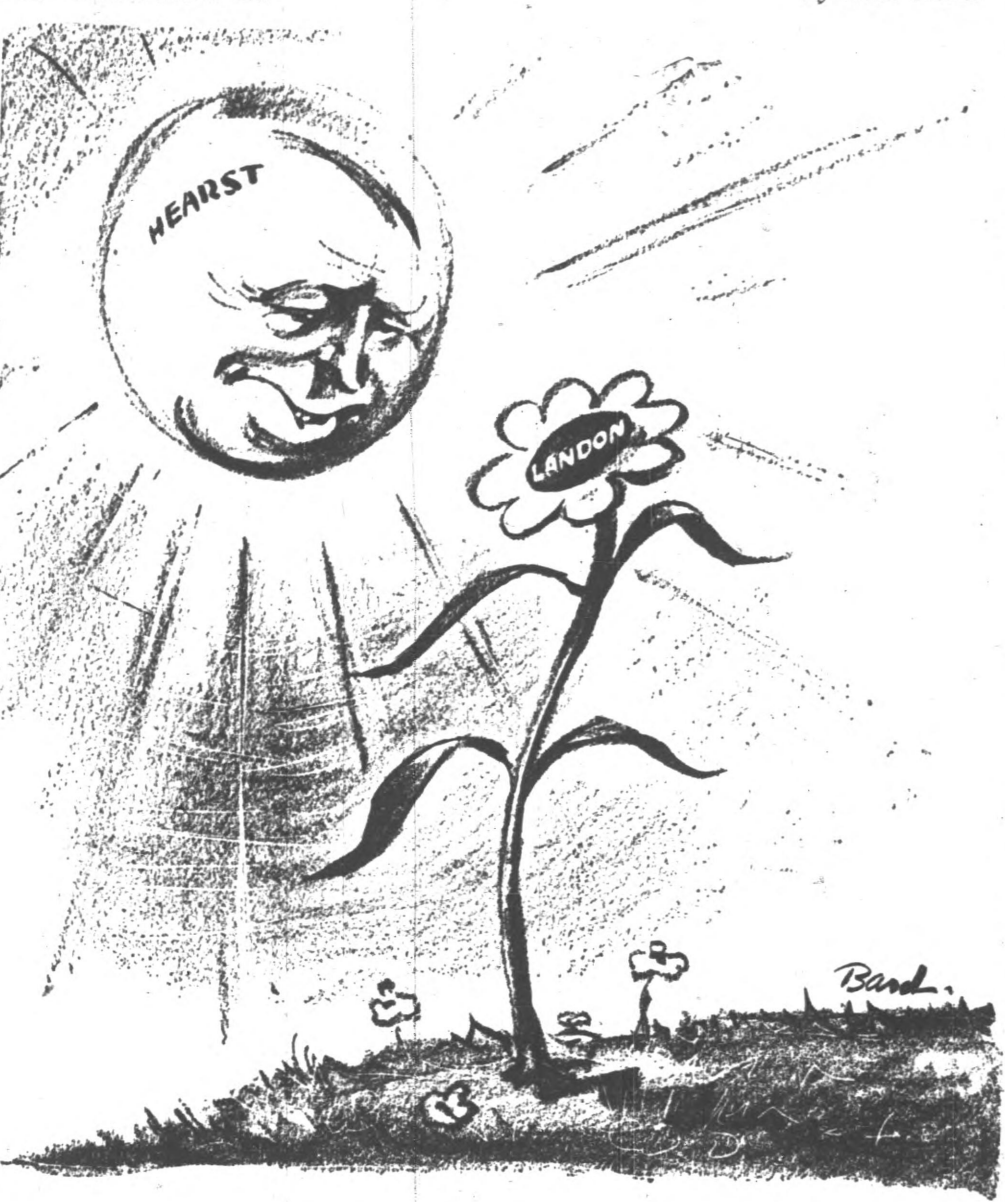
Detroit Floggers Tried
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 7.—A verdict was expected from Judge Moy-nihan today for six Black Legion members who kidnaped Robert Penland, an Ecorse Steel worker for a flogging at a meeting of the terrorists in a field October 5. Testimony and arguments that extended for almost two weeks ended yesterday.

As the trial progressed it became apparent that the courts aim to weaken as much as possible the case against the terrorists. The fact that the case of the six kidnapers was chosen for trial first is strong indication of that. It was due to intervention by the Republican State Attorney General Crowley that the murderers of Charles Poole, the WPA workers, were not placed on trial first, though Prosecutor McCrea was ready to proceed.

Weakest Case
The Penland case is regarded as the weakest of all Black Legion cases. Penland repeatedly denied that he was flogged, though he admitted being taken to the meeting with a gun at his ribs. From all indications Penland is afraid of the Black Legion's wrath.

THE SUNFLOWER

by Phil Bard



Letters From Our Readers

Food 'Shortage' And High Prices

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:
An A. P. dispatch from Chicago states that "it cost the average man 30 per cent more to feed his family in June than it did three years ago," according to an estimate of the Department of Agriculture. Also it notes that the Department of Agriculture assures the public that "there is enough food on hand to feed the nation for the next twelve months."

Is it necessary then for prices to go up? At present this price rise is justified on the theory of a scarcity economy: if demand is greater than supply, prices go up. However, with a government in Washington sincerely interested in the welfare of the masses, this need not be so, especially since there is enough of food for the next twelve months.

Under a Farmer-Labor government, there would be a strict accounting before prices would be raised to soak the consumer. As it is, we live under a regime where the merchant who can corner the supply can capitalize on a drought situation to demand higher prices at the expense of the drought-ridden farmer, small retailer, and average consumer.

The tragic irony of the present so-called shortage in food supplies is that with higher prices, people will buy less, causing an "economic surplus," that is, goods unsold because there is no effective purchasing power. This is the anarchy of capitalism, a surplus on top of a shortage.

A Farmer - Labor government, that's what we need.
W. W. M.

Bittleman Series In a Pamphlet

Providence, R. I.

Editor, Daily Worker:
What are the prospects of having in booklet form that sells for 5-cents the latest articles by Alex Bittleman on the Coughlin-Lemke Union Party platform? I think a pamphlet of that is a good thing to have for reference as time goes on.
E. T.

Enlist Newsdealer In Hearst Campaign

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:
Here is a practical method to curb Hearst circulation. Newsdealers and Hearst circulation agents usu-



ally place the Journal, for example, in the most conspicuous place on the stands. Newsmen realize that sales are based on big, colorful display.

Let Hearst trash be placed last and overlapped by other, the more liberal papers. Point out how and why the total sale will probably be better, as the campaign against Hearst develops.

The importance of this move is great! It spells a positive drop in the circulation of Munchausen Hearst's printed garbage. Do it now!
J. W.

Charges Discrimination On 'Listener Speaks'

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:
As a frequent reader of the Daily Worker, I'd like to call your attention to the attitude of the Director of the "Listener Speaks" program, Station WOR, Mr. Sid Schwartz.

Mr. Schwartz, in order to refuse me the privilege of speaking under the auspices of the "Listener Speaks" program, has used the pretext that I as a Socialist, a Negro worker, and a candidate for political office, want to utilize the opportunity to further advocate a mass meeting and a political campaign.

In a protest letter dated July 28th, I charged Mr. Sid Schwartz with either racial or political discrimination, and I warned that this matter will be placed before the attention of the Federal Radio Commission. As a reader of the Daily Worker, I feel that a great injustice has been perpetrated, and that mass protest is necessary.

Mr. Schwartz is as follows:
VICTOR C. GASPAR.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Nazi Dumping Tactics British Labor Party Congress Admiral Gaunt on Morocco

HERR SCHACHT, Nazi economic dictator, has opened his big financial guns on the United States in order to batter down the wall of tariff regulations that prevent dumping of German goods here.

Three heavy broadsides were fired this week against U. S. Treasury countervailing tariff impositions on German imports. First, the German fascist government prevented the use of (Aski) discount marks in American Trade. Next, it prohibited all forms of barter. And just yesterday, the Reichsbank blocked American business men from paying for German imports with the regimented marks, specifically created for the purpose.

THE object of the fascist is, with the assistance of the Republican-Landon-Liberty League forces, to break down any mutual trade agreements between the United States and other countries that bar the Nazi's way to free dumping on the American markets under a general tariff arrangement.

As usual Hitler and his man Schacht pick the right time. The Hearst-Landon-Liberty Leaguers in their election campaign strenuously attack Roosevelt's reciprocity trade agreement policy. Hitler has always opposed this policy because it interfered with his peculiar Nazi methods of financing foreign trade, and hampered in dumping moves.

Schacht has a delegation in the United States today, hobnobbing with Liberty League forces who help them plan their trade campaign.

The latest step of the Reichsbank, decreeing the abolition of registered marks for American import trade hits a considerable volume of trade.

BY FAR the outstanding question before the British Labor Party Congress, to be held in Edinburgh, Oct. 5, is the proposal for the affiliation of the Communist Party of Great Britain. Spanish events, and the victories of the People's Front in France, makes the question more acute and the discussion more pertinent.

On the agenda there are 24 resolutions in favor of Communist affiliation and 20 calling for a united front.

MATTERS stand about like this: Nine national unions are pledged to support Communist affiliation. Among these is by far the largest union in the Labor Party, the Miners' Federation, with one quarter of the total vote. Outside of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, which has seventy votes (one vote represents 1,000 members of the organizations voting), the others are smaller unions. It is stated in London that were the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers to vote for affiliation it would carry at the forthcoming Congress.

The issue is close, though the reactionaries are doing everything possible to hamper favorable action. Even should the proposal for affiliation fall at Edinburgh, the labor party officials opposed to this burning necessity, fear that the local labor parties and trade unions will join with the Communist Parties in local People's Fronts, joint tickets, and united action.

LIKE a hot potato the New York Times dropped a special dispatch on Spain it published in its first-midnight edition yesterday. The author, Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt of London, who had been British Naval Attaché in Washington during the last World War, and who had lived in Tangiers, Morocco, admitted too much. The Times deleted the article from its morning editions. Here's the reason: the Admiral indicated that he, representing certain sections of British official opinion, favored either British or Nazi control of Spanish Morocco. Admiral Sir Guy stated it as follows:
"The Moors, and I write with good knowledge of some of their leading chiefs, would welcome the English. Many of their leaders who have been to Egypt have told me so. But better still, for some obscure reason, they would like Germans. I can't discover the reason for this affection for the Germans, but undoubtedly it exists, and so much so that, though there are good and efficient ships, English and otherwise, well equipped to handle the pilgrim trade, I have been assured that 100 ships under the German flag would get all the business."
Evidence of Nazi and Italian colonial plots mounts up.

Bolting Democrats Map Plan to Aid Landon's Election

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—Parading under the name "Jeffersonian," more than forty Democratic bolters met here today to map strategy which will aid the election of Governor Alfred M. Landon, Republican choice for the White House.

According to former Governor Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts, prominent leader of the assembly, Smith will speak in Boston. The date is not yet decided.

The insurgent Democrats from twenty-two states made it clear that they will not put forward any Presidential ticket, thus making their support of Landon a foregone conclusion.

That the conference is but another link in the chain of reactionary groupings in this country behind Landon, was revealed by Joseph B. Ely, who claimed that Landon will carry New England.

Communist Platform on Peace

KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR BY KEEPING WAR OUT OF THE WORLD!
We declare that peace must be maintained and defended at all costs. We declare in favor of strengthening all measures of collective security. We favor effective, financial and economic measures to this end by the League of Nations against Hitler Germany, Italian fascism, and Japanese imperialism. These measures should be supported by the United States government. We consider the expenditure of billions for armaments and war preparations unnecessary and provocative, contributing to the danger of a new world war.—Section VIII, 1936 Communist Party Election Platform.