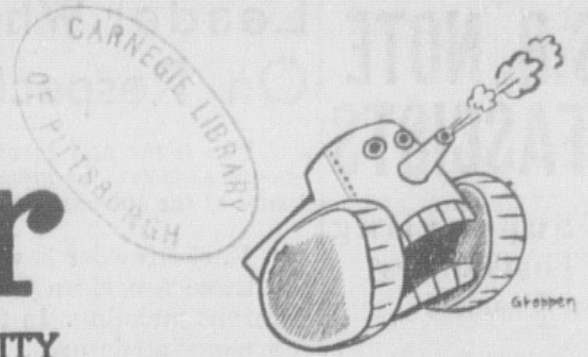


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COLUMN LEFT!

So I Can't Vote! Our State Department A Billion Dollars!

By Harrison George

INNOCENTLY strolling into a voters' registration office, I found out just how democratic our democracy is.

Probably with the idea in mind that tenants are permitted to vote only by tolerance, such permission to be withdrawn some time when "they" see fit.

Well, I got that far. Then, in spite of an American ancestry running back to colonial days, I struck an obstacle. It appears that, one year ago, I was on the wrong side of the Hudson River.

Therefore, I have no right to decide in New York state, who shall be President of the United States.

I was particularly annoyed to the teeth-gnashing degree, because I saw next morning that Mr. Hearst's Mr. Colby was alarmed lest I vote for Roosevelt and thus swing the whole national election.

Alas, I can't do that. But I can tell you how to vote in a way that will disturb Mr. Colby and Hearst still more, namely:

VOTE FOR BROWDER AND FORD!

As a result of representations by the State Department, says a Washington dispatch, "Thurman E. Gantt of Alabama, an American citizen, sentenced to life imprisonment in British Honduras for killing two Negroes, has been released."

Now, of course, it would be stirring up Secretary Hull's wrath to remind him that, in the case of the American sailor Simpson, who was guilty—not of killing Negroes—but of the much worse crime of passing out some anti-fascist circulars to German workers—Secretary Hull was "powerless."

It would likewise be most annoying to Mr. Hull to remind him that, in the case of the American boy, Victor Barron, who had entirely failed to win the sympathy of the State Department by killing Negroes in Latin America, who, in fact, was not even charged with any crime at all—Mr. Hull simply could not do anything to prevent the Brazilian police from murdering Barron.

The advantage of having a few murders of Negroes to one's credit is the best recommendation anyone who ventures into foreign lands may have to get assistance of our State Department.

FORMER Governor Lowden of Illinois is stumping for Landon and Hearst. And he's overcome with amazement and indignation at "the enormous expenditures of our government." Yes, sir!

"A billion dollars!" he exclaims. "It is beyond the comprehension of mortal man!"

Come, now, Governor, haven't you ever heard of Landon's backers, Messrs. Morgan, du Pont, Rockefeller and Hearst?

And, come to think about it, it was your side-kick Hearst who said that Roosevelt's "main achievement" was spending a Billion Dollars for war preparations.

But, of course, you were not talking about THAT. What you're kicking about is expenditures for unemployment relief and so on!

Hear Browder On the Radio This Evening

BROWDER TO TALK TONIGHT TO THE YOUTH

Broadcast Is Scheduled on Blue Network at 10:45 P. M.

Problems of American youth, grown to maturity in a jobless nation, will be discussed by Earl Browder in his radio address tonight (Oct. 9, Friday) over WJZ, New York, and a National Broadcasting Company Blue Network.

The progressive Communist program for the young people of the country will be outlined by the Communist candidate for President in his speech which begins at 10:45 P. M., Eastern Standard Time. "A Message to Young America" is the title of Browder's talk. In it he is expected to discuss the failure of the Republican and Democratic parties to provide adequate opportunities for the youth and the need of progressive legislation, such as the American Youth Act.

In many cities, listening-in parties have been organized by the Young Communist League for the Browder broadcast. In some places mass meetings have been organized with the Browder radio speech as a feature on the program. Following are the stations which will carry Browder's address tonight:

- WJZ-New York, WBA-Boston, WEA-Springfield, Mass., WFL-Philadelphia, WEA-Baltimore, WMAL-Washington, WBYR-Syracuse, WPCO-Rochester, KDRA-Pittsburgh, WGA-Cleveland, WXYZ-Detroit, WER-WLS-Chicago, KWK-St. Louis, WOP-Des Moines, KOIL-Omaha, WRCY-Cincinnati, WTC-Dayton, WCEY-Cincinnati, WTMJ-Milwaukee, WWA-Madison, KETP-Minneapolis, WEA-Springfield, WEGC-Duluth, Mass., WDAY-Fargo, KFYR-Bismarck, KIC-Oden, KGO-San Francisco, KECA-Los Angeles, KPD-San Diego, KEX-Portland, Ore., KJR-Seattle, KGA-Spokane, WBYA-Richmond, WTAH-Norfolk, WPTF-Raleigh, WSO-Charlotte, WNCN-Wilmington, N. C., WIS-Columbia, WIOD-Miami

Coast Unions Accuse Lines of Pretense

Maritime Groups Submit Final Proposals on New Pact—Charge Owners Are Attempting to Force Arbitration on Hiring Issue

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Pacific coast maritime unions in a joint statement today charged that the ship-owners were making only a "pretense of negotiation" of new contracts to replace those which expired Oct. 1.

The unions again pointed out the employers were trying to force them to arbitrate on the union hiring hall system and shorter hours of work, won in the great 1934 strike. These points were specifically excluded from arbitration, and longshoremen and seamen will fight to the last ditch to retain them.

Final proposals were exchanged today between the unions and the employers and conferences were adjourned without a date set for renewal of discussion. Each side required to study the other's communication.

McGrady to Attempt Mediation Again

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, made ready today to go by plane tomorrow to San Francisco where he will again attempt mediation between organized shipowners and the maritime unions. McGrady conferred for an hour today with the Maritime Commission. He described the West Coast situation as "very critical."

Will Landon Give Hearst Cabinet Job? Ford Asks

Communist Vice-Presidential Candidate Hails Great Labor Traditions of Seattle As He Rallies Fight on Reaction

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 8.—James W. Ford, brilliant Negro leader, candidate for Vice-President of the United States on the Communist Party ticket, pilloried Landon, Republican candidate for president, and his sponsor, William Randolph Hearst, in a radio talk here, and later elaborated his indictment of the Hearst-Liberty League combination at a mass meeting in Moose Hall.

Praising the workers and the people of Seattle generally, the Communist candidate said: "No one engaged in the struggle against reaction can do other than admire the great traditions of the workers in and around this city. Workers in Seattle and in the lumber camps have time and again written glorious pages of labor history. No history of labor struggles in this country is complete without the record of the great Seattle general strike of 1919."

STILL ADVANCES

"And Seattle still advances today because of the firm foundation laid in the great struggles of the past. The fact that today in Seattle the mayor of your city, John Dore, assures the marine workers that in case they are compelled to strike for decent wages and conditions against the greedy shipowners the city police will not be at the disposal of the ship combines, is indicative of your strength and influence."

Dealing with fascism and imperialism, Ford again praised the workers of Seattle. He said in part: "At a time when war clouds again grow dark over the world we recall that the waterfront workers of this city used their organized might to stop shipments of arms and ammunition to forces that were inter-

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Answer Browder's Appeal

AN EDITORIAL

You read the statement by Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, in yesterday's Daily Worker. He explained very carefully that the entire election campaign of 1936, organized around a definite budget, is jeopardized by the slowness of the financial drive.

Browder stressed the necessity for immediate action in raising funds for the campaign. "We can go no further," he said, "unless sufficient funds are available."

Every Daily Worker reader, every person who supports the Communists in their fight against Fascism and reaction, should respond at once. All funds should be sent NOW, directly to Earl Browder. Use the following coupon.

EARL BROWDER National Campaign Committee of the Communist Party 35 East 12th Street New York City Dear Comrade Browder: Here is my contribution of \$..... to keep your campaign activities going without interruption. My name is ..... Address ..... City and State.....

GETS LIFE



DAYTON DEAN

BLACK LEGION TRIGGER MAN GETS LIFE

3 Toledo Judges, City Official Are Named Members of Band

DETROIT, Oct. 8 (UP).—Dayton Dean, who confessed he was the triggerman in the Black Legion murder of Charles Poole, WPA worker, and whose testimony has involved nearly 40 others in cult activities, was sentenced today to life imprisonment at hard labor and solitary confinement.

The sentence was imposed by Circuit Judge Joseph A. Moynihan. Because of Dean's confession to a first-degree murder charge, a life sentence was mandatory. As he stood before the bench, Dean was asked by Judge Moynihan if he had anything to say before sentence was passed.

Poole Called Martyr "I'm glad it's all over," he replied. "I wanted to see the Black Legion broken up for the good of the people."

Dean hung his head as the judge said: "It is hard to conceive that a man educated in Michigan schools could commit such an unbelievable cold-blooded crime."

"Poole was a martyr; to civil liberty; his death was an innocent sacrifice."

"There is nothing I can do but sentence you to a life of hard labor and solitary confinement. You are more fortunate than Poole, because you are still alive. You also are fortunate that your crime was not committed 100 miles in either direction from Detroit, where the death penalty would have been imposed."

TO SENTENCE OTHERS

Because of his status as a star State witness in several cases pending against other Black Legion members, Dean was recommended to the custody of the police.

Dean confessed he fired eight shots at Poole on the night of May 12, when the 32-year-old WPA worker stood helpless at the roadside before seven members of the Black Legion. They had falsely accused Poole of beating his wife. He was shot while attempting to deny the charges.

Seven other Black Legion members, convicted last week of first degree murder in the Poole slaying, will receive mandatory life terms under Michigan law. Four others.

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Spain Hails USSR Note As Supporting Proof Powers Arm Fascists

Navalperal Defense Force Withdrawn

Asturian Miners Advance on Fascist Garrison in Oviedo—German, Italian Planes Bomb Government Lines in Mountains

MADRID, Oct. 8.—Government troops were forced back from the important town of Navalperal today after an extremely heavy all-night bombardment of the mountain stronghold by fascist artillery and airplanes.

The mountain town was unable to hold out longer because of lack of provisions. For two days the roads into Navalperal on the East and West were under heavy artillery fire.

The night-long bombardments, however, resulted in only a few Loyalist casualties.

The majority of the Mangada column were withdrawn from the town in trucks before daylight. The remainder speedily followed toward Las Navas which has now become the major Loyalist stronghold in the Sierras.

MINERS ADVANCE

This setback to the Government troops defending Madrid was partially counter-balanced by reports that Asturian miners had reached the center of the city of Oviedo, beating back the fascist defenders.

The Navalperal battle was a fierce one in which one of the most important sites in the Guadarrama range was at stake. Only the superior bombers of the fascists made their advance possible.

The fascist planes, most of them from Germany and Italy, dipped

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Soviet Ship Unloads Food For Spain

SS Neva Back at Odessa Loads More Supplies for Spanish People

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

ALICANTE, Spain, Oct. 8.—The Soviet steamer Kuban, steamed into Alicante harbor today through a file of threatening foreign warships stationed in the port and began unloading her cargo of food for Spain's embattled women and children.

As soon as the ship was safely moored, the crew began to unload the Kuban's cargo from her four holds simultaneously. The food cargo was delivered in perfect condition.

Meanwhile the ship was besieged by delegations from Alicante workers, delegations from Madrid, wounded militiamen who fought the fascists at Toledo and Oviedo.

Jose Tomas y Piera, Minister of

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Babson Sees Fascism for U.S.

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Evidence of German, Italian, Portuguese Aid Piles Up

SESSION TODAY

Spanish and Soviet Notes to Come Up Before Committee

MADRID, Oct. 8.—The Soviet note urging action to halt aid to Spanish fascists was welcomed today as bearing out the Spanish Government's claim that the rebels are receiving help from Germany, Italy and Portugal.

A Foreign Office spokesman reiterated the Government's previous assertion that the non-intervention

Nazi Parade in Spain With Fascists

MADRID, Oct. 8.—Nazi members of the crew of the German warship Leipzig paraded through the streets of the city of La Coruna today followed by Spanish fascists and Carlists, it was reported here.

The Leipzig acted as protector for German freighters loaded with guns and ammunition which were landed and distributed at La Coruna. The parade was staged by the Carlists and the Falange Espanola (Spanish Phalangists) in gratitude for the Nazi aid.

agreement was unfair because it kept a legitimate, recognized government from buying arms which it badly needed.

Committee to Scan Intervention Evidence

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Flagrant violations of the Spanish "neutrality" agreement by Germany, Italy and

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USSR Workers Rally to Back Loyal Spain

Compare White Revolt to 1919 Counter-Revolutions

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Oct. 8.—The tide of victory will turn against the Spanish fascists despite their momentary success; just as the White Guard counter-revolution in 1919 failed, 120,000 Moscow building workers declared today in a solidarity meeting for Spain.

The staunchly worded resolution adopted by the construction workers, who have fulfilled the Stalinist plans for the reconstruction of the city of Moscow, expressed the tone of the entire meeting. It reads as follows:

"We have never been in Spain, but it is not hard for us to imagine what the Spanish people are going through at the present time."

"When White Guards in two hours massacred the poor in four Plovdiv regions in 1919, we said: 'Your victory will not endure.'"

"And the White Guards were thrown out of the country."

"General Franco promises to do away with half of the Spanish people, and today the Spanish people declare 'This shall not happen!'"

"A speaker who announced the shipment of three shiploads of food for the women and children of Spain, added:

"This is not at all difficult for us."

"We are becoming richer as each day passes, and we shall send more and more."

"We have a surplus in wages and a burning feeling of solidarity."

"In words like this, with similar deep-felt conviction, every one of the speakers mentioned the victories of the civil war and of economic construction as reasons for further aid to Spain."

ENVOY THANKS USSR PEOPLE FOR SPAIN AID

Spanish People Cannot Be Defeated. Says Pascua in Moscow

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Oct. 8.—The newly-appointed Spanish Ambassador to Moscow, Dr. Marcelino Pascua, today conveyed the warm thanks of the Spanish anti-fascists to the Soviet people for their aid to them in Spain's "most difficult hour."

Dr. Pascua, who arrived in the Soviet capital yesterday, made this declaration to a group of representatives of the Soviet press.

"In the first place," he declared, "I wish to take this opportunity to convey through the press sincere greetings to all the toiling masses of the land of the Soviets."

"I have already said, and I shall

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Bullets, Not Ballots If Roosevelt Wins, Says Landon Man

(Special to the Daily Worker)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 8.—The use of bullets if ballots fail, was advocated here by Myers Hartman, chairman of the Knox County Republican Committee.

"If present 'Socialistic' policies of the New Deal are not stopped by ballots Nov. 3, then, by God, let's stop them with bullets," he said.

This is the same threat made by Father Charles E. Coughlin in Cincinnati a short while back.

It recalls the warning of Earl Browder, Communist presidential candidate, in a speech before the National Press Club in Washington, that wealthy backers of the Republican Party are preparing to cancel the results of the elections if they go against them.

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Speaking on the possibility of the United States being drawn into a war, Babson stated this country would not enter a war unless England is also involved. He opined, "If, however, England gets into it, we will be brought in, via Canada and Mexico. We would never allow any foreign nation to get bombing bases in Canada or Mexico."

# SPAIN HAILS U.S.S.R. NOTE ON FASCISTS

## Sees It Supporting Proof That Powers Arm Fascists

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Portugal created a tense situation in Europe today as diplomats prepared for tomorrow's meeting here of the International Non-Intervention Committee.

Charges by the Soviet Union that Germany, Italy and Portugal are still rushing arms to the Spanish fascists will be considered at tomorrow's meeting.

The commission will take up a supplementary Soviet memorandum detailing charges against Portugal. It mentions the testimony of an Italian sergeant, Vincenzo Patriarca, alleging that Portuguese authorities helped him to return to the rebel lines after a forced landing in Portugal.

### EVIDENCE REPORTED

It further asserts that the Portuguese state-owned Barcelona factory sent shells and machine guns to the rebels in large quantities, while poison gas of Italian origin was sent from Lisbon to the frontier.

The memorandum finally summarizes reports in the press of the United States and other foreign countries, purporting to describe Italian and German aid to the rebels.

Another demand of the Soviet Government will be the setting up at once of an enquiry committee to watch the situation along the Spanish-Portuguese frontier where foreign fascist powers are pouring arms in for the fascists.

A tentative agenda for tomorrow's meeting of the 27 powers on the neutrality committee provided for the following steps:

1. Consideration of the Spanish government's complaints of fascist aid to the rebels, which, it is understood, British Consuls in Spain have been investigating.

2. Detailed Soviet accusations against Portugal.

3. The Soviet Union's formal notification that she will consider the neutrality pact void unless steps are taken to prevent assistance to the fascists.

4. The Czechoslovakian suggestion that special treatment be applied to vessels with arms and munitions for Spain, which call at countries signatory to the neutrality pact.

### EDEN RUSHES TO PARIS

Foreign Minister Anthony Eden hurried to Paris from a vacation in the south of France, to confer with Premier Leon Blum.

When British labor leaders had further talk with Neville Chamberlain, acting head of the British government, demanding that the government immediately recon- sider its attitude on "neutrality" in view of the overwhelming evidence of German and Italian intervention in Spain.

# Navalperal Defense Force Withdrawn

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low over the government lines and strafed the defenders with murderous machine-gun fire.

### Fascists Captured

The Government troops retired from Navalperal towards Las Navas del Marques, five miles farther east toward Madrid. Navalperal is thirty-six miles northwest of the capital.

In Oviedo, armored cars and six tanks covered the Government advance, reports said. The fascists lost 200 men, including twenty-two Civil Guards who were killed when they tried to rush an armored car. The Asturian miners claimed capture of 160 prisoners, including 100 Civil Guards.

The fascist garrison in Oviedo was attacked from three sides, north, west and southwest. The miners captured the bull ring in one of their advances.

Government planes were last reported bombing the Pelayo barracks in the northeast quarter of the city, the last great stronghold of the fascists, in which General Miguel Aranda, garrison commander, and most of his 7,500 men are fortified.

# Soviet Ship Unloads Food

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Labor, together with representatives of the naval command, also visited the ship.

The Kuban's crew was invited to the Alicante tobacco factory and later was the center of a mass meeting of 5,000 men and women workers, which turned into a mighty demonstration in honor of the Soviet Union.

In return the crew presented the workers with a copy of V. I. Lenin, founder of the Soviet state, and contributed ten day's wages to the relief fund for orphans.

### Soviet Ship Loads More Food for Spain

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) ODESSA, U.S.S.R., Oct. 8.—The Soviet steamer, Neva, which received tremendous welcome yesterday on its return from the Spanish port of Alicante, began loading again for another trip.

The crew is busy preparing for the Neva's second voyage to Spain with food for the women and children of Spain (donated by the workers of the Soviet Union).

# Earl Browder

## Leader Whose Authority Rests On Respect for His Judgment

This is the fifth chapter of the life-story of Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, by M. J. Olgin, Communist leader and editor of the Morning Freiheit.

Earl Browder is what is usually called a self-made man. But these American terms, when applied to Browder, have a different meaning. In fact, he rejects this term and says he is a party-made man.

He is a self-made man in that he taught himself, schooled himself, educated himself, acquired a wealth of knowledge by his own effort. He is a self-made man in that he had no assistance from the outside, no rich supporters to keep him in college, no inheritance to pay his expenses. All his life he had to do a hard day's work to earn his bread. He is a self-made man in that he has made himself one of the outstanding personalities of the United States by the force of ideas, perseverance, work. He has made good—but not in the sense that he has accumulated a fortune.

He earns less than many a skilled worker. He is not prosperous. In this respect he has not made good. But he never intended to. He made good in a larger sense. He rose to leadership in a great cause. He is the acknowledged leader of the Communist Party. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist International. He looks as a figure of international importance. His word is listened to by hundreds of thousands. His work is reshaping the American labor movement and through it the history of this country.

### THE "AVERAGE" AMERICAN

Earl Browder made good—not for himself—but for the workers and toilers of our United States.

Earl Browder is the "average" American. He is deeply rooted in American soil. He is of the prairies and the woods, the mines and railroads, offices and country schools. He knows the grievances of the plain man. He is a plain man, himself, with all his high position in the Communist Party. He is plain-spoken. He is modest. He is even somewhat retiring. But the 50,000 members and the hundreds of thousands of sympathizers of the Communist Party hang on his every word.

His leadership is accepted, willingly, and with admiration. He is leader by dint of having the clearest judgment in the affairs of the Communist Party, of the labor movement and of the country as a whole. His advice is followed because it is the best advice. His word is respected because everybody knows that it flows from a profound knowledge and is given after mature deliberation.

### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

This is why, while there is nothing ostentatious about Earl Browder, he is noted everywhere. His words have a penetrating quality all their own. And while Browder never asserts his authority, everybody feels the strength of the views he puts forward, which are those of the Communist movement.

"I propose a man who comes from the very core of the American people, and remains of the American people, and of the country as a whole. His advice is followed because it is the best advice. His word is respected because everybody knows that it flows from a profound knowledge and is given after mature deliberation.

# Envoy Thanks U.S.S.R. People

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not tire of repeating, that I am expressing the gratitude of the entire Spanish nation for that sympathy and understanding of the difficulties in which Spain finds herself at present, which has been manifested by the toiling masses of the Soviet Union.

"In my country's difficult hour of trial, the people of the U.S.S.R. stretched out a helping hand in the form of food supplies for the women and children of Spain."

The Spanish Ambassador then turned to the question of the military position of the various fronts in Spain. Dr. Pascua explained that on the very day of his departure from Madrid he had visited the Toledo front.

"In their fight against the Spanish people, the insurgents—among whom there are but few Spaniards—were making use chiefly of Moroccan troops and of the mercenary soldiers of the Foreign Legion," he stated.

### OPTIMISTIC ABOUT WAR

"The insurgents' troops are well-armed, but the advance lies in the fact that they now have a powerful air force, which is not Spanish either."

"This non-Spanish air force pursues far-reaching aims."

Taking an optimistic view of the

# Text of Soviet Note on Spain

MOSCOW, Oct. 8.—The text of the note of the Soviet Union to the International Non-Intervention Committee, stating that it would withdraw unless certain powers cease aid to the rebels, issued last night by Samuel Kagan, Soviet charge d'Affaires in London and Soviet representative on the Non-Intervention Committee, follows: GROSSBARD—THURS

On instructions of the government of the U.S.S.R., I hereby make the following declaration: In notes addressed Sept. 15 to the governments of Portugal, Italy and Germany, the Spanish Government protested against assistance and military munitions sent by those countries to Spanish Rebels.

The Spanish Government has forwarded those notes also to other participants in the non-intervention agreement with the request that they adopt measures to halt the situation under which the legal Spanish Government has been reduced to actual blockade, while Rebels, without any obstacles, are supplied with airplanes and other kinds of munitions from different sources.

In his declaration to the League of Nations, Julio Alvarez del Vayo (Spanish Foreign Minister) raised the same questions before all the members. A long enumeration of the facts representing violation of

# PARIS RAID BAREFASCIST PUTSCH PLOT

## Weapons, Data Found in de la Rocque Home —37 Searches Made

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Weapons and documents proving that the French Social Party, camouflaged successor to the fascist Croix de Feu, led by Count-Colonel Casimir de la Rocque, is preparing to overthrow the French Republic were seized by police today in sudden but carefully planned raids.

At de la Rocque's home at 24 Rue Saint Mederic, police seized three blackjacks, five sword canes, a revolver and a dagger made in Germany bearing a swastika, besides numerous photographs, manuscripts and printed documents.

Accompanied by representatives of the Seine-et-Oise prosecutor's office, police searched this and de la Rocque's other Paris house in the Rue Spontini from cellar to attic.

The raids were made by surprise and were preceded by the greatest secrecy. All buildings of the organization were occupied and documents seized which authorities believe will prove the French Social Party is merely the old banned semi-military Croix de Feu in disguise.

The charge on which the raids were based, hitherto made out against John Doe for reconstituting the dissolved league and illegal assembly, today personally named de la Rocque and five lieutenants, including the fier Jean Mermoz and the Basque deputy, Jean Ybarra-garay.

De la Rocque, on paper, directly defied the government Sunday by announcing that his men in the future would break up all People's Party mass meetings. The government sent thousands of police to de la Rocque's men were turned back.

positions on the various fronts, Dr. Pascua declared: "Notwithstanding the capture of Toledo, the front to the south of Madrid has changed but little lately."

"To the north-east, Huesca, Saragossa, and Teruel are under the attack of government forces."

Other individuals and Party branches are turning in pledges of minimum attendance quotas, the Committee of One Hundred, in charge of arrangements, reports.

A program of music, mass singing, dramatic sketches, is being prepared, in addition to speeches of A. R. Onda and Ben Atkins, Communist candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, whose talks will precede Browder's.

At the present time all the operations at the fronts are subordinated to a single command. At the same time a series of measures is being taken to strengthen the defensive power of the government.

In Catalonia a number of factories are already working to supply the needs of the army. Spain, it will be remembered, has no aviation industry.

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# SPAIN'S MILITIA RESTS BETWEEN BATTLES



Shown at the front, these members of the Spanish People's Front militia enjoy a moment of song between battles.

# Will Bring 1,000 to Hall, Says Cleveland Group

## Intense Preparations Made for Browder Rally Sunday

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 8.—A pledge to bring a minimum of 1,000 persons to the Earl Browder mass meeting Sunday in Public Auditorium was made today by a committee of 12 members of the Communist Party.

This is but one of many groups intensively at work in preparation for the rally, beginning at 2 p. m., at which the Communist Party presidential candidate speaks to what is expected to be a capacity audience of 14,000.

Other individuals and Party branches are turning in pledges of minimum attendance quotas, the Committee of One Hundred, in charge of arrangements, reports.

A program of music, mass singing, dramatic sketches, is being prepared, in addition to speeches of A. R. Onda and Ben Atkins, Communist candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, whose talks will precede Browder's.

At the present time all the operations at the fronts are subordinated to a single command. At the same time a series of measures is being taken to strengthen the defensive power of the government.

In Catalonia a number of factories are already working to supply the needs of the army. Spain, it will be remembered, has no aviation industry.

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# Frankfeld Gives Tips on How To Fill Cleveland Auditorium

## Will Cleveland come through with flying colors as Boston did?

Phil Frankfeld, Communist Party district organizer of Massachusetts, who led the drive which brought 6,500 persons to the Boston Arena for Earl Browder's rally last Sunday, has been asking the question.

Discussing the Browder rally in Cleveland next Sunday, he asks it again in a letter addressed yesterday to John Williamson, District Organizer in Cleveland, reminding Williamson of the advance sale of tickets necessary to put over a big meeting. Frankfeld's letter:

"You will recall how inspired we both were at the last day's session of the National Nominating Convention in Madison Square Garden. We made a little wager then. In the name of the Cleveland District, you pledged to take the largest hall in Cleveland, while I promised to take the Boston Arena for Comrade Browder when he came to speak in Boston."

"Our meeting in Boston is now over. It was a huge success. It was the biggest meeting ever held by any working class party since Debs spoke in Boston in 1912—in the old Boston Arena. We had over 6,500 people present. Our membership, our sympathizers feel proud of the job we accomplished. And rightly so. After all, with a membership of only 375 in Boston and another 50 in Greater Boston, we carried through a Herculean task. The political prestige and influence of our Party has been greatly enhanced. To show the support to our Party program in these 1936, those present donated over \$1,525 in the collection. We have to thank such mass organizations as the International Workers Order for their loyal support and cooperation."

"Now, how about Cleveland? 'Your meeting is scheduled to take place on Oct. 11. Will the membership of Cleveland come through in making your meeting in Cleveland Auditorium as big a success as we did? The answer will be given Sunday."

"One thing above all. We in Boston did not depend on a spontaneous mass outpouring. Our comrades, by hard plugging and house to house canvassing, sold 4,500 tickets in advance. We were insured in advance that our meeting would be a success."

"You still have several days left. If every comrade and sympathizer in Cleveland were to cast everything aside for the next two days, and go visiting contacts, neighbors, friends, people who signed our petitions, trade unionists—and have an advance sale of 7 to 8,000 tickets by Saturday night, then you will be able to fill the City Auditorium which has a seating capacity of over 12,000."

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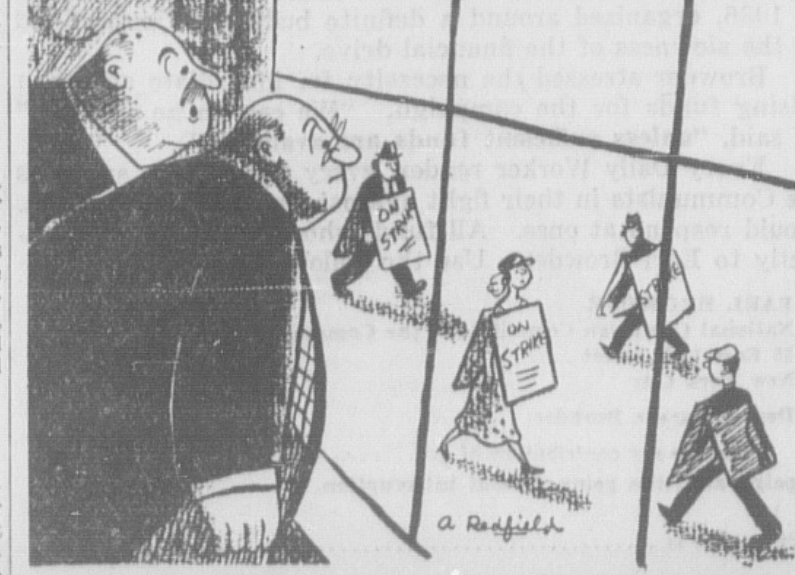
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"The Ruling Claws —by Redfield



"To think only eight years ago we gave each of them a dollar raise!"

# BLACK LEGION TRIGGER MAN GETS LIFE

## 3 Toledo Judges, City Officials Are Named Members of Board

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convicted of second degree murder, will be sentenced to terms of one year to life.

Later, from a cell in Wayne County Jail, Dean expressed satisfaction with the sentence and expressed hope that the men he had involved in activities of the night-riding terrorists would "take their medicine."

### TELLS OF TOLEDO MEETING

"There's plenty for them to talk about if they want to do it."

Dean disclosed that he had attended the organizing meeting of the Black Legion in Toledo in 1935 and early this year. He went to the Ohio city, he said, with staff officers of the Michigan branch of the order.

### Toledo a Hotbed of Legion Activity

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—John A. Moritz, chief investigator of the Attorney General's office, and Alfred E. Farrell, special investigator of the Wayne County sheriff's office, rushed to Toledo today as the news reached here that three judges and Toledo city officials were members of the Black Legion.

Disclosure that Toledo is another Black Legion hotbed followed introduction of an affidavit by Francis Murphy, secretary of the Toledo Council of the League Against War and Fascism which named Sergeant Lyman Dear, keeper of the police arsenal of Toledo, as brigadier-general of the Black Legion here. The affidavit was obtained from a former member of the Black Legion.

Dear confessed to police that he was brigadier-general, but denied that he sold pistols from the police arsenal to members at \$10 each. He also told police that the "Legion of America," as the organization is called in Toledo, once counted 3,000 members.

# Will Hearst Get Landon Cabinet Job, Ford Asks

(Continued from Page 1)

vening in Siberia in an effort to throttle the then new revolutionary government of Russia. Your action was a lesson and an inspiration to workers everywhere, who wish to struggle against war.

After explaining that the chief issue in this campaign is progress against reaction, democracy against the threat of fascism, and exposing Landon's labor record, Ford said: "With such a record as Landon had in Kansas it will wonder that Hearst, the worst enemy of labor, the worst enemy of progress, the enemy of everything decent in American life, picked Landon as his presidential candidate."

"Pointing out that all those within the sound of his voice know Hearst by his actions against labor in Seattle, the vice-presidential nominee declared: "Seattle is to be heartily congratulated that this Labor Enemy No. 1, this brutal investigator of war, this admirer of Hitler and Mussolini, no longer publishes his infamous Post-Intelligencer in your city. That should be an incentive for all labor forces, for all progressive elements, for all who defend democratic rights to get together and put out a people's paper, one that will defend everything Hearst is against."

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# Woodring Wants Big Army, Navy

## War Secretary Assails Pacifism Before Militia Body

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 8.—Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring today vigorously assailed pacifism and called for unprecedented increases in the size of the army and navy in a speech before the annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States. Woodring devoted the major portions of his address, one of the first he has made since his appointment to head the War Department, to indicate that he stands squarely on the side of the reactionary big army and navy groups.

Following a reference to the National Defense Act of 1920 in which he said that the size of the army at present has not reached the limits imposed by the act, he assailed the peace forces which call for reductions in the size of the army and navy. He declared:

**FOR BIG FORCE**  
"I mention this to show that those critics who launch attacks against the large size of our defense forces have no real basis for such accusations. Our people and our statesmen have always leaned to the conservative side in regard to the size of the army and navy.

"That conservatism, and lack of preparedness which it entails, has cost this nation dearly in men and money. Do not misunderstand me. I am not advocating any great increase. But I do wish to emphasize that our ill-founded fear of militarism and the false economy practiced on our army and navy in the past are in part responsible for our present and future difficulties. For much of our national debt; for many of our maimed and crippled veterans, and for our large military cemeteries."

Continuing in his development of the usual militarist argument of peace through billions for national defense, Woodring said:

"Some alarmists would have us believe that our preparedness—our desire for adequate defense—may lead us into war. This is a false contention. History shows that not one of our wars has been caused by the army."

### WHAT'S ON

**RATES:** For 18 words, 35 cents Monday to Thursday; 50 cents Friday; 75 cents Saturday; 11 Sunday; 5 cents for additional word. Unless payments are made in advance notice will NOT appear.

#### Detroit, Mich.

Lecture and dance at 3537 Woodward. George Morris, author of "The Black Legion Rides," will talk on the Black Legion investigation up-to-date. Refreshments. Good music. Adm. free. Friday, Oct. 9.

#### Boston, Mass.

Lecture on the "Soviet Union in 1936" by Dr. S. G. Pavlo at 6 Byron St. Saturday, Oct. 10th at 8:30 P.M. Adm. free.

#### Newark, N. J.

Earl Browder speaks in Newark on October 17, 7:30 P.M. Great Browder "Lies" by Dr. S. G. Pavlo at 6 Byron St. Saturday, Oct. 10th at 8:30 P.M. Adm. free.

#### Peterston, N. J.

An emergency membership meeting of comrades of Peterston, N. J. section will be held at 8 P.M. at the Newark Club, 2 P.M. at Oakland Hall. All comrades must be present.

#### Chicago, Ill.

Now is the time to register at the Chicago Workers School, 330 South Wells, Suite 610. Classes in Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing. Current Events, Political Economy, Democracy and Fascism, Theory and Practice of the People's Front movements, Trade Unionism, and many others. School opens Monday, October 12.

Third annual ski-hi jamboree at the sky room, Majestic Hotel, State and Quincy Sts., Saturday night. Featuring Chicago Red Guard in five new athletic sketches. Dancing bar. Auspices: Friends of Chicago Workers School. Adm. 40c. It's the big party of the year! Don't miss it!

#### Philadelphia, Pa.

The Y.C. of So. Phila. invites everyone to the Broadcast Party at the Greek Workers Club, 305 S. 11th St. Friday, Oct. 9, 8 P.M. Music, dancing and refreshments. Adm. 5c.

"The Platform and the Perspective of the Farmer-Labor Party." Peoples Forum lectures by Frank Hellman, chairman, Farmer-Labor Party, City Committee. Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 2 P.M. Social Service Auditorium, 311 S. Juniper St. Subs. 25c.

Election Campaign Symposium, Friday, Oct. 10, 8 P.M., at Mercantile Hall, Broad and Master Sts. Adm. 15c. Ausp.: I.W.O.

Big IWO Broadcast Thursday, Oct. 8th at 9:30 P.M. over WIP. Musical Orchestra. Mordcahai Bauman, concert singer; Will Geer, humorous sketches. Auspices: IWO.

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"Maschen in Uniform"—Pre-Nazi film of great beauty. New Theatre of Philadelphia, 311 No. 16th St., Saturday, Oct. 10. Continuous from 5 P.M.

**New Haven, Conn.**  
Louis Spain, inventor of "Scientific Sales," is coming to New Haven. Spain will explain his method in person. Leading members of the district and Sunday Daily Worker sellers will attend. Everybody welcome to learn this "Scientific Sales" method. Learn how by coming to Ukrainian Hall, 222 Lafayette St., Sunday, Oct. 10 at 3 P.M.

**Pittsburgh, Pa.**  
Big IWO Broadcast, Thursday, 9:15 P.M., Station KQV. Fifty-piece Mandolin Orchestra. Mordcahai Bauman, concert singer; Will Geer, satirical sketches. Ausp.: IWO.

**Cleveland, Ohio**  
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**Detroit, Mich.**  
Big IWO Broadcast Friday night, 9:15 P.M., Station KQV. Mandolin Orchestra. Mordcahai Bauman, concert singer; Will Geer, satirical sketches. Ausp.: IWO.

# GREETED HATTERS' CONVENTION



On the speakers' platform at the Hotel Pennsylvania Wednesday night, at the opening of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers Union convention, are (left to right): Michael F. Greene, president of the union; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; S. Davis Wilson, mayor of Philadelphia; and Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York.

# A.F.L. Faces Crossroads At Tampa Convention

By William F. Dunne  
On Nov. 16, two weeks after Election Day, the issues of unity of the American labor movement and industrial organization in the basic industries will confront every union member in the most concrete form.

The most momentous decision in its history, the Fifty-Sixth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor, due to meet on that date in Tampa. The delegates will be called upon to confirm the illegal action of the Executive Council in suspending the United Mine Workers of America and other unions that are part of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

**THREE ALTERNATIVES**  
Three courses of action are open to the convention: 1) It can confirm the suspension of unions supporting the C.I.O. and formally revoke their charters, thus expelling some 40 per cent of the membership which, on the basis of delegate representation in the Atlantic City convention of last year, totaled 2,900,000 in round figures. 2) The convention can merely endorse the suspension of these unions and instruct the Executive Council to continue negotiations. 3) It can refuse to endorse the splitting action of the official leadership, and thereby restore full rights to the suspended unions.

Since the suspended unions cannot be seated by a repudiation of the Executive Council's action, the report of the credentials committee will be the first center of the convention struggle, in spite of the fact that the Executive Council has no power under the constitution of the A. F. of L. to suspend or expel national and international unions and deny them the right to representation in conventions without such action having been authorized by a previous regular convention.

**WHAT CONSTITUTION SAYS**  
The only section of the constitution dealing with this question says specifically:  
"The Executive Council of the A. F. of L. shall ONLY have power to revoke the charter of an affiliated National or International Union when the revocation has been ordered by a TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY of a regular convention of the A. F. of L. by a roll-call vote." (Article IX, Sec. 12—My emphasis).

It is clear that on such questions as the organization of the steel industry and other mass production industries, the question of industrial unionism in general and the all-important issue of trade union unity, the Executive Council thinks in terms of convention majorities—even though a majority has to be secured by the arbitrary and illegal suspension of almost half the membership and the most important unions.

**ACTION WITHOUT PRECEDENT**  
Such action is without precedent in labor history in this or any other country. The flimsy claim of legality for its action is based by the Executive Council on Section 8 of Article IX, which says that the Executive Council shall have power to make rules to govern matters not in conflict with this Constitution, or the Constitution of affiliated unions, and shall report accordingly to the Federation. (My emphasis). The suspension order was obviously in conflict with the Constitution.

The two-thirds majority required for the revocation of the charters of the C.I.O. unions obviously could not be secured if these unions were not deprived of their rights under the A. F. of L. constitution. Denied the right to voice and vote, the C.I.O. unions will undoubtedly have their charters revoked or their suspension continued by the Fifty-Sixth convention. The American labor movement will be split organically between industrial and craft unionism by the illegal action of the Executive Council.

**REACTION VS. PROGRESS**  
In point of fact the cleavage is now between that section of the labor movement that is ready to challenge the most powerful capitalist groups in the United States on the basis of the rights of workers to organize in unions of their choice free from corporation domination, and that section, afraid and unwilling to fight this issue out in the basic industries. On the side of the Executive Council are all the forces of reaction. On the side of industrial unionism and the Committee for Industrial Organization is all that is virile in the labor movement, all that is progressive and revolutionary in this country.

**Shoe Repair Union Wins Pact in Three Philadelphia Shops**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—Three victories of shoe workers this week have spurred the Shoe Repair Department of Local 141, Boot and Shoe Workers Union to complete organization of all shoe repair stores in the city.

The Red Star Shoe Repair, Tri-Star Shoe Repair, and White Star Shoe Repair signed agreements with the union calling for an eight-hour working day and better working conditions. The Franklin Shoe Repair Chain is still unorganized, and unions are not patronizing the stores because they are unfair to labor.

**Workers' Enemies Exposed**  
Robert De Van, of New York City, has been exposed as a swindler and thief by the Columbus Avenue Unemployed Council, of which he was a member.

He forged a check for \$40 and got the money for it from the treasurer of the Unemployed Council by forging a note for its organizer. He then disappeared (around the end of July, 1936).

At the same time it was found that he had been guilty of thievery in the homes of several women, where he had obtained food and lodging by hard luck stories and by using the Unemployed Council as a reference.

All workers and workers' organizations are warned against this swindler and thief.

**Description.** De Van is about 5 feet 7 inches in height; very thin, weighing about 135 pounds; he is slightly bald, with thin red hair and light complexion; wears glasses and is quite a braggart.

**1936 Cotton Crop Seen Million Bales Above Last Year's**  
(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Federal Crop Reporting Board today estimated the 1936 United States cotton crop at 11,609,000 bales, compared with 10,638,000 bales in 1935.

The board reported that on Oct. 1, general average condition of the cotton crop was 61.8 per cent of normal, and that reports indicated 29,720,000 acres would be harvested.

The board estimated the average yield would be 186.9 pounds per acre. It reported that 6,030,940 running bales of 1936 cotton had been ginned up to Oct. 1.

# Steel Trust Stodge Calls Fake Parley

## Company Man Seeks to Disrupt Progressives' Unification Session

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 8.—Fred W. Bohne, leading stodge in the United States Steel Corporation's company union, tried a new maneuver today to offset the conference which progressive employe representatives will hold in Pittsburgh Oct. 18.

This conference, called by the Duquesne employe representatives of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. (U. S. Steel subsidiary), is open to all employe representatives of steel companies in the Pittsburgh and adjacent Ohio and West Virginia areas.

Many representatives are expected to attend this session, which will solidify sentiment for the 25 per cent wage increase, 40-hour week, vacations with pay, seniority and other demands urged by the Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

Today Bohne, who claims the title of chairman of the "central committee" of Carnegie-Illinois employe representatives, issued a call for a prior conference, to be held here Oct. 12.

**CALL REPUDIATED**  
Other employe representatives in Youngstown, where Bohne is employed, at once repudiated the call and the Duquesne representatives denounced it as a company conspiracy.

Bohne's call, allegedly sent to members of the Carnegie-Illinois central committee of representatives, says the conference's purpose is to unite the employe representatives into a permanent and more compact body through a "general council."

"The subject to be discussed at the meeting," says the text of his call, "will be plans for permanent organization and recognition of employe representatives for ratification and amendments to our representation plan."

Inspired news reports in the Hearst Sun-Telegraph said that Bohne's parley would take up wage proposals.

**CALLED COLLUSION**  
The wage talk is designed to make steel workers believe that their economic demands can be met through the company union.

The Youngstown representatives' body had not authorized the call. Elmer J. Maloy, chairman of the Duquesne representatives said that Bohne's proposed general council would be "nothing but a plaything for the management." He said the Bohne group is "a half dozen reactionary company union representatives."

He charged that the Bohne group is conspiring with the Carnegie-Illinois management "in secret collusion to defeat the aims of the honest, progressive employes to obtain higher wages, and real collective bargaining."

# Illinois Leads Tuesday's List For Radio Fund

## Contributions Bring the Campaign Total to \$49,440

Illinois led all other states in contributions to the campaign fund on Tuesday, sending in \$991.24 of the day's total of \$1,154.09. All other states lagged far behind. The total contributions to the Communist campaign fund to date are \$49,440.60. All funds should be sent to Grace Hutchins, treasurer of the Campaign Committee, at 35 East 12th Street, New York.

### THE DAY'S LIST

Yesterday's contributions follow:  
District 6 (Illinois) Collected \$991.24 as follows:

B. H. Evanson	\$5.00	Ward 5, C.P.	\$2.00
Sec. 4, Chi.	\$5.00	Side, Chi.	\$2.00
Sec. 5	\$5.00	M. B.	\$2.00
Sec. 7	\$5.00	Uptown Br. C.P.	\$2.00
Sec. 8	\$5.00	46th Ward Br.	\$2.00
Russian IWO	\$4.00	Bookstore	\$2.00
C. Bureau	\$3.00	S. B.	\$2.00
C. Chicago	\$2.00	Sec. 4	\$2.00
P. C. Stamford, Conn.	\$2.00	Sec. 11	\$2.00
Section 8	\$2.00	Pocketbook Unit	\$2.00
S. C.	\$2.00	Sec. 1	\$2.00
J. P.	\$2.00	Sec. 7	\$2.00
S. C.	\$2.00	6th Ward, South	\$2.00
Sec. 1	\$2.00	Side Sec.	\$2.00
Sec. 4	\$2.00	Un. 104, Sec.	\$2.00
IWO	\$2.00	Sec. 1, Un. 110	\$2.00
Spiegel Print	\$2.00	Sec. 186 IWO	\$2.00
J. Shop	\$2.00	Sec. 4	\$2.00
Sec. 5	\$2.00	Sec. 6	\$2.00
Sec. 3	\$2.00	B. S.	\$2.00
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Sec. 11	\$2.00	Sec. 5	\$2.00
J. H. S., New York City	\$34.85	as 1.00	

# Official Passes Buck To Bosses on Silicosis

## Auto Union's Militancy Wins Wage Increases

### 2,000 in South Bend Get Increase After Threat of Strike — One-Day Walkout in Cleveland Brings Boss to Terms

DETROIT, Oct. 8.—Two instances of wage increases for automobile workers, won by militant action of the union, have been announced here by Homer Martin, president of the International Union, United Automobile Workers of America.

A general wage increase of 3 cents an hour throughout the Bendix plant in South Bend, Ind., affecting some 2,000 workers, went into effect during the past month. The increase came as the result of threatened strike action by the union last June. A strike was averted when the company agreed to the wage increase and a verbal contract regarding conditions, to become effective in September.

Another increase of 3 cents an hour was granted workers in Geometric Stamping Co., Cleveland, after an eight-hour strike on Sept. 30. At 10 o'clock that morning every worker in the plant walked out and formed a picket line that was maintained until an agreement, was reached in the evening at 6 o'clock. The agreement provided also for union recognition and a 100 per cent union shop.

John Solits, Cleveland executive board member, was in charge of the negotiations.

# Ordinance Up To Shut Plants During Strike

## Farmer-Labor Council Member Pushes Bill in Hamtramck

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)  
HAMTRAMCK, Mich., Oct. 8.—After hearing a report by Richard Frankenstein, director of the organization drive of the United Automobile Workers in this area, the Hamtramck city council adopted a



MARY ZUK

resolution directing the city attorney to study and draft an ordinance that would permit the mayor and chief of police to close a plant in time of a strike.

Introduced by Farmer-Labor Councilwoman Mary Zuk, the ordinance is to be patterned after a similar law in Milwaukee which provides that a plant can be declared a public nuisance if two thirds of the employes are on strike for two consecutive days, or when picket lines "are deemed a menace to public safety."

The great Dodge plant is in this city.

# Wants 'Aryan' Trade; Gets It — In the Neck

## Beauty Products Dealer Finds It Too Hot at Trade Show

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8.—The "American Beauty Products Company," a Chicago cosmetics manufacturing firm, met sharp reprisals when it distributed a fascist advertising card saying, "Get the thrill of dealing with a non-Jewish organization."

It distributed 600 of these cards at the American Cosmetics Association show in Hotel Sherman here, and then closed down its exhibit to keep other exhibitors from leaving the booth to pieces. The brave Nazi in charge fled in the face of irate Americans who didn't like fascism.

Hotel employes protected him till he could escape. He said he would continue his fascist advertising campaign, on the theory that many Germans around Milwaukee will enjoy the Hitlerite titillations of a fascist astringent or skin grease.

**Farmer-Labor Party Talk in Philadelphia**  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—"The Platform and Perspective of the Farmer-Labor Party" will be the subject of a lecture by Frank Hellman, pioneer Philadelphia labor leader, member of the district council of the International Association of Machinists, A. F. of L. at the People's Forum in the Social Service Auditorium, 311 Juniper St., Sunday at 8 o'clock.

# U. S. Labor Department Physician Sees No Scope for Law

(By United Press)  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 8.—Dr. Roy R. Jones of the U. S. Department of Labor today placed upon employers the responsibility for control of silicosis, the disease which attacks the lungs of workers employed in industries handling material of which silicon is a component.

"Effective control of silicosis," he told delegates to the National Safety Congress, "may be stated primarily to depend upon the management's attitude toward a sound comprehensive program of prevention."

Efforts to prevent this and other occupational diseases, according to another speaker, Dr. Leroy Philip Kuhn, of Chicago, "usually are stymied by lack of a pre-employment examination record that would indicate the patient's condition before exposure."

# 7 Unions Act On Exposure Of Methanol

## Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis Locals Ban Poison Fluid

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Aroused by the Daily Worker exposure of the dangers of using methanol (synthetic wood alcohol) which is leaving a trail of illness, blindness and death, five unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have passed resolutions to refuse to use it.

The resolutions passed by the unions appealed to the authorities to stop its use and to the drivers of trucks to refuse to use methanol anti-freeze products in their automobiles.

The unions are: Cleaners, Pressers and Laundry, Local 124; Laundry and Dye Houses, Local 125; and Chauffeurs Union, Local 126; International Union of Soda, Water, Soft Drink and Gas Drivers and Helpers, Local 73; and Joint Council No. 25, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America.

# Milwaukee Union To Bar Methanol

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.—Following revelations by the Daily Worker of the blindness and other results from the use of methanol in industry, the Cleaners and Laundry Union, Local 19781, went on to refuse to use truck anti-freeze mixtures if it is made of methanol like Zerone produced by the E. I. duPont de Nemours Corp. of Wilmington, Del.

# Minneapolis Union Acts

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 8.—Cleaners, Dryers and Laundry Workers Union No. 183, affiliated with the A. F. of L., has passed a resolution to refuse to use anti-freeze containing methanol in the trucks in which they drive. The resolution was brought up following the exposure in the Daily Worker of the dangers of using this product.

The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas, methyl methanol and wood alcohol are a cumulative poison and detrimental to human life and

"Whereas, these poisons are being used in automobile anti-freeze, therefore be it

"Resolved that the board of directors of Local 183, Laundry Workers, Cleaners and Drivers International Union of Minneapolis, Minn., refuse to use any anti-freeze containing methyl methanol or wood alcohol in any automobile and have advised members of same."

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## In Our Own Country

**25 DAYS UNTIL ELECTION DAY.**  
On this day the heroic workers and peasants of Spain are giving their blood for democracy. In our own country, the danger of fascism menaces us all more than ever before. It is more than time to act.

And in our action—in the drive to create the Farmer-Labor Party in America and to forge ahead along the way to Socialism—the building of a large Communist Party is all-essential.

There is not a moment to lose. What are you doing today to realize that 100,000 membership for the Party, which is now so vital?

## Soviet Note Stirs People Of World to Aid Spain

Like an earthquake, the Soviet note, warning against continued Fascist intervention in Spain, shook the democratic governments out of their complacency and, we hope, will jar them out of their complicity.

The Soviet Union's blast put before world public opinion irrefutable proofs of the criminal part in the butchery of Spanish democracy played by Hitler, Mussolini, and their tool, the dictator of Portugal, Salazar.

Already the Soviet Union's action is having its effect in stirring the people of England and France. But unless we here can arouse the mass support sympathetic to Spain which exists in our own country, the full benefit of this important step to break down the blockade will not be achieved.

The Soviet note demands that England and France, especially, immediately act to stop the intervention of Germany, Italy and Portugal on behalf of the Spanish Fascists, who hope to drown Spanish democracy in an ocean of blood.

This can be done, if the democratic powers involved can be forced into action at the Soviet Union's insistence.

If Britain and France respond, Hitler and Mussolini, let alone puppet Portugal, could be made to end their criminal intervention in Spain.

Reports from England now say that the British Labor Party conference is reconsidering its support to the "neutrality" policy of the London government in view of the Soviet Union's move.

The sham and hypocrisy of the British government must be exposed!

The Blum government in France must now see that further silence or inaction can only bring the world closer to the awful brink of universal slaughter.

While the power of the Soviet Union's action stirs lovers of democracy and peace everywhere, it is time for us in the United States to demand that the Roosevelt government lift the blockade in force against the lawful, democratic government of Spain.

The intervention of Hitler and Mussolini in Spain must be stopped!

Everything must be done now to break the deadly blockade against the legal and recognized government of Spain.

While fighting tooth and nail to end the blockade against Spain, let us rush whatever aid we can to the heroic defenders of democracy. Collect immediately as big sums as possible for guns, bullets, food and clothing for the Spanish people.

Rush all funds to the Daily Worker! We will transmit these sums immediately to the front lines of the People's Front! Act now!

## Browder Speaks to Young America Tonight

The young people of America want "opportunity, not security," Governor Landon said recently.

This is a tricky play on words designed to hide the fact that the only opportunity the Hearst-Liberty League's fair-haired boy has in mind for the youth is the opportunity to starve.

In Landon's Kansas 14-year-old children work in the mines. His signature passed a law in 1936 which declares that orphans can be bound out as apprentices by court rule, and that runaway apprentices

can be captured and returned to their masters. And big-hearted Alf has cut off every cent of state aid from elementary and high schools.

Nor are the young people of this country satisfied with opportunity and security, New Deal style, as expressed in the National Youth Administration.

Tonight the youth of the land will have the opportunity of hearing a genuine program that meets their needs when Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, broadcasts "A Message to Young America."

Browder will speak at 10:45 P.M. Eastern Standard Time over the Blue Network of the National Broadcasting System (WJZ in New York). What he has to say is important for America young and old.

## Lehman's Speech Plays Into Reaction's Hands

There was a great deal of heat in Governor Lehman's acceptance speech, but very little light. The Governor failed to meet the issues—those important issues which deeply concern the people of this state and which the Republican reactionaries are exploiting so demagogically.

What, for example, does Lehman propose to do on the subject of taxation? Will he recommend revision of the state tax system to make it conform to the principle of ability to pay? He was conspicuously silent on this question Tuesday night.

Perhaps the most glaring omission in Lehman's speech was his complete ignoring of the problems of the farmers. The Hearst-Liberty League candidates, Landon and Bleakley, are wooing the farm vote with extravagant promises that at times touch Hitlerite peaks of deception. They are making headway with this sort of campaign precisely because Roosevelt and Lehman have so often turned their backs on the needs of the farmers.

Lehman's highhanded attitude toward the demand of the dairy farmers for \$3 a hundredweight and the abolition of the classified plan, and his ignoring of the farmers in his acceptance speech can only have the effect of throwing many of them into the arms of the Hearst-Liberty League gang, who are the farmers' worst enemies.

Judge Bleakley is taking advantage of the openings that Lehman is giving him. He is pulling the same trick as Landon: he denounces federal spending and in the same breath attacks the Roosevelt administration for not spending more money on the farmers of New York State.

It is time the American Labor Party, which has endorsed Governor Lehman, made him aware of the fact that there are issues which he cannot ignore.

For the masses of the people Lehman's speech shows how little reliance he can put in him—as little as in Roosevelt—to defend their interests. Only the Communist state ticket, headed by Fighting Bob Minor, is meeting the issues with a program of struggle against capitalist reaction, a program that truly represents the needs of the people of this state.

## Lemke Apes Hitler And Echoes Hearst

"The Union Party advocates that we eat, drink, wear and buy American products. We have no objection to that part of the international trade that is the natural result of our civilization and of our intercourse among nations, that which comes to us naturally and necessarily."—Congressman Lemke, speech at Fargo, N. D., Oct. 5.

"America shall be self-contained and self-sustained—no foreign entanglements, be they political, economic, financial or military."—Plank 1, Union Party platform.

The above is a good example of the kind of campaign that Father Coughlin's front man, Lemke, is conducting. The average American would be disposed to ask how Lemke proposes to mix fire with water: how America can be "self-contained," with no foreign economic entanglements, and at the same time engage in international trade.

Such questions are a waste of breath. Coughlin and Lemke, like Hitler, don't give a hoot for consistency or truth.

"Buy American," says Hearst's echo, Lemke. But, of course, he has no objection to international trade ("that is the NATURAL result of our civilization.")

In a world in which one capitalist country is ready to cut the throat of another in the struggle for international markets, Lemke rolls his eyes to heaven and talks as if international trade—or is it cut-throatism?—is an act of God.

Mussolini justified his invasion of Ethiopia as a "natural" requirement of Italian civilization. Hitler demands colonies, threatens the Soviet Union and moves toward war for the same "natural" reasons.

The Coughlin-Lemke campaign is a Joseph's coat of many colors, designed to catch every eye and fit every manner of man. But it is a Landon straightjacket in disguise and bears the factory label of William Randolph Hearst.

## World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Naval matters just now are wildly churning the troubled waters of world politics.

This time a new factor has entered that is giving William Randolph Hearst the gravest concern. Powerful navies are usually the exclusive weapons of wealthy imperialist countries. Therefore, when labor-hating Willie learns that the Soviet Union is in a position not only to forty its coast line against the Nazi, Italian and Japanese navies, but is now building a special kind of navy for defense, he goes into journalistic tantrums.

What do you think the Soviet Union is building its navy for, according to Hearst? To attack the United States, no less! "When that day comes," the Hearstian fat boy screams to make American flesh creep, "God pity the United States of America."

The Soviet announcement of increased naval construction does not pop out of a clear ocean. Since 1934, the Nazis have been hurrying naval construction at the cost of starving the German people for the chief aim of bottling up the Baltic and striking at the Soviets' chief northern sea outlet, the Gulf of Finland, as well as at all the Baltic countries.

The Associated Press on Oct. 4 reported that since 1934 the Nazis have been building, among other naval weapons, two battleships of 26,000 tons each. On Oct. 3, the Scharnhorst, a 26,000-ton modern battleship, was launched at Wilhelmshaven with a shower of Nazi war speeches by Hitler, War Minister von Blomberg, and Admiral Raeder, commander of the fleet.

Von Blomberg characterized the new war threat against the Soviet Union as a "fruit of the Anglo-German naval agreement of June 1935." "This is mere hokum," commented the Associated Press, "for both the Scharnhorst and another 26,000-ton ship now nearing completion were laid in 1934."

If nothing else were to be considered, certainly here is cause enough for the Soviet Union to protect its seaways. But the Nazi threat, great as it is on the sea, becomes insignificant compared to Japanese imperialism's naval maneuvers. Vladivostok, the Soviet Union's most southernly seaport on the Pacific, is the object of constant Japanese threats.

Japan, notoriously, is now racing its navy program to equal that of the United States and Great Britain. It is fortifying myriad island war bases. It is preparing for war against China, the Soviet Union and the United States. Its plans call for seizure of the Soviet Eastern Maritime Province the moment war breaks out. Since Japan's army in a war against the Soviet Union would have to cross the Sea of Japan to get to the Asian mainland, the best defense patently would be to prevent the Japanese fighters from ever reaching land.

Sensitive to the acute needs of the Fascist and Japanese aggressors, Hearst naturally lets out one of his choice howls when he learns that the Soviet Union is seriously going about the business of adequate naval defense now to insure its warning that if the Fascists go to war against the U.S.S.R., the Socialist country will try to carry the fighting into the land of the aggressors.

If you were a Japanese admiral or a Nazi naval commander—or a William Randolph Hearst—imagine how you would feel if your carefully laid naval tonnage was upset by a statement like this one: The Soviet Union gave the world on Oct. 5 (after the Scharnhorst was launched):

"Under the leadership of the Communist Party the Soviet Union is now a sea power. . . and the Stalinist Central Committee, the Soviet country will continue to strengthen its sea borders and create a powerful WORKERS' AND PEASANTS' fleet that will reach the level of all other armed forces and increase the defensive capacities of the Soviet Union as a great power, invulnerable alike from land, sea and air."

A serious re-examination of the objectives of the Roosevelt proposal for a Pan-American conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina, near the close of this year, is in order. The project has suspiciously received high praise from the Hitler foreign political commentator, the Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz, semi-official foreign office publication. The Nazis note the approach of the conference with "satisfaction." Why? Because they look upon it as drawing the Latin American countries away from the League of Nations, and because it tends "to substitute neutrality for the collective security method of keeping the peace."

"Furthermore," adds Hitler's foreign office mouthpiece, "not only are the repeated resignations of Central and South American states from the League significant, but also the preparations for Buenos Aires."

If the Pan-American conference is to be really a peace gathering, then the Nazi comment must be heeded. Since the Nazis know what they want to help their war plans along, every suggestion they give must be reversed in order to attain peace. "Neutrality" must be dropped for collective security, isolation from the League ejected like so much Fascist poison, and collaboration with the real peace forces of the world such as the Soviet Union, France and other nations, must become the foundation stone of a solid peace edifice.

## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Question: Please enlighten me on the following argument: No. 1 claims that in the Soviet Union we have Socialism first which is developing into Communism. No. 2 claims that there is Communism first which develops into Socialism.

Answer: The Soviet Union today is a Soviet Socialist society which will develop into Communism. In his interview with Roy W. Howard, Stalin explained the difference as follows:

"Our Soviet society is socialist society, because the private ownership of the factories, works, the land, the banks and the transport system has been abolished and public ownership put in its place. The social organization which we have created may be called a Soviet socialist organization, not entirely completed, but fundamentally, a socialist organization of society. . . ."

"Yes, you are right, we have not yet built communist society. . . . In socialist society certain inequalities in property still exist. But in socialist society there is no longer unemployment, no exploitation, no oppression of nationalities. In socialist society, everyone is obliged to work, although he does not in return for his labor receive according to his requirements, but according to the quantity and quality of the work he has performed. That is why wages, and, moreover, unequal, differentiated wages, still exist. Only when we have succeeded in creating a system under which in return for their labor people will receive from society, not according to the quantity and quality of the labor they perform, but according to their requirements, will it be possible to say that we have built communist society."

## WILLIE'S STRAW MAN

By Ellis



## Letters from Our Readers

### How's Your Digestive System?

New York, N. Y.  
Editor, Daily Worker:  
In the Science News Letter (a weekly summary of scientific developments) there appears this illuminating item:

"Children who cannot digest their food may later develop greed for food and their excessive greed for money, reports the famous psychologist, Professor Alfred Adler, in the International Journal of Individual Psychology. Many money magnets have suffered from lifelong digestive disturbances, he points out."

Well, it seems we're finally on the road to solving all economic problems! What a triumph of scientific research! However, there's more in this than Prof.



Adler thinks. If all children were given adequate medical care, especially so far as eating is concerned, and if the quantity as well as the quality were adequate, we undoubtedly would have a different sort of society. But, and this is probably news to Prof. Adler, this aspect of the problem is only a symptom, and not the cause. In order to guarantee proper feeding for everybody, we would have to do away with the economic and social (not digestive) system under which we live. We must substitute socialism for capitalism.

### Consumers, Butchers vs. Meat Trust

New York, N. Y.  
Editor, Daily Worker:  
The following news deserves headlines in our Communist press.

The meat packing trust has bought up all the slaughter houses in this city. It is a well known fact that the Jewish people must have beef that is slaughtered, delivered, sold, within three days, otherwise it would not conform with the Kosher laws.

It is almost impossible to obtain good meats ever since the monopolists took control. Not only is the meat of bad quality, but as time goes on, it is getting so that people cannot eat meat.

The butchers can also be drawn into this by our extending them our sympathy and offering them co-operation through his organization.

We should send committees, after we expose this steal, to their organization, asking for the floor, and showing them how the C. P. goes to battle for the middle class as well as other oppressed people. Also ask their organization to consider joining the Farmer-Labor Party in order to better their immediate conditions.

### Major Gain Not Yet Won

New York, N. Y.  
Editor, Daily Worker:

Appros of your news item in the "Daily" of Sept. 29, regarding Col. Somervell's announcement that professional workers on WPA projects are now going to work a twenty-one hour week instead of thirty or more for the same monthly wage of \$95.44, I should like to point out the following significant facts:

The teachers on the Adult Education Project 7004, who number about 1,600, prior to the new schedule had the following weekly work program: twenty hours of teaching, five hours of in-training classes, and five hours of preparation time. The new schedule eliminates the preparation time and stands therefore as follows: eighteen hours of teaching, three hours of in-training. Most of the teachers have never had a full twenty-hour teaching schedule because of split-shift arrangements. So that, to all purposes, the amount of teaching time remains the same. We still have to prepare for our courses but it is now done on our own time.

The gain, therefore, is practically nil. Our union, the WPA Teachers Union, Local 453, A. F. of L., is

negotiating for truly prevailing wages, \$1.35 per hour, determined by the rate received by permanent substitutes in the city school system. Unless we can win this demand, we cannot possibly consider this "concession" as a victory. I wish to make this clear since it would appear that we had won a major victory.

### America, Awake!

Brooklyn, New York.  
Comrade Editor:

There's a stench of fascism rapidly filling the air of this free and fair country of ours (Norman Thomas, notwithstanding!). I have no reference now to the Black Legion, the Silver Shirts, the Crusaders, etc., and their terroristic trappings; nor do I allude to Messrs. Hearst, Coughlin and the Liberty League, Inc., all obviously fascist-minded. No! I mean something even more sinister, more challenging. The reactionaries, becoming more impudent by the minute, are approaching the limit mark. They are now laying hands, actually, physically, on Earl Browder, himself—the highest candidate and foremost representative of a legal party, on the ballot nationally—in a presidential election year, no less. (A year in which freedom of speech and inviolability of person are elementary rights guaranteed, at the very least, to all presidential candidates by law and truly democratic tradition.) First it is Tampa, Florida, now it is Terre Haute, Indiana. And Next?

Mr. Roosevelt, Earl Browder has appealed to you again, as the highest constitutional authority in this land. What have you done and what do you intend doing? I've heard say you're a "Democrat" who hasn't forgotten the forgotten man. How about our forgotten liberties and civil rights?

America, awake! Our own front yard Hitlers are on the march! Build the Farmer-Labor Party, the American people's decisive answer to reaction!

### That's Hospitality!

Centerville, Iowa.  
Editor, Daily Worker:

Since there are a lot of transients all over the country during this time of depression who knock on my door for something to eat or at least a cup of



coffee—to many of 'em, on leaving my door, I hand a copy of the Daily or Sunday Worker. Perhaps it will help them find an organized way out of their troubles, and maybe when they get a job they will subscribe for the papers.

### Lest We Delude Ourselves

Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Editor, Daily Worker:

Altogether too many of us are drifting into the blissful state of looking upon the Franco-Anglo-American currency stabilization agreement as a hopeful sign of international recovery, capitalist stabilization, and peace. Such will not be the case. We will still have keen rivalry for foreign markets and hence the building of tariff walls. We will continue to have competitive currency depreciation. We will continue to have government budgetary deficits forcing upon governments inflationary measures. Heavy armaments will be engaged in at unprecedented levels. Still more wars aggression on the part of Japan, Germany and I are even now being planned for the immediate future.

Let us not delude ourselves: higher costs of living, unemployment, fascist aggression, wars and interventionist plans against the U. S. S. R. are the ever-recurring realities of the present stage of the general crisis of capitalism.

# Nursery Story Of a City Hospital

Where Children Give Free Play to Natural Instincts and Human Beings Find a Common Plane of Love

By Ethel Bloomington

The hospital buildings bulked large above the river. It was a city within the city; a town of medicine and healing. Out of all the clinics, each with their large dispensaries, their waiting rooms, their laboratories, we chose the Maternity for the day's inspection. All the others represented the diseases of mankind; in the Maternity we hoped to find the normal.

Once on the floor, we're afraid we wandered afield. First to strike the eye was the large nursery where the children of the pregnant mothers were kept amused while the mothers themselves waited their turn.

The thought struck us that it might be a new angle if we interviewed the children rather than the women on their reactions to the large clinic. And they would probably talk more easily than would their parents. So into the nursery we went.

## Your Health

By the Medical Advisory Board

### Sweaty Hands and Feet

C. A. Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I have always been troubled with perspiring hands. This summer particularly it caused me great inconvenience at my work as it rusted the steel parts I assemble. If this were proved, I could have gotten into serious trouble. My hands and feet have always perspired freely. Perhaps you can suggest a good foot powder for me to use."

FOR EXCESS SWEATING of the feet, we advise soaking of the feet in a two per cent solution of Formalin (stock solution of Formalin bought in a drug store is 40 per cent; dilute it yourself to two per cent every night: one part Formalin to twenty parts of water by volume). Soak only the soles, for about 15 minutes. If the solution irritates the feet, cut down the time, or dilute the solution with an equal volume of water. In the morning, place in the socks and shoes some of the following dusting powder:

- Aluminum Chloride 3 grams
- Salicylic Acid 3 grams
- Powdered Alum 10 grams
- Starch Powder 84 grams

The same treatment applies to the hands. We doubt that your sweating rusts the steel parts you handle; we advise you to stop worrying about it.

### Premature Wrinkles

H. S., Charleston, South Carolina, writes: "I am in my late twenties and have always had a dry skin. I am beginning to notice wrinkles around my eyes, as well as lines on my forehead and throat. There are so many creams being advertised that I don't know which one to get. Which one do you recommend?"

LINEs AND WRINKLES which develop with age usually come earlier in individuals with dry skins. Considering your age, probably much can be done to overcome this condition or at least to minimize it. The treatment consists in alternate applications of hot and cold compresses for a period of 15 to 20 minutes. This may be applied as hot and cold water on a large handkerchief or small towel. This is to be followed by firm massage using any suitable cold cream. Any cold cream will do, preferably the one you choose for its perfume, etc. The cold cream is not a skin food but merely a lubricant. This massage should include not only the wrinkled areas but also the whole face. Continue the massage for 15 to 20 minutes. This whole procedure may be performed every night. In the morning, after washing, also rub some cold cream into the skin until it disappears.

How safe is so-called "Safe Period"? Hear Dr. Cheri Appel on BIRTH CONTROL tonight at 8:40 at Workers School. Frank and fearless discussion. Facts, not theory.

# Women



Ann Rivington

We quote from a letter by one of our readers which speaks for itself.

"Quite by accident I stumbled one day upon the Daily Mirror, and it was a far greater accident when I read the middle vomit-green tinted section. It caught me all unsuspecting. I was not prepared for anything like that, even from the Daily Mirror.

There it was. The headline ran something like this—"Boys and Girls, Why Don't You Get Married?" Before I got angry, I asked myself that same question. Over and over I repeated to myself, boys and girls all over the nation, why don't you get married?"

I looked at the flowery creatures—illustrations by Miss Nell Brinkley—such as I had never seen on this earth, and they represented nothing. Words and pictures! What a charming concoction. Just the thing to make you dream and forget realities.

I read the sweet sentimentalities, the little "philosophical" touches, and bits of wisdom—like those d'ouevres planted here and there, and I wondered whether to underestimate Miss Fay King's (the author) intelligence or character.

### No Money No Marriage

There exists in the United States today an army of unemployed numbering in the millions. It is safe to presume that a very large percentage of these unemployed are marriageable young men and women. Among the employed, the average salary that our young men—future husbands—earn, is anywhere from \$18 to \$25 a week, and women still less. This is a very conservative estimate. Such financial standing, if it can be called that, is hardly the basis upon which to found a happy home.

But "idealists" loudly proclaim that the question of finances is far too materialistic for young lovers to consider. They must be fed romance. The edict seems to be that if you can live as cheaply as one, certainly two can starve as cheaply as one. But the flower cannot withstand such treatment. It has to be nurtured.

Surely the consideration of economic conditions is materialistic. So materialistic that it cannot be ignored. Life itself depends upon the bread we eat, the water we drink and the clothes we wear. Now isn't that just too prosaic.

### A Different Problem

Trying to blend personalities is at best a very trying problem, yet faced with an insecure and unsound financial basis, what chance does the young man and woman of today stand to live healthy, happy lives with each other. At the outset, it means a carefully limited budget for all their needs; it means the strain and worry of trying to make ends meet. It means less entertainment and sports. It means scrimp and save, and gradually, it means a turn from a happy, loving person into a careworn, irritable being. Most of their energy and best spirits being sapped from them, what have they left to offer each other?

The panorama is ugly and sordid, but no less the truth. Miss Fay King and her ilk may sell all the love potions in the world, but it cannot change the state of affairs which exists today. The flower is withering, and it will take more than a light shower to make it bloom again. The root is far too rotten.

(Signed) DORA SMITH, Brooklyn, N. Y.

# NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN

## The Singing Desperado



Ida Lupino and Nino Martini play the leading roles in "The Gay Desperado," which opens today at Radio City Music Hall.

## Last Days of Napoleon Seen Through Middle-Class Eyes

R. C. Sherriff's Play Does for Napoleon What the Parlor Piece, 'Victoria Regina' Did for the English Queen

Max Gordon presents "St. Helena," by R. C. Sherriff and Jeanne de Casalis at the Lyceum Theatre.

Count Bertrand ..... Reginald Mason  
Baron Gourgaud ..... Joseph Macaulay  
Count Montholon ..... Stephen Eer Appleby  
Novarres ..... Robert Ansell  
St. Denis ..... Barry Sullivan  
Napoleon ..... Maurice Evans  
Count Las Cases ..... Alan Wheatley

### By Charles E. Dexter

Napoleon, stripped of his titles, prisoner of the British, as seen through British middle-class eyes, is the subject of "St. Helena," which opened at the Lyceum Theatre this week. The play is a collaborative effort of R. C. Sherriff, who wrote "Journey's End"; and Jeanne de Casalis, who in private life is the wife of Colin Clive, the stage and screen star.

Mr. Sherriff spoke for the British middle-class in the play which elevated him to fame. "Journey's End" covered the slime and blood of the trenches with the ancient coating of sentimental gilt. It was for glory that these British gentlemen fought out to heroes' deaths composed, confident, happy in the belief that their place in history had been won.

The Napoleon of "St. Helena" is also the product of middle-class minds. He arrives in St. Helena a prisoner, but confident that he can duplicate his heroic flight from Elba and reconquer France. Slowly he sinks into desuetude and toward dissolution, a struggling but romantic fly trapped in sticky ooze. Through it all, he remains a pitiful shell of the man who had dominated Europe, who, in his own words, had ruled 83,000,000 persons.

### A Romanticized Bonaparte

If this were all that "St. Helena" is, it would not be enough. Tragic as is the spectacle of Napoleon trapped within the limits of a tiny estate on a barren island rock, it is not nearly so tragic as the spectacle of a more memorable Napoleon, who came to save the Revolution and who succeeded in slaying millions of innocent men. Mr. Sherriff and Miss de Casalis rely too strongly upon the his-oric memories of those who lived close to Napoleon, who were dazzled by the effulgency of his sham brilliance. They have reduced him to a petty person, underscoring only his personal estimation of himself as the greatest ruler since Caesar, second only to Alexander. Nowhere in the play is to be found a character who expresses objectively the truer and more awful Napoleon. True, he mentions his battles, his loves, the historic moments when he might have died unscathed by defeat and imprisonment. And he is proud of his code of laws and the constructive acts he has done. But we never see this code in its true perspective, basis of the new bourgeois state which was rising so swiftly in France at the moment of St. Helena. We never know that Napoleon betrayed the Revolution, used the unleashed forces of the people for his own uses. In "St. Helena" Napoleon is no more than the little man who has been on the top of the heap and who has fallen.

### Some Excellent Theatrical Fare

This is not to say that "St. Helena" is not excellent theatrical fare. Written in the episodic style of "Victoria Regina," it offers a series of clear pictures of considerable historic truth. Stage by stage we see the deterioration of the willful Emperor and his tiny court, their vain efforts to maintain a semblance of their eclipsed grandeur. Across the scenes in Napoleon's little house in Longwood stride the red-coated British, with whom he struggles manfully but to whose sense of duty he is forced to yield. The illness which creeps upon him, the death of close retainers or their abandonment of him, finally his last days, surrounded by spying sentries, the malignant tumor eating into his en-

## A Thrice-Told Tale Retold

The Story of the Deluge Is Related Once Again by the Negro Theatre

The Negro WPA Theatre has gone all the way back to the Bible for the inspiration of its latest presentation. Its first offering, if you remember, was "Macbeth."

It is not a very happy inspiration, this tale of "Noah." Perhaps it is the original of Andre Obey or the adaptation and production by Carlton Moss, but the plays fall flat. To the hardworking members of the project, the actors, those who labored in the creation of some of the fine settings, the play must have been a disappointment also. It's a hardworking company they have up there and certainly deserve a better break than "Noah."

The story of Noah and the deluge needs no retelling. All the present conception adds to it is to elaborate the effect that Noah had a tough time on his forty-day sea voyage. As a natural appendage to all Biblical plays, there is a share of Biblical symbolism in this one. Noah has faith. His wife and three sons and three charming girls that make the Ark just in time, have no faith.

Doubting Thomas No. 1  
That supplies the conflict. His first-born son, Ham, is chief of the skeptics, the Doubting Thomas No. 1. He mocks Noah's original prophesy. He stirs up something approaching mutiny on the Ark. At the end, when they land safely on Mount Ararat, he joins the others in the exodus that leaves Noah a lonely figure, with mountain peaks in the background, left solely with his faith in the Lord and the Lord's faith in him, symbolized by a synthetic rainbow flashed on the backdrop.

The actors did their best. Thomas Moseley as Noah, Fritz Weller as Ham, Susie Sutton as Mrs. Noah tried particularly hard. But the raw material they had to work with was too much even for their enthusiasm and courage.

I left the theatre disappointed. It was not merely because the play was bad. In a large measure, my disappointment was with the Negro theatre.

There is so much that could be done. So much that hasn't been done. Up there in Harlem there is the possibility for the development of a real Negro theatre that would be a powerful stimulus for the development of Negro art and culture generally.

A Step In Reverse  
The Haitian jungle version of "Macbeth," with all its imagination, started the venture off on a wrong tack. "Turpentine," the play about the turpentine camps in Florida. Now another step backward, further back than "Macbeth," has been taken.

If the Negro theatre is to realize its mission, it will have to break some of the fetters of the Negro drama in this country. It will have to break with the Green Pastures and jungle voodoo tradition.

There is more than enough in the history of the Negro people in this country, past and present, to fashion genuinely powerful drama. It should be a challenge to the Negro people that the best known piece of literature dealing with the chattel slave era is still "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

There is enough in the present-day life of the Negro people that contains the stuff drama is made of. "Turpentine" and "Stevadore" were just appetizers for a rich feast.

## A Tear-Dimmed Tale of Carrie the Valiant

A Long-Winded Story About Two Orphaned Children and the Very Slow Regeneration of a Southern 'Bad' Woman

By Dorothy Gates

Valiant indeed is the word for the Paramount Pictures Corporation for producing so unusual and yet so tediously sentimental a film as the present tenant at the Paramount Theatre. When the movies do something that cannot be classified under the boy-meets-girl formula, it is unusual; when it does an old-fashioned tearjerker, there is no cause for jubilation.

Paramount has been rather brave in filming the picture of a small-town harlot. Of course, the "bad" woman is regenerated, she rues her past and she pays for it, but it still is unusual for anyone in that den of purity to have dared to show a harlot on the screen. No one ever refers to her profession by name, despite its antiquity, no one ever dares call a spade a spade, but the very presence of Carrie is something. When regeneration sets in however, all the good points of the picture are sacrificed to the spirit of purity, the film loses a good deal of interest and Carrie's rebirth takes all of two hours. In a movie, that's a pretty long time.

## 'Ramona' in Rainbow Hues

Helen Hunt Jackson's Old Tear-Jerker in Third Screen Incarnation

The new film at the Criterion this week is the old tear jerker "Ramona" handsomely dressed in technicolor. Evidently the producers of this picture consider the color photography sufficient to attract the cash customers. They haven't bothered with story or direction and consequently the picture is slow and saccharine.

The locale of the story is California in the latter half of the last century. Ramona, Loretta Young with a black wig, is the handsome ward of the rich Senora Moreno. She falls in love with Alessandro, an Indian. Senora Moreno objects and Ramona herself is in a quandary until she learns that she too is part Indian. That makes everything O.K. She and Alessandro elope and soon have a papoose.

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### Colors Rather Than People

But this blissful picture is disturbed when the government confiscates their land. White settlers come, drive them off and take possession of their farm. This should have been the significant part of the picture. But it fails to click. The director was too entranced with the pictorial value of burning houses, green orchards, and yellow cornfields to waste time with dispossessed Indians.

To gloss over the white man's evident sins the director goes on to show how kind some Americans can be. When Ramona and Alessandro are driven from their land they are caught in a rainstorm and take refuge in the cottage of an American family—the kindest ever. Their child catches cold and Alessandro is killed for stealing a horse with which to carry medicine to the kid. The picture misses fire because the significant material, the plunder of the Indians, is buried in a phony love story and decorated with colorful padres, charming senoritas and good looking horses. Don Ameche, playing Alessandro, doesn't help. He is stiff, wooden and brings no glory to Hollywood impersonations of Indians.

### Improved Photography

The photography is a great improvement over the previous technicolor jobs. But Hollywood will have to go through many distasteful box office experiences before it will learn to use it intelligently. At present it is undergoing the same misuse that talkies went through when they were first introduced. Color photography should be used to develop a mood or thought in a picture rather than a thing in itself.

As Wept  
As the Deluge  
A weepy and sobby film as this has not been seen around these parts since Noah played on Broadway. Every one in the audience snuffles and snuffles and wipes his eyes surreptitiously when he thinks his neighbor isn't looking. Gladys George who was seen here last year in "Personal Appearance," comes back to the screen in a positively tear drenched role. As young Carrie she does well enough. As the older woman she no sooner comes before the camera than she bursts into tears. She looks at the children and she cries. She looks at herself and she cries. She simply looks and she cries. It's all pretty disconcerting.

The rest of the cast, which includes Arline Judge and John Howard, Dudley Digges and Isabel Jewel play the sentimental tale for what it is worth. The two children, Jackie Horan and Charlene Wyatt, turn in good performances although the little girl appears a trifle too precious for pleasure.

HURST'S NOVEL TO BE FILMED  
Planning it as one of the most important of the new season productions, with a cast which will rival "Grand Hotel," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer today completed negotiations for the purchase of Fannie Hurst's new novel, "Great Laughter."

'TOVARICH' AT PLYMOUTH  
Gilbert Miller's production of "Tovarich," with Marta Abba and John Halliday as the featured players, opens on Thursday evening, Oct. 15, at the Plymouth Theatre. The play was adapted by Robert E. Sherwood from Jacques Deval's international hit. The cast includes, in addition to Miss Abba and Mr. Halliday, Ernest Lawford, Jay Fasset, Margaret Dale, Cecil Humphrey, Frederic Worlock, James E. Truax, Leni Stengel, Amanda Duff, Irina Fedorova, Aristides de Leon, Barbara Gott, J. Colville Dunn, and Adora Andrews. The play has been staged by Mr. Miller with settings by Raymond Sovey.

STUDENT ROMANCE AT 55TH ST. PLAYHOUSE  
Starting Saturday the 55th Street Playhouse will present the American premiere of "Student-Romance," a musical film in English based on the world-famous opera, "I Lost My Heart in Heidelberg" and featuring the American debut of Grete Natzer, Viennese opera star. In the role of the student, around whom the romantic interest of the picture centers, is Patric Knowles, the young English actor.

DETROIT WILL SEE 'STEVEDORE'  
Detroit's Theatre Union plans a busy season. "Stevadore" will be their initial production this month, to be followed by "Awake and Sing" and "Help Yourself." The company recently broadcast a scene from "Stevadore" over a Detroit radio station.

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# BOOKS of the DAY

By EDWIN SEAVER

IT SEEMS UNLIKELY that historians of the future will write of the World War as something that was ended in 1918. The "peace" that has prevailed since that year—even forgetting, for the moment, such peaceful moves as the Italian fascist hi-jacking of the Italian masses, the Nazi enslavement of the German folk, the Japanese grab of China, Mussolini's rape of Ethiopia, the Spanish fascists' murderous assault on the Spanish people—the "peace" that has prevailed since 1918 has nowhere been anything more than an armed truce. Today, even more than in the early months of 1914, universal slaughter and destruction seem to be in the cards.

In this twenty-second year of the World War, then, it is gratifying to find a number of books on the publishers' lists reminding us that "the last war" was only yesterday, that war is hell on a scale General Sherman never dreamed of, that never in all history was there a more frightful sell-out of the masses in each country by the ruling class. The nearer our writers can bring the horrors of "the last war," the greater the peoples' chance of checking the imperialist and fascist lunatics in their plans to launch "the next war."

LIDDELL HART'S "The War in Outline" (Random House: \$2) is a brilliant summary of the military aspects of the World War and an able critique of the blunderings on the part of the general staffs on both sides of the fence. "There is over two thousand years of experience to tell us that the only thing harder than getting a new idea into the military mind is to get an old one out," writes Mr. Hart. He shows how the general staffs of both sides were fixed in their pet ideas of a

war of offense and of the necessary superiority of superior numbers. Only numerous setbacks and the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of men could teach these gentlemen that this was a different kind of war than the one they planned in their offices; that it was to be a war of defense "where one man with a machine gun might count for more than a score, or a hundred, or sometimes even a thousand, who were advanced upon him with their bayonets," that the very fact that millions of men were put at their disposal to throw into the maws of the guns would prove the greatest encumbrance to their plans.

WHEN THE TANK was first demonstrated before the British Engineer-in-Chief in 1915, he remarked: "A pretty mechanical toy" and added that "the war would never be won by such machines." Kitchener thought four machine guns to a battalion were plenty. By British War Museum. It offers a series of clear pictures of considerable historic truth. Stage by stage we see the deterioration of the willful Emperor and his tiny court, their vain efforts to maintain a semblance of their eclipsed grandeur. Across the scenes in Napoleon's little house in Longwood stride the red-coated British, with whom he struggles manfully but to whose sense of duty he is forced to yield. The illness which creeps upon him, the death of close retainers or their abandonment of him, finally his last days, surrounded by spying sentries, the malignant tumor eating into his en-

Not the least interesting part of Mr. Hart's book is what he has to say about such great generals as Joffre and Foch. I suppose the moral is that if you have to go to war, better to trust your life to the enemy than to your own generals. You'll be safer that way.

AUBREY WADE'S "The War of the Guns" (Scribner: \$3) gives us the matter-of-fact reminiscences of a British artillery officer in "the late unpleasantness." The most interesting thing in Mr. Wade's book are the remarkable photographs taken from the collection of the British War Museum. Their horror and desolation are more eloquent than anything Mr. Wade has to say.

## Lamb Stew

BY THE COOKING COMMITTEE

Let's make it easy for the cook today! We'll give you the recipe for two old-fashioned stews, lamb and beef. Serve with either of these a raw vegetable salad, such as tomato, cucumber, and green pepper, in one large bowl, and you'll have a meal full to the brim with health and energy.

### LAMB STEW SERVES 6

- Two pounds breast or shoulder of lamb
- Two large carrots
- Two medium-sized onions
- 2 large potatoes
- One teaspoon salt
- One-quarter teaspoon pepper
- Six cups water
- Three tablespoons cooking fat

Wash the meat and cut into medium-sized pieces. Brown in the fat. Add the water, salt and pepper, and simmer for 1 1/2 to 2 hours with the cover on.

In the meanwhile, wash, peel and cut the vegetables into 1 inch cubes, and add to the meat 1/2 hour before the meat is finished. Finally thicken the gravy with 2 tablespoons of flour made into a paste with 1/4 cup of cold water.

### BEEF STEW SERVES 6

- Two pounds rump or chuck beef
- Two tablespoons flour
- Two large carrots
- Two large potatoes
- Pepper to taste
- Three tablespoons cooking fat
- Two medium onions
- One and one-half teaspoons salt
- Six cups water

Wash the beef and cut into 2-inch cubes; roll in the flour, and brown in the fat. Add the water and proceed as you did in the lamb stew.

# A BILLET DOUX FOR BILL CORUM

By Ted Benson

Mr. William Corum  
New York Evening Journal  
Dear Bill:

I read your column of Wednesday with a great deal of interest. It appears that a member of the Daily Worker sports staff asked you a simple little question that you couldn't answer when he was standing by with reportorial pencil poised. So you made a column out of it.

Of course I realize that columns are hard to come by these days and all is grist that goes into the mill. But the least you could have done, Bill, is be fair about it.

You say he came to you in the press box and asked you about "Nazism, Communism, Fascism; Russia and the rest of the world's troubled 'ism-states'."

Now I know the reporter, Bill, and I know the question he was assigned to ask. And he's too good a man not to have done just what he was told to do. He asked you what you think of Avery Brundage now that he's come out for a Hitler in America.

## No Mention of Brundage

I have read your column several times just to be sure, but nowhere in it do I find even a mention of Brundage.

You do, however, gratuitously, take a crack at the guys who can't get jobs because a moth-eaten economic



system doesn't provide them. You say: "... Red Birds who will parade all day shouting there is no work, but never in the direction of a job..." and then you go on to point out that there is no World Series in Russia, or Spain or Germany.

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Ruth can't be blamed for hesitating before becoming involved with the Dodgers in their present state of conflicting interests. Ownership of the club is evenly divided between Stephen W. McKeever, 82-year-old president, and the heirs of the late Charles H. Ebbets. They never have been able to conduct the club's affairs in peace.

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## Suicide Squad Prepares Race

Hospitals Get Ready for Daredevil Auto Racers

By Henry McLemore

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Oct. 8 (U. P.)—Hell on wheels! That, to come right out and say so, without benefit of dashes or asterisks, is what the 300-mile Vanderbilt cup race here Monday is going to be.

It can't miss. I know, because I've seen the track—they're going to send the boys out on. There's never been anything like it. It makes any other track in this country seem as tame as a one-way, try-bordered street through a park. Even the most hazardous European circuit—I forget its name but it's the one which winds dizzily through the Alps—is child's play beside Roosevelt raceway.

This business out here is four miles in length, and save for a seven-tenths of a mile straightaway, it dips and darts and bounces and doubles back and doubles back again like a crazy serpent. It's a murder maze, a looney labyrinth, where the only hitch-hikers are death, destruction and disaster.

Even with a sane track the race still would be hell on wheels, for the field is the hottest ever to gather for the starting flag in this country. All the members in good standing for the American suicide club (Rex Mays, Babe Stapp, W. I. Cummings, Tony Giulotto, to name a few) will go to the post.

I watched one of the contestants qualify in his devil's red Alpha-Romeo yesterday. And I watched from a most appropriate place—the running board of an ambulance parked near a double "S" curve. The internes were playing double sol on the stretcher inside when he started, but the first time he hit that double "S" and the tires sang their whine of misery, they came outside and stood ready for duty.

Yes sir, it will be hell on wheels.

## FOOTBALL NOTES

By Henry Super

Notes from the Gridiron:

Walter Plewe, Marquette Frosh coach, was born in Germany and he has a pair of halfbacks named Kaiser and Wilhelm. . . . Line Coach Johnny (Tarzan) Taylor penalizes men who swear during practice by washing out their mouths with soap. . . . Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian doesn't like night games. . . . Trainer Al Smith sums up the objections: "The coaches can't see the boys, the boys can't see the ball and the officials can't see anything."

Clint Small, Jr., captain of the Texas Longhorns, spent the summer campaigning for his father, Senator Clint Small. . . . Football candidate. . . .

### Writers Pick Gophers

The third annual United Press poll of leading sports authorities today picked Minnesota to win its third big ten football championship.

Ohio State held second place, and Northwestern, Iowa and Indiana completed the first division in the order named. . . . Purdue, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Chicago pulled up behind.

ball was first played at Tulsa U., in 1895, before Oklahoma was admitted to the union. . . . Fordham's backfield, averaging about 170 pounds, is the lightest since 1929. . . .

Princeton and Pittsburgh are the leading candidates for the mythical Eastern title, says Coach Lou Little of Columbia. . . . In a poll of 50 Iowa players, 26 of them named Minnesota to win the Big Ten Title. . . . Seventeen picked their own team. . . . St. Mary's Galloping Gaels are abandoning the huddle—except when they get into trouble. . . . Coach Madigan says he finally has a team on which all 11 men can remember a repertoire of 80 or 60 plays. . . . Add odd grid names: Benjamin Franklin, Detroit fresh-

## Metropolitan District Soccer League. Official Schedule for Sunday, Oct. 11

PREMIER DIVISION  
Svedish F. C. vs. N. Y. Shamrocks.  
Gjok S. C. vs. Juventus F. C.  
West of Scotland vs. Danish F. C.  
Segura vs. Norwegian Turn Society.

FIRST DIVISION  
Manhattan F. C. vs. Bronx Seals-American.  
Hanscom Baking Co. vs. Favorite F. C.  
Furriers Union vs. Clyde United.  
Greenpoint United vs. Shamrock Rovers.

Queens United vs. Glen Campbell.

SECOND DIVISION  
Park Villa vs. Astoria Americans  
Winthrop F. C. vs. Maple A. C.  
Brooklyn Thistles vs. American-Hungarians.

Gjok B. vs. Long Island Americans

THIRD DIVISION  
Red Wings vs. Bronx Seals-American  
Staten Island Vikings vs. American-Hungarians B.

## Dark Horse Looms in Big Ten Grid Race

Northwestern May Press Leaders for Title

That organization of mid-west colleges known as the Big Ten goes into its second week of play with the ultimate winner still a big question.

Minnesota and Ohio State are two big teams that are best known in the nation. The Gophers have already put in their bid for national recognition by beating the much talked about Washington team, while Ohio State impressed all and sundry with its terrific 60 to 0 shellacking of N. Y. U.

### ENTER THE DARK HORSE

But there's another team that hasn't been talked about much and may surprise. It's the Northwestern University outfit, for the past few years in the background. The Wildcats look ominously strong and will be watched closely.

As Minnesota tackles Nebraska and Ohio State collides with Pittsburgh in games with a national championship aspect, the Wildcats face North Dakota State in a tilt which shapes up as a breather, when compared to the remainder of Northwestern's "suicide schedule."

In pre-season dope sheets, Northwestern was rated the best chance of stopping Minnesota and Ohio State—if any Big Ten team was to turn the trick. The Wildcats demonstrated, in their 18-to-7 conquest of Iowa, that they have a strong line and several smart, fast backs. They play Ohio State a week from Saturday and the Gophers October 31. Taking no chances on a let-down Saturday, Coach Lynn Waldorf is bearing down on the team, which is further advanced for this stage of the season than in several years.

## Leading Contenders To Grapple Tonight

The East Side's latest temple devoted to the manly sports of boxing and wrestling, the 14th Street Mecca Sports Arena, opens tonight with an all-star wrestling show, featuring Salvatore Balbo, leading Italian light-heavyweight against Maurice LaChappelle, French contender, in the main event to a finish.

Al Bisignano and Sammy Cohen, two burpers of note will be sounded out in the semi-windup, listed for thirty minutes. Other time limit tussles bring out Dr. Harry Fields vs. Tiny Roebuck, Curley Donchin vs. Tiger Flowers, Johnstone, and Count Karl von Zuppe vs. Mike Yamka.

Tonight at the Uptown 22nd Engineers Armory wrestling again holds forth with a finely-arranged program, headed by the finish feature between Gino Garibaldi and "Irish" Jack Donovan. Both will be trying mightily hard to score in impressive fashion as the victory will be paired with former champion Jim Browning at the drill-show in a Christmas Fund Charity show.

Mike Mautzki, whose gridiron feats at Manhattan College a few seasons back still linger in the minds of many, and Hans Kampfer, promising German performer, meet in the semi-final.

Other tests on the card bring together Bert Rubi and Ed Wirth, Abe Yourist and Ed Meske, Ell Fischer and Bobby Roberts, Sammy Menacher and Heinle Olson.

## Says Doc:

Jungle Cats Can Whip Soldiers Any Day



# Joe Louis Ready For Quick K. O. In Brescia Bout

Argentine Opponent of Bomber Has Never Fought More Than Six Rounds in U. S.—Weight Heavier Than Joe's, But Has Little Experience

By Doc Daugherty

Is Brescia tougher than Al Ettore?

Some say he is. Some say he isn't.

And that is about all tonight's fight between Joe Louis and the Argentine Jorge will prove.

Workouts of Joe Louis at Pompton Lakes, N. J., have been nothing more nor less than routine affairs. The Brown Bomber, who meets Brescia tonight at the Hippodrome, has been knocking off his sparring partners quite regularly.

Brescia is more or less an unknown quantity. It is those who capitalize on the general public's lack of knowledge on the Argentine boxer's ability who have been boosting him to the skies.

## Big Trade Help To Both Teams

Rip Collins Gives Cubs Long Needed First Baseman

The first big baseball deal of the winter wasn't one of those second string catchers for a minor league waterboy affairs. It was a real honest-to-goodness big league swap, with high class stars involved.

First baseman Rip Collins goes from the St. Louis Cards to the Chicago Cubs, while Lon Warneke, ace pitcher of the Cubs takes his place with the Dean boys on the Gas House Gang pitching staff.

The deal figures to help both clubs. The Cubs needed a first baseman badly. Manager Charley Grimm is all washed up as an active player and young Phil Cavaretta has shown no signs of developing into a star.

Warneke will not offset the loss of Warneke, but then the Cub's pitching staff is far and away the best in the league and could afford a little weakening.

As for the Cards, the trade shows that Manager Frisch is concerned about his pitching staff, and specifically the condition of Paul (Daffy) Dean, who was out much of the season with a bad shoulder. Warneke will help the Redbirds immensely in next year's drive, and with the slugging Johnny Mize on first, Collins won't be missed.

Brescia has been training at Speculator. He put on a secret show recently with another Negro batter, one Eddie Blunt, said to be tough. However, no one knows what Blunt did to Brescia or vice versa.

Brescia is said to be a fighter who walks in from the first punch, using short jolts to jar his man. His supporters say he can punch harder than Al Ettore, who, as anyone who saw the Philadelphia bout with Louis, couldn't wave a fly off Joe's neck with either his fists or his rights.

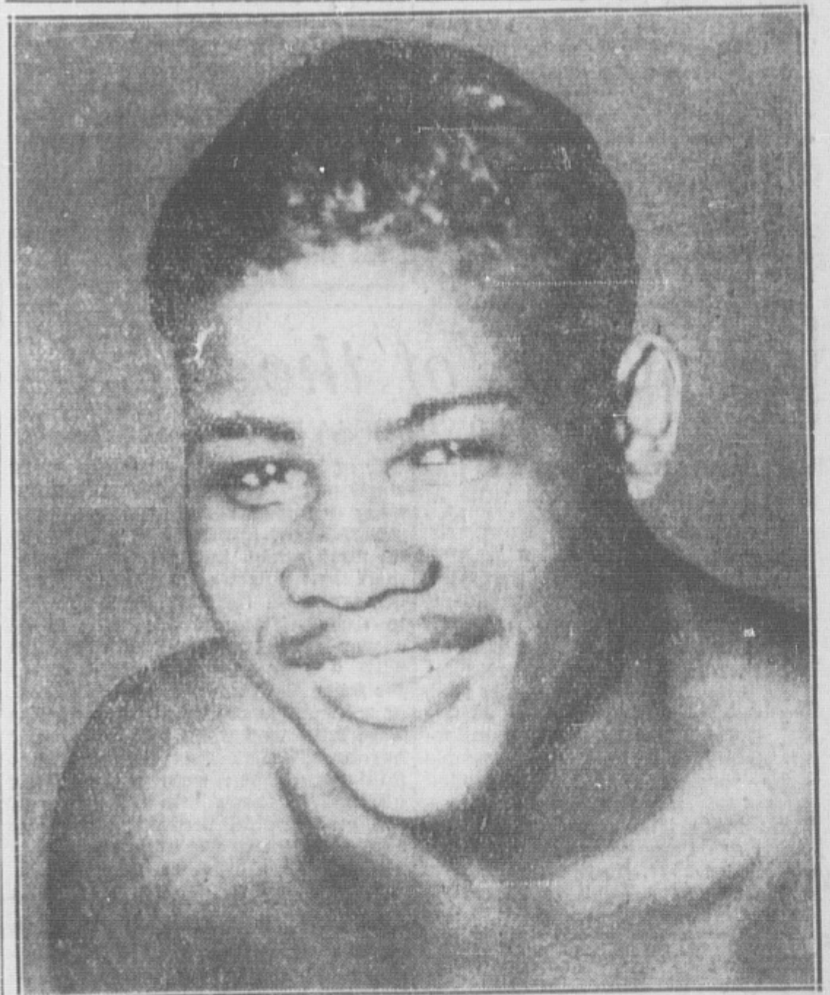
His best fight recently was against a fair man named Frankie Connolly. He also beat Abe Friedman, a little tough guy. However, when you realize that Brescia has been strictly a six-rounder in this country, with nary a ten-round bout under his belt you can see that it's pretty hard to say what he can do to the powerful Bomber.

Brescia will be somewhat heavier than Louis when he goes into the ring. I doubt, however, if he will be as cocky when he walks—or is carried—out.

Joe wants to dispose of his man as fast as possible. He wants to show conclusively that he is out of the Brescia class and rates better opponents.

In the preliminaries, Gunner Barlund of France will meet Sandy McDonald. Another South American, Eduardo Primo—no relation of Da Preem—meets that Eddie Blunt, Dave Clark and Phil Somnese in a six-rounder and Billy Irby and Jack Moran in four complete the bill.

## Joe Louis Fights Tonight



by DEL

## Open Dates Announced

The 1937 United States open golf championship will be played June 10, 11 and 12 at the Oakland Hills C. C., Birmingham, Mich., the United States Golf Association announced.

Two other major tournaments—the national amateur and public links—will be played in August on the Pacific Coast. The public links will be held Aug. 9-14 in San Francisco. No course has been selected yet. The amateur will be played Aug. 23-28 at the Alderwood Country Club, Portland, Ore.

## LITTLE LEFTY

