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FRANCE SPEEDS DEFENSE AS WAR LOOMS

Press Club Turns Out To Hear Browder Warn of U. S. Fascism

Says Reactionaries Will Seek to Cancel Results of Unfavorable Vote

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The warning that reactionary interests of the country will "seek to cancel the results of the election if they are unfavorable to them" was sounded by Earl Browder, Communist candidate for the presidency, in an address before the National Press Club today.

Expressing avid interest in the Communist position on the elections, an audience of 300, the largest to attend any of the Summer lectures at the Press Club, heard Browder declare that it was the intention of the Communist Party to put the issue of fascism "on the record in this campaign."

Introduced as "a favorite son of Kansas," the Communist candidate made a discussion on the freedom of the press his starting point in the presentation of the major issues before the country.

The unusual condition of 90 per cent of the press supporting London with only half the population at most behind him signified that freedom of the press exists here only for those who own it, said Browder.

Similar to Germany Citing two items from Hearst's New York American, one of which was a cartoon portraying Communism as "man's enemy and God's," Browder contended that this was the same sort of propaganda that preceded the advent of fascism in Germany and the attempt at a fascist coup in Spain.

Cautioning against efforts of reactionary groups to sidetrack the 1936 campaign around the issue of Socialism as the immediate "problem," Browder said the growth of the fascist menace as the central issue before America.

The Farmer-Labor Party was presented as "the major organizational conclusion from our political analysis." This was envisioned as a broad coalition of all progressive and anti-fascist forces.

The disappearance of the Democratic and Republican parties as they are constituted today in the political shake-up that is to come before 1940 was considered inevitable. In their stead, Browder saw the possibility of a multiplicity of parties grouped in two major alliances, fascist and anti-fascist.

Lively Question Period Hurling back the charge of "violence" made against the Communists, he declared that it was the Hearst-Liberty League forces that "are preparing violent chapters in American history."

The big laugh of the day came when Browder remarked, "I have never regarded London as a spear-

Speaks Tonight



EARL BROWDER

BROWDER TO TALK TONIGHT

A stirring analysis of the role played by the sixteen counter-revolutionary Trotskyites who were executed under a decree of the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R., will be made by Earl Browder, presidential candidate of the Communist Party, when he speaks tonight in the Coney Island open air Velodrome. The Velodrome is located at 12th Street and Surf Avenue.

The meeting will start promptly at 8:30 p.m. A torch light caravan, organized by the New York State Communist Campaign Committee, will transport Browder to the Velodrome. A city-wide mobilization of automobiles has been ordered by the New York State Communist Party for 7 o'clock tonight, at the offices of the Campaign Committee, 799 Broadway.

The Communist leader will also point out in what situations the Communist Party will withdraw its own candidates in favor of local labor party tickets. The current situation in Spain and its relation to world events, and particularly as to how it affects the United States, will also be included in Browder's address.

Coast-to-Coast Radio Hook-Up Tomorrow

Choosing his subject in the light of the rapidly growing danger of another world war, Earl Browder, Communist standard-bearer, will speak over a coast-to-coast radio hook-up tomorrow night on "Foreign Affairs and Peace."

The fifteen-minute address, which will reach a radio audience of millions, will be broadcast from 10:15 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. (Eastern Daylight Saving Time) over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company.

Browder will discuss the positions of the Republican Party and of the Roosevelt administration on foreign affairs, and will explain the popular Communist slogan of "Keeping America out of war by keeping war out of the world."

The broadcast will be the first of a series of eight nationwide hook-ups for which the National Campaign Committee of the Communist Party has contracted with the National Broadcasting Company.

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12,000 OUT AS PAINTERS' STRIKE BEGINS

War on Kick-Back Under Leadership Of Weinstock

Twelve thousand painters, paperhangers and decorators walked out on strike today. It's a war to the death against the "kick-back" racket that has bled union painters for years. The racket extends throughout the building trades, but the painters won't stand for such things any more. They don't have to.

They have their own honestly elected leadership—and the leadership of District Council 9 is a fighting bunch. The painters cleaned a gang of crooks out of control of the union a little over a year ago—and if they can throw racketeers out of office and put militants in they can beat the "kick-back" too, they declare.

Led by Weinstock The leader of District Council 9 is a young man who doesn't know the meaning of the word defeat. About thirty-four years old, his life has been one long battle—against reaction. Born in Hungary—Louis Weinstock got into the struggle in early life when he joined the side of Bela Kun's revolutionists—and barely escaped with his life after the uprising was defeated.

Coming to this country, he joined the painters union in 1919 and was an active rank-and-filer. Weinstock learned his trade well—he's a good craftsman—and he continued to learn how to fight.

He came in trucks painted with the letters "FAI" of the Spanish Anarchist Federation, in red. "There is no doubt at all that these miners are ready to die. Thick-muscled, dare-devil men, bitter enemies of fascism, they carry their dynamite in little sacks along with their tools—in the same pockets in which they carry their cigars and lighters. The only ones among them who have any weapons but dynamite are rifle grenaders. These men empty ordinary rifle grenades and refill them with dynamite, to be fired at the end of the ordinary grenade stick from the end of rifle barrels.

"You have to work rather quickly," one of them told Laroche. All through the night, there was intermittent machine gun fire. The rebel planes appeared and loyalist machine gun outposts, extending to 200 yards from the French frontier town of Biriato, intensified their fire.

Machine gunners on both sides were firing blindly at targets whose position they could only guess. The loyalists opened up with fire from their home-made armored cars which they run back and forth on the railway.

As the rebel attack developed, the workers' militia who form the bulk of the loyalist forces, and are mostly railroad men, withdrew into the city proper behind barricades where they intend to await the rebels for hand to hand fighting.

At the barricades many women, wearing red hair ribbons and red arm bands, joined the men, some taking rifles, others volunteering as runners.

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NAZIS, JAPAN PLOT DRIVE ON SOVIET; 4,000 MINERS RUSH TO DEFEND IRON

Fascists Hurl Fresh Regiments of Moors Into Attack

MADRID, Aug. 26.—Hurling fresh regiments of Foreign Legionnaires and Moors into the vanguard as spearhead of the attack, fascist generals on the northern seaboard swung an intensive new drive against Iron and San Sebastian this morning.

Rushed in motor trucks to the help of the Government garrisons, 4,000 Asturian miners from Gijon poured into Iron and San Sebastian last night, putting new life into the stubborn defense which for three weeks has held the ports against terrific bombardments from sea, land and air.

IRUN, Aug. 26.—Miners, using pneumatic drills, have mined bridges, roads, culverts, tunnels, railway tracks and even buildings in and around Irun. The mines, made of dynamite, are connected by electric wires to central defense points so that any position may be blown up as desired during the imminently expected rebel attack.

Half the buildings already are scarred by the pock marks of bullets or the holes of shells, and some are roofless as the result of airplane bombs. United Press Correspondent Harrison Laroche, penetrating to San Sebastian last night saw more miners arriving after their capture of Gijon, further west on the coast.

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PEOPLE'S MILITIA OFF TO THE FRONT



With a woman anti-fascist fighter as their color-bearer, this workers' militia column recruited at Tarragona, Spain, leaves for the front to crush the fascist rebellion.

CREW REVOLTS ON CRUISER

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 26.—Rebellion broke out on the fascist-offered cruiser Almirante Cervera when sailors refused to continue shelling the government forts at San Sebastian and seriously crippled the fascist attack on the port.

At Oviedo, Asturian miners cooperating with five government bombing planes opened a new attack and a savage hand to hand battle is being waged in the streets of the city.

Fascists besieged at the Alcazar fortress at Toledo hoisted a white flag today and government forces threw a cordon around the stronghold, believing the garrison, 1,700 strong, intended to surrender. But when a government captain advanced to the gates for a truce parley, fascist officers opened fire and refused to allow the soldiers with them in the fortress to surrender.

In heavy fighting at Val del Casa Tajo west of Toledo, government forces routed a fascist column led by three priests each throwing hand grenades. The priests and forty others were captured.

In Teruel province, in the south outside Malaga and in the Extremadura country fighting continues with the positions unchanged. A new militia column has left Madrid to support the "phantom column," from Valencia, in the Extremadura sector.

Azana Visits Hospital

MADRID, Aug. 26.—President Manuel Azana, accompanied by his military staff, today visited the Left Republican Party's Red Cross hospital, installed in a fashionable club which formerly was the Madrid Casino.

Azana's appearance definitely disposed of rumors that he had fled from Madrid.

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Dimitroff Scores Attempt To Shield Plotters

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—In a biting, slashing article published in today's Pravda, George Dimitroff, general secretary of the Communist International, crushingly replies to a telegram of protest sent by leaders of the Labor and Socialist (Second) International to the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Government in defense of the Trotsky-Zinoviev terrorists.

Dimitroff points out that the leaders of the Second International have invariably replied that they considered themselves incompetent to enter into negotiations on this question and that it was necessary to await the coming session of the executive committee of the Labor and Socialist International.

At that moment it was the question of a just and honorable matter, defense of the vital interests not only of the Spanish workers but the international proletariat, dishonorable war of aggression.

Defend Terrorists But now they prove to be fully competent in their own persons, without referring to the organizations, to take under their defense the accused terrorists who directed their criminal hands against the leaders of Soviet power.

It was always so. When the proletarian court in the Soviet Union struck with its avenging sword the wreckers who put broken glass into the workers' food, poisoned collective farm cattle, damaged machine equipment, spies and diversions, agents of fascism who destroyed railway track, caused explosions, in defense of this counter-revolution-

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Mayor Blasts Hearst

Promises to Make It Hotter Than Hell If Publisher Uses Gorillas to Smash Seattle Guild Strike

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—Promising to make it "hotter than hell" for him if William Randolph Hearst brings "gorillas" into Seattle to break the Newspaper Guild's strike at the Post-Intelligencer, Mayor John F. Dore addressed meeting of 2,000 wildly cheering trade unionists last night.

"Whether the citizens of this city are going to run this town or whether William Randolph Hearst is going to run it is the main issue at stake in the strike of the newspaper of the Post-Intelligencer," Dore said.

"As to radio reports of mob violence, there has been no mob violence since I became mayor and there never will be," he said.

"Make It Hotter Than Hell" The Mayor said if "Hearst brings his gang of gorillas into Seattle we

Blum Government in Conference with Army Chiefs

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—London Evening News reports that Joseph Stalin and other Soviet officials made special radio addresses to the Red Army were denied officially tonight by the Soviet Government.

Neither Stalin nor any government Commissioner made any speech or political address by radio or otherwise, the Government said.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—News that Japan will support Hitler's threat to open war against the Soviet Union swept Europe's capitals with new alarm today.

Under the threat of war, rapid steps to strengthen France's defenses demanded by Nazi Germany's tremendous war-machine were discussed by the Blum Government in consultation with French military chiefs when it was learned that Hitler's decree doubling the German army had been followed by a military agreement between Hitler and Japan's war lords.

Staff Conference While Chief of Staff General Marie Gustave Gamelin conferred with government leaders on the new threat to France's security, further efforts to avert war were pressed by the French Foreign Office in proposals urging all European powers to attend an immediate conference to draft plans for enforcement of non-intervention in Spain.

Urgent need for an international pact to guarantee non-intervention in Spain and to prevent further war materials from Hitler and Mussolini reaching the Spanish fascist generals is felt in France.

Revelations from Portugal that German steamers are unloading arms and oil at Lisbon for transshipment to Generals Franco and Mola, have finally smashed all faith in Hitler's promised "arms embargo."

Angered by Nazi Press A new campaign in the Nazi press denouncing the People's Front in France as disturbing Franco-German relations and urging Franco to break off the Franco-Soviet pact in favor of an entente with Germany, has aroused intense indignation here where it is seen as another effort by Hitler to isolate the French people from their allies.

Communist leader Maurice Thorez, addressing a mass meeting last night declared: "Henceforth, nobody save traitors can deny Hitler's menace to encircle France—a goal pursued not only through redoubled armaments but through support of Franco and Mola in Spain."

Speed Defense Plans Vice-chairman of the Chamber of Deputies Military Committee, Communist deputy Marcel Gitton, supported by deputies of almost every political group demanded the urgent convocation of the Committee "to discuss measures to be taken."

Increase in the length of compulsory service in the French army, already a two-year period, is not contemplated, but every possible increase in technical efficiency will be made and plans to man fully the Maginot Line, France's steel belt of fortresses along the northeastern frontier, within six hours if necessary, are being completed.

TOKIO, Aug. 26.—The general staffs of Nazi Germany and Japan's imperialism have reached the final stages of extended negotiations for a combined war drive against the Soviet Union, it was learned today.

General Walter von Reichenau has conducted the negotiations for the Nazis with the Japanese war ministry.

Relations between the German and Japanese general staffs have been exceptionally friendly for more than a year. Both armies have exchanged military secrets and plans in preparation for joint attack.

The military talks were connected here with the order doubling the size of the Nazi army recently promulgated in Berlin. It has frequently been reported that a military pact is in the making between both countries.

Hull Denies Roosevelt Plans to Call Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (UP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull flatly repudiated today any knowledge of a plan attributed to President Roosevelt to call a world peace conference of the heads of leading world powers in event Roosevelt is re-elected this Fall.

The supposed plan was said to be in the president's mind according to a suggestion had published in the New York Times.

Landon Hides Real Tax Plan In Demagoguery

By Harry Raymond

Governor Alfred Mossman Landon leaped to the defense of big business in Buffalo last night with a carefully prepared speech purporting to clarify the Republican Party's position on finance and taxation.

Obviously assailing the "hidden tax" on commodities, the Hearst-backed Kansas governor actually repeated William Randolph Hearst's proposal for broadening the tax base among the masses not only through a direct tax on corporations but on all individuals.

"It has always been my belief that the government should raise the major portion of its revenue from direct taxes levied on the net incomes of individuals and corporations," Landon said. "When this is done, everyone pays his share and knows just how much the government is costing him."

This man who blocked the Kansas budget by closing 458 schools brazenly declared that the present public debt "closes the door of opportunity to the youth of America."

Hearst an A.F.L. Issue

Sharp Fight on C.I.O. Suspension Looms at Sessions of State Federation Session

By Art Shields

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Hearst is an important issue at this State Federation of Labor convention. Resolutions declaring him "unfair" or an "enemy" or a "friend of fascism" are coming to the resolutions committee from needle trades, teachers, hospital employees, editorial workers and other groups.

Building trades workers are fighting Hearst too. The New York State Conference of Painters meeting here this week denounced Hearst's aid to fascism here and abroad and urged Hearst Publications be boycotted.

FIVE BIG AREAS SILENT ON DRIVE

MISSING: 6,000 new Sunday Worker readers!

Lost in the Boston, New Jersey, California, Washington and Minnesota districts! No, sir, we're not dreaming—we know the drive for 50,000 new readers has just started.

But it evidently has not yet been heard of in the districts mentioned above! New York, Cleveland, Buffalo, Western Pennsylvania, Milwaukee, Detroit and Chicago have already announced plans to fill their quotas. It's time for a little stirring in Boston, New Jersey, California, Washington and Minnesota!

We'd like to hear from them—and from the other districts—that quotas the Party sections have adopted, what apparatus is being set up, how circulation activity is being connected with the election campaign.

And we'd like to hear fast!



# Drought-Parched Area Widens As Roosevelt Heads for West

## President to Confer With Governors of 16 States

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The drought-stricken "No Man's Land" extended its area over twenty-three more counties in five states. This latest designation of emergency drought counties by the Agricultural Drought Committee raises the total of critically stricken counties to 1,044. The new designation included counties in Arkansas, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and Virginia. The official drought roster covers parts or all of twenty-two states. Kansas, Oklahoma, North Dakota and South Dakota are entirely within the drought territory.

## Crop Production Loans To Be Asked of Congress

ABOARD ROOSEVELT SPECIAL, Aug. 26 (UP).—President Roosevelt conferred with drought relief officials aboard his "Dust-bowl Special" today enroute to the parched Middle West for a series of conferences with governors and others.

He received reports indicating a continued spread of drought damage and increased need for relief from Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins, Gov. William J. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration and Director Robert Fechner of the Emergency Conservation Corps.

The Presidential special left Washington last night with Bismarck, N. D., the first destination. Roosevelt will also be here tomorrow the first of several conferences with governors of sixteen states.

## Herndon Plea Funds Needed

A statement of jurisdiction, establishing the legal basis for review of the case of Angelo Herndon by the United States Supreme Court, will be filed with that body early in September, it was announced today by Anna Damon, acting national secretary of the International Labor Defense. The appeal in the Herndon case is being handled by Whitner North Seymour, well-known constitutional attorney, retained by the ILD.

The jurisdictional statement will open before the Supreme Court for the second time the appeal against the sentence of eighteen to twenty years on the Georgia chain-gang on a charge of "insurrection," which was recently upheld, against the young Negro leader of the unemployed by the Georgia State Supreme Court. The charge was brought against Herndon under a Georgia statute dating back to pre-civil war days. Herndon was originally convicted and sentenced in 1931. He is now out on bail, pending the appeal.

The filing of this paper will be the first in a series of legal moves which will be taken by the ILD. It will establish that the United States Supreme Court is mandated under the law to review the case, and cannot resort to technicalities to avoid this, as it did in the previous appeal.

## John Brophy to Speak At Hartford Union Outing Saturday

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 26.—John Brophy, director of the Committee for Industrial Organization, II, which more than one million trade unionists are enrolled, will be the chief speaker at the union day and outing which will be held here Saturday under the auspices of the Hartford Central Labor Union, it was announced today by George Watson, chairman of the outing committee.

Brophy will come to Hartford as the personal representative of John L. Lewis, who is chairman of the C.I.O. Mr. Watson said, Lewis himself had intended to come, but upon his departure for Europe, designated Brophy to represent him.

Trade union leaders and members from all parts of the state will attend the outing, which will begin at noon. The program includes many sports and other athletic events.

## WHAT'S ON

RATES: For 10 words 30c Monday to Thursday; 50c Friday; 75c Saturday; \$1.00 Sunday. 5 cents per additional word. UNLESS MONEY IS SENT IN ADVANCE. NOTICES WILL NOT BE INSERTED.

## Detroit, Mich.

Robert Miner, candidate for Governor of New York, will speak at Finnish Workers Hall, 1400 St. Friday, Aug. 28th, 8 P.M. on "Passion or Democracy?" Brophy broadcast will be heard through loud speaker. Admission 25c.

## EVICTED BY DROUGHT



It's getting to be news when a farmer gets a good crop, so here's Paul Thompson of Northwood, Ia., who was lucky enough to get a bit of rain. As a result his fields are yielding 50 bushels to the acre, though government agencies predict the smallest corn crop in 50 years.

## Textile Council 325 Cannery Votes CIO Aid Workers Quit In Connecticut For More Pay

DAYVILLE, Conn., Aug. 25.—The Connecticut Textile Council, one of the most progressive and important labor bodies in this state, went on record solidly at its meeting here favoring industrial as against craft organization and strongly opposing the action of the A. F. of L. executive council in suspending the 12 big unions of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

It was voted unanimously by the delegates to wire Green informing him of their action in supporting the C. I. O. and upholding trade union unity.

Conn. Textile Council is composed of some thirty affiliated locals of the United Textile Workers of America, representing thousands of organized and industrial-minded workers. It was one of the earliest initiators in this state of the Farmer-Labor movement.

## W. Va. Federation Condemns Suspension

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Aug. 26.—West Virginia's State Federation of Labor convention in session here today, voted support of the C. I. O. unions and condemned the ouster move of the executive council against the industrial union block.

The convention voted further that the United Mine Workers of this state will remain an affiliate of the State Federation, regardless of action by the executive council in Washington, D. C.

## Relief Workers In Chicago Fight Layoff

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—Relief workers in Chicago confronted this week with a 50 per cent layoff in personnel sought today through the American Federation of Government Employees to arouse public opinion against the slash.

Under the new legislation adopted by the General Assembly two weeks ago, relief administration costs in Cook County have been limited to 8 per cent, thereby necessitating the dismissal of approximately 1,200 employees by September 1.

The AFGE, Lodge 1102, has petitioned the state WPA for the automatic transfer to project assignments of dismissed relief workers. The policy of the local WPA requires 90 per cent of WPA employees to be taken from the relief rolls. The AFGE asks that the non-relief quota be raised from 10 per cent to 25 per cent.

In an effort to mobilize public sentiment against current retrenchments in relief, the AFGE has established a speakers' bureau and obtained use of the labor radio station, WCFL. Delegations of social workers and the unemployed are also making frequent calls at the homes of city aldermen.

## Negro Workers' Council Endorses C.I.O. Drive

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 25.—The Columbus Branch of the Negro Workers Council, meeting in the headquarters of the Urban League here, passed a resolution endorsing the drive of the C.I.O. for organization of workers, Negro and white, into industrial unions in the basic industries.

The resolution also pledged the support and active cooperation of the Council in helping with the local C.I.O. drive in the steel and auto industries. The action was taken after discussion of a communication from Lester B. Granger, national secretary of the Workers Council, which reported that the national organization had endorsed the drive and was asking support from its constituent branches.

# Gary Men Cut Barriers To Big Union

## Company Union Representatives Vote for C.I.O.

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) GARY, Ind., Aug. 25.—Enthusiasm reigns in the steel workers organizing committee rooms in Gary and Indiana Harbor, after the Monday night meeting of the Rubicon Lodge, 55, of the Amalgamated Association. The organizers see in this meeting a definite assurance that the dams of company intimidation are broken and the men are headed for organization as a strong industrial unit, in the Gary mills.

The Wednesday, August 19 meeting at which company union representatives voted (with the exception of 12 known stooges) against company unions and in favor of the C. I. O. drive started the ball rolling, and the Monday night meeting proved the direction of the current, the organizers say.

All of them agreed that it was the largest, most enthusiastic meeting of the drive, and more new faces were there than ever before. One company union representative, who had had no connection with the Amalgamated Association until that time, brought 25 men from his department in the "Big Mill," Carnegie-Illinois Gary plant, to the meeting as a body. Other company union delegates who had held aloof from the A. A. were also there, with many other workers.

The organizers expect these company union representatives, working in the mills, to be a powerful factor in lining up all the steel workers. Coming on the heels of another enthusiastic meeting at Chicago Heights, Sunday night, this meeting shows the drive is getting opened up under full power.

The local press, completely dominated by the steel barons, failed completely to misinform the workers on what happened at the Aug. 19 meeting, and have had to back water on their misstatements, organizers say. After the companies called the representatives of the "employe representation plan to the meeting, they voted against company unionism, for the real union. The local papers and the companies tried to dodge company responsibility for the meeting, and to belittle the success of the resolution. But the sudden increase of members into the A. A. proves that the meeting was effective, and the men know what happened.

## Tire Firm Asks More Police Aid; Closed by Strike

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 26 (UP).—The Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant, a subsidiary of Goodyear, was closed today by officials, because they said "inadequate police protection" had been afforded during a strike.

The order was issued by Edmund S. Burke, president, as a result of a clash last night. Members of the United Rubber Workers' Union went on strike Monday.

Forty state and city policemen cleared the path for scabs to enter and leave the plant last night. Tear gas bombs were used twice against pickets.

The shutdown order followed a conference between Burke and State Senator Robert K. Kimble, a C.I.O. representative who came from Pittsburgh to join the strikers. Kimble was struck by a tear gas bomb as he approached the plant. He was admitted, however, and told Burke that loss of life was probable unless the plant was closed.

## Injunction Asked By U. S. Workers On Suspension

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Justice Lodge 21 has filed application for an injunction to lift the suspension voted by executive council of the American Federation of Government Employees. Hearings were set for Monday.

The Justice Lodge gained prominence in its fight for reinstatement of eight employees dismissed by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men.

It was the picketing of the Bureau that precipitated suspension. Application for the injunction argues that the suspension was not in keeping with the federation's constitution.

Six lodges have pressed ouster proceedings against four members of the executive council, Cecil E. Custer, G. Carroll Diamond, Ira Y. Bain and Michael D. Schaefer.

## Lindbergh Won't Speak At Peace Conference

BRUSSELS, Aug. 26.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today informed the organizing committee of the World Peace Congress that he will be unable to attend the sessions of the congress which open here on Sept. 3.

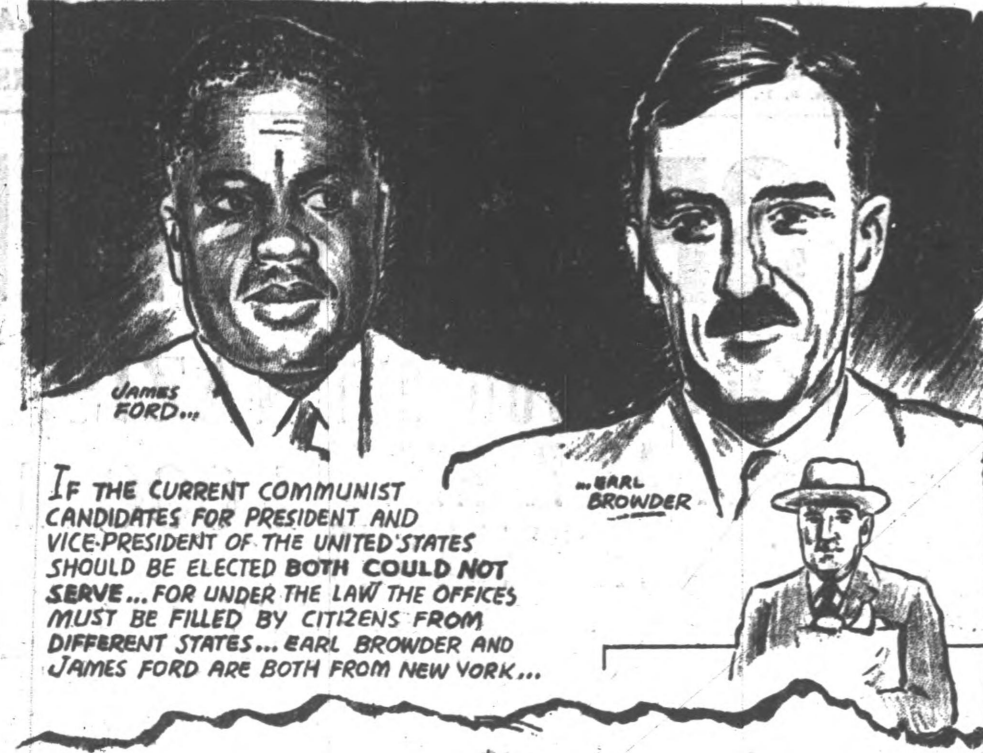
He said that previous engagements would keep him from speaking at the congress as had been previously announced.

## Committeeman Resigns From Democratic Party

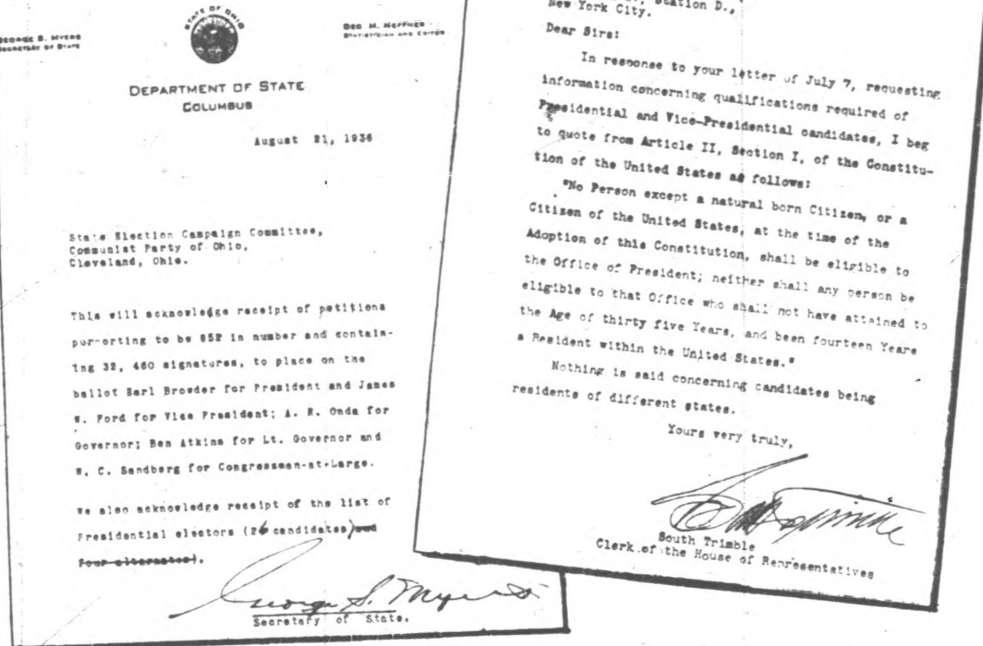
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 26 (UP).—Sen. Edward R. Burke, Omaha, has tendered his resignation as Democratic National Committeeman for Nebraska, he announced today. He had been under fire since, in a recent speech here, he criticized certain phases of the New Deal.

# STRANGE -- BUT UNTRUE!

## Stranger Than Fiction by Richard W. Thomas and Walter Gull



IF THE CURRENT COMMUNIST CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE ELECTED BOTH COULD NOT SERVE... FOR UNDER THE LAW THE OFFICES MUST BE FILLED BY CITIZENS FROM DIFFERENT STATES... EARL BROWDER AND JAMES FORD ARE BOTH FROM NEW YORK...



Truth is rarer than a Brooklyn Eagle cartoon. The top facsimile of a daily feature in the Brooklyn Eagle declares that neither Browder nor Ford are eligible to serve if elected to office. Below is reproduced a letter from South Trimble, clerk of the House of Representatives, who says: "Nothing is said concerning candidates being residents of different States," in election requirements.

# Britain, Egypt Sign New Military Pact

(By United Press) LONDON, Aug. 26.—Great Britain and Egypt today signed a treaty of friendship and alliance by which the Empire's military might in the Mediterranean will be increased while its former "vassal state" will gain "complete independence" within a decade.

Under the treaty Great Britain obtains a clear-cut right to maintain its naval base at Alexandria, for which it will pay rent. The British air force in Egypt will be vastly increased and the Egyptians undertake to construct strategic roads assuring rapid transport of troops between the Suez Canal and Alexandria.

Egypt will receive British aid in building up its own army and probably London's support for membership in the League of Nations.

General opinion here is that Britain is exchanging a vassal for an ally and strengthening rather than weakening its military and naval position in the Mediterranean. This is considered highly significant in view of the Italian threat of domination in this area through which lies Britain's "life line" to India and the Far East.

## Sharp Differences At Parley

YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 25.—Sharp differences between Chinese and Japanese delegates to the Institute of Pacific Relations, centering around interpretations of the Nipponese penetration into Manchuria, were to be argued today at a special plenary session called upon the demand of the Chinese group.

The Chinese said their country would not accept assistance from Japan in proposed reconstruction of their government and their country, but they would accept aid from any other foreign power under certain conditions.

"Japan's program seemingly indicates Japan's final objective is complete political control of China,"

## Paterson C.P. Picnics Aug. 30 at Haledon, N.J.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 26.—Dancing to the lively tunes of a union swing orchestra, sports events and a full dramatic program will feature the semi-annual picnic of the Paterson Communist Party Sunday, August 30, at the Village Barn, Haledon.

Jack Stachel or Lena Davis, district organizer, will address the gathering on problems confronting the American people on election year.

Bus 42 at Erie Depot or Main Street corner West Broadway will take Patersonians to the picnic grounds. Admission price is fifteen cents in advance and twenty cents at the gate.

# Spanish Youth Asks Aid in Fight

## Appeals for Support in Fight Against Fascist Attacks

MADRID, Aug. 26.—"Youth of all countries, bring your full solidarity to the youth of Spain fighting victoriously for a Democratic Republic!"

Appealing to the youth of every country to rally to their support, youth organizations of Spain, including the United Young Socialist and Young Communist League, Youth of the Republican Left, Youth of the Republican Union, of the Federal Union, the Radical Socialist Left, Women's Republican Union, doctors and teachers, have issued the following proclamation:

The Spanish youth are speaking to you our friends and brothers across the frontiers who share with us our cares and our anxiety! We are speaking in the name of the whole Spanish youth, in the name of that heroic generation who are giving their lives on the battlefields of Spain for the defense of the Republic and of Liberty.

We have been attacked! We have defended ourselves and continue to defend ourselves against this attack on the democratic republican regime.

They treacherously attempted to destroy the democratic regime of the Spanish people in order to install a fascist military dictatorship. But millions of voices cried in unison "THEY SHALL NOT PASS!" and fascism, faced with the Spanish united front, faced with the front of the Spanish youth, has failed in its attempt.

It is in this situation that we, who by our collective efforts, by the sacrifice of our lives, are writing a decisive page in the history of humanity, we ask for your moral and material support.

We ask you to act with the greatest energy, with an energy which is equal to our own, to prevent any intervention of international fascism.

## Vigilante Hearings In Santa Rosa To Be Resumed

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 26 (FP).—Descriptions of brutal beatings of union organizers marked preliminary hearings on the Santa Rosa vigilante hearings of August, 1935. The hearings will soon be resumed. Victims picked out their floggers, who are for the most part local bankers, realtors and Chamber of Commerce officials. Charges against two of the twenty-three accused have been dropped, but fifteen have been identified.

Judge Warren V. Tyron is authorized to hold all the defendants to answer to the superior court on charges of kidnaping, attempted kidnaping and conspiracy to commit assault.

Mrs. Beulah Heany, from whose home one of the flog victims was dragged, told how she had asked the mob for a warrant.

"We need no warrant. We stand for Americanism," someone shouted. Wolfe described how he had been dragged to a local warehouse and told: "Get down on your knees, you Jew, and kiss the American flag."

Previously Jack Green, a past president of the painters' union local and of the central labor council, related how he had been beaten by the mob.

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### Teachers Ask Landon to Act On 'Red Rider'

#### Letter Demands Answer To Questions About Kansas' Status

Asking Alfred M. Landon, Republican candidate for president of the United States, to advocate the repeal of the Red Rider Bill in Washington, D. C., which "forbids teachers to discuss economic issues" which are not pleasing to William Randolph Hearst, Landon's chief sponsor, and others, the American Federation of Teachers has sent a letter to him.

The letter, in discussing this bill points out that "such persons (W. R. Hearst and others) by utilizing the device of referring to such issues as 'communistic' have made impossible in the schools of our nation's capital an adequate presentation of the various types of economic and political controls advocated or practiced in this and other nations."

Reminding Landon that "in your address at Chautauque, N. Y., (on Aug. 24) you indicated in general terms that you did not believe in such legislation as the Red Rider Bill," the union asks him:

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"Are you willing to implement your belief by a direct statement now to the effect that Congress should repeal that bill? Are you willing to state that it should not be followed as an example in state and city school systems the nation over? Will you specifically state that you repudiate the efforts of Mr. Hearst and others who are attempting to have Red Rider bills imposed upon communities throughout the nation, thereby limiting educational opportunity of millions of children? Will you, if elected President, ask the United States Senate to investigate the un-American activities of those responsible for the Red Rider bills and similar legislation destructive of that educational freedom which you yourself so eloquently advocated in your Chautauque address?"

Discussing the closing of schools all over the country because of lack of financial aid, the letter states:

"However, gratifying as it is to find you stressing the importance of keeping the schools open intellectually—in contrast to campaigns conducted by Hearst, members of the Liberty League, members of the National Manufacturers Association, United States Chamber of Commerce, and various so-called patriotic groups to close them intellectually through the imposition of teachers oaths—we should be even more gratified if you as a candidate for the presidency would go on record now and pledge your help to keep the schools open, not intellectually but physically."

"In addition to keeping the schools open intellectually will you, if elected president, recommend that Congress aid the states in keeping them open physically?"

**Points to Kansas**

In this connection the letter gives figures showing that in Landon's own state, where he is governor, salaries have been cut and many schools forced to close for lack of funds.

"Your own state of Kansas is an unfortunate example of what happens to schools when aid from the states itself is denied. Official figures show that 1,700 Kansas teachers have been receiving an average of only \$37.79 per month—less than \$10 a week—annual wages in certain rural schools are as low as \$240—and nearly 600 schools were forced to close because they have not had adequate support from the state of Kansas."

"Since your inauguration the faculty members of the Kansas State University have had their salaries cut 23.7 per cent. United States government figures show that Kansas gives less state aid to its schools than any other state in the union."

"We find it hard to reconcile with your general statement favoring educational opportunity the fact that as governor you were not willing to call upon either your state treasury or the federal treasury to help provide educational opportunity for the children and youth of Kansas, although you were willing to accept federal funds for farm and unemployment relief.

"Do you not agree, Governor Landon, that in time of such dire need it is unfair to the children of Kansas and a great many other states to expect that their schools operated on a poverty basis when our country as a whole is magnificently equipped with resources to give every child a decent education?"

**Federal Aid Asked**

Agreeing with Governor Landon that the federal government should not control education, the point is made that "the principle of the federal government's aiding education is part of our national tradition." The letter points out that this was advocated by George Washington and preached by Thomas Jefferson.

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While the golden-haired winner in this baby contest in London investigates the inside of the trophy, disappointed contestants give vent to their feelings... with sound effects.

### Porto Rican Defense Calls Demonstration

#### Representative Marcantonio to Speak Saturday on Albizu Campos, Political Prisoner and Leader of Independence Struggle

Saturday will be the date of the great demonstration called by the Committee for the Defense of Puerto Rican political prisoners. The demonstration will take place in lower Harlem and will culminate in a mass meeting at Fifth Avenue and 110th Street. The participating organizations include the Nationalist Party Junta, the Puerto Rican Revolutionary Party, the Communist Party of Lower Harlem and the Committee for Puerto Rico. The All Peoples Party of Harlem is supporting the march.

### Imports High-Exports Low

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Department of Commerce announced today that exports in July fell to \$178,324,000 while imports increased to \$193,409,000, giving the United States an unfavorable balance of trade of \$15,085,000 for the month. July exports hit their lowest level of the year. It was the second successive month that an unfavorable trade balance had been reported. Compared with July of last year, exports were three per cent and imports were nine per cent larger in value.

Exports in July totalled \$178,324,000 compared with \$184,900,000 in June and \$173,230,000 in July 1935. Imports totalled \$193,409,000 compared with \$190,387,000 in June and \$176,631,000 in July, 1935. The increased imports compared with July, 1935 was distributed among a wide range, principally furs, which rose from \$4,792,000 to \$7,030,000, whisky from \$2,005,000 to \$5,525,000, cotton manufactures from \$2,648,000 to \$3,707,000 and wood pulp and paper from \$11,894,000 to \$14,528,000.

### Labor Party Will Unite Negro, White Workers

"Organized labor must organize politically, if fascism is to be stopped," Francis J. Gorman, vice-president of the United Textile Workers of America, told an audience of Negro workers and labor leaders last night in urging their support of a National Farmer-Labor Party.

Speaking at the Tuesday evening session of the National Negro Labor Conference held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Gorman said:

"Only through a powerful labor party movement can the Negro and white workers—in the closest unity, beat down the employers' efforts to divide Negro and white workers, and to forever Lynch and discriminate against Negroes."

### 1-Day Strike in 40 Shops Won by Fur Floor Boys

Sixty fur shop floor boys got quick action on their demands yesterday when they walked out on strike from forty shops. All but two shops settled with the Fur Floor Boys' and Shipping Clerks' Union, granting the boys a \$3 a week raise in pay and the 44-hour week. The boys left fur shops located at 312 Seventh Avenue and 145 West Twenty-eighth Street. They charged that the \$12 to \$15 weekly wage they were receiving was too low.

### Mass Meeting Called to Aid Spanish People

#### Browder's Speech To Be Broadcast To Crowd

In support of the Spanish people's fight for freedom and democracy against the Fascists, a mass meeting will be held at 8 P.M. tomorrow night at Allerton and Cruger Avenues in the Bronx. In addition to seven other speakers, who will be heard there, the speech of Earl Browder, Communist Presidential nominee, who speaks over a national radio network from 10:10 to 10:30 P.M. from the Coney Island Velodrome, will be picked up at the Bronx meeting and re-broadcast to the crowd via loud speakers.

The meeting has already been widely advertised throughout the Bronx by distribution of 10,000 leaflets. Tonight a motor cavalcade of fifty cars decorated with placards and banners will tour the Bronx.

### Puerto Ricans Plan March

#### Compos Was Framed On Charges, Now In Jail

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Aug. 26.—The National Congress for the Defense of Political Prisoners has called a mass march on San Juan as a protest against the condemnation of Pedro Albizu Campos and eight other leaders of the Nationalist Party. The march will take place Aug. 30 and contingents are expected to participate from all over the island.

The Congress was formed Aug. 9 in a huge popular conference held in San Juan where delegates from seventy of the island's towns were represented. Decisions were then taken in perfect harmony to create a permanent organization to fight for the defense of all anti-imperialist and working-class prisoners. The first actions planned by that conference include the coming national demonstration as well as petition campaigns, etc. One of the decisions, that of showing black flags above all houses as a sign of protest has demonstrated the tremendous sympathy which it holds. Elected as president of the Congress was Vicente Geigel Polanco and an executive committee of twenty-two who represent every walk of Puerto Rican life and all shades of political opinion.

### Trial of Leeds Is Postponed

Trial of David Leeds, treasurer of the Communist Party of New York State, who was arrested on Aug. 18 for collecting funds for the Spanish Loyalists, at a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, was postponed yesterday until Sept. 2 by Magistrate Curran.

The trial was postponed with a request to the defense to submit a memorandum on the constitutional questions involved. The complaint, which reads "soliciting of donations for the Communist Party refugees in Spain" was shown to be absurd by the defense attorney Louis Fleischer, of the legal staff of the International Labor Defense. When he proved in court that the money collected had been turned over to David Dubinsky, chairman of the Labor's Red Cross for Spain, who had sent a letter and a receipt to the Communist Party in acknowledgement of the funds received.

### Counties Needing Drought Relief Now Are 1,044

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (UP).—The nation's official drought map was increased to include 1,044 counties today by the Department of Agriculture drought committee which designated 23 additional counties in five states as emergency areas.

The additional counties are seven in Arkansas, seven in Illinois, three in Minnesota, one in Nebraska, and five in Virginia. Today's designations bring the total official drought counties in these states as follows: Arkansas, 30; Illinois, 21; Minnesota, 33; Nebraska, 86; leaving only seven counties in Nebraska not on the drought list and 26 in Virginia.

### WPA Variety to Put On 3 Comedies in Brooklyn

Acadia Hall in Brooklyn is the third house engaged by the Variety Unit of the WPA Federal Theatre Project for a series of musical comedies, already presented at the Brooklyn Majestic Theatre and on the showboat "Buccanner." It was announced yesterday by Philip W. Barber, director for New York City. The first WPA show to move into the Acadia Hall, 918 Halsey Street, will be "Moving Along," and will play throughout the week of Aug. 31. During the weeks following, "All American Minstrels," "Be Seated," and "Clap Hands," will be presented.

### Contradictions in AFL Pop Out at Convention

#### Green Asks Reelection of Lehman; Then Asks Support in Fight on C.I.O. Which Would Not Aid Governor

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—There are all sorts of contradictions in the American Federation of Labor's political policies as expounded by President William Green. You see them at this state federation of labor convention.

You see, for instance, Green and Governor Lehman on the speakers' platform together. Up comes Luigi Antonini, vice-president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and shakes Lehman's hand enthusiastically. Lehman pumps back hard. Antonini heads the State Non-Partisan Political League, which is mobilizing election support for Lehman and Roosevelt.

Green speaks, eulogizing Lehman, as "your great chief executive."

Having done that, he asks the delegates to back him in his fight against the unions in the Committee for Industrial Organization, which Green and the majority of the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. will be automatically suspended next month.

### Cop Held for Attacking Girl

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Aug. 26 (UP).—John Monahan, a special police officer of Sayville, N. Y., and a deputy sheriff of Suffolk County, was under arrest today charged with kidnaping his former sweetheart and attacking her when she refused to marry him.

After his arrest Monahan locked himself in a washroom, broke a window and slashed his wrists with glass, screaming that he wanted to die. His condition is not serious.

The complaint against the policeman was filed by Wilhelmina Michaelowski, 19, a governess. She told police she and Monahan had kept company for a year and a half but that recently she had been seeing Case De Ruyter, a former Sayville police officer.

Monday night, she said, she and De Ruyter were in an automobile when Monahan, in full uniform, stepped from behind some shrubbery and demanded that she marry him. She refused and drove off with De Ruyter. Monahan got in his own car and caught up with them a few miles away.

Then, Miss Michaelowski said, he drew his gun and ordered her out of De Ruyter's car and into his own. Compelling De Ruyter to drive away he took her into the woods and again proposed marriage, the girl declared. When she said neither 'yes' or 'no' he attacked her.

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### Hylan Aide Asks Ouster Of LaGuardia

#### Lehman Told Mayor Is Incompetent and Wasteful

ALBANY, Aug. 26 (UP).—Governor Lehman, today received a formal request for the removal of Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City. The request came from Robert C. Moore, Forest Hills, Queens.

Moore charged LaGuardia with "gross incompetence and wilful waste of over \$5,000,000; inexcusable delays, and illegal increase of costs in completion of the Queens Boulevard subway."

Lehman received the accusations as he opened a public hearing on removal charges against District Attorney William F. X. Geoghan of King County.

### 35 Youths Occupy Building Until Jobs Are Given

Thirty-five youth, members of the Youth Section of the Unemployment Council, entered the office of the National Youth Administration at 265 West Fourteenth Street, yesterday and declared their determination to remain in the building until satisfaction was obtained in providing jobs for young people.

As the result of a similar demonstration a few weeks ago, officials of the NYA promised that jobs would be given to the young at the rate of twenty-five each week. The NYA backed down on its promise, leaders of the Unemployed Council said yesterday.

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### Bronx Women Warn Borden's On Milk Rise

#### Protest Policy of Making Consumers Maintain Profits

A women's delegation of Bronx consumers interviewed an executive of the Borden Company yesterday to register a protest and a warning against any rise in the price of milk.

"A penny a bottle means a pair of shoes for the kid," the executive was told when he endeavored to steer the discussion to the question of stockholders' profits.

The Bronx consumers, who plan to affiliate with the Consumers' Union and extend the fight against rising prices, were today scheduled to present their case to Sheffield's, another large milk distributing concern.

The women told the Borden man that whatever happened, it was always the consumer who paid. The drought which was blamed for the rumors concerning milk prices, was the fault neither of the consumer nor of the farmer.

In 1934 Borden profits were \$4,490,000; in 1935, \$4,942,000. The gain was eight per cent. The executive said that if a milk rise came, it would be due to a rise of farmer's costs. The consumers' delegation asked why the company could not make sacrifices in common with those who suffered from the drought.

It was at this point that the women were asked if they were stockholders.

The delegation pointed out that it was not interested in the headaches of the big companies. Representing housewives of New York, it was determined not to allow the firms that make millions of dollars get away with a rise in the price of milk.

### Cochran to Tell Seamen Of Simpson

Gifford Cochran, only American permitted to see Lawrence Simpson after his kidnaping by the Nazi Gestapo from the liner Manhattan more than a year ago, will describe the interview at a meeting of the Lawrence Simpson Branch, I.L.D., Friday, Sept. 4.

Cochran went to Germany in an attempt to aid Simpson. Through the American Consul at Hamburg, Cochran was permitted to see Simpson. In a cell in Moabit Prison Cochran found a skeleton of a man, pale, starved, weak from months of prison torture.

With Cochran was an attorney, who gave Simpson the impression that this attorney was a man of Nazi choice. Simpson told Cochran if the International Labor Defense had approved the attorney, told, it did not, refused his aid.

The Lawrence Simpson branch of the I.L.D., located in the I.L.D. Waterfront Defense Center, 22 South Street, is conducting a campaign among seamen and waterfront workers for Simpson's freedom.

At a recent meeting of the branch, Millicent Sapolsky, long active in work among the seamen, was elected Prisoners' Relief Director of the branch. The branch already has seventy-two members.

### Deep Sea Diver Gets 'Bends' Needs a Tank

Eddie Barber, deep sea diver, lay in Bellevue hospital yesterday suffering from the "bends," because New York City has not a single decompression tank suitable for his condition.

"I'll pull through without a tank," said the diver grimly. "I've had the bends three times."

Eddie collapsed on a street last night after he was pulled too rapidly to the surface from the bottom of Hell Gate, 187 feet. From that depth it takes one and a half hours to raise a diver properly and avoid the "bends" which develop from sudden change of pressure.

Barber, whose home is at 550 West 50th Street, Manhattan, was employed by the Ren-Marie Salvage Company which had a contract to retrieve a sunken oil barge. He was exploring the barge when he was affected by the bends. The company is a Canadian concern.

### WHAT'S ON

**Thursday**  
PHILIP CAPLAN, on "Facets in Our Schools," Steve Katovis Jr., I.L.D., at 144 Second Ave., 8:30 P.M.  
TOM MOONEY Jr., I.L.D. Come to our party at 198 E. 14th St. Entertainment and refreshments. Admission free. Bring your friends.  
SIXTEEN THOUSAND people will hear Earl Browder, Communist Party Presidential candidate, speak at huge open air campaign rally, at the Coney Island Velodrome on Aug. 27, 8:30 P.M. West 12th St. and Surf Ave. Coney Island Velodrome. Unusual program and music. Reserved tickets at all bookshops.  
**Coming**  
CAMP F. O. N. at Old Tapan, N. J., dedicates a special week-end for the Spanish People Front. People served buses leave 162 Broadway, Friday, 5:45 P.M., Saturday, 8:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.  
DANCE and swim under the Harlem moon—International League at Rectifier Foundation, 104th St. and 4th Ave. Admission: I.W.O. Youth Section and Youth League, Saturday, Aug. 29, 8:30 P.M.  
KINGS COUNTY Committee Boat ride leaves Pier A, North River (Battery), at 7 P.M. Four-hour sail to Rock Mountain—refreshments, dancing and entertainment. Adults \$1, children 50c. Saturday, August 29 at 1 P.M.

### AT THE ARTISTS' BALL AT PROVINCETOWN

Every year the artists hold their ball at which a definite motif supplies the inspiration for costumes. This year the South Seas was the influence. Here Miss Ruth Taylor of New York is showing what she wore at the Provincetown, Mass., affair, which drew rapt attention and exclamations from the town's folks who peered through the windows. Police Chief John E. Sullivan just smiled, and so did Miss Taylor and others.



### Knit Union Protests Suspension of C.I.O.

Joint Council, in Letter to Green, Urges Decision Be Left to A. F. of L. Convention, With C.I.O. Unions Participating

Regretting the position taken by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor on "such a vital question as the organization of the millions of unorganized workers," the Joint Council of the Knitgoods Workers Union has addressed a letter to William Green urging him to "utilize the few days left before the suspension goes into effect to look for ways and means of avoiding this split in the labor movement which the enemies of labor are awaiting with joy, and upon which the friends of labor are looking with fear and helplessness."

The Joint Council, representing 9,000 knitgoods workers now on strike, speaks out in plain language concerning the scheduled suspension of the C.I.O. unions September 5.

Convention Decision Urged  
The letter states: "The international unions which are under suspension—of two of which, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and the United Textile Workers, the knitgoods union is a part—should be given the right to take up this matter before the highest body of the American Federation of Labor, the Convention, and their representatives should be permitted to participate in the making of the decision on this vital problem confronting the American labor movement today."

Making Green's position all the more untenable, the communication points out that it was only through action such as the C.I.O. is now undertaking that the strength of the present knitgoods strike was attained.

Need for Unity Shown  
The response to the strike call, the Joint Council says, "is in a large measure due to the Council of the American Federation of Labor and to you as President, whose decision helped to bring about the unification of the sixty-eight crafts in our industry in one joint council. Were it not for this decision in 1934, the knitgoods workers today would in all probability be working under open shop conditions, and company unions would be flourishing in our industry."

"It is regrettable," the letter advises Green, "that the Council has taken such a different position in relation to the C.I.O."

### Lindbergh Trial Scored

Bar Condemns "Circus" Aspects of Case in 12,000-Word Report to Association

BOSTON, Aug. 26 (UP)—A sweeping denunciation of the "circus" aspects of the Lindbergh case was contained in a 12,000-word report submitted to the American Bar Association today by the special committee on criminal trials.

So vitriolic was the sub-committee's criticism that President William L. Ransom of the association hastened to point out that the report did not reflect necessarily the attitude of the organization as a whole.

Governor Harold G. Hoffman, of New Jersey, Dr. John P. (Jafise) Condon, defense attorney Edward J. Reilly, and Attorney-General David T. Wilentz of New Jersey, who personally heard the report, were assailed for their activities during the trial or during the weeks preceding the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

The report was submitted by Judge Oscar Hallam of St. Paul, Minn., as chairman of the committee which included Charles P. Taft II of Cincinnati, Ohio, Albert J. Harbo of Urbana, Ill., and John Kirkland Clark of New York.

Judge Hallam said Wilentz had "indulged" in publicity during the trial, but that his preparation and presentation were "exceptionally able."

Wilentz, who listened to the report, later issued this one-sentence statement to the press: "Up to this time I have refused to discuss the case, and I see no reason at this time to change from that policy."

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### Contract Won By Furniture Workers Union

#### Breakfast Set Manufacturers Forced to Grant Closed Shop

The general strike of the Furniture Workers Union, Local 78-B, recorded further victories yesterday when strike leaders announced that an agreement had been reached with the Association of Breakfast Set Manufacturers.

The strikers won a closed shop agreement; a forty-hour week; control of hiring and firing; time and a half for overtime, and wage increases ranging from two to eight dollars per week.

The settlement was approved by the strikers at a mass meeting held yesterday in Irving Plaza Hall.

The signing of the agreement is considered a smashing blow against the open shop concerns in the trade, as all shops in the breakfast trade had been non-union until the signing of the agreement.

### Knit Bosses Use Police Dogs Against Pickets

Stating in their press that "huge police dogs guard mills in Ridge-wood area" and speaking of "large-size, fierce looking police dogs with a wicked and hungry gleam in their eyes," those knitgoods manufacturers still fighting a strike of 9,000 workers in New York would seem to be trying to stir up atrocity tales about the actions of the workers.

Not so. The manufacturers do not accuse the strikers of using hungry police dogs. On the contrary, they themselves enthusiastically announce that they are using dogs against the workers.

Because of such happenings, the Joint Council of the Knitgoods Workers Union has sent a letter to Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine drawing his attention to the situation.

"Employers and police," the letter states, "combine to terrorize workers and pickets in the strike. (Some of the knitgoods employers, led and inspired by the National Knitwear Association, are not above employing wild beasts to attack peaceful pickets and knitgoods workers who are fighting to better their living conditions, and to terrorize workers in the mills from exercising their lawful right to join an organization of their own choosing, the Knitgoods Workers Union."

### Negro Framed On WPA Job Tried Today

The case of Bill Walker, active Negro worker, who was framed on a charge of robbery and held on \$2,500 bail, will come up in court before a jury today at 10 a. m. at the Court House on 161st Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx.

Walker was arrested on his WPA project by the authorities of the project on Aug. 14 on a trumped-up charge of having robbed one of the workers, while driving him home from work in a car.

Walker was not even working on the day the robbery was supposed to have taken place. The workers of the project know that the man, Isidore Tovsky, who is pressing the charges against Walker, under the influence of the WPA project officials, lost his pay on that day in a crap game.

Many workers are ready to testify to this effect in Walker's behalf. In spite of all these facts brought before the judge, Walker was indicted by the court in a true Southern lynch fashion. The judge refused to lower the bail, due to the militant record of Walker, who was arrested for participating in a number of strikes and unemployed demonstrations.

All workers are called upon to pack the court and demand the release of Walker. The case is being defended by the International Labor Defense, represented by Attorney Marx Krauthammer.

### Buffalo Worker Shot by Gangsters In Revenge Killing

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26 (UP)—Sam Izzo, 38-year-old Batavia glass maker, was shot and killed by two men here today four blocks from the scene of the unsolved murder of Frank Lo Tempio, Batavia gambler.

Izzo died in Columbus Hospital forty minutes later. Police said he was slain either as an aftermath of a Batavia bookie war or in retaliation of the Lo Tempio killing.

Near Izzo when he was shot were seven fellow attendants at a wake, including Anthony Pappalardo, Batavia, brother-in-law of Lo Tempio. Eyewitnesses told police they had "never seen the killers before."

Lo Tempio was slain June 28 as he left a gay wedding party here. Police blamed the killing on a reputed bookie war, but Batavia officials said the Izzo slaying was a case of mistaken identity.

Trainers for Roosevelt  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (UP)—Two big labor unions, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Commercial Telegraphers Union, today announced endorsement of Labor's Non-Partisan League campaign for re-election of President Roosevelt.

### Pharmacists Start Drive For Organization

#### Affiliation With American Federation of Labor Planned

Planning to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor and to start a drive to unionize all drug stores in Greater New York, the Pharmacists Union has invited representatives of the four major retail druggists' associations to attend a conference for the purpose of negotiating a contract with the union membership.

Only one of the druggists' associations has contractual relations with the union at present. Over 500 proprietors have union contracts expiring in October.

To Ask Wage Raise  
At the proposed conference, the union will ask a 10 per cent increase in wages for all druggist employees, a \$35 minimum weekly wage for registered pharmacists, \$25 for junior pharmacists and sales help, \$23.50 for cosmetic girls, a fifty-four-hour week, and two weeks' paid vacation.

Answering boss charges that the union sought to "create strife," Leon J. Davis, organizer of the Pharmacists Union of Greater New York, stated: "It has been the policy of the union to seek friendly relations with proprietors individually or collectively for the establishment of fair working conditions and decent wages for druggist employees. The responsibility for any strikes in the retail druggist stores falls squarely on the shoulders of those who refuse to concede the right of employees to organize. These backward proprietors would wish us to return to old 'good times' when drug clerks not only worked in the stores from morning to late at night, but when they also had to sleep in the back of stores. The Pharmacists Union is determined to see to it that druggist employees receive a square deal."

Bronx Meeting  
The union is calling a number of meetings to register approval of the demands and to prepare strike machinery as a guarantee of their acceptance. The first of these meetings will take place at midnight Thursday, September 3, at Hunts Point Palace, 163rd Street and Southern Boulevard, Bronx.

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### Emergency Relief Bonds to Be Sold For \$55,000,000

ALBANY, Aug. 26 (UP)—State Comptroller Morris S. Tremaine announced today that an issue of \$55,000,000 in emergency relief bonds will be sold Wednesday, Sept. 9. The amount represents the bond issue approved by the voters last November.

The bonds will be dated Sept. 10, 1936, and mature in equal annual installments of \$5,500,000 from Sept. 10, 1937 to 1946, inclusive. Interest will be payable semi-annually from March 10 to Sept. 10.

### SHIP ARRIVALS

SHIPS IN YESTERDAY

Ship and Line	From	Deck
ST. LOUIS, Hamburg-American	Hamburg, Aug. 15	W. 44th St.
FRES. ADAMS, Dollar	Marseille, Aug. 12	Jersey City
AMER. LEGION, Munson	Buenos Aires, Aug. 8	Montague St. Bklyn
ACADIA, Eastern	Yarmouth, Aug. 25	Murray St.
PONCE, Porto Rico	San Juan, Aug. 25	Malden Lane
CALAMARES, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Aug. 20	Morris St.

DUE TODAY

EUROPA, North German Lloyd	Bremen, Aug. 21	2 P.M. W. 46th St.
ILE DE FRANCE, French	Havre, Aug. 21	Noon W. 48th St.
LAFAYETTE, French	Havre, Aug. 19	10:30 A.M. W. 48th St.
ROMA, Italian	Mediterranean cruise	10 A.M. W. 14th St.
KONIGSTEIN, Bernstein	Antwerp, Aug. 15	9 A.M. W. 24 St. Hoboken
FORT AMHERST, Red Cross	St. John's, Aug. 22	8:30 A.M. W. 96th St.
PLATANO, United Fruit	Porto Cortes, Aug. 23	5 P.M. Morris St.

DUE TOMORROW

FRES. ROOSEVELT, United States	Hamburg, Aug. 19	2 P.M. W. 20th St.
HANSA, Hamburg-American	Hamburg, Aug. 20	10:30 A.M. W. 44th St.
GRIFSHOLM, Swedish-American	Gothenburg, Aug. 18	A.M. W. 57th St.
SCAMPENN, American Seaman	Copenhagen, Aug. 16	Exchange Pl. Jer. City
FRANCONIA, Cunard White Star	Canadian cruise	P.M. W. 14th St.
ORIENTE, N. Y. & Cuba Mail	Havana, Aug. 26	8:30 A.M. W. 14th St.
ATLANTIDA, Standard Fruit	Vera Cruz, Aug. 22	A.M. Peck Slip

### HERE FOR CONFERENCE



Included among prominent Europeans attending the International conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Yosemite, Cal., are Hon. A. V. Alexander (left) and Sir Fred Hayward (right), leading figures in Britain's great cooperative movement. They are shown talking over affairs of cooperatives with General Secretary E. R. Bowen of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A.

### Dodge Asked to Reopen Rosenthal Murder Case

#### Attorney Charges Becker and 4 Gunmen Framed in Shooting of Gambler—Case Bared Police-Gangster Tieups in Old Tenderloin

A grand jury investigation of the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal for which Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and four gunmen were executed in Sing Sing more than twenty years ago was demanded by Henry H. Klein, attorney and author, it was learned yesterday.

Klein announced in his law offices, 261 Broadway, that he had written to District Attorney William C. Dodge on Monday, charging that the shot that killed Rosenthal was fired by Harry Vallon, one of four state witnesses in the case who were granted immunity for testimony which sent five other men to the chair.

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### Writ Against Picketing Ruled Out

#### Judge Pecora Rejects Injunction Plea of Intner Co.

Labor scored a court victory yesterday when Judge Ferdinand Pecora ruled out an anti-picketing injunction plea brought by William Intner Co., large upholstering firm.

Since April 28 the Intner workers have been out on strike against a 35 per cent wage cut and for recognition of Upholsterers' Local 140. Their picketing of some of the large department stores that did business with Intner forced these stores to boycott the scab business of the upholstery firm. The injunction appeal followed.

Labor's victory was especially noteworthy because Pecora was guided in his decision by the finding of another court. Sidney Cohen, counsel for the Intner workers, was able to point out that some time ago Judge McLaughlin had refused a similar plea by Bill's Gay Nineties Inc. against Local 119.

### Green, Ryan Pledge Aid To Remington - Rand Strikers in Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Addressing a mass meeting of more than one thousand Remington-Rand strikers, President William Green and Joseph Ryan, vice-president of the State Federation of Labor, and President of the Longshoremen's Union, promised continued support of the fourteen-week walkout.

"Spot and expose all persons urging surrender," advised Green.

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### Dimitroff Hits Defense of 16 Plotters

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any rabble such reactionary leaders as Citrine, Adler, etc., invariably acted as their spokesmen. In the past when organs of proletarian dictatorship caught rascals behind the scenes of foreign fascism preparing an attempt on the lives of the leaders of the country of Socialism, the symptoms of the reactionary leaders of the Second and Amsterdam Internationals more than once was not on the side of the workers and collective farmers of the Soviet Union but on the side of their deadly enemies.

**Cites Kirov Case**  
Leaders of the Socialist Labor International did not send a telegram either to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union or to the Soviet Government expressing sympathy when Comrade Kirov, the best son of the people, a bold fighter for the liberation of the working class, was treacherously murdered. On the contrary, at that time also they hastened to take under their protection those on whom the people's anger fell.

It is all the more revolting that just at the present time when around the heroically fighting Spanish people a United International Front to struggle is being formed against the fascist and Italian fascism, in defense of the Republic and democracy, Citrine and Co. make their hostile demonstration against the country of Socialism, the firmest indestructible bulwark for the freedom of the people.

What can these advocates of Trotsky-Zinoviev-Kamenev say in the face of the indisputable facts? Has it not been proven that Trotsky, whom the reactionary Socialist leaders in their day put in the place of honor, is the organizer of individual terrorism in the Soviet Union? Yes, it has been proven. Has it not been that his allies, Kamenev, Zinoviev and the others, prepared terrorist acts for several years against the life of the greatest leader and organizer of Socialism, Comrade Stalin, and against his best colleagues, the leaders of the party and Soviet power?

Yes, this has been proven. Has it not been proven that this terrorist gang murdered Kirov? Yes, this has been proven. Has it not been proven that four terrorist acts in alliance with the Gestapo, that is with the secret police of German fascism, the worst enemy of the working class, the brutal torturers of Communist, Socialist and non-party workers? Yes, this has been proven.

Has it not been proven that counter-revolutionary terrorists in their lurid underground organization cultivated the morals of fascist gendarmes who burned the Reichstag and later destroyed those who participated in this despicable business?

Yes, it has been proven. **Proofs in Open Court**  
All these things have been proven in the open Soviet court in the presence of representatives of the international press. This was confirmed by categorical admissions of the accused themselves. Driehy to the wall by facts and evidence, they fully admitted charges made against them and did not deny their political and organizational connections with fascism.

Is it not a fact that the accused in final statements, one after another, admitted the infamy of their crime against the working class? — But Citrine, Adler, etc., came out in their defense! The reasoning of these leaders about giving due rights to the accused is pitiful and ridiculous. The accused were given every possibility to say what they wanted. They were given the right to choose defense counsel, call witnesses, demand verification and proofs, etc. But they declined defense, declined to call any witnesses, declined to make speeches in their own defense because the chain of crimes was too obvious and proved beyond possibility to say what they wanted. They were given the right to choose defense counsel, call witnesses, demand verification and proofs, etc. But they declined defense, declined to call any witnesses, declined to make speeches in their own defense because the chain of crimes was too obvious and proved beyond possibility to say what they wanted.

**On Side of Intervention**  
It was clearly proved that Trotsky, Zinoviev, Kamenev and their gang were on the other side of the barricade, were in the same camp as those who are fighting against the Spanish people, who are sending aeroplanes, rifles and shell to mutineer generals who are carrying out counter-revolutionary intervention in Spain.

Citrine and company try to give foundation to their action in defense of the terrorist enemies of the Soviet power by speaking of the necessity of preserving proletarian solidarity with the fighting working class of Spain. They try to create the impression that the trial of the counter-revolutionary terrorists in the U. S. S. R. menaces the manifestation of this proletarian solidarity with the Spanish people. This is plainly a lie.

The trial of the terrorists, agents of fascism, forms a component part in the anti-fascist struggle of the international working class. Real solidarity with the Spanish people does not fit in with the defense of the agents of fascism in other countries. It is impossible honestly to support the Spanish people who are fighting against fascism and at the same time act as defenders of the terrorist gang in the U. S. S. R. a gang who help fascism. Those who directly or indirectly support counter-revolutionary terrorists in the U. S. S. R. are in reality serving Spanish fascism, also, are disrupting the struggle of the Spanish people and helping their defeat.

**Blow at Spanish People**  
And, the action of the leaders of

### Trotsky Plotters Worked With Fascist Murderers, Jailors of Thaelmann

They were plotting the murder of Joseph Stalin and other leaders of the Soviet Union with the same band of criminals who were subjecting Ernst Thaelmann and thousands of other Communists, Socialists and trade unionists to terrible torture.

They wanted to overthrow the Soviet Government by assassination and terror just when the Nazis and the Japanese imperialists were preparing for invasion of the only Socialist country in the world. Having exhausted every means of getting back into positions of exclusive power, they adopted measures of the common criminal and plotted death with the cool deliberation of professional murderers.

**Thomas Protects Criminals**  
This is the proven indictment against the gang of Trotsky-Zinoviev terrorists who were convicted of the murder of Sergei Kirov and the planned murder of other Soviet leaders in an open trial. The sympathy which Norman Thomas and the leaders of the Second International gushed forth for these working criminals shocked the whole proven class world.

Norman Thomas has just published his opinion of the trial and it is significant to note to what extent he has retreated and to what extent he still follows the same ruinous course of defending and protecting convicted criminals. In the current Socialist Call, Thomas agrees that the sixteen defendants, "have broken, by their own confession, every standard of loyalty and decency. They plotted individual terrorism, which Socialists and Communists have always repudiated. They were willing to accept—they even sought—Nazism."

He goes on to say that "for most of these men there is not even the shadow of excuse. If they were driven to this orgy of confessions by any sort of physical or psychological torture, the correspondents do not seem to have been aware of it, and they proved themselves cowards and weaklings to yield to it. If they did what they said they did, they were traitors to their cause."

**Double Trotsky's Guilt**  
Then Thomas goes completely hay-wire on the arch-criminal of them all. "As to Trotsky's guilt," he says, "it is necessary to suspend judgement and await further proof." He concludes by saying that the best thing that could happen would be if an international working class inquiry into Trotsky's acts could be arranged.

Well, this is an improvement over Thomas' previous position. Or least, he no longer condemns the Soviet Government for taking unfair advantage of the poor, poor murderer. But it is hardly enough, because Thomas is no child and he must have to respond to the protection Trotsky by asking for "suspended judgement" when the blood of Kirov is still fresh on Trotsky's hands.

Is it not queer that Thomas should believe everything that the sixteen conspirators said about themselves and not about Trotsky, so closely implicated in all their actions? How can he make this separation? Did not the defendants testify about time and place at which Trotsky plotted the murder of Stalin? Was not their own guilt inextricably linked with Trotsky's?

**Admitted Trotskyites**  
And if Thomas wants a working class inquiry about Trotsky, it might be suggested that he does not have to resign his office. He might have admitted avowed supporters and followers of Trotsky. There was no commission of inquiry in the Socialist Party before they admitted the Trotskyites and now would be a good time to have one.

the Labor and Socialist International and the International Federation of Trade Unions leads to an undermining of the solidarity of the international proletariat with the workers of the U. S. S. R. It strikes a blow at the movement for the unity of the working people against fascism in Spain, France and other countries. The action of Citrine and others is a direct blow at the heroic struggle of the Spanish people, because if the Spanish people were to roll back to their feet, because the reactionaries permit themselves to give to the peoples of the U. S. S. R., the Spanish Republic would doom itself to defeat.

The Spanish people are suffering such losses just because the counter-revolutionary generals were left unpunished so long, because the measures were not taken at the proper time against the fascists, who stealthily organized a conspiracy against the people.

There is no doubt that Hitler and Mussolini, Generals Franco and Mola and the fascists of France and other countries, all sworn enemies of unity of the working class and the people's Front, all enemies of democracy, Socialism and the Soviet Union will welcome this shameful act because of the action of Citrine, Adler is directed towards strengthening the split in the ranks of the world working class movement. It brings first to the mill of international reaction.

**Blames Leaders**  
It would not be correct to place responsibility for this action on all parties and organizations affiliated to Labor and Socialist International and the International Federation of Trade Unions. There is no doubt that they didn't give a mandate to Citrine, Chevanel, Debrouckers and to Adler to act in defense of Trotsky, Zinoviev, Kamenev, who had organized terrorist acts against the leaders of the great country of the Soviets.

They did not give them a mandate to defend the accused who are allied to German Fascism and agents of Gestapo. They did not instruct these leaders to utilize the trial of terrorist gang for a new campaign of slander against the Soviet Union and for disrupting the united front against fascism. Still greater obligation rests upon those who subsidized the united front falls on the

### Soviets Mourn Red Army Chief's Death

By Sender Garlin

(Daily Worker Moscow Correspondent) MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—Council of the People's Commissars of the U. S. S. R. and the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union today announced the death of Sergei S. Kamenev, Commander of the First Bank in the Red Army, who gave his strength and knowledge to strengthening the defense of our Socialist fatherland. He was fifty-six years old.

Sergei Kamenev was an outstanding military expert. Although he was an important officer in the old army after the revolution he placed himself at the disposal of the proletarian forces in defense of the Soviets.

He became commander of the difficult Eastern front repulsing the attacks of Koltchak. The Trotskyite clique tried to remove Kamenev from command but failed due to the intervention of Lenin.

**Smashed Adventurists**  
Later he led a successful fight against the adventurists and under his leadership Enver Pasha, who organized bandit gangs in Central Asia, was smashed.

He participated actively in the reorganization and strengthening of the Red Army and was a close worker with Voroshilov in the task of building the magnificent defense forces of the U. S. S. R.

The press today publishes the following tribute to Kamenev from Voroshilov, Ordjonikidze, Tukhachevsky, Blucher, Budenny, Bubnov and others:

**Great Self-Sacrifice**  
"Sergei Kamenev died a Bolshevik member of the Communist Party. He formally became a member six years ago but long before that in the days of the civil war firmly linked his fate with the party with the great cause of Lenin and Stalin. He honestly and with great self-sacrifice served the great proletarian revolution. The country of the Soviets appreciates such people as Sergei Kamenev."

"His memory as a glorious fighting commander and an honest son of the country will always remain in the hearts of the fighters for the proletarian revolution."

**12,000 Painters Start Strike**  
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12,000 painters in Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond are striking against the "kick-back" system.

"You might say that this strike is sort of a final housecleaning for our union," Weinstein told the Daily Worker.

"Our union brothers have suffered too long under this vicious practice of kicking back a large part of their wages to the bosses to hold their jobs," Louis Weinstein continued.

"In that way the employers have been able to beat the union scale, and do a lot of harm to our union. We're out to fight it to a finish this time," the young leader of the painters union said.

"How do you think this strike will develop?" he was asked. "There is every chance that it might spread in a few days into other crafts of the building trade."

"There are a number of other grievances among the other trades to justify a spread of the strike."

### YOUR HEALTH

By Medical Advisory Board

**The Constipated Baby**  
C. New Britain, Conn., writes: "I have a little girl, aged 27 months. She seems in perfect health according to the examinations at the baby conferences, to which I take her regularly. She measures 34 1/2 inches a quarter year ago. She has never been ill, not even with a serious cold. She is a very active and energetic child. But there is one thing that worries me and that is her tendency to be constipated, and this has been so for the past year and a half. She moves her bowels every other day and the feces are about an inch in diameter and very hard. The only time they are soft is when I give her mineral oil as a laxative, which I practically never do. However, as soon as I stop giving the oil, the same condition returns. A few months ago, I wrote to you, asking what ought to be done if a child has an umbilical hernia. Your advice was to leave it alone, unless it grew larger. It has grown neither larger nor smaller. Lately, it occurred to me that perhaps the ruptured navel is the cause of her constipated condition. By the way, the advice of the doctor attending the baby conference is that an operation should be performed."

**YOU** are apparently attacking the problem of constipation in your little daughter with a great deal of intelligence. Frequently, however, this condition may defy our most intelligent efforts and we are constrained to resort to other methods than the dietary.

You need have no qualms of conscience about the use of mineral oil. It is not habit-forming; it does not make the bowels lazy; it is a result of its use, even over a long period of time, the muscles do not become stretched and do not lose their tone. Use enough each day until the child has a normal bowel movement daily; then gradually reduce the dose until no more is given.

We might suggest your making a stew of half a pound each of sweet prunes, figs and dates. After preparing the concoction put the whole mass through a coarse strainer and give the child a tablespoon a day. You might try this alone before you give the mineral oil. If you are not successful with this stew, try the mineral oil.

The ruptured navel is probably not the cause of your child's constipation. On the contrary, straining at stool would probably increase the size of the hernia. If your physician believes that the repair of the hernia is necessary, you might take your child to the Children's Surgical Clinic at the New Haven Hospital for confirmation of this opinion.

**Landon Hides Real Tax Plan**  
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hind a demagogic tirade of figures showing how the individual and the consumer are being crushed. The speech was obviously designed by the men who composed it to win the poor people who are opposed to the vicious sales tax system to march under Republican-Liberty League banners to a direct income tax which would sock them harder and cost the rich less.

The W.P.A. program, which is still sold to all the unemployed, was characterized by Landon as "waste and extravagance of this administration." "In other words, the larger payments by well-to-do individuals and corporations have not been enough to cover the waste," he said.

The Republican candidate then assailed the corporation surplus tax passed in Congress this spring and the mild tax increases levied by it on corporations.

**Riches Poor Millionaire**  
"One practical effect of this tax law," he said, "is to prevent a corporation from using its earnings in business." Ignoring the swollen profits of the millionaire manufacturers, he contended that the rich men of the country no longer had funds to make "needed improvements, for replacing out-of-date equipment, and for additions to the plant."

By some kind of topsy-turvy economics the Kansas governor concluded that the present all-outlook tax on the rich "means less chance of finding work" for the poor.

"The sponsors of this tax law may have thought that it was a smart way to appear to soak the rich," he said and added: "Revision of this bill is only one of the changes needed in our tax system. Our whole tax structure, Federal and State, needs overhauling."

Landon's attack on government spending was leveled chiefly at spending that does the most social good—spending for unemployment and farm relief. The amount spent for courts, jails and federal police was not considered extravagant, he said.

"There are many cases in which it is quite obvious that the country as a whole gets more for its dollars spent by the government than it would if we kept the money and spent it ourselves," Landon said. "I refer to such expenditures as are necessary to provide adequate protection, to maintain our courts, and to enforce our laws."

Referring to relief expenditures, which Heart and the Liberty League want to end, Landon charged the administration with "spending even for the necessary things in ways we cannot afford."

### The Ruling Class

by Redfield



"Wasn't that a life-like movie where Myrna Loy's boss marries her?" "Yeah—mine just canned me."

### TUNING IN

- 6.35-WEAF—Baseball Resume
- WJZ—Muriel Wilson, Soprano
- WABC—Sports—Paul Douglas
- 6.45-WEAF—Bully and Betty—Sketch
- WOB—News, Sports Resume
- WJZ—Lowell Thomas, Commentator
- WABC—Review of the Mounted
- 7.00-WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy—Sketch
- WJZ—Eddy Archer, Comedian
- WABC—Bob Hope, Sketch
- Nichols Orch.
- 7.15-WEAF—Voice of Experience
- WOB—Hollywood—Sam Taylor
- WJZ—To Be Announced
- 7.30-WEAF—Edwin C. Hill, Commentator
- WJZ—Thank You, America—Sketch
- WJZ—Lum and Abner—Sketch
- WABC—Kate Smith's Band
- 7.45-WEAF—Sinet Serevide
- WOB—Variety Musicale
- WJZ—Music Is My Hobby, W. P. Brenton, Piano
- WABC—Brooks Carter, Commentator
- 8.00-WEAF—Valley Varieties
- WOB—Concert Orch.
- WJZ—Lester Oratorio
- WABC—Seattle (Wash.) Symphony Orch., Basil Cameron, Conductor
- WEVD—Undercurrents of the Week—Byron Oliver
- 8.15-WEVD—Travel Talk
- 8.30-WEAF—Nelson Orch.
- WJZ—Shaded Orch., Vivian Della Chiesa, Soprano, Edward Davis, Baritone, Charles Sears, Tenor
- WABC—Ray and Francis—Popular Duo
- 8.45-WOB—Mullens Sisters, Songs
- WEVD—Music Box
- 9.30-WEAF—Show Boat Concert
- WOB—Dance Orch.
- WJZ—Death Valley Days—Sketch
- WABC—Warnow Orch., Patti Chapin, Songs
- 9.30-WOB—Alfred Chial, Baritone; Sandra Brown, Contralto
- WJZ—Lord Wright of Dudley, Master of Appeal in Ordinary and Lord of the Rolls, Winnipeg, Canada, John W. Davis, Attorney and Orator, at American Bar Association Dinner, Boston
- WABC—The Air-Conditioned World gives the "Exemplary" family
- 9.45-WABC—To Be Announced
- 10.00-WEAF—Dorsey Orch., Bob Burns, Comedian; Mary McCormack, Soprano; Ella Logan, Songs
- WOB—Dr. Charles Courbin, Organ
- WJZ—To Be Announced
- WABC—Glen Branson Band, Grant Park, Chicago
- WEVD—Edith Friedman Piano
- 10.15-WEVD—Stame Lee Choir
- 10.30-WOB—Aarson Orch.
- WJZ—Great Lakes Symphony Orch., John Hurst, Conductor, From Cleveland
- WABC—March of Time—Drama
- WEVD—World Labor Athletic Carnival
- 10.45-WABC—Accomplishments of the PFA—Stewart McDonald, Administrator
- WEVD—Orientale—Music

### Press Club Denial Made Hears Browder By Geoghan

(Continued from Page 1)

head, I have always considered him merely as a figurehead. This was part of an answer to a questioner who asked what overt acts he expected if Landon, the spearhead of reaction, took power. The Communist candidate explained that the overt acts would not come from directly but would be dictated by the Republican nominee's sponsor, William Randolph Hearst. As for Hearst, he was described as an intimate friend of Landon and Mussolini seeking to follow their course in America.

At least twelve witnesses, all called by Prosecutor Todd, are under subpoena, the Governor revealed. Among them are Leo P. Byk, Brooklyn slot machine operator, and Frank A. Erickson, gambler and race track bookmaker.

Geoghan, in his 133-page answer to the Grand Jury's charges, admitted friendship with Byk, but insisted that the slot machine king was an "exemplary family man."

Stryker, referring to the charges against his client made by the twenty-one members of the extraordinary Grand Jury last spring, stressed the fact that they were "unsworn" and came not from the Grand Jury as such but from twenty-one private citizens. Reserving the right to make legal motions, Stryker indicated defense tactics by quoting similar cases where Governors Charles E. Hughes and Franklin D. Roosevelt had refused to remove public officials because their alleged misconduct had taken place prior to their election.

Taking up the three charges, defense counsel insisted that the first charge—negligence in the investigation of the Drukman murder case—was without basis.

The second—the \$100,000 bribery charge—wasn't worth investigating, he intimated, since it was brought by Detective Charles S. Corbett, whom he characterized as a "psychopathic liar."

To the third charge—consorting with notorious criminal characters—Stryker entered an indirect denial, showing that the prosecution had failed to adduce evidence proving that Geoghan's association with Byk and Erickson had caused the District Attorney to be neglectful in the Drukman case.

### WOMEN OF 1936

By ANN RIVINGTON

ALL the letters I have been reading and publishing have made their mark on me. I'm getting so I have to do my own writing in letters. But this is an open one. Read it for yourself.

**DEAR Helen Weisheimer:**  
Apparently Dorothy Bromley has copied my story for a vacation notice that you are handling her column in the New York World-Telegram this week.

Your Monday's column under the head, "Spain's Women Fight Against Own Liberty," has moved me to write to you.

Undoubtedly you are interested in women, their conditions, their freedom, their future. But surely you are also interested in accuracy. This is not only an essential qualification for a honest newspaper-woman, it is also absolutely necessary if your judgment and advice about women is to help them understand and improve their conditions.

My dear Miss Weisheimer, if you covered society news for your paper with no more regard to facts than you have when writing about Spain or the Soviet Union, I am afraid you would not manage to hold your job very long.

Let me quote for you your own words:

**CERTAINLY** the manner in which the women of Madrid have seized arms is evidence that they seek, not avoid regimentation. . . . "It must be remembered that the Soviets, the Nazis, the Fascists and the Communistic forces in Spain alike remove women from any chance of having a lonely stellar trajectory."

"Do Russian women enjoy being cogs in an impersonal industrial wheel that hands them jobs and commands that they work where ordered? . . ."

"If women are unhappy in regimentation, then why do Spanish workers . . . fight . . . in order to have their privileges as free thinking individuals taken away from them?"

"The theory of the countries where there are dictatorships is that women should work in the home. Both Hitler and Mussolini have been asserting that it is woman's duty to make butter, bake bread, wash dishes and bear children whom she will bring up to make good soldiers or mothers of soldiers. Is this what women want? Is it for this that Spanish women . . . fire at the enemy? . . ."

"Regimentation of women! Hired girls on a gigantic scale! That is what is happening in Germany! . . . Why, then, are the Spanish women braving death to achieve a similar fate?"

"Perhaps they do it because women at heart do not want this brave new independence which is America's theme song. . . . Perhaps in Russia they wanted to work as they please, at living wages, and are surprised to know that they must toil where they are assigned. Whatever they wanted, they have found regimentation."

AND now, Miss Weisheimer, for your information, let me call certain things to your attention. As to your lumping together of Fascists, Nazis, citizens of Soviet Russia, and the People's Front Government in Spain, which you mis-call "Communistist groups," let me suggest that you make at least a casual study in the different programs and achievements of these groups, instead of lumping them all together as "regimentation."

As far as the regimentation of women under fascism in Germany and Italy is concerned you have managed, somehow, to get correct information. It is against just this kind of regimentation that the women of Spain are fighting their fight. After all, they are fighting against fascists, you know.

Also, it might be well for you to investigate the nature of the People's Front in Spain. If you do so you will find that it includes not just Communists, but Socialists, Anarchists, Liberals, Republicans, every progressive group, and every interest in freedom or democracy. The People's Front government in Spain, fighting against lawless fascist reaction for a program of democratic right, as law and order, was duly and overwhelmingly elected by popular vote. No wonder the Spanish women are ready to risk their lives for it!



# A Letter from Alabama

By REX PITKIN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, sent Jack Barton to jail because he is a Communist organizer in Bessemer.

Police officials and the judge—puppets of the T.C.I.—proved that Barton believes in the violent overthrow of the American government because he had in his possession a copy of the Communist, monthly theoretical organ of the Party, Alabama Communists, however, defy the United States Steel-Liberty League-Landon stooges to find a single line in the publication which calls for armed insurrection.

Communists are the staunchest defenders of the Bill of Rights which grant to the American people the right to free speech, free press and free assembly. But United States Steel rules Bessemer. The Bill of Rights is a scrap of paper, for Steel makes its own laws and hires its own law-enforcement officials—(spies of the Bergoff, Burns and Pinkerton scab agencies).

Jack Barton believes in the right of the American workers to organize. He believes in establishing in Alabama the right of workers to join a union of their own choosing without interference from the bosses. He believes in liberty for the working people. That's why he's in jail.

They treat him like a dangerous criminal. They shackle chains to his ankles and send him out onto the streets under the blazing sun which mercilessly beats down on his head and shoulders to work for ten hours each day.

They feed him worse than a pig. For dinner they give him a slice of cold sausage, a couple of cold biscuits and some sorghum—this is fuel for a man who has put in ten hours of cruel labor. United States Steel is afraid of the Communists. They know that the Communists support, without qualification the drive to organize steel. They know that in Alabama the Reds are especially active. The steel workers are being organized here. That's why Jack Barton is in jail.

Even in prison a Communist is dangerous to the steel baron. The workers of Bessemer know now that the principles Barton stands for are opposed to the interests of the steel trust. They know that steel rules Bessemer, and if Barton is in jail it is only because Steel wants him there.

The stooges of the T.C.I. have been compelled to ease up a bit. They don't put him in chains any more. His ankles became infected; the chains were shackled too tightly around his ankles—and word of this spread through town.

When Mrs. Barton visits the jail now the wardens are civil and very polite. They just can't do too much for Mrs. Barton. Go lightly is their policy; Barton has support out there. They allow him to have food and cigarettes sent in from the outside and they deliver most of the letters sent to him. They even invite Barton to stretch his legs, to take a walk outside the prison yard after dark. But he's no fool. He prefers the rank odors of the cell and the lice-infested mattress. He knows that he would never return from such a walk. He would "be shot while attempting to escape." It's an old trick (Hitler still uses it, though) and they'll have to think of another one if they want to murder Barton.

In Bessemer workers are saying that they shouldn't keep Barton in jail, that they've got no right. But he still tosses about on the lousy (literally) mattress these nights. United States Steel is afraid of the Communists.

The other day a lawyer drove from Birmingham to Bessemer to try again to post bond for Barton. Two car-loads full of thugs followed the attorney, and waited while he went into court. Had the judge dared to cross the steel trust, had he had the temerity to accept the bond, the thugs would have taken both Barton and his lawyer for a "ride."

Jack has been receiving a lot of fan mail recently. Some people want to save his soul from eternal damnation. A few people want to keep him from going to hell. These same people, strangely enough, are opposed to the C.I.O.'s drive in steel. A delegation of these people called at the city jail, but the prisoners were eating their dinner, and the warden didn't want them disturbed. Too bad. Maybe the T.C.I.-controlled religionists would have made a Baptist out of Barton. Maybe then he'd cease his organizing. Yeah, maybe.

YOU understand clearly why Barton is in jail when you observe how steel workers live around here. I stayed with the family of a steel worker in town—let's call them the Clarkes. They live, all six of them, in a little three-room frame bungalow—unpainted inside and out. No plumbing, of course, and food is prepared on a big coal stove in the kitchen which makes the whole house stinking.

Mrs. Clarke is sick. She needs medical attention immediately. She should be in the hospital. But, hell, the wages of a steel worker don't buy food enough, let alone proper medical aid. The T.C.I. mill is working full blast twenty-four hours a day and profits are zooming. But Ted Clarke, who's given more than ten years of his life to the steel mill, can't afford to send his wife to hospital. For two weeks now Mrs. Clarke has been propped up in bed unable to move. Thirteen-year-old Mary, a thin, emaciated little girl, runs the household while Ma is sick. Mary stands before the big stove in the dreadfully hot kitchen and prepares three meals each day. She bakes biscuits and churns fresh butter so Ma will get well soon. Mary washes the dishes and scrubs the floor and does the other necessary sundry tasks.

She's an intelligent kid, wise beyond her years; made wise by the literature she reads—Young Pioneer, Sunday Worker, etc.—literature which explains why she has to work so darn hard while the children of the steel barons are in the country playing games and swimming. She proudly showed me a copy of the first issue of Steel Labor, the new paper published for the men who work in steel. "The union's going to make things better," she says with a smile. Proudly, "My pop belongs to the union. But don't tell anyone because if they find out Pop is a union man he'll get fired."

A STRONG, united industrial union in the Alabama steel area would certainly make things better. That three-room house would be painted and plumbing would be installed and maybe the muddy street outside would be paved. The union would raise wages, improve working conditions. The union would be the base of a Farmer-Labor Party. The union is growing fast. And ceaselessly, endlessly the Communists in Alabama are working; working to help build a steel union as strong as the product the men themselves forge—a union strong as steel.

That's why Jack Barton, Communist leader, is in jail.

## LITTLE LEFTY



# 'Humanity Has a New Beacon'

Ludwig, Germany's Most Famous Biographer, Halls Soviet Constitution

By Emil Ludwig

RARELY do political forms and institutions fulfill our dreams. Nevertheless, we who have passed the age of fifty now find that our sons, out of sheer necessity, have dared to carry out those ideals that we could only dream of.

If anyone had told us young students of the year 1900 that some day a document would appear without our requesting it, yet embodying all our hopes and desires, we would have ridiculed him as a Utopian.

Today, that document lies before us. It is the new Russian constitution. In December, 1917, when there was broadcast from one of the first radio towers in the world the slogan, "United," I publicly greeted this cry as the dawn of a new day. Now that day beams upon us.

A CENTURY and a half have passed since the French National Assembly, on August 26, 1789, proclaimed the Declaration of the Rights of Man. When I examine the political history of these 150 years I can find nothing to equal the significance of the new constitution of the U.S.S.R.

What new political contributions were made by the nineteenth century? The rise of national states was a process that brought reasonable success to the plans and efforts of distinguished men. Or perhaps we should hail the period of imperialist expansion as a great epoch? Both developments took place in this period, but in our political thought we cannot call either one a movement in the sense in which Plato or Paul Columbus or even Luther initiated a movement. Napoleon possessed meteoric brilliance; he restored the Temple of Fame; Bismarck, Cavour and Disraeli carried out the wish of their people, but humanity did not feel moved by them as it had been by that Doctrine of the Rights of Man.

When I read that manuscript in the Carnarvet Museum, where it lay in its frame in the corner of a dark cabinet, the yellowed page moved me deeply. Lit by a hundred lamps, its American counterpart lies on a festive desk in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. It will forever remain a glory to the United States—as well as an obligation—that she produced that model thought a decade before Europe did.

IN 1925, when I visited the new Moscow for the first time, I would not have believed in such rapid progress, such speedy victories—nineteen years is so short a time when we consider all the struggles the new ideas had to undergo. What are the nationalistic effusions of other countries in comparison to this document? Here, in 146 articles, a nation of 170,000,000 people is united in eleven unified republics. Even if nothing else had been done, this would have been a great accomplishment.

It has awakened and united republics whose names sound strange to us, peoples of whom we have rarely even heard.

IT IS not Russia's destiny that impresses us in these pages; it is—and we say this with great feeling

## Publications

September Issue of "The Communist" Will Be Out Next Week

WITH its September issue, "The Communist" continues the series of articles on the election campaign which are proving so useful for a realistic appraisal of the complicated situation in the 1936 presidential elections. In this issue (out next week) there is an Election Campaign Outline which gives in brief, and pithy form the issue in the 1936 elections as seen by each of the five parties, the main goals of each party, the candidates, and the platform, specifically on each of the main questions facing the American people today.

Other highlights in the September issue of "The Communist" are: Towards Youth Unity, by Gil Green.

Fighting for Democracy in Spain, by Clarence Hathaway.

A. F. of L. unity if threatened by the Executive Council, by Louis F. Budenz.

On the Inter-American Peace Conference, by Harrison George.

British Rule in South Africa, by William L. Patterson.

Building the Party During the Election Campaign, by F. Brown.

The Housing Question, by E. C. Greenwood.

Review of the Month, by Alex Blaisdell.

## EMIL LUDWIG is Germany's most famous biographer. . . Scores of thousands have read his lives of Goethe, of Napoleon, of other great figures of history. . . Ludwig is no Communist. . . But of the Soviet Union's new constitution he says: "It embodies all our hopes and desires."

—the destiny of a new humanity that is being built there. Out of the masterful structure of these twelve chapters there emerges the plan of the future world.

Article 3: All power in the U.S.S.R. belongs to the toilers of the town and country as represented by the Soviets of Toilers' Deputies.

Article 4: The economic basis of the U.S.S.R. consists in the socialist ownership of the implements and means of production.

This asserts the abolition of the exploitation of man by his depositories, waters, forests, mills, factories, mines, railways, water and air transport, banks, means of communication, agricultural holdings, . . . are state property, that is, the property of the whole people.

Article 10: The personal ownership by citizens of their income from work and savings, home and auxiliary housing, etc. . . will be protected by law.

All this was put into thousands of pamphlets; it could be read in hundreds of scholarly books. It constituted the demand and the promise of a more equitable future. Millions who long cherished this hope have departed, leaving the vision to their descendants. Now, compressed into this set of numbered articles, that vision is embodied anew, without commentary.

The work of the thinker for a hundred of scholarly books. It is a treasury for twenty years lie within these new words: "The abolition of exploitation of man by man."

THE two historical forerunners of this spirit, Plato and the Es-senes (Early Christians) taught the common ownership of the necessities only. Both remained far from

a solution. For, Plato's idea required an aristocracy to think for the masses; while the Early Christians, on the other hand, did not consider who was to produce their communal food and clothing. Now, for the first time, common possessions from the basis for such production.

Article 118: Citizens of the U.S.S.R. have the right to work. . . The right to work is insured by the absence of economic crises and the abolition of unemployment.

Article 119: Citizens of the U.S.S.R. have the right to rest. . . This right is assured by the reduction of the working day to seven hours . . . by the establishment of annual vacations with pay and by the wide network of sanatoriums, rest homes and clubs for the accommodation of the toilers.

Article 120: Citizens of the U.S.S.R. have the right to material security in old age and in case of sickness. . .

Article 121: Citizens of the U.S.S.R. have the right to education. . . This is insured by universal compulsory education, free of charge, including academic training as well.

Article 122: Women in the U.S.S.R. are accorded equal rights with men in all fields of economic, state, cultural, social and political life. . .

Article 123: The equality of the rights of citizens of the U.S.S.R., irrespective of their nationality or race, in all fields, is an immutable

law. Any direct or indirect restriction of these rights, or the establishment of direct or indirect privileges for citizens on account of the race or nationality to which they belong, as well as any propagation of racial or national discrimination, hatred and contempt, is punishable by law.

Article 124: To insure to citizens freedom of conscience, the church in the U.S.S.R. is separated from the state, and the school from the church. Freedom to perform religious rites and freedom of anti-religious propaganda is recognized for all citizens.

Article 125: Citizens are guaranteed: Freedom of speech; freedom of the press; freedom of assembly and meetings; freedom of street processions and demonstrations.

These rights are insured by placing at the disposal of the toilers and the organizations printing presses, supplies of paper, public buildings and means of communication. . .

Article 133: The defense of the Fatherland is the sacred duty of every citizen of the U.S.S.R. . .

## Whose the U.S. Constitution?

STORM OVER THE CONSTITUTION, by Irving Brant; Bobbs-Parrill, 294 pages, \$2.00.

WHOSE CONSTITUTION, by Henry Wallace; Reynal and Hitchcock, 336 pages, \$1.75.

By HOWARD BOLDT

LAST year's judicial rulings—last year was the centenary of the death of John Marshall—has brought this year's crop of books on the Supreme Court. Two of the best of these are Henry Wallace's and Irving Brant's. Brant's is by far the more scholarly and brilliant of the two.

It is to Marshall, who presided over the Supreme Court from 1801 to 1835, that the ascendancy of judicial over the legislative branch of government is ascribed. His decision in the Marbury-Madison case (1803) was the first seizing of the occasion to affirm the power of judicial review. The frontier boy whose mature life was shaped by the Revolution became the iron-willed Richmond lawyer who was destined to effect the link between capitalism and constitutionalism.

In his decision on the Dartmouth case, which was to exalt the power of the corporation and tighten its grip on the life of the citizen in coming years, Marshall was to serve the interests of rising capitalism. The case ultimately had little to do with colleges but was to give business an immunity against legislative control over franchise and incorporation.

Because of this it is surprising that neither Wallace nor Brant care to go into the theories of Federalism and interpretation of the commerce clause of Marshall in the light of the claims they make for the "New Federalism."

It is away from the constitutional fetishisms of Marshall and his decisions that these books presume to chart a course.

mob? What lies did they not invent?

WHEN I was in Russia for the first time, eleven years ago, I walked along the Black Sea strand with a young Russian student. We had been swimming and were now unable to find a dry place, a pavilion or a plant on which we could sit. Suddenly, he saw a boat on the beach—flying the Soviet flag. He ran to it, leaped in, and called out: "This is our boat!"

In this word "our" I recognized the new spirit which brought happiness to these young people, a spirit through which everyone feels: "L'etat, c'est moi." ("I am the State.") No one looks to a Fuehrer with the pious servility of a puppet who exclaims, "L'etat, c'est lui." ("He is the State.")

Now, everything has become "ours," not through force or chaos, but through the ideas that the Assembly at Paris, 150 years ago, adopted as moral principles—the very ideas that the German goose-steppers of today declare to be crude and obsolete although they are becoming more and more victorious everywhere. When one compares the ideas of dictators with this Soviet document which decisively ushers in a new, true democracy, how puerile, how base their demagoguery is.

WE REALIZE the difficulties and the cost involved in putting many of the ideas expressed in this document into practice, especially those relating to freedom of speech and press. Even if it takes only another decade to attain them, the price will be high enough. But humanity has a new hope. A new beacon!

As if from an enormous, distant lighthouse I can see the slow, revolving beam of this plan as it moves along. This light tower is a miracle! It stands today where, twenty years ago only Stygian darkness prevailed. This tower was conceived in the minds of a few geniuses outside of Russia, together with the lenses, the reflector, and the slowly revolving beam. Thousands had to perish in the fog before it lifted; clouds and storm hid the light. Today it shines through on us. Humanity has a new light. It is the new Soviet Constitution.

(This article appears in the September issue of Soviet Russia Today, out today.)

## NEW FILM

Millionaire Pauper

TO MARY—WITH LOVE, A 20th Century-Fox picture directed by John Cromwell from a story by Richard Sherman. Starring Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy with Leo Ruster and Clara Trevor.

By LAUREN ADAMS

A POPULAR screen team reunited in a tale of how a millionaire stock broker weathers the depression. Strangely, he gets a job on WPA (of course, in an executive position) on Norris Dam and finds happiness in hard work at a modest salary. That, together with interesting atmospheric shots of the period of 1920-30 and an ordinary story of love lost and regained constitute the highlights of "To Mary—With Love," now at the Paramount.

Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy are the upper class lovers and the story of their tribulation is hardly seen the same as that of some unemployed head of a family trying to get along on a relief salary. But anyone looking for a couple of hours of relaxation will discover the picture sufficiently pleasant and diverting to warrant the expenditure of time and the admission price.

Jock and Mary are married in 1920 in the presence of their friend Bill (Ian Hunter). The marriage is happy for a while, but the husband becomes too absorbed in his plan to make money as an architect and real estate developer. As is usual in such stories, lonely wife strays from the proverbial straight and narrow path, spending her time and her husband's money in entertaining a gang of ne'er-do-wells.

Such is the more or less familiar story, taken this time from a popular Saturday Evening Post piece. While the theme is rather somber, the story is sprightly and, in appropriate spots, bright and cheerful. A chart showing the downward plunge of business while Hoover's voice utters optimism is moving.

Myrna Loy, as usual, is charming.

## LIFE and LITERATURE

O That Land of Milk and Honey!  
IN LAST week's New York Times, Harold Denny reported that Mr. (Comrade to us) A. I. Mikoyan is coming for a visit to the U. S. Who is Anasthais I. Mikoyan? His official title is People's Commissar of the Food Industry, U.S.S.R., and what he doesn't know about fish, sausage, canned goods, meat and sausage, butter and cheese, milk and ice cream, baking and confectionery, etc., is hardly worth knowing.

Comrade Mikoyan played an important part in making of the Soviet Union The Land of Plenty, which is the title of his pamphlet on the great achievements and future plans for increasing the quantity and improving the quality of foodstuffs in the U.S.S.R. And don't think that because Comrade Mikoyan deals in sausage and fish that there is no romance attached to his field of endeavor. Far from it! Just listen to these quotations from his pamphlet:

"Skipper Li Oon-ho, a Korean Young Communist Leaguer, and Skipper Vakulenko each catch as much as 200 tons of fish per fishing boat, which is double the average. Captain Yegorov, with a well-selected crew who work extremely well in the Pacific, has caught as much as 270 tons of crab on his crabber. Our recently created whaling flotilla is doing good work, too. Comrade Zarva, captain of the whaler Trudfront, killed as many as 193 whales, surpassing foreign standards in this sphere."

Or listen to this about sausages:

"You know, comrades, there was a time when the Germans used to pride themselves on their sausages and beer. Sausages and beer were a sign of bourgeois abundance and prosperity. But the other day I asked Comrade Pyatkov, who had just returned from abroad, about German sausages, and his reply was interesting. He went into a good restaurant one day to take a glass of beer and asked for sausages, and it turned out that there were none to be had. And Comrade Zhukov, who also recently returned from abroad and at one time was fond of praising German goods, complained that even sausages were not to be found in Berlin. Yet in Moscow and Leningrad you can get hot and cold sausages anywhere you like. . . . German sausages have now adopted Soviet citizenship."

Comrade Mikoyan comes to the United States with the nine Soviet engineers to inspect American equipment and purchase American machinery for food preparation, canning, bottling, etc. Every effort should be made during his visit to popularize and distribute his splendid pamphlet, The Land of Plenty, price 10 cents.

## But Who Wants to Retire?

D. E. K. writes to suggest that we address an open announcement to all readers of the Daily Worker, as follows: "The minimum you should do, you can afford to do, and must do—for yourself, your family and your fellow-man—is to leave one piece of Communist literature on the subway train or bus every day. Such pamphlets as The Communist Election Platform of 1936, Who Are the Americans? or any of the other one and two cent pamphlets can be used very effectively and yet very inexpensively. From my own experience I know that these are eagerly taken up by passengers and retained when they leave. If this is too much to do, then retire to a desert island, eschew world events and try to duck a sudden rain of mustard gas when some power unexpectedly realizes the strategic value of your island of refuge."

## OUR LITERATURE:

Our Marxist literature penetrates the four corners of the American continent, reaching into the smoke-belching industrial cities which rim Lake Michigan and the Gulf, infiltrating the crowded seaports and busy lumber camps of the Northwest, blowing like a reviving wind over the Kansas and Dakota plains, bringing hope and encouragement to millions of America's toilers in mine and mill, in field and factory. A tattered copy of an old working class pamphlet, a soiled page of the Daily Worker, perhaps months old, or a frayed copy of some proletarian magazine, falling into the hands of a worker or farmer, serve to kindle his class-consciousness and draw him closer to the fighting vanguard of the working class. From time to time, we shall print such letters as the above, received from every part of the country.

## News of Workers' Schools in the U.S.

### DENVER WORKERS SCHOOL

GREAT interest and enthusiasm was shown by the students at the Spring Term. The number of students enrolled was sixty-three, with many of this number taking two or more courses. The school has been entirely self-supporting throughout. These facts have prompted the School Committee to open the Fall Term in larger quarters, accommodating 250 students.

In addition to the regular courses given, the school is offering many new courses of timely interest and importance. They are: Democracy vs. Fascism; Present-Day Social Movements; Outline of Social and Political Science; Farm Problems; Colorado Labor History; Trade Union Problems; Problems of the Young Generation; Marxism-Leninism; Political Economy, and others.

For descriptive catalogues and further information write to the Denver Workers School, 2555 West 37th Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

### NEW YORK WORKERS SCHOOL

ALL necessary preparations are being made for a record Fall Term registration. Many new and interesting courses have been added, which we will talk about in next week's column.

The catalogue will be ready September 1st. Registration begins Tuesday, September 8th.

For descriptive catalogues, write to the Workers School, 35 East 12th Street, Room 301.

### GENE DEBS LABOR SCHOOL (Milwaukee, Wis.)

REGISTRATION for the Fall Term is now going on at the Gene Debs Labor School, 113 East Wells Street.

Some of the courses to be offered are: Youth on the March; Practical Facts for Factory Workers and Unemployed; Parliamentary Procedure; Literature of the People; Trade Union Problems; Socialist Construction in the U.S.S.R.; Socialism Today; What is Communism?; American Labor Traditions; Fascism: Its Meaning for the World Labor Movement; Political Economy; Colonial World Affairs and many others.

Students are urged to register early.



# A Vote for Landon Is a Vote for Hearst and War

### PEACE OF WORLD TREMBLES IN BALANCE AS HITLER DOUBLES ARMY AND CEMENTS PACTS WITH JAPAN AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION

FOAMING at the mouth, the Nazi mad dog now leaps out at the world with a definite move for World War. War-mongering Japan cheers the mad dog on. The peace of the world hangs trembling in the balance.

By a stroke of the pen on Tuesday, Hitler doubled his military forces. To the 600,000 men under arms, he has added another 600,000. With the other Hitlerite forces, he will thus have 1,500,000 men ready for attack.

In Berlin, on the very next day, Japanese and Nazi military leaders entered into a "gentlemen's" war pact. "German military leaders look forward with less uncertainty than before," cables the Herald Tribune correspondent, "to aid from Japan in the event of a war with Soviet Russia."

There is one meaning and one only to these moves: mad preparations for WAR. War, against the Soviet Union, in which the whole world will be involved.

All the dark fascist forces of the world hasten to

join hands in this anti-Soviet front. Horthy of Hungary moved this week for alliance with Hitler and Fascist Austria against the Land of Socialism. Horthy, at the same time, increased the number of his own armed men. To the war cries of this snarling, bloody gang there is added the voice of William Randolph Hearst, chief enemy of peace and democracy in the United States.

Traitor to all that the mass of the American people stand for, Hearst now openly preaches aid to Nazism. In the columns of his press, there has begun a hysterical campaign—to compel England and the United States to support the bloody Hitlerite program. In Rome and in Berlin, Hearst is even now in person cementing a despicable Fascist-Nazi war alliance.

The American people do not want the Hearstian plottings to involve them in world war. They desire, deeply and sincerely, to promote world peace.

They can strike out now for peace—against this

Hearst-Hitler-Mussolini menace. They can do so, if they remember: A VOTE FOR LANDON IS A VOTE FOR HEARST. A VOTE FOR HEARST IS A VOTE FOR WAR.

The little man from Kansas, Hearst's pocket candidate, tries to lull the American people to sleep by fine words for peace. Under cover of these fine phrases, Landon stands with Hearst. He does and will do the Hearstian bidding. He will extend the hand of friendship and aid to the foul fascist war-makers—against democracy and against world peace.

*The American people have seen the filthy fascist gang—Hitler, Hearst, and Mussolini—stabbing viciously at the Spanish democracy. The bleeding Spanish people, fighting against this iron-heeled alliance, still call to us from across the Atlantic for help.*

Under the force of world opinion, Hitler has bleated

out that he is now enforcing "neutrality" towards Spain. Such statements are simply not true. Hitler has refused specifically to sign those "neutrality" pacts which might spell non-intervention. He has now placed a so-called "embargo" on arms to Spain. It is an "embargo" which he can wink at when he wishes and annul at any time.

Against these Nazi-Fascist war threats, there can be raised the banner of peace—through collective security and support of the peace policy of the Soviet Union. In the midst of the fascist thundering, the World Peace Congress meets in Brussels on September 3. It meets at a moment when it can perform a real service to the peoples of the world.

*We trust that this world congress will furnish American peace forces with effective weapons in the struggle for peace—in the furtherance of a program of collective security. Therein lies the real answer to the fascist mad dogs—snarling out open threats of war.*

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the chance to say what they knew and felt.

In a word, the steel drive is cracking the company union—that device which all union men agree has been the most serious stumbling block to real unionism.

With the company union smashing up, with the union forces advancing in steel, American labor cannot turn its back on this important drive. American labor cannot permit the reactionary executive council of the American Federation of Labor to split the movement, at such an hour.

**Not One for Landon**

GOVERNOR LANDON took it on the chin at the convention of the New York State Federation of Labor.

Not a single one of the more than 500 delegates could be found to speak up in behalf of William Randolph Hearst's fair-haired boy.

While we do not agree with the great faith the delegates seem to have in President Roosevelt and Governor Lehman, we do most heartily agree with their opinion of Landon and their determination to bend all their energies to defeat the Hearst-Liberty League candidate.

This is a progressive step. The convention should now take another step along the same road by endorsing the American Labor Party, which is crystallizing the movement for independent political action throughout the state.

Two other all-important progressive resolutions are before the convention: one calling on the A. F. of L. Executive Council to cancel the suspension order against ten unions affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization; and the other urging aid to the Spanish trade unions fighting against the fascist rebellion.

Sixteen state federations of labor have already gone on record against the high-handed, unconstitutional attempt—dictated by the Landonites on the Executive Council—to split labor's ranks through suspension of the C.I.O. unions. The New York state federation, the largest in the country, should throw its weight on the side of unity and progress by taking similar action.

The resolution on Spain is in line with resolutions adopted by the last two A. F. of L. conventions concerning aid to victims of fascism. It deserves the active support of every trade unionist.

**Company Unions Crack**

WHAT has the Steel Trust to say now about its much-touted company unions?

From those very company unions, during the past several days, have come resounding wallops against the Steel Trust.

First, the Carnegie-Illinois "employee representatives" of the Calumet region turned a company-called conference into a union meeting for the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Then, the company union men at Farrell, Pa., served notice on Carnegie-Illinois that they want a 25 per cent increase in wages. They mean to get it, even though they join with the A.A. to win the demand.

Now, on Tuesday, company union representatives in Pittsburgh announce that they will stand firmly with the Calumet region men.

What do these events mean? That the whole shoddy device of the company union is being shown up by the union steel drive. The men have known for years that this much-talked-of "employee representation scheme" is mere sham. They now have

**An Intolerable Edict**

THE statement of Lieut. Col. Brehon Somervell, New York WPA Administrator, that there can be no strike on the WPA and his threat to close down the musicians' project if a strike is called are a challenge to the organized labor movement.

The facts are clear. The WPA has ordered an increase in the number of weekly services—rehearsals and performances—on the musicians' project from four to seven.

The musicians have been receiving \$23.86 a week for four services. The increase from four to seven without any corresponding increase in wages is therefore a device for reducing the prevailing rate of pay.

This in violation of the law passed by the last session of Congress providing prevailing wages for all WPA workers.

Does Colonel Somervell's attempt to reduce prevailing wages have the approval of Federal Administrator Harry Hopkins?

Is he expressing federal policy when he declares that there can be no strike on the WPA?

Hopkins has stated on other occasions that WPA workers have the right to collective bargaining. Collective bargaining means nothing without the right to strike.

Three and a half million WPA workers will be affected if Somervell is allowed to set a precedent in this case.

Will Hopkins act to nip this attempt to hogtie these workers and deprive them of their rights?

**Fadeout**

Black Legion Chief Disappears When Extradition Proceedings Near Completion

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—All Black Legion chiefs were indicted today. Virgil H. Effinger, of Lima, O., reputed national commander of the terror band, is still missing, and is reported to be sought in four states. Meanwhile, Gov. Davey, of Ohio, still refuses to sign extradition warrants to facilitate the search.

Earl Anastasi, third Legionnaire convicted of kidnaping, was today sentenced to three and one-half years in prison. Isaac White, another Legion keyman, surrendered today.

**REWARDS OFFERED FOR KIDNAPERS OF FRANK NORMAN**

BARTOW, Fla., Aug. 26.—Two rewards of \$100 each for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons implicated in the kidnaping and murder of Frank Norman, citrus workers' leader and International Labor Defense secretary in Lakeland, two years ago, have been posted by Sheriff W. W. Chase and Governor Dave Sholtz.

The murder of Frank Norman has been attributed to the Ku Klux Klan, and it is generally believed that Fred Bass, Klan Klieg in Orlando, was the organizer of the kidnaping and murder. Bass has also been generally referred to as the actual organizer of the murder of Joseph Shoemaker, Modern Democrat, last November 30, and the kidnap-flogging of Eugene Poulnot and Dr. Samuel Rogers, as well as many other Klan outrages in western Florida. Five Tampa policemen were recently sentenced to four years' imprisonment for the actual kidnaping and flogging of Poulnot.

tion was drawing to a close, had suddenly disappeared. Deputies were reported out searching for him, this time equipped with a fugitive warrant.

**Futile Search**

Effinger, whose extradition was demanded for two weeks, was present at the hearing on the request for his extradition, presided over by Charles Leasure, chief executive assistant to Governor Martin Davey of Ohio. Following a short recess when it only remained to be announced that Effinger should be extradited, the Black Legion boss suddenly disappeared. A quick search through the state building brought no results.

Increasing suspicion developed here that Effinger was actually aided by Lima authorities, as more than two weeks ago they were requested to hold Effinger until a complicated red tape procedure to meet extradition requirements was complied with.

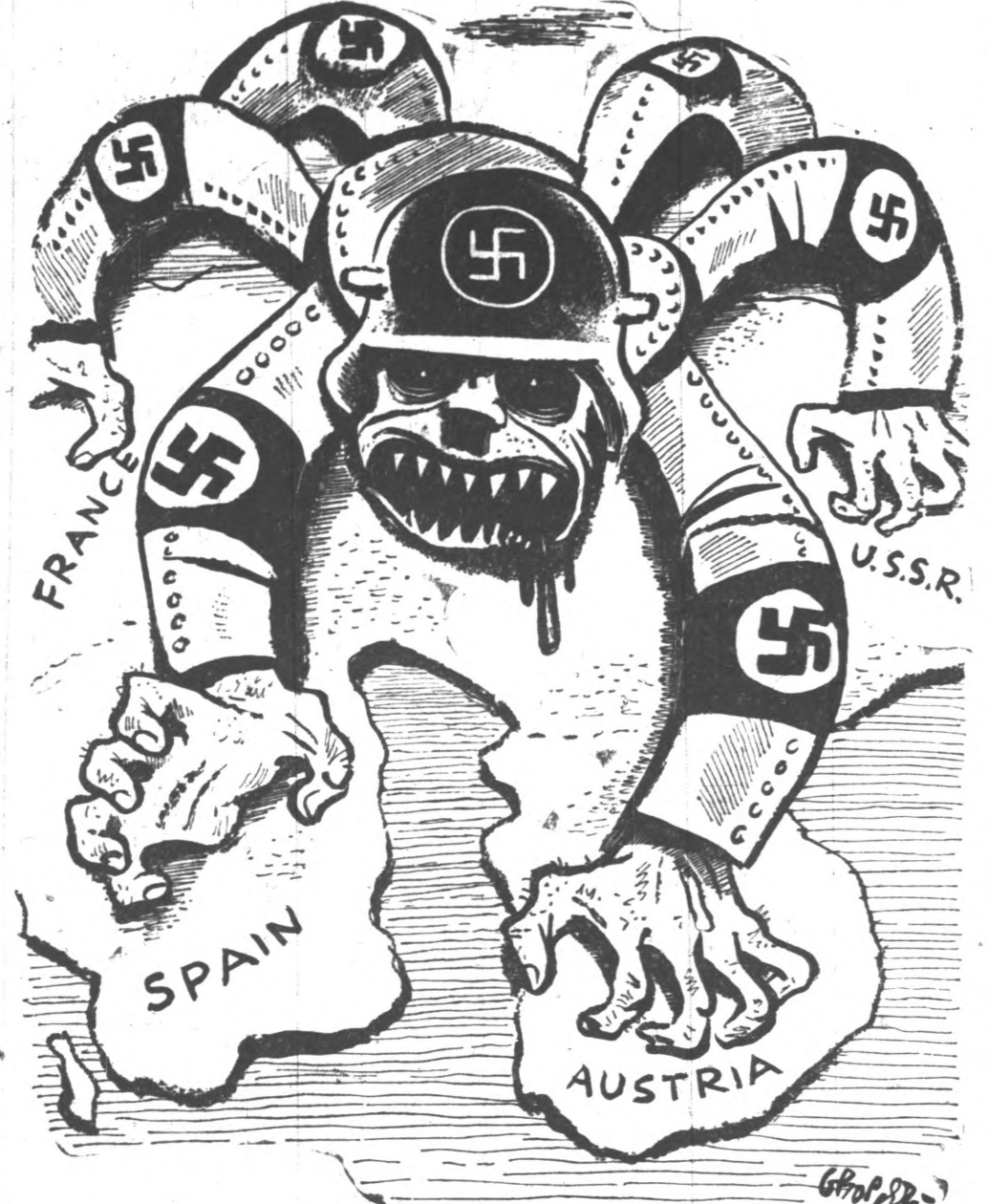
**Pegleg White Also Sought**

Among those who fled to Isaac (Pegleg) White, a Black Legion colonel, and regarded as a key to important disclosures on the Black Legion's connections, especially in anti-labor activity. He is now wanted on three separate warrants. One from Pontiac names him as a participant in the firing of Workers Camp, another on criminal syndicalism and a third for an attempt to murder a Highland Park councilman. The same White was named in the murder of John Bielak, A. F. of L. organizer in the Hudson plant, and George Marchuk, Communist leader of Lincoln Park.

Three months of delay by Judge Chenot and continual opposition from the office of Attorney General Crowley are regarded here as the chief causes for making possible the escape of Black Legion chiefs.

Indictment on charges of criminal syndicalism was taken as further proof that the Republican machine has really given the Black Legionnaires an avenue for escape, though at the same time the law is reserved for use against labor.

## NAZI WAR BEAST READY TO SPRING



## Letters From Our Readers

**Traveler Returns From the U.S.S.R.**

Boston, Mass.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I have just returned from the Soviet Union and would like to refute some of the lies spread by the Hearst newspapers and magazines.

First of all, I saw no hunger or privation of any sort. There is enough work for all, and the workers are happy in the knowledge that their jobs are secure.

There is opportunity for all to enjoy study, theatre, clubs, etc. Everywhere there is a striving for culture as the workers witness a colorful life unrolling before them. Here everything is for the worker: such things as the workers in a capitalist world never realize: culture gardens, universities, rest homes, museums.

Children are most fortunate. The nurseries are all equipped with the most modern and scientific appliances, and are under the supervision of physicians.

Ten years schooling is compulsory (equivalent to our grammar and high schools) and university training is optional. During the university course, the government grants a stipend for maintenance to each student. Entire freedom to follow any profession is given to the student.

**'Recovery' And Real Wages**

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The so-called recovery the United States is now experiencing is proving definitely to have turned into a concentrated attack on the real wage of the working masses. The rise in the cost of living is reaching sky-high levels. If we do not do anything to stem this tide, the living conditions of the people will have deteriorated to the lowest levels. By all means, trade union activity must now be strengthened considerably in the direction of raising "the real wage."

W. W. M.

**'More Minutes' For the Millions**

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

To create a further impetus among Party members and stimulate the interest of sympathizers and friends, in the financial drive for the People's Chest, I submit the following proposal:

That in addition to reporting the dollars-and-cents amount of the contributions, the Daily Worker also interpret these figures from day to day in terms of how much time (nation-wide radio minutes) Earl Browder can win the ears of

**Underworld in Rickshas**

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

It isn't anything new to have college students pushing rickshas. The Chicago World Fair had them. You could see them racing, with the underworld seated in them.

H. G.

**For Democratic Rights? You're a Red!**

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I am not a member of the Communist Party, but I am against the exploitation of the working class, and I am for democratic rights of the working class. Yet whenever I argue in favor of democratic rights, I am called a Red.

I joined a WPA picket line against layoffs. The policeman on the beat kept growling all the time, and calling us a "lot of Reds" because we asked for jobs.

P. S.

**Best Speech In 70 Years**

Los Angeles, Calif.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Earl Browder's speech in Los Angeles was one of the finest that I have heard in my 70 years of life. Its simplicity, oratory, delivery and to the point of life's struggle—marvelous! As it was prepared, it struck me, why shouldn't it be printed and sold right there on the spot. People like to read, again and again, such speeches.

For explanation of Communism we should have a pamphlet with the title, "Daily Conquest of Bread," "Security for Tomorrow and the Years to Come!" or similar. Next a pamphlet about Fascism. As a model, I recommend "Posterprint" of Robert Briffault's "Breakdown."

S. B.

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## World Front

By HARRY GANNES

French Fascist Leagues Continue Provocations Against People

A COMRADE in Paris has sent us a valuable letter detailing and explaining the facts about the deeds of the French Fascist leagues:

L'Humanite, central organ of the Communist Party of France, whose circulation soars so rapidly these days that even the circulation manager is having difficulty in keeping up with it, has been printing episode after episode of fascist provocation during the past month or two. L'Humanite and Le Populaire have both published incontrovertible evidence that the fascist leagues are still attempting to operate.

Today on the streets of Paris appeared a four-page newspaper size broadside from the pen and press of Emile Brun, former very high-up in the League of the Action Francaise. And Brun now joins the chorus started by L'Humanite demanding the suppression of the Action Francaise, royalist sheet, organ of the League of the Action Francaise, ordered dissolved by the Blum government last June.

Brun, who has spilled beans before to Lucien Sampaix, staff member of L'Humanite, now comes out with the entire cat. He tells all about the secret shock troops at the command of the Action Francaise chiefstains. He tells of the continued existence of the Camelots du Rol (Knights of the King, no less), one of the sections of the League before the whole was ordered dissolved. And then he comes out with the workings of the Service Spleaux (Special Service), a mobilization center of which he was second in command.

Brun tells how all prospective members of the League and its associated bodies are required to file information about means of transport that they own or have access to.

Telegrams asking for financial support, reproductions of letters indicating wide contacts and groups in the army, principally among the higher officers, application blanks showing the extent of the information required of applicants for membership—all information useful from a military point of view, incidentally—and a letter giving information about attempts to gain adherents for their reactionary designs among men employed by the radio companies.

Brun also reveals secret statutes of the League of Action Francaise which state in so many words that the object of the League is "direct action."

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