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Militia Takes New Stand for Madrid Defense

Pushed Back by Superior Arms, Government Forces Fight in Heroic Rear-Guard Actions as They Retreat

MADRID, Oct. 18.—Battling every inch of the way, dogged columns of government militiamen fought heroic rear-guard actions against overwhelming weight of arms 20 miles south of Madrid today.

Squadrons of black Junkers bombing planes bombarded and machine-gunned the workers. Outnumbered ten to one in fighting planes, and without anti-aircraft guns, workers' ranks were raked by the fire of fascist-airmen.

UNEQUAL WARFARE
Fascist forces are following up the air offensive. Tanks, artillery, armored cars, every conceivable

Spain Calls for Your Help

Advertisement for 'Mundo Obrero' with text in Spanish and English, including a signature 'Leon Salcón'.

From Mundo Obrero, Communist Party organ in Madrid, comes a letter to Daily Worker readers. 'Mundo Obrero [reads the above reproduced letter] thanks you, through the medium of our fraternal colleague, the Daily Worker, for the fine demonstrations of solidarity of the anti-Fascist masses of North America in sympathy with our struggle.'

PICK up your Monday capitalist paper and see how many sermons were delivered "against Communism" on Sunday. Frequently I have found incitations to violence not unlike Father Coughlin's.

Now the Vatican announces it is organizing a "world-wide" organization based on "For God" committees, to "fight Communism." Protestants are asked to join in the Holy War.

And while Coughlin turns the heat on Roosevelt, Cardinal Pacelli is here to offer Roosevelt the olive branch— if F.D.R. will ally the American government to the Pope's crusade "against Communism." His mission was so announced in the Times.

It is evident that America, which has only faintly tasted the bitterness of religious intervention in civil and political life, is in for it in large doses.

And remember that Hearst and the Pope both call Spain's government "Communist," though the Communists elected only 17 deputies out of the 278 in the People's Front.

In short, anyone who stands for democracy, trade unionism and social progress, will be dubbed "Communist" and persecuted as such by the "For God Committees."

INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT
Though the new organization is composed of company unionists it contains no employer representatives. It is an independent workers' movement.

"We will win our demands," said Maloy confidently. Today's conference was far closer to rank and file workers than the "General Council" of 18 Carnegie-Illinois representatives, held last week under the chairmanship of

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COAST LEADER



HARRY BRIDGES

BLAST RUMOR OF RIFT IN COAST UNIONS

Reaffirm Decision for Strike Poll Unless Pact Is Reached

(Special to the Daily Worker)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 18.—A statement issued here by the Joint Negotiations Committee of the maritime unions, blasted the rumors in the capitalist press that "a split has occurred in the unions over the issue of polling a strike vote."

A meeting of representatives of the West Coast unions here Friday night reaffirmed the decision for a coastwide strike vote being taken, effective midnight, October 23, or any time thereafter, unless a satisfactory agreement is reached with

BLUM URGES UNITY AS BAR TO FASCISTS

Warns Radical Socialists Popular Front Must Include the C. P.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Speaking to 2,000 Radical Socialists at Orleans today, Premier Leon Blum made an appeal for maintaining the unity of the People's Front as the only barrier to fascism.

Warning the Radical Socialists not to go too far in criticizing the Communists at the Radical Socialist annual convention at Biarritz next week, Blum asked: "Do you believe that the government could easily succeed without the aid of the workers affiliated with the Communist Party or without the aid of the trade unions?"

PROBLEM OF THE HOUR
Most of the party leaders were present at the Orleans luncheon at which Blum spoke.

"I want to state the real problem" (Continued on Page 4)

Aged Woman In Hospital After Eviction

Friendless and driven to insanity by poverty, Ida Berg, aged sixty, was evicted from her small apartment at 5427 Hoxey Street Friday night, and after sleeping on a bed on the sidewalk all night was committed to the psychopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital Saturday afternoon.

The grey-haired woman, without any means of support, resisted the eviction of her scant household furnishings when the landlord entered during the last few years, he eyewitnesses said: Due to the late hour that the eviction took place, few of the residents of the neighborhood knew of the landlord's action.

Mrs. Berg was found by passersby sleeping on a makeshift bed-spring and mattress in front of the dwelling early Saturday morning.

Police took the evicted woman to the Fordham Hospital in a hospital bus a few hours after she was found homeless. Shortly after being sent to Fordham Hospital, doctors found that Mrs. Berg had "lost her mind."

She was transferred to the Bellevue Hospital and committed to the psychopathic ward at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Inquiries at the Bellevue Hospital yesterday revealed that the aged victim was "still under observation" (Continued on Page 4)

Browder in Baltimore Calls Coughlin Vanguard of Reaction; Scores New Jersey G.O.P. Relief

3,000 Jam Newark Hall To Hear Nominee Score Hoffman

BLASTS HAGUE RULE

Drive Open Shoppers from State, Candidate Urges Radio Audience

By Alan Max (Special to the Daily Worker)
NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 18.—

Republican treatment of the unemployed in New Jersey is "an abomination in the sight of the American people," Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, declared here last night.

Browder's scorching attack of Republican relief policy in this State, was delivered over Station WNEW. The radio address, over the same station which only a few weeks ago refused to carry a speech by James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice-president, came as a climax to an evening of triumphs for the Communist election campaign.

These included a colorful reception parade through the city by 1,000 persons on foot and 150 automobiles from all parts of the State, followed by Browder's appearance before an audience of 3,000 people jammed into every available inch of the Laurel Gardens.

"The unemployed have seen their babies die in this State where the Landon-Republican policy of turning the unemployed back to the states, has been carried out in full," Browder, charged over the radio.

"Miseric and inadequate as the relief policy of the Roosevelt administration was, yet at least it enabled the unemployed to keep body and soul together. Today the unemployed of New Jersey have been dropped on the doorsteps of the local poor-houses, and told to starve quietly because the industrial barons of New Jersey and the Republican administration put profits above the needs of the people."

"RUNAWAY SHOP REFUGE"
"New Jersey," he said, "is only among the crassest examples of" (Continued on Page 4)

Progressives Fight For Browder's Return



EUGENE V. DEBS



EARL BROWDER

Injunctions Being Sought to Prevent Interference in Terre Haute—Owners of Halls Are Intimidated by Chief of Police and Mayor

Earl Browder, Communist choice for President, plans to be in Terre Haute, Ind., tomorrow night.

With a contract to speak over two radio stations at 11 o'clock tomorrow night, Browder will test the right of Chief of Police James C. Yates to interfere with a broadcast over state lines in violation of federal laws.

The tenth anniversary of Eugene V. Debs is being marked tomorrow by labor in Terre Haute, his home town.

Injunctions restraining interference with Browder's radio talk are being sought today in the U. S. District Court and state court in Indiana by attorneys of the American Civil Liberties Union. John H. Kingsbury, chairman of the union in the state, and other lawyers will ask for a restraining order against

Coughlin Is Introduced By Michigan Governor

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 18.—Escorted to the meeting by the Republican governor, Frank Fitzgerald, Father Charles Coughlin spoke to one of the smallest "main Michigan rallies" of the season here yesterday.

A bare 4,500 were at the State Fair Grounds Coliseum Saturday, a smaller meeting than the one several weeks ago at Olympia, which was only a "preparatory" meeting for yesterday's widely advertised "main rally."

The meeting was made important by the Republican participation in it and by an attempt to turn a silly one man demonstration into a scandal about Communism.

Governor Fitzgerald, after bringing Coughlin to the gathering in his private car, introduced him to the crowd.

Coughlin in return explained that he would vote for the Republican governor—which means that the fascist Lemke-Coughlin Party supports this Republican and most reactionary candidate.

The "Red" scare was brought in at the beginning of Coughlin's address.

When Coughlin began speaking from a platform ten feet high, suddenly a man in a red coat, wearing an Indian feather headdress, rushed on the platform shouting, "You can't mix religion and politics."

The "Indian" then showered Coughlin with feathers from a bag.

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Last-Minute News

Raymond Gram Swing who has commented on News Events for both CBS and NBC has agreed to serve as a Grand Juror at the public trial of William Randolph Hearst, coming off in the New York Hippodrome on October 22.

Governor Peterson of Minnesota and Mayor Dore of Seattle, are coming all the way from their respective western bailiwicks to join New York's Representative Marcantonio, in supporting the indictment against the publisher.

Leaves Jim-Crow Hotel as Negro Journalist Is Barred from Room

CHEER CANDIDATE

Says Terre Haute Arrest Proves Democracy in 'Danger in U. S.

By Adam Lapin
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 18.—

Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President of the United States declared Father Coughlin to be "the vanguard of reaction in the United States," in a speech here to 2,000 cheering Negro and white residents of this city this evening.

Baltimore is one of the main Catholic cities in America—was founded by English Catholics.

"Coughlin is a threat to democracy ten thousand times greater than the Communist Party is supposed to be," said Browder. "He takes his order from Rome, from the highest hierarchy of the Catholic Church. He is the man who sticks his head out to get hit, in order to see just how far the Republican Party can go."

SHUNS JIM CROW HOTEL
Before the speech Browder was once more to defend the Communist Party's firm principle of equality of Negro and white races. Here as in Philadelphia, Browder's first public act was to denounce the management of the Emerson Hotel "as enemies of the Constitution" and to walk out of the hotel in protest against its refusal to admit a Negro journalist to his press conference.

Browder's challenge to the jim-crow sentiment came as a preface to his stirring appeal to Negro and white to unite in opposition to the menace of Landon's victory in the 1936 elections at a large enthusiastic meeting in the Old Lyric Theatre attended by more than two thousand persons.

The Communist candidate was registering with his wife at the Emerson when he discovered that William N. Jones, prominent Negro leader, a member of the editorial staff of the Baltimore Afro-American, would not be admitted to his room.

NEGRO JOURNALIST AT MEETING
Browder walked out with his party and the press conference was off, but his action has spoken louder than words the Communist Party's unequivocal opposition to discrimination against the Negro peoples.

The logical conclusion to this incident came later when Jones appeared at the Browder meeting to announce his wholehearted support

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FORD GREETED IN DENVER

Group at Minnesota U. Gives Luncheon to Veteran Leader

(Special to the Daily Worker)
DENVER, Colo., Oct. 18.—More than 1,500 persons in the City Auditorium yesterday heard James W. Ford, Communist vice-presidential choice, expose Gov. Alfred M. Landon budget-balancing talks as a fraud.

Ford declared Landon's own state of Kansas owed the Federal government millions of dollars. He cited closed schools in Kansas and a budget of \$1.08 a week for a family of five on relief to show how Landon would try to balance the federal budget if elected.

Negroes trying to make Landon another Lincoln were condemned by the Communist candidate. He contrasted the program of the Communist Party with that of Landon and Hearst on the Negro problem in this country.

Ford's speech was broadcast over Station KPEL.

James A. Allender, gubernatorial candidate on the Communist ticket, spoke on state issues in the campaign and called for the building of a Farmer-Labor Party in the state.

Hundreds greeted Ford when he arrived at the station here yesterday. He was escorted through the Negro section of Denver by police on motorcycles and was cheered as he rode through the streets. A luncheon was given for Ford at the local Negro YMCA. In answering questions on the Party he made an appeal for membership to build the Party as a security against fascism.

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# Britain Aids Fascist Intervention, Declares Soviet Press

## World Peace Periled By Encouragement To the War-Makers

### France May Be Next Victim of Nazi Intervention, Izvestia Warns, Exposing Real Aim of Sabotage of Charges Against Fascists

MOSCOW, Oct. 18.—"The Spanish Government must be given the right to obtain arms to defend the Spanish people against the rebel generals and fascist interventionists!" This clarion demand concludes an editorial in today's Izvestia, Soviet Government newspaper, warning that a free hand for Hitler in the Spanish events may mean similar intervention in France later.

The editorial featured on the front page of Izvestia, scathingly exposes the real nature of the refusal of Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, to call a meeting to consider the protests of the Soviet representative about Portuguese breaches of the pact.

### LONDON SABOTAGE

"We must conclude," Izvestia declares, "that there is a desire in London to continue the revolting comedy into which the action of the committee on the so-called 'application' of the non-intervention agreement has been turned.

The notorious 'procedure' of the committee is clearly calculated to assist such sabotage.

"Those who would like to take refuge behind procedure are not taking into account the fact that the masses of the people throughout the world consider the heroic struggle of the Spanish toilers as their affair, and that they are paying sufficiently close attention to what the London Committee is doing."

Replying to the accusation of the reactionary circles in England and France that the Soviet Government wishes to prevent the convening of the forthcoming Locarno conference, Izvestia writes:

"In reply to the silly statement that the Soviet Government, by demanding the cessation of intervention on behalf of the rebels, wishes to prevent the Locarno negotiations, we can only answer:

### CAPITULATION TO HITLER

"Very well, gentlemen, you may talk as you please, but do not blame anyone but yourselves if you wish to talk on German conditions leads to a situation in which Hitler imperialism will henceforth consider that the line of least resistance is where he found it previously as a result of your readiness to make every capitulation to it.

"If you are preparing to sanction fascist intervention in Spain, then the Soviet Union does not intend either to conceal the intervention or to connive at it.

"It is ridiculous to state that to put the question directly may mean a danger for peace.

"Moreover it is obvious that from the very outset the French and British governments had an opportunity to prevent any threat to peace by taking a firm position against intervention in Spain from the very first days.

### THE REAL MOTIVE

"Plainly the question was not of danger for peace but of the real motives of the French bourgeoisie, who are financing fascism in their own country, and the British bourgeoisie, who are prepared to sacrifice even the primary national interests of Great Britain to their class interests.

"Hitler is playing on this, which is precisely what may open doors for him tomorrow for intervention in the internal affairs of France, as it opened the doors for him to intervene in the affairs of more distant Spain.

"This policy of the capitalist world is the very thing which is preparing the danger to peace in Western Europe. The members of the committee must give a clear reply.

### PRAVDA ACCUSES

Commenting on the same question of the refusal of Lord Plymouth of the request of the Soviet representative to call a meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee to consider charges of the Portuguese ports, Pravda organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, declares:

"The position of the Chairman of the London Committee, particularly in reference to the rules of procedure, is in crying contradiction to the most elementary common sense.

"Portugal in the most brazen way breaks its non-intervention obligations and supplies arms, war materials and assistance to the rebels against the lawful Spanish Government."

"This makes it clear that Portugal's participation in the non-intervention agreement is a maneuver for robbing the lawful government of the possibility of obtaining arms

## BELGIUM TO QUIT PACTS AT LOCARNO

### Blow to French Security Seen in Statement on Alliances

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Belgium will seek to end all existing military alliances at any future Locarno-powers conference, Belgium's Socialist Foreign Minister Paul Spaak said yesterday.

Reaffirming Belgium's new "neutrality" policy, Foreign Minister Spaak told French Ambassador Jules Laroche in Brussels that in time Belgium will also seek to curtail her League of Nations obligations.

### BLOW TO FRENCH SECURITY SEEN

The Belgian Foreign Minister's statement is seen here as definitely confirming King Leopold's speech last week, and makes it clear that France can no longer rely on Belgian help when Hitler launches war in western Europe.

French foreign office spokesmen admitted the blow to French security is severe. New defensive plans will have to be rushed through, to extend the famous "Maginot Line" of forts along France's northern frontier, to cover the Franco-Belgian frontier, from Luxembourg to the North Sea.

## NAZI YOKE IS RUINING SHOPKEEPERS

### Small Businessmen Find Livelihood Taken Away by Hitler

While Germany faces a food famine and workers and their families tighten their belts for a winter of desperate hunger, thousands of small German shopkeepers and retailers are ruined by Nazi "business-control" methods.

A dispatch from Berlin to the New York Times yesterday reveals the terrible plight of the small shopkeepers—the very folk who once helped Hitler to power because he promised to eliminate their Jewish competitors.

The Times' dispatch says:—"Dr. Franz Guertner, Minister of Justice, has issued instructions to judicial authorities to join the police in the 'ruthless' extermination of profiteers.

These instructions follow warnings issued by National Socialist spokesmen and local authorities to shopkeepers, primarily butchers, bakers and grocers. Most of their purchasing and selling prices already have been fixed by police regulations but the constant shortage of goods and a general increase in price levels have so curtailed their margin of profit that the whole German retail trade is face to face with a serious situation.

The German Economist, the organ close to Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, admits this and demands remedies. The retail trade for the first half of this year, it says, is 27 per cent above that of last year, but that the retail profit of margin has shrunk so much that many merchants are going bankrupt, so many, in fact, that wholesale houses have been forced into receivers' hands.

Agricultural prices, the periodical points out, have been increased to aid the peasant, but retail prices for many goods of mass consumption have been kept stable, all at the expense of the retail merchant, whose operating costs are going up.

Retailers are among Chancellor Adolf Hitler's most enthusiastic followers because he promised the elimination of their Jewish competitors and held out hopes for increased profits."

from abroad for the defense of the vital rights of the Spanish people.

### VIOLATOR HIS OWN JUDGE

"The position of Lord Plymouth creates the paradoxical situation that a State accused of a breach of agreement receives an opportunity to sabotage the work of the international organ which takes note of the breach of this agreement and should take measures against the violator.

"The arguments of Lord Plymouth have that much more importance because of the fact that up to now British diplomacy has not been of the opinion that the establishment of the fact of violation is dependent on the agreement of the violator.

"Proof of this is England's well-known attitude on the Italo-Abyssinian conflict.

### AD TO FASCISTS

"The position of the Chairman of the London Committee is nothing more than assistance to the fascist states to further breach of the agreement on non-intervention in Spanish affairs, which they signed hypocritically.

"The Soviet Government will under no conditions allow the transformation of the non-intervention agreement into a means to support the Spanish rebels.

"The people of the Soviet Union are completely on the side of the lawful Spanish government defending the right and freedom of the Spanish people."

## World Forces for Peace Are Unified by Brussels Congress, Says Hathaway



Air Minister Pierre Cot of France is shown above addressing the recent World Peace Congress at Brussels. To the right is Emil Vandervelde, leader of the Socialist International. Also seated at the table are Lord and Lady Cecil of Great Britain.

### Joint Program of Varied Groups Opens Way for Vast Growth of Organized Peace Movement, Delegate Declares—Sees Unity in U. S.

By Theodore Repard  
A Congress which broke new and fertile ground for the peace movement both in America and in the world at large is how Clarence Hathaway, editor in chief of this paper, yesterday described the first World Peace Congress, held in Brussels, Belgium, Sept. 3 to 7.

Hathaway was one of the 54 members in the American delegation, the most broadly representative U. S. delegation ever to attend any similar gathering.

"If it were only a matter of adding together the existing peace organizations, this development would not be so significant," Hathaway said. "But the coming together of these many peace organizations will give the peace movement the possibility of attracting to itself many more millions of workers, farmers and middle class groups.

"Therein lies its greatest significance.

"What was noteworthy about the breadth of the representation was not only the numbers but primarily the character of the organizations represented. It was really the first time in history that all the currents of the peace movement on a world scale were brought together."

### REALLY REPRESENTATIVE

A glance at the roster of delegates and organizations at the Congress bears this out. This certainly held true for the American delegation, roughly divided into two trends, one concentrated around the National Peace Congress and the other about the American League Against War and Fascism.

The National Peace Congress is itself a federation of every peace organization outside the American League, including religious pacifist organizations, the League of Nations Association, National Council for the Prevention of War and others.

The Congress was prepared step by step in advance as was necessary to unite such a variety of groups on a common minimum program.

Some obstacles cropped up, of course. Reservations to the general four-point program were voiced by some delegations. It was finally agreed to give the various national movements leeway in applying the Congress decisions in terms of the specific needs and conditions in each country.

### FOUR BASIC POINTS

1. Recognition of the sanctity of treaty obligations.
2. Reduction and limitation of armaments by international agreement and the suppression of profit from the manufacture and trade in arms.
3. Strengthening of the League of Nations for the prevention and stopping of war by the organization of collective security and mutual assistance.
4. Establishment within the framework of the League of Nations of effective machinery for remedying international conditions which might lead to war."

Within the American delegation itself, the chief reservation was the degree to which Point 4 might be construed as committing the delegation to a campaign for the entrance of the United States into the League. The reservation was accepted with the understanding that the substance of the point remained in force.

"At the adjournment of the Congress, any doubts as to the possibility of creating a unified world movement had disappeared and a basis was laid

### Two Cleveland Branches Fill Fund Quotas in Election Campaign Drive

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau)  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 18.—The first two branches of the Communist Party in Ohio in socialist competition fulfilled their financial election quotas simultaneously yesterday.

Branch One and the Upper Kinsman Branch of the Communist Party, both in the Cleveland South East Section, fulfilled their quota of \$125 and \$150 yesterday.

## One-Fifth of German Jews Have Left Reich, Group Here Reports

(By United Press)  
The Jewish population in Germany has decreased from approximately 517,000 to about 405,000, more than 21 per cent in three and a half years, according to a report by Dr. Michael Traub, of Berlin, director of the Palestine Foundation Fund of Germany.

The report was made public last night by the United Palestine Appeal.

According to Traub's survey, 98,000 Jews left Germany directly and were distributed, in the main, in this manner: Belgium, 15,600; Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia, 3,000; Scandinavian countries, 1,000; Spain and Portugal, 2,000.

In addition, 18,400 returned to European land of origin. Palestine absorbed 33,000 and about 22,000 went to the United States, Brazil, Argentina, South Africa and other countries.

## PUSH FIGHT FOR BALLOT IN ILLINOIS

### U. S. Supreme Court and Federal Judges to Hear 2 Legal Battles

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The Communist Party over the week-end pushed its Illinois ballot fight on a dual legal front, simultaneously asking the United States Supreme Court and a special Federal Court to order inclusion of the Communist candidates on the printed ballots.

Decision on an application for a writ of certiorari, entered Saturday, is expected in Washington this week, possibly tomorrow. The writ, filed by attorney John F. Finerty, who is counsel for Tom Mooney, would make possible a review by the Supreme Court of the case now on appeal in an Illinois Circuit Court, in which an injunction is asked to prevent printing of the ballots unless the Communist candidates are placed on them.

The Supreme Court has the power, the Daily Worker was informed by legal experts yesterday, to review the case on the certiorari writ and pass on it before election day. To do this, the Court will have to waive its rules under which decision would otherwise be delayed until after elections.

In the petition, a ruling on precedent is asked which would make impossible a recurrence of, in other states, objections on the same grounds which the Communist Party contends are invalid.

Meanwhile, a special three-judge Federal Court sitting in Peoria, Illinois, today will hear the Communist Party's action in which constitutionality of the statute requiring 25,000 signatures of minority parties is questioned on the grounds that fewer signatures are required of majority parties. If this court refuses to issue an injunction order, the case will be taken to the Supreme Court immediately on constitutional grounds.

The writ sought in the Supreme Court is now a direct outgrowth of the case in which Federal Judge Charles G. Briggel denied an injunction to prevent printing of ballots without Communist candidates on them. The action was taken to Federal court after the Secretary of State of Illinois arbitrarily refused to certify the Communist presidential electors chosen by a convention of the party.

An appeal is pending on this petition in the Circuit Court of Appeals, but without waiting for the Circuit Court to act, an application was filed with the Supreme Court asking immediate review because of the lack of time before election.

### PLAN CHICAGO MEETING

While court action was being pushed, preparations went speedily ahead for the Browder-Ford rally in Chicago Stadium on Nov. 2, at which Browder, Foster, chairman of the Communist Party, James W. Ford, Vice-presidential candidate, and Mother Ella Reeve Bloor will speak.

The meeting will be a protest against the arbitrary action of officials and others instigated by Hearst and McCormick newspaper propaganda and direct pressure from both Republican and Democratic reactionaries, in forcing the Party off the ballot, after it had more than fulfilled all requirements, filing 32,000 signatures from sixty-four counties, only 25,000 being needed.

Ruling of the Communist Party off the ballot is being used by Republican backers as proof that "the Communists can feel free to vote for any candidates save Governor Landon," if Browder is not certified as a Presidential candidate.

## Richter Off For Mexico Tomorrow

Otto Richter, 21-year-old anti-Nazi refugee, will leave New York Tuesday with his wife, Bertha, an American-born citizen.

According to arrangements, the two will enter Mexico, which has granted them asylum from Nazi oppression, at Laredo on the Texas border on Oct. 28, the same day the fiftieth anniversary of the Statue of Liberty is to be celebrated in New York harbor.

Richter fled to the United States in 1933 after being beaten up by Nazi storm troopers on the night of the Reichstag fire. He was arrested in a vigilante raid on a strikers' soup kitchen during the San Francisco general strike of 1934 and held for deportation.

### Chinese Mutilated For Defying Japanese

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19 (UP).—Police today were investigating a complaint by a Chinese peanut vendor who said that a Japanese Bluejacket cut off one of his ears with a bayonet because he refused an order of a Japanese patrol commander to help clean streets in the Japanese defense areas of the International Settlement.

## INVASION OF SUIYUAN ON, SAYS REPORT

### Japanese - Controlled Bands Clash with Chinese Troops

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18.—Japan has launched its long-awaited invasion of the Chinese province of Suiyuan, it was believed here today following receipt of reports from Taiyuan-Fu, capital of Shansi province.

Marauding columns of bandits armed and controlled by the Japanese army in Manchuria, crossed the frontier into Suiyuan leaving a trail of murder and destruction as they advanced.

Chinese troops are moving into action against the invaders, and fighting has taken place between advance cavalry patrols.

Reports from Hankechow, where Chinese General Chiang Kai-shek has been in conference for several days with Chinese military leaders, state many of them are pressing for resistance to the Japanese invasion of Suiyuan.

Observers here see in the Suiyuan fighting the first step in Japan's new program to bring all China's millions under its control.

Either China will yield to Japan's demands, including Japanese domination of the whole of China, or Japan, without formal declaration of war, will spread the fighting in Suiyuan to a wide-scale offensive against all China.

Typical of Japan's hypocrisy as she plans the murder and enslavement of countless thousands of Chinese citizens, is the declaration today by Japanese Foreign Office spokesmen—as reported in cables from Tokyo—that "the Suiyuan fighting is part of continuous petty warfare between local Chinese military factions. Japan is trying to stop the fighting."

## Little Entente Sees War in Austrian Coup

VIENNA, Oct. 18.—Archduke Otto of Hapsburg may reign over Austria in the not distant future, if plans hinted at yesterday by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg are carried through.

Following the coup by which he made himself virtual dictator of Austria last week, Schuschnigg declared "only Austrians shall decide the monarchy question. Monarchist propaganda has a proper place in Austrian life."

Restoration of the Hapsburgs would include the Little Entente countries (Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania) as equivalent to an act of war—for their very existence would be threatened by the rebirth of the old Austrian empire.

Schuschnigg's open defiance of the three Little Entente countries is seen here as clear indication of the Chancellor's strong backing from foreign fascist powers.



CLARENCE A. HATHAWAY

of negotiations between the National Peace Congress and the American League Against War and Fascism for a common, minimum program. There will be no hurried efforts, but after the groundwork has been laid, an American Peace Congress may be called.

"My belief is that conditions today are more favorable than ever before for the collaboration of these organizations, and judging from the spirit of all the delegates at Brussels, we can be assured of a large and successful Peace Congress in the near future," was Hathaway's opinion.

### SIX AMERICANS ON LEADING BODY

Six Americans were given places on the Political Commission, chief committee of the Congress, and that was two more than was allotted to any of the other big countries. The six American members were the co-chairmen of the delegation, Dr. Harry F. Ward of the American League Against War and Fascism and John Nevins Sayre of the National Peace Congress; William N. Jones, editor of the Baltimore Afro-American, one of the largest Negro papers in America, Pittman Potter, professor of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin and Geneva representative of the League of Nations Association, and Clarence Hathaway himself.

### PEACE FORCES UNITED

"Coming at a moment when the whole world is upset by the threat of war, the Brussels Congress opened the way for the unification of the opponents of war on a scope never before realized," Comrade Hathaway concluded.

"It showed that not only are the war forces gathering together but that the peace forces are becoming conscious of the need for a united movement if they are effectively to block war."

"Throughout, the delegates were convinced that war is not inevitable, but would become so if the peace forces failed to unite and carry on an effective world-wide struggle for peace.

"And the Congress opened the way for such a fight."

### New Party Formed By Leader of Militia in Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 18 (UP).—A new political party was born in Chile today to replace the Republican Militia recently disbanded by the government.

Eulogio Sanchez, founder of the militia and its general, addressed several hundred of his followers, and announced the new party, to be called Accion Nacional.

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Proud of their achievements, the two branches and the South East Section issued a challenge to all the other party branches and sections

## Raise Fund to Aid Spanish Refugees Living in France

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has announced the beginning of a nationwide campaign to raise funds for refugees who have had to flee from Spain and seek refuge in France.

The appeal is a part of an international campaign being conducted by the International Bureau for Right of Asylum and Aid to Political Refugees.

The Committee requests that all contributions should be sent to the Spanish Refugee Fund, Room 1409, 100 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

## 18 Killed in Venice 'Quake'

VENICE, Italy, Oct. 18 (UP).—Eighteen persons are known to have been killed and at least 100 were injured, 20 seriously, by an earthquake which rocked Venice and vicinity early today. More than 200 houses were cracked and the highway between Vittorio-Vene and Belluno was blocked by a huge landslide.

# Browder Speaks on Spain Friday! Contribute Radio Funds!



# Seaman Tells Krumbein Thousands Are Ready to Join Party

## PITTSBURGH

### Curb Weir's Thugs, Steel Union Chief Asks After Attacks

#### Organizer Slugged at Gates of Weir Plant—Murray Lays Blame at Door of Liberty League Steel Magnate

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18.—Landon lost more voters today as Philip Murray, chairman of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, struck hard at Eugene T. Weir, steel magnate and thug pay-off man, who is supporting the Kansas sunflower with heavy cash donations.

In scorching letters to Governor Davey of Ohio, Governor Klump of West Virginia and to Weir himself, Murray demanded action against the thugs, who beat up six steel union organizers recently.

"Mr. Ernest T. Weir . . ." declared Murray, is "personally responsible for these brutal attacks." Murray's letter to the governor, which follows, is a devastating expose of the lord of 20,000 steel workers in the unincorporated town of Weirton, West Virginia; in Steubenville, Ohio, and in Michigan.

The letter has political importance in a region where Weir and his \$35,000 contributions to Landon symbolize the Republican Party. And it puts two pussyfooting Democratic governors on the spot, while hundreds of thousands of steel workers watch to see whether they will continue to let Weir's thugs ride roughshod over workers' bodies.

Murray's letter, which lists Weir's recent outrages, one after the other, said:

"During the past three months there has occurred the most flagrant and shameful flouting of law enforcement in the towns of Weirton, W. Va., and Steubenville, Ohio. A campaign of terror has been instituted, in such towns, at the immediate instigation of Mr. Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the Board of the National Steel Company, which has steel mills in both of these towns.

"I am not going to rest on mere generalities. The following are the specific cases which have occurred under this reign of terror and where the presentation of clear evidence against the armed thugs have proven to be of no avail in the courts dominated by Mr. Weir and the officials of his steel company:

#### (1) The Case of Claude R. Kramer.

On July 30 Mr. Kramer, an organizer for the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, formerly Director of Public Safety in the City of Massillon, Ohio, was taken into custody without a warrant by Mayor Cottrell, of Holidays Cove, West Virginia, and finally ordered out of town. When returning to his hotel room in Steubenville he was set upon by eight thugs, warned not to raise an outcry, taken to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Station, put on an east-bound train and threatened that if he were to return he would receive severe punishment. These facts were brought to the attention of the Governor of West Virginia, but no relief was secured.

#### (2) The Case of Paul Rusen.

On July 31 Paul Rusen, an organizer for the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, while in an automobile in company with John Haver, proprietor of a garage in Steubenville, Ohio, was attacked in the 100 block of Dock Street, Steubenville, Ohio, by another group of thugs. The identity of his assailants was established and the entire matter submitted to the Prosecuting Attorney of Steubenville, Ohio, but to date all that has resulted has been further investigation of the witnesses.

#### (3) The Case of Richard Riser.

And Anthony Kowalsky. On Sept. 2, these two members of the staff of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee were taken into custody by the Holidays Cove police without any warrant whatsoever, detained for a half-hour for questioning, and then ordered out of town. Leaving Holidays Cove enroute for Steubenville, they were set upon by the occupants of three cars and viciously beaten. There is no doubt but what the Holidays Cove Police Officers conspired into a conspiracy with these armed thugs and held Kowalsky and Riser at Headquarters in order to send word to the thugs to gather.

#### (4) The Case of Steve Barron.

On Sept. 6, Steve Barron, a member of the staff of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, was standing in front of Berner's Place at Main and 10th Streets in Weirton, W. Va., when a car with five men drove up and stopped on the opposite side of the street. These men then attacked Barron and attempted to drag him into the car. The names of the occupants of the car are known. On Sept. 8, warrants were issued for the arrest of the thugs but in spite of the clear evidence submitted to the Grand Jury showing the identity of the assailants, including the impartial testimony of seven bystanders, the Grand Jury refused to issue an indictment.

#### (5) The Case of Steve Barron, Kenneth Koch and Anthony Kovich.

These men, on Sept. 11, while distributing circulars among the steel workers of the Weirton Steel Company, were assaulted by another group of six armed thugs. Again the identity of these men was obtained from bystanders. This evidence has been submitted

## State Leader Urges Intensified Recruiting Drive; Foster and Amter Praise Youth Membership Gains

### Says Influence of C. P. Among Masses Can Double Membership

The Editorial Board of the Daily Worker, anxious to learn the status of recruiting of new members in the biggest district of our Party—the New York District—sent a member of the staff to get the facts from Charles Krumbein, outstanding Communist leader, head of the Personnel Department of the Central Committee, and Secretary of the New York District.

Comrade Krumbein gave the Daily Worker the following facts, that are printed herewith:

By John Meldon

Thirty thousand Communists in the New York District by the Lenin Memorial—Jan. 21!

The drive to reach and bring into the Party an additional 15,000 new members, thus approximately doubling the present district roll, is now under way.

Section 28 of the district has set itself a quota of 400 new Communists from among the thousands of seamen, longshoremen.

#### 125 NEW MEMBERS

The drive got under way along the waterfront in September. To date, Section 28 has recruited approximately 31 per cent of its quota.

Recruiting on a district scale stands, by actual figures, at only 15 per cent of the required total.

True, the sections of the Harlem Division of the Party, for instance, have a tenfold task, compared with Section 28. But a relative comparison, shows that despite the differences, Harlem has recruited (at the end of September) only 242 new members out of 2,000.

#### NEED 3,000 A MONTH

Figures compiled by the District office show that there must be an average monthly recruiting of 3,000 new members to reach the grand district total required to fulfill the task of doubling the Party membership by January 21.

Charles Krumbein, New York State Secretary of the Communist Party, has pointed out that the drive to reach approximately 15,000 new members IS PART OF THE PROBLEM.

The sections and Party organizations MUST ASSIMILATE—MUST CONNECT THE NEW PARTY RECRUITS ORGANICALLY WITH THE PARTY!

In discussing the problem of the recruiting drive with the Daily Worker, Comrade Krumbein said:

#### WORK IN UNIONS

"The figures on hand for the month of September show ONLY AN AVERAGE NORMAL GROWTH. They show that we haven't by any means taken advantage of the tremendously increased influence of our Party among the masses in the trade unions, the mass organizations, or the people generally.

"It is particularly among the trade unionists that our strength and influence has increased because of our correct policies of work. Our approach to the masses on the election issues have enhanced the prestige of our Party far beyond its standing in the past.

"We can say that we now have the ear of millions of workers—industrial, white collar and professional—who are hearing 'our side' for the first time. This opens a fertile field for bringing in new Party members.

"Our comrades are active, in groups and as individuals, everywhere—in the unions, the Labor Party movement, among the unemployed and relief workers, among the tenants, women's organizations and so on. And yet, too few of our Party comrades have as yet learned how to do the 'little things'—asking those workers with whom they associate, to join our Party.

#### TASK NOT DIFFICULT

"We have set ourselves the task of doubling our membership by January 21—by the Lenin Memorial meetings. This will mean a district membership of 30,000. Is this so difficult? Of course it isn't, especially when we consider the large numbers in the trade unions, in the factories, who are receptive to our propaganda—sympathetic to the program of our Party.

"It simply means that every single member in our ranks today; MUST RECRUIT ONE NEW MEMBER.

"If we have been the factor in the economic and political life of the masses of New York that we have been—how much more of a vital force will our Party become when we double our membership?

#### MULTIPLY C. P. POWER

It is not simply a problem of mathematics—30,000 Communists in the district will increase our political position tenfold and drastically change the relation of forces between the working-class and the bourgeoisie.

"We must turn our whole membership full steam ahead. We MUST achieve our goal of a membership of 30,000 members by Lenin Memorial day. We must forge boldly ahead in the election campaign, in our fight for the defense of Spanish democracy, in our work for the Farmer-Labor Party, in our printing and distribution of literature, in increasing the sales of the Daily and Sunday Worker, AND ABOVE ALL IN RECRUITING MASSES OF NEW PARTY MEMBERS."



Photo shows Charles Krumbein, New York State Organizer of the Communist Party, during interview yesterday.

## New York State Secretary Hears Men on Ships Are Eager to Know What Party Platform Is and Are Ready to Become Active Members

The following is an interview held by Charles Krumbein, New York State Secretary of the Communist Party, and a young American seaman (name withheld) on the problems of recruiting new members into our Party.

Krumbein: How long have you been in the Party?

A. Six months.

Q. How did you come to join the Party?

A. During the New York port strike, last spring, I was on the finance committee and the most active members of the committee were, I found, the guys who were doing all the work were Communists. I was against the Party when I came out on strike. I didn't know the program and as a matter of fact I didn't think I needed to belong to any organization. I was a member of the I.S.U. and I was backward enough to think I could get my demands only through the union. I was never in contact with Party members. I found out, after a lot of thinking, that only through strong organization could we get anywhere.

#### STRONGER UNION MAN

Q. Then you realized that besides trade union organization you need political organization?

A. Yes. I realized that the most active people were the Party members. I found that as a Communist, learning how to work organizationally, I was able to better myself and better everybody with whom I came into contact.

Q. You feel that you are a stronger worker in the union as a result of being a Communist?

A. I am. Very much, because being a Party member, I learned organization. I was able to apply what I was taught in the Party, in the union, and as a result I was able to apply it on the ships, and it was through the training I got in the Communist Party that I was able to organize the ship I was on in the strike.

Q. Are you in contact with many seamen?

A. Yes.

Q. What do the seamen generally think about our Party?

A. The seamen are naturally radical. Not these new kids that are just coming to sea. But take the average seaman, my age, a man who has been going to sea 10 to 12 years. They are eager to learn, and better their conditions. They are not all ready to join the Party but they will work with the Party 100 per cent, providing the Party comrades on board or on the "beach" explain to them clearly what the Party is working for.

Q. Do you think that there are a large number that would join if properly approached?

A. Yes, positively!

Q. Why is it, in your opinion, that more of them are not in the Party?

A. I don't think they have been contacted properly. I find in approaching a seaman, that if they like baseball, then play baseball with them. One kid I brought into the Party was a Navy man. He was a 100 per cent American, in the reactionary sense of the word. I broke that down with a little pamphlet called "Who Are the Americans?" It hit him just like that. It broke down the red scare immediately. This kid was a chauvinist, and he didn't like Jews. That one pamphlet started him thinking, and by keeping in contact with him, through more pamphlets and discussions—the kid finally became a good Communist.

Q. Do you think that because many of our comrades are reluctant to ask workers to join—therefore many of them don't join.

A. I think so. A lot of Communists are afraid to say they are Communists. Of course on the ship I have had to repeatedly conceal the fact that I was a Communist because the red scare was still on the ship. But those I wanted to talk to, why I told them I was a Communist.

#### FEW SHORE CONTACTS

Q. That is, you carry on day to day work on the ship, see how the individuals react and when you see individuals who are more advanced and closer to us than the average, then you personally talk to them, give them literature, and bring them into the Party.

A. Yes.

Q. Do you come in contact with workers from any other industries.

A. Very seldom. Only shore-side people.

Q. You mean teamsters, longshoremen?

A. Yes. I talk to longshoremen every time I get a chance. Many of them are afraid to join the Party. A lot of them are ready, but they are afraid of losing their jobs.

Q. From this it should follow that proper literature should be gotten to them to dispel these doubts. Clearing up these questions would be very effective in recruiting them into the Party, especially if we assure them that our methods of work are such that they don't openly expose themselves and lose their jobs. Isn't that correct?

A. Yes. For instance, in talking with the Italian longshoremen I find that they don't savvy. The greatest part of them are foreign born and the Party could be explained in their own language much better than in English. They are interested, but they haven't a clear picture of what it is all about. If it could be put out in Italian it would hit home much more directly than the literature they are getting.

#### BECOME ACTIVE IN PARTY

Q. Since you joined the Party how do you feel within the Party. Is it everything you expected?

A. When I went into the Party I was a little bit timid. I wasn't quite sure what it was all about. I was a little timid about opening up on how I felt about things. But after a few meetings I found out the other comrades felt the same way as I did and when I suggested something it was considered like everybody's suggestion.

Q. Do you think you are getting much more enlightenment about the problems of the working class in the Party than you did before?

A. Yes. I have never been able to get these things outside of the Party.

Q. Do you think this still could be improved?

A. Yes. I think so. There is so much activity there isn't enough time devoted to new Party members. We have young fellows coming in all the time and some of them are not drawn into the movement enough. They're anxious to learn and be active but they don't know how to turn. They're afraid they'll pop off and say the wrong things. They're a little reluctant to speak. Our section leaders work hard, day and night, but there must be more attention paid to the new Party member—to the individual.

Q. We are trying to make a drastic change in the whole inner life of the Party by making it possible to carry on educational work, so that our Party membership will know the whys and wherefores of everything they are doing. This is a big job but a job that has got

A. We new Party members will certainly try to do our part.

## DETROIT VICTORY

### Dodge Workers Win Seniority Demand After Strike Vote

#### 3,000 Discharged Men Begin Returning Today as Chrysler Makes Verbal Pact—Union Calls Pact Biggest Detroit Victory

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 18.—The United Automobile Workers of America won its first major victory for the workers of one of the "big three" today when following negotiations with the Chrysler management a verbal agreement, going into effect tomorrow, was reached restoring full

seniority standing for all employees of that corporation.

Approximately 3,000 discharged Dodge workers who were hired during 1932-33-34 and '35 will begin returning to work tomorrow. Three workers who were discharged outright for union activity will also be reinstated, Richard Frankenstein, leader of the Dodge local, was assured.

A mass meeting of 700 Dodge workers at the hall of the United in Hamtramck was turned into an uproarious celebration when Frankenstein and other officials broke the news that the union had won without resorting to the planned strike. He attributed the victory to the solid expression for a strike given by the workers in secret ballot and during a large mass meeting last Wednesday.

DETROIT'S BIGGEST VICTORY "We consider this gain the most significant in the history of the union in Detroit," Frankenstein said. "This victory was made possible because you had the courage to vote strike and because of the fine guidance and support of the Committee for Industrial Organization."

Upon Frankenstein's suggestion the workers rose and cheered for the C.I.O.

"But our job is only beginning. Now we must go out and organize all the workers in the Chrysler plants," Frankenstein added.

The victory followed a series of conferences between the United and company officials. Participating in the conferences were President Homer Martin, First Vice-President Wyndham Mortimer, Frankenstein, Allan Haywood and Adolph Germer of the C.I.O. and several of the Dodge local officials. While coming to a verbal agreement with the union, the company addressed its decision in the form of a letter to the Dodge Works Council once it was entered into the minutes of that body. A large majority of the works council members are in the United, having been elected on a union slate.

#### UNION GROWS

Friday's mass meeting ended with a stirring speech by Leo Krzycki, vice-president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and representative of the C.I.O., who was sent by John L. Lewis to aid in strike organization if it were necessary. All Chrysler workers were directed to bring their cases to the office of the union if they are not reinstated in accordance with the agreement.

The Chrysler workers now combined in two of the largest locals in Michigan were formerly members of an independent union. With this victory, the union has a splendid opportunity to organize all the 54,000 workers in the local Chrysler plants and to build a strong base for general growth. A parade of union applicants has begun, officials said.

## 6 Girl Pickets Bring Out 300 At Ohio Plant

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau)

CLEVELAND, Oct. 18.—A picket line of six girls, members of the Office Workers Union, proved strong enough yesterday to shut down the entire plant of the Simmons Manufacturing Co., employing over 300 men.

Employees of the plant, all members of the International Machinists Association, refused to enter the plant when they saw the picket line of six girls, striking for the reinstatement of five of their members.

The machinists working under a signed contract gave as their reason that their contract called for safe working conditions and they did not feel it "sa fe" to march through the picket line. Following this decision they deployed in line and helped the girls picket the entire plant.

#### A Correction

On Oct. 5, the Daily Worker published the names of the members of the National Unemployed Committee for Browder and Ford, consisting of outstanding leaders of unemployed organizations and project workers unions in seventeen states. Among the names given was Richard McMahon, business agent of Hod Carriers Union, Local 830 of Detroit. The Daily Worker has been informed by the National Unemployed Committee for Browder and Ford that McMahon's name was listed through an unfortunate error.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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# Browder Calls Coughlin Vanguard of Reaction

## Leaves Baltimore Jim-Crow Hotel as Negro Journalist Is Barred from Room—Says Terre Haute Arrest Proves Democracy in Danger in U.S.

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"I am glad to come into a great city where a presidential candidate is still allowed to speak," he began his address, referring humorously to his arrest at Terre Haute a few weeks ago.

"This arrest proved," he declared, "what we have been expounding from the beginning—that Democratic rights are in danger."

"At first when we declared that this was the paramount issue in the nineteenth thirty-six election, every one said that we were importing European issues."

"We have now convinced all the parties that democratic rights are in danger and every one is campaigning against everyone else on this issue."

**DRAWN PARALLEL WITH SPAIN**  
Browder drew a parallel here with the situation in Spain, warning that if the Republicans are defeated in the election, the concentrated forces of reaction may "use armed force to nullify the result of the election."

Other speakers of the meeting were Herbert Benjamin, organizational secretary of the Workers Alliance of America, and Pat Toohay, Philadelphia organizer of the Communist Party.

Following completion of his address, Browder accepted the offer of a police escort, remarking: "I would not do anything that would take away any pleasure from the police."

# Browder Scores Jersey Relief For Terre Haute

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now a decaying capitalist system is unable to provide the workers with the necessities of life. The fate of the employed workers is little better.

"New Jersey has the notorious honor of being a refuge for the runaway shop and the sweated trades where children toil instead of being in school."

Centering his fire on Republican Governor Hoffman, Browder pointed to those corrupt reactionaries in the Democratic Party, like Jersey City's Mayor Hague, as a shining example of why a third party, a Farmer-Labor Party, can solve the problems of the people of this State.

"The Hague machine has as little respect for the rights of workers as have the most reactionary Republicans," the Communist candidate said.

"Hague has boasted that Jersey City is a paradise for the open shop. The workers of New Jersey must make him eat his words and drive the open-shoppers out of the State."

**PARADE TO MEETING**  
The closed factories in New Jersey must be opened, Browder said. "If the private employers refuse to do so, then the government must open the factories and run them at trade union wages for the benefit of the people."

Upon his arrival here, Browder was driven through the streets of the city in a red-draped automobile. He was preceded by a color guard and followed by the band of the International Workers Order and a parade that stretched for several blocks.

Then while the marchers proceeded to the Laurel Gardens, Browder's car accompanied by a police escort with screeching sirens, whizzed past red lights to the Essex House. After a press conference there, Browder was sped again to the Laurel Gardens.

**LOCAL SPEAKERS**  
While the audience jumped to its feet and cheered, the Communist candidate made his way to the platform where a tiny girl presented him with a bouquet of red roses.

"... in the name of the Communist Party of Essex County," she whispered in Browder's ear, as he bent down to take the flowers.

Lena Davis, State organizer of the Communist Party, presided. Preceding Browder on the program, were Albert Dean, young Negro organizer of the Young Communist League of Essex County, and Bill Norman, chairman of the Essex County Committee of the Party.

The enthusiastic audience contributed \$500 to help carry on the Communist election campaign. From the hall, Browder was again driven to the radio station.

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OUR PAPER is what we make it. Would you like to do something about it? Write for details to The Twelve Page Club, Box 119, care of Daily Worker.

**HELP WANTED**  
WANTED: Young men and women to sell newspapers. Call Kings County office, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., 571 Pacific St., Brooklyn.

# 12,000 Hear Browder in Philadelphia

## Meeting One of Largest Ever Held in the Quaker City

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—Twelve thousand Philadelphians hailed Earl Browder in his two main meetings here Friday; the 10,500 who heard him in the Arena constituting the largest Communist meeting ever held in Pennsylvania. It was the largest meeting of any political party here during the campaign except for President Roosevelt's acceptance speech.

The Arena audience raised \$2,300 for the Communist election fund. Browder came down Market Street with an escort of 50 autos filled with worker delegates, led by the official police guard which Mayor S. Davis Wilson has established for all presidential candidates.

**TRAFFIC HALTED**  
All traffic on the busy street was halted as the motorcade swept by with blaring horns amidst the cheers of worker bystanders.

When Browder appeared at the Arena, he was led up to the platform by 100 Young Communist League members, amidst a shower of confetti and a roaring 12-minute ovation from all in the crowded hall.

Planked on both sides by a color guard of ten Y. C. L. members holding red flags, and with a great electric sign flashing the words "Vote Communist" from the back of the stage, Browder was introduced by Pat Toohay, Communist candidate for state treasurer.

**WIRE PROTEST TO EARLE**  
Browder urged preparation to build the Farmer-Labor Party as "the best bulwark against fascism and reaction," and called on his listeners to vote the Communist Party ticket next month.

B. D. Anis, Negro candidate for state auditor general, spoke "directly to the Negroes" proposing a telegram to Governor George H. Earle, protesting the violation of civil rights committed when Robert Smith, the city editor of the Baltimore Afro-American, Negro newspaper, was barred from the Adelphi Hotel elevators where Browder was to give his press conference.

Browder promptly walked out of the hotel and held the conference in a private apartment.

Browder also spoke at another meeting here to 1,500 University of Pennsylvania students, assembled under the auspices of the Communist "Debs Club."

Though Browder spoke to 10,500 in the Arena, and would have had a still larger audience if the hall could have held it, Herbert Hoover, ex-president of the United States, speaking here for Landon, had only 1,500 listening to him in the partially filled Music Hall.

**MILITIA TAKES NEW STAND**  
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tanks, artillery and planes—the morale of the People's Army remains unshaken.

**BATTLE AT CHAPINERA**  
On the western front, a furious battle is raging at Chapinera, 30 miles from Madrid. Government columns converging on the town drove fascist troops back to the outlying houses when a new fleet of enemy bombers, hastily summoned from another front, swooped down to blast the Government ranks with fire, and halt the advance.

Thousands of refugees poured into Madrid today. Fleeing from the fighting on the south and west of the capital, men, women and children on mules or on foot, carrying their few possessions, sought shelter here.

**PAPER CALLS YOUTH**  
Another urgent call to arms went out today—this time to the youth—to spur defense of the city against the fascists advancing at a speed none expected. Hundreds of troops, some of them experienced but most of them untrained civilians, were hurried to the trenches, concrete dugouts and barbed-wire barricades erected around the city the past few weeks.

The call to the youth of both sexes was in the periodical, "New Generation," published by the unified Socialist youth of the Spanish Republic. It urged all those at least 15 years old to pledge their lives for the defense of the capital.

"Youth of Madrid, you dare not pretend indifference to the war," the periodical said, "for youth constitutes an integral part of this war against fascism."

**WHAT'S ON**  
CONCERT-DANCE celebrating grand opening of Allerton Two Community Center, 463 Allerton Ave., Bronx, Saturday, Oct. 24. Program: Maxine Brodine, chorus, Mandolin Orchestra. Dancing to Black and White Orchestra. Buns, 40c.

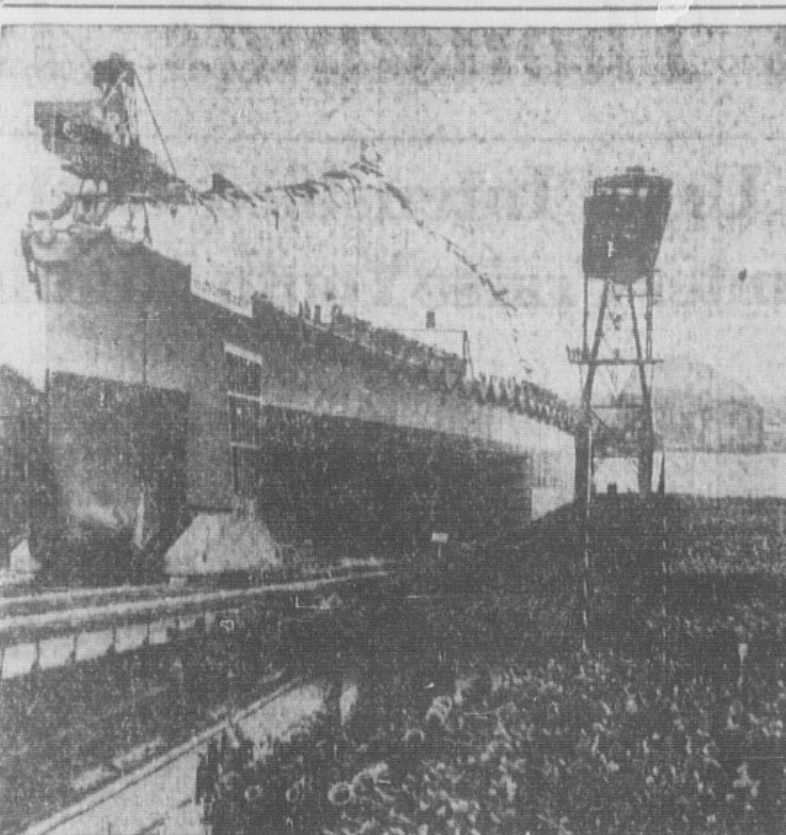
**DID YOU HEAR?** Yes? No? Well, hear everybody heard about the big Palace Orchestra Dance at St. Nicholas Palace, Oct. 21 at 8:30 P.M. Yes, it's club Valhalla Orchestra is going to set the record! There's also going to be a "Dance of the Stars" at the same place. Everybody's getting set for Saturday, Oct. 31 and are going to St. Nicholas Palace, 11th St. Columbus Ave. Aspicus: Y.C.L. State Committee.

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# HUGE NAZI BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED



No longer even bothering to pretend he is keeping within treaty restrictions, Reichsfuehrer Hitler watched the launching of the ultra-modern 26,000-ton Scharnhorst at Wilhelmshaven. Germany is supposed to be limited to war craft of 10,000 tons.

# With the Unions

## Bronx Hairdressers and Beauticians Strike Call Out—Bedding Local Wins—Painters Local Gets New Election

The general strike call to all hairdressers and beauticians in the Bronx is out. Last minute instructions before the strike will be issued at the mass meeting tonight at 9:30 at the Hollywood Gardens, 896 Prospect Ave. The employers have already sent out a barrage of malicious propaganda through their organization, State Employers Association. They claim that the union is only for "barbers" and not for beauticians. The union counters with the fact that Hairdressers and Beauticians in the Bronx, The Bronx, affiliated with the International Journeymen Barbers and A. F. of L. points out that it has its own officers and policies. The strike is called for higher wages, uniform closing time, shorter hours and protection on the job.

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# Holmes and Little Talk on Radio Tonight

## Minor to Speak at Three Election Rallies in Brooklyn

Tim Holmes, Negro leader in Brooklyn, and candidate for Assemblyman in the 11th Assembly District, will broadcast over Station WCNW from 9:45 to 10:15 this evening. The test of Tim Holmes' discourse will be "The Negro voters of Brooklyn in the 1936 election."

**JOHN LITTLE ON STATE AT BROOKLYN RALLIES**  
John Little, Communist candidate for State Senator in the 14th District and State Organizer of the Young Communist League, will broadcast over Station WZ from 11 to 11:15 tonight. In the state-wide hookup, Little's address will be heard on stations WBYR in Syracuse, WHAM in Rochester, and WABY in Albany.

**MINOR SPEAKS TONIGHT AT BROOKLYN RALLIES**  
Robert Minor, Communist gubernatorial candidate, speaks tonight at the following three open-air rallies in Brooklyn: at McDonald, 100th Avenue, at 8 P.M.; at 44th Street and 13th Avenue, at 8:30 P.M.; and at 9 P.M. at 71st and Martens Avenue.

**HUTCHINS ON TALK IN YONKERS**  
Ora Hutchins, Communist Party candidate for State Comptroller, will speak at 8:30 tonight in the Polish Community Center, 92 Waverly Street, Yonkers.

**SALT SYMPOSIUM TONIGHT AT F. S. 96**  
Under the auspices of the Parents' Association of Public School 96 there will be an election symposium tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Speaking for the Democratic Party will be Peter A. Quinn, for the Republicans, Irving Peretz, a Socialist Party speaker, has been invited. Sam Nevin, Communist Party choice for the Assembly in the 6th District, Bronx, will explain the Communist position on election issues. The symposium will be held at Public School 96 Auditorium, Waring and Olivine Avenues, Bronx 60th.

**SAWYER SPEAKS IN HARLEM TONIGHT**  
Julian Sawyer, Communist nominee for Lieutenant-Governor of New York, and Communist Negro Party candidate, will speak at 131st Street and Lenox Avenue tonight at 9:30 o'clock.

**BRONX MEETING FOR BEN GOLD**  
An election rally will be held tonight at the Bronx Workers Center, 2075 Clinton Avenue, under the auspices of the Ben Gold for Governor Committee. Among the speakers at the meeting will be Irving Polish, assistant manager of the Furriers Joint Council; Joseph Vinogradsky, business manager of the Furriers Joint Council; and Sam Tuck, manager of Local 88, Rabbit Workers Union.

**PUSH STRIKE VOTE**  
A meeting of the Sailors Union of the Pacific declared that the scheduled strike vote will go through as planned.

(Stories in the capitalist press throughout the nation last week declared that a rift had occurred between the Sailors Union of the Pacific and the other maritime unions, and that the sailors union objected to taking a vote.)

A telegram sent by the United States Maritime Commission brought an immediate reaction from the unions. The telegram made an arbitrary demand upon the union for an indefinite "truce."

The Maritime Commission's message stated in part that it "must insist on compliance with its demands for continuance of operations under present agreements until investigations are completed and findings are announced."

The strike vote now being taken by the maritime unions are not mere bluff. Bridges told the San Francisco Labor Council. "The unions will go down the line October 28, unless a satisfactory agreement is reached. Until that time, the unions will resort to every reasonable effort for peace," he declared.

**BLUM URGES UNITY AS BAR TO FASCISM**  
(Continued from Page 1)

of the present hour," Blum said. "Shall we continue? There is uneasiness among certain of our friends which our adversaries are trying to exaggerate and exploit into a wave of hostile public opinion. People are asking themselves, or are pretending to do so, whether the Communist Party represents . . . an element that must sooner or later be eliminated. . . ."

"Honor and political honesty forbid us to govern in the name of a political formation other than that constituted before the general election and of which we are the representatives in power.

**WARNS AGAINST DISSOLUTION**  
"If one political party withdraws its confidence from another or if the common action which is indispensable between all elements composing the formation cannot be maintained, we shall be faced with a new situation and the new Government should necessarily correspond to the new situation."

"I was called to power to execute a well-defined policy, and I will not do anything else. The present Government not only could not envisage any political change, but the present Chamber could not either for the reason that in the present Chamber there is not any other majority possible except the Popular Front. The only possible solution, therefore . . . would be dissolution of the Chamber and an appeal to the country."

Blum said any division in the ranks of the Popular Front government would leave the road open to "fascist adventures."

"I do not want to exaggerate the immediate danger," he said, "but it should not be denied. Without bragging, I believe we can safeguard the Republic."

Blum made no effort however to score certain unjustified Radical-Socialist attacks on the Communist Party—the party which by its unflinching efforts built up the People's Front and is today its staunchest supporter.

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From the radio mail to Earl Browder: "For some time I have been interested in Communism. . . I am taking this opportunity to ask you for further information. Where are there such organizations in this vicinity where I may go to a meeting and learn more? . . . Where may I obtain literature about this movement? I am a sailor in the United States Navy."

"Very truly yours," "A. C. B."

Thousands of others have written letters like this to both Browder and Ford since the Communist campaign took to the radio. Your funds helped to put our candidates on the radio; your funds helped print the speeches these letters ask for.

There are still three radio addresses scheduled. Only your contributions can make them possible. Send your share without delay!

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Dear Comrade Browder:

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# Last-Minute News

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with the news he intends to restore the Hapsburg monarchy if Austrians so desire.

**LONDON SEEKS COAST VOTES**  
ABOARD LONDON TRAIN, EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA, Oct. 18 (UP).—Gov. Alf M. Landon sped westward tonight in quest of California's 22 electoral votes, beginning a climactic campaign journey which will take him twice across the continent.

**FOOTBALL SPECTATORS BURNED**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—An unknown number of persons were hurt, some seriously, when scores of gas-filled rubber balloons exploded over spectators at the St. Mary's-University of San Francisco football game today, spreading a sheet of flame across Kezar Stadium.

**BETTY SMITH JURORS CLAIM ERROR**  
Four jurors who helped convict 19-year-old Elizabeth Smith of second degree manslaughter last Thursday for dropping her unwanted baby off a roof, have signed affidavits stating they misunderstood the judge's charge to the jury in the case.

**PLAN ANTI-COMMUNIST DRIVE**  
A group which calls itself the America Forward Movement, announces a drive against Communism in the East, to open today at a conference in the Hotel Pennsylvania. A special committee to work with the McNaboe investigation of Communism in public schools will be created by the "movement."

**PACELLI TO VISIT ROOSEVELT?**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—What will Cardinal Pacelli discuss with President Roosevelt if the Papal Secretary of State visits the White House? This question was being asked today following publication of Vatican City dispatches admitting that Pacelli, now in the United States, might visit the President, but that the activities of Father Coughlin would not be discussed.

**NAZIS, FASCISTS PLAN 'RED' WAR**  
ROME, Oct. 18.—Germany and Italy, world's two leading fascist nations, have declared war on Communism, and have agreed to "co-operate" with each other it was reported here.

A conference was held here this week between Mussolini and a representative of Hitler, Reinhard Hoydtich, German police head, to work out plans for a drive on Communists.

**PINCHOT TAKES A WALK**  
Amos Pinchot, alleged "liberal," did an "Al Smith" yesterday and took a walk into the Landon-Liberty League camp.

He had indicated his switch to the reactionaries back in January, when he charged that President Roosevelt was "unlucky."

**WPA FUNDS SPENT FOR NAVY**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Three million dollars of WPA funds, appropriated to help relieve unemployment, were spent by the government enlarging the Pearl Harbor, Hawaii naval base, it was announced yesterday. The channel into the naval basin was straightened, deepened and widened to make it easier for still larger battleships to come in.

**MAN ADRIFT IN LAKE ERIE**  
ERIE, Penn., Oct. 18 (UP).—Unless he already has been drowned, a man is drifting alone tonight across storm-tossed Lake Erie on the barge, Genevieve Ryan.

The barge broke loose last night from a train of four barges that were being towed between here and Conneaut, Ohio. Coast guard craft are searching. The man's name was not learned immediately.

**KING EDWARD READS ABOUT SELF AND WALLY**  
LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—King Edward today was given a complete dossier of American press accounts of Mrs. Ernest (Wally) Simpson and his relations with the attractive Baltimore-born brunette, who is divorcing her broker husband. The king read the clippings and cabled reports and then left Buckingham palace by automobile for a shooting party at his Sandringham estate.

**POPE APPROVES 'RED HUNT'**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Pope Pius XI has expressed his complete approval of the nation-wide campaign against Communists which the alumni of Notre Dame University will undertake within the next few weeks, and has given his personal blessing to the faithful members of the group sponsoring the drive.

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# LEWIS WARNS OF FASCISM IF LANDON WINS

## Declares His Election Would Mean Rule by 'the duPont Group'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—In a speech that predicted a Fascist state if Landon is elected, President John L. Lewis of the Miners' union, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, set up a sharp contrast here last night to the punch-pulling official statement of the A. F. of L.

Lewis spoke under auspices of Labor's Non-Partisan League, in the organization of which he took a leading part, and which supports Roosevelt in this election.

"The interests supporting the Republican Party seek a centralized control in the hands of a few," said Lewis. "They would control money, natural and material resources, and the people."

"They would establish an economic and financial dictatorship; they would denude and exploit the many to enrich the few. Their plans are equivalent to setting up a Fascist state. They would place in the seat of power a quavering, quasy dummy."

"They dream too much. They forget the power of the people when aroused or enraged."

Lewis declared that Landon's election would bring about the unrestrained rule of such elements as "the duPont group," the Liberty League and "the perfidious Mr. Smith."

# Council Holds Key to Unity, C.I.O. Declares

## Rescinding Suspension First Step to Heal Breach, It Says

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—"The restoration of labor unity still rests in the hands of the council. Will it restore it by rescinding the split it ordered, or will it refuse to do so?"

This question is placed before the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor in the current issue of Union News, official publication of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

The editorial emphasizes that the suspension order of the Council has become the kernel of the C.I.O.—Executive Council controversy."

"The lines were and still are clearly and sharply drawn on this issue," it continues. "If confusion has arisen in the public mind, it is due only to efforts to talk and write the Council off the hot spot on which it placed itself. The aim of such propaganda is to make it appear that the Council can somehow both have its cake and eat it—that it can have unity without first rescinding its act of disunity, the suspension."

"Efforts were made to confuse the peace proposal of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers with such loose propaganda. Yet the convention of this union acted as have nearly all the other labor bodies opposing the suspension. It saw clearly and made the first point of its proposal that the representation rights of the C.I.O. unions at the next convention be restored—which can only be done by lifting the suspension."

# Police Smash Picket Line at Housing Job

Police broke up a mass picket line of nearly 800 electrical workers at the Federal Housing Administration financed job at Clairton Road and Forty-first Street, Brooklyn, yesterday.

There are five blocks of houses operated with non-union labor and among other breaches of public policy working on Sundays.

Police from the Snyder Avenue Station and five squad cars and riot cars were sent to the picket line. The captain told a picket to "get out." The man protested his right to picket. The captain hit him across the face with a blackjack, meanwhile yelling to the rest of the cops to "break 'em up!"

"The line was dispersed. But the pickets came back. Once more they were broken up, without so much violence this time but with three arrests."

After 5 P. M., two pickets only were allowed to patrol in front of the struck job.

Business Agent John K. Lapham, of Local 3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, sent a telegram to Mayor LaGuardia, urging that he put a stop to the police interference with constitutional rights.

# Hierarchy Falsifies on Spain, Silent on Nazi Persecutions

## Will Catholic Workers Back Fascist Foes of the People?

By Louis F. Budenz

Will the Catholic workers of America allow themselves to be maneuvered into opposition to democracy in Spain? Will they permit themselves to be used for the destruction of the Spanish trade unions and for the advancement of the bloody program of the Nazi and Italian fascists?

That such an attempt is on foot on a world scale is quite clear. On Wednesday the Irish bishops met in Dublin, and made a statement on Spain. What did they say?

"We know how shocked and how horrified our people have been by the brutal outrages on religion and humanity perpetrated by Communist factions," says the Irish bishops' statement, "and how deeply they sympathize with that great nation on the tragedy of ruin and shame it has been made to endure at the hands of an infamous minority under foreign influence."

It is in this fashion that the Irish bishops attack the democratic, regularly elected government of Spain. They then ask the Irish people to pray for the success of the gangster Franco, the ally of Hitler, the man who has stated that he will wipe out every vestige of trade unionism in Spain.

## NO WORD ON NAZIS

On the very day that followed the Irish bishops' statement, the residence of the papal nuncio in Berlin was raided by Nazi storm troops. They made this raid in order to crush out any remnants of Catholic youth organizations that may still exist in Nazi Germany.

This was not an isolated event. It is one incident in a long series of attacks upon the Catholic people of Germany. Why did not the Irish bishops speak out against such persecution? Why did they not level their guns at the man who is wiping out all freedom of worship, Adolf Hitler, the backer of the Spanish fascist Franco?

The Catholic workers can well ask: "Why do the hierarchy muffle their attacks on this bestial fascism which is warring on the trade unions and has scattered 10,000 trade union refugees throughout Europe?"

"Why do the bishops not throw their thunderbolts at these Nazi forces, which are seeking to wipe out Christianity through a revived paganism and who are smashing freedom of worship?"

Can we be silenced while our trade union brothers in Spain are threatened with the same fate as met the trade unionists of Germany and Italy?"

## WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

The Irish bishops contend that the Spanish Republic is "Communist," that it represents a "minority"

# Vatican Asks Drive Against Communism

## Plan to Form Worldwide Group—Prelate's Trip Here Linked to Idea

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 18.—A worldwide organization to fight Communism is being hastily formed by the Roman Catholic Church, prelates revealed here yesterday.

Participation of prelates will be sought on "Pro Deo" (For God) Committees, to be set up in every country under the central control of the Congregation for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs. The committees will act as political spies reporting on Communist and working class organizations everywhere to the Catholic Church headquarters in Rome.

Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, the Pope's most trusted associate, at present in the United States, is organizing the Pope's war against Communism in America, it is believed.

# Tulsa Labor Wins in Hospitalization Fight

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 18 (FP).—Local labor leaders of Tulsa were successful in forcing annulment of an order issued by the city commission compelling any insured city employee injured while on duty to go to Slesler hospital for treatment.

The labor group claimed the order was a violation of the state compensation act and had been issued at the request of the Great Northern Insurance & Indemnity Co., which carries liability coverage on all city employees.

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## THAT SPAIN MAY BE FREE



A farmer from Aragon kisses his youngest child farewell as he leaves with his rifle to join the loyalist militia and fight for land and liberty.

and that it is outraging religion. Now, what are the facts? The Spanish Republic is the duly elected government of the Spanish people, chosen by a majority of the electors, including thousands of devout Catholics, anxious to throw off those forces of feudalism and exploitation which have maintained poverty and ignorance in Spain for centuries. It is the government of the democratic forces in Spain, of which the Communists are a part but not even a majority.

In the one land where the Communists are in control—the Soviet Union—freedom of worship exists, guaranteed by the Soviet constitution.

But the Irish bishops talk about outrages on religion. This is not the first time that the Catholic hierarchy has been found fighting political democracy under that guise. Did they not also oppose the forces seeking to win Irish freedom to the extent that Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish patriot, was moved to say: "I take my religion from Rome but not my politics?" When the Black and Tans were unleashed on Ireland, "an infamous minority under foreign direction," did not the Irish hierarchy

## FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

The Spanish Republic is fighting for that very thing for which the French Republic contended, and for which the American Republic stands: separation of Church and State. As late as last Friday, President Manuel Azana declared: "What the Republic did was merely to separate the church from the State. There was no closing of churches nor curtailment of legitimate activities of the clergy nor any persecution." The Spanish Republic stands for freedom of worship, as Azana further emphasized.

The cold, hard fact is that the Catholic hierarchy in Spain have allied themselves with the worst oppressors of the Spanish people. The "tragedy of ruin and shame" was in Spain before the Republic; it consisted in the starved and naked Spanish peasant, in the exploited Spanish worker.

# Enquirer Editor Boasts He Is a Pal of Fascists

## Hitler to Hearst to Landon to Smith to Tammany Tories to Little Mr. Griffin—Labor—Hating Storm Troopers All

By Vern Smith

Smoked out! William Griffin, editor and publisher of the New York Sunday Enquirer, "deems it a high honor to be bracketed with Mr. Hearst."

He said so in yesterday's edition of the New York Enquirer, in the course of a denial of the Daily Worker's charge that "the Lord of San Simeon is understood to have a financial interest in the Enquirer."

We know how much value to ascribe to such denials—and we know how many kinds of financial influence and pressure there are short of actual ownership.

But let that pass. Take Mr. Griffin's statement as it stands. He "deems it a high honor to be bracketed with Mr. Hearst." He goes on to say:

"It is true that the editor and publisher of the New York Enquirer has enjoyed a long friendship with Mr. Hearst. It is true also that Griffin lets not an issue go by without a long paean of praise for Hearst. Yesterday's issue is no exception, with a declaration that Hearst, whose Milwaukee newspaper men had to strike for weeks to secure recognition of their union, Hearst, whose Seattle newspaper men are even now on strike for the right of collective bargaining, this Hearst, is praised by Griffin as a man who created shorter hours and good conditions for newspaper men.

The irony of this is almost indescribable. Every newspaper man knows Hearst brutally overworks his writers, reporters and copy boys. Every newspaper man knows Hearst's arbitrary firing and capricious tyranny, no man's job being secure. Every newspaper man knows how he puts his copy boys to do reporters' work—and keeps on paying them copy boys' wages.

But even this is not the main thing.

**SUPPORTERS OF FASCISM** Hearst supports Hitler and Mussolini in their horrible crimes against their own people and in their imperialist ambitions abroad. He wants to tie the American people to the chariot wheels of these two international brigands when they launch their attack on the Soviet Union.

So does Griffin. Hearst went to see Hitler this summer,

# Spanish Church Heads Allied with Worst Oppressors

Would the Catholic workers of America favor the same conditions of poverty and misery that exist in the deep South to be extended throughout the country? It is for that set of conditions that the Spanish hierarchy stands, allying themselves with Juan March, the J. P. Morgan of Spain, with the landlords and the rotten Royalists.

## OWNS THIRD OF LAND

The Church in Spain owns one-third of all the land in that country, preventing the peasants from having enough soil to exist. Would Catholic workers in America favor the church owning one-third of our land, with the farms driven from the soil even more than he is today? Those are the issues in Spain, and not that of freedom of worship.

Even Catholic clergymen are forced to admit these facts, or at least some of them. Will any competent Catholic scholar deny that beggary and abominable exploitation of the people have been acquiesced in by the Catholic hierarchy?

What the Spanish people say is this: "We stand for freedom of worship. We want that freedom to exist as it exists in the United States. But we also insist on separation of Church and State. We insist on the ending of that exploitation which has kept the Spanish workers and peasants in poverty and hunger."

## A HALTER OF MISERY

Franco and the fascists, the allies of Hitler and Mussolini, plan to fasten this halter of misery still tighter on the Spanish people. They announce the destruction of the trade unions as their aim. What would Catholic trade unionists do to any group that would make such an announcement in America?

These unionists would fight such a gang of tyrants. That is what the Spanish workers and peasants are doing—fighting for democracy and their trade unions with their very blood. No smokescreen of "religion" can hide what this fight means.

Can any trade unions of America remain aloof while the Spanish people carry on this heroic struggle? Or will they rush to the aid of their Spanish fellow-workers?

The conventions of international union and State Federation of Labor during the past months have added as impressive number of labor organizations to the fight for the Spanish democracy. This roll of honor must be swelled by the addition of thousands of local unions, until the entire American trade union movement has added its voice and its funds to support of the Spanish Republic, the Spanish trade unions and the Spanish workers and peasants.

# Nazis Open A New Drive On Catholics

## Force Rigid System of War Training on School Teachers

MUNICH, Germany, Oct. 18.—

Bitterly pursuing its war against the Catholic Church, the Nazi party has launched a drive against the Catholic Government employees and school teachers.

Two weeks must be spent by such teachers and Government employees in Nazi training camps, where they are submitted to intensive Nazi propaganda. After "training" they are told point blank to give up their church and join the "German Christian" movement.

Hundreds of sermons preached in Bavaria recently by Catholic priests, denounced Hitler's pagan propaganda to German youth and protested the Reich's restrictions on legal activities of the Church.

# See High Court Test. In War on Social Law

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 18 (FP).—Operation of an unemployment-insurance program in Alabama has been blocked by a federal court restraining order which may bring the first clearcut test of the New Deal's social security program.

By the action, the Gulf States Steel Corp. of Gadsden, Ala., succeeded in halting collection of a 1 per cent payroll tax to finance the program. The case may be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court.

not so different from Martin Nelson, Republican gubernatorial candidate in Minnesota, who calls for a vigilante band to chase Farmer-Labor Party candidates out of the state.

And yesterday's issue of 'The Enquirer' makes as its main story, spread over five columns of type, a wild and only yarn trying to link President Roosevelt with Stalin.

All good storm troopers together, and Hell Hearst!

The Daily Worker has nothing to apologize for. It says again, what smoked out Griffin in the first place:

"The New York Enquirer is, after all, a real 'guilt sheet' of the Tammany Hall-Smith-Hearst crowd, and just such a paper as the crystallizing fascist forces in America can be proud of."

# Who Breaks Up The Home?

## Marriages Under Mussolini Decline as Fascist Regime Goes On

Millions of young Italian folk have abandoned all hope of marriage and homes of their own under Mussolini's regime of hunger and war, reveal marriage statistics published in Rome.

A decline of over thirty per cent in the marriage rate since Mussolini came to power is the terrible truth behind all the Italian fascist propaganda for larger families.

Despite Government gifts for wedded couples, subsidies for the largest families and incessant propaganda, marriages numbered 6.7 per thousand of the population in 1935, against 9.6 in 1922 with steadily declining rates throughout the intervening years.

# Dress Workers Drive to Aid Spanish People

## Urge Local 22 to Aid Fight on Fascists—Give \$50 Fund

Seven workers employed by the Peter Pan Dress Co. yesterday called upon the Executive Board of Local 22 of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union to collect funds for Spanish democracy after themselves contributing \$50 to the Spanish people's cause.

Under the chairmanship of Ben Gerjoy, the following workers signed the appeal to the local's Executive Board: Hyman Fogel, Dora Harris, Max Scher, Max Mager and Izzy Graw.

It is understood that the motion was presented to the Executive Board Tuesday and early action is expected.

The appeal of the seven workers follows: "We, the workers of the Peter Pan Dress Co., are contributing \$50 to help the Spanish workers in their struggle against fascism."

"We ask the Executive Board to call upon the members of our local to collect funds for Spain and to use its influence to help organize a wide movement among the New York workers to help financially and morally our Spanish brothers and sisters in arms against reaction."

# Hochman Will Head Meeting For Herndon

Julius Hochman of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union will be chairman of an Angelo Herndon defense meeting at Mecca Temple on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

The Joint Committee to Aid the Herndon Defense announced that others who will speak at the meeting include Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York; Max Bedacht of the International Workers Order; Charles Zimmerman of the International Garment Workers Union; and Angelo Herndon himself.

Meeting will be the last large rally before the United States Supreme Court decides on the Herndon appeal.

# Smith Says Anti-Red Fund Is \$1,500,000

## Fascist Clergyman Claims Big Banker Support for New "Nationalist Front" to Be Launched at Rally Tomorrow

A \$1,500,000 bankers' campaign "against Communism" is the latest undertaking of Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, self-styled successor to the late Senator Huey P. Long.

Forsaking the Union Party for a so-called "Nationalist Front," Smith said he would launch his campaign tomorrow night at the Hippodrome Theatre at a meeting of New York and New Jersey patriotic societies. He will speak on "The New Deal's Contribution to World Communism" but claims that his movement "will clearly indicate that this presidential campaign is only one incident of his fight."

# 'Big 6' Votes Affiliation to Labor Party

## Typos Give Support to Roosevelt, Lehman—Contribute \$100

The "Big Six" of the International Typographical Union yesterday affiliated with the American Labor Party.

Elmore Herrick, state campaign director of the party, spoke at the Stuyvesant High School meeting of the union urging endorsement by the 10,000 members of the local. The motion for affiliation and endorsement was passed along with a contribution of \$100 to the party.

The following resolution was adopted by Local 6: "Whereas, the trade union movement of the State of New York has organized and is now supporting the American Labor Party, affiliated with Labor's Non-Partisan League, and

"Whereas, there is in the present presidential campaign a direct cleavage between labor, both organized and unorganized on the one hand, and the enemies of labor, on the other hand, and

"Whereas, Alfred M. Landon is the candidate of these forces of reaction, open shoppers and their kind, and is receiving their active and financial support, and

"Whereas, the American Labor Party has joined with the forces of progress and liberalism by supporting President Franklin D. Roosevelt for re-election to the Presidency of the United States, now

"Therefore, be it resolved that Typographical Union Number 6 goes on record as supporting the aims of the American Labor Party, and

"Be it further resolved, that Typographical Union Number 6 endorses the candidacy of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Governor Herbert H. Lehman on the American Labor Party ticket and urges its members and friends to actively support them, and

"That Typographical Union Number 6 affiliate with the American Labor Party, and

"That a copy of these resolutions be sent to all the locals of the Typographical Union throughout the New York area."

# End Coast Strike

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 18 (FP).—After two months, striking machinists in Oakland, whose charter was revoked by their international, have voted to go back to work. Only 500 were left of the original 1,700 strikers, the others having joined the new local formed by the international.

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## How Many Philadelphia?

Only 15 DAYS UNTIL ELECTION DAY.  
What are YOU doing in the membership drive?

Eleven thousand persons heard Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, Friday night at the greatest meeting the Communist Party has ever held in Philadelphia.

A total of \$2,300 was collected for the Communist campaign fund.

Congratulations, Philadelphia! But one thing was missing from the Philadelphia report:

How many members did you recruit into the Communist Party?

gressive issues for which he makes good speeches."

In his efforts to reassure Big Business he has made two concrete promises: that relief expenditures are coming down and that there will be no new taxation.

Neither of these is in the interests of the masses. What about LIFTING some of the tax burden from the poor, who are carrying more than their share, and placing it on the Morgans, Rockefellers, duPonts, Fords and Hearsts, whose profits are galloping under the New Deal?

What about meeting the demands of the Workers Alliance for INCREASED relief? What about revising the Social Security Law to make it something more than a mockery of social security? And what about concrete steps to defend civil liberties, which are under fire in all parts of the country?

The voice of Landon during the past two weeks has become more and more openly the voice of Hearst and the Liberty League. But Roosevelt has failed to take up the cudgels against Wall Street reaction. His speeches show how little he can be relied on in the critical struggle between the forces of democracy and fascism now developing in America.

For the masses of the people the most effective way of defeating Hearst-Landon reaction and rallying the progressive forces in a mighty anti-fascist Farmer-Labor Party is to vote on Nov. 3 for the Communist ticket of Browder and Ford.

## Demand Free Speech Right For Browder in Terre Haute

If democracy is not to be seriously compromised, Earl Browder, Communist candidate, must be assured the right to speak in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Such is the opinion of scores upon scores of American newspapers, aghast at the arrest of Earl Browder, when he stepped foot in Terre Haute on Sept. 30.

In the most high-handed manner, typical of a Nazi "preventative arrest," Police Chief Yates, acting under orders of Mayor Beecher and the Merchants Association, clapped Browder into jail.

That stain against democracy, that threat to the rights of every American, must be wiped out. Browder must win the right to speak in the very city where he was robbed of that right.

"It is not a test of only my constitutional rights," declared the Communist presidential candidate. "But it is the test and fight for the constitutional rights of the American people. If a Communist can be kept out of Terre Haute so can anyone else."

Terre Haute labor has also spoken. The Central Labor Union of Terre Haute castigated Browder's prosecutors and demanded that the Communist candidate be safeguarded in his right to address the people of Terre Haute.

Every American can and must take a hand in this fight for civil liberties being trampled upon today in Terre Haute and tomorrow who knows where. Wire or write now to Chief of Police Yates, demanding that Browder be unhampered in his constitutional right to speak freely to the people of Terre Haute.

A victory for Browder in Terre Haute would be a victory for American democracy. A defeat to his right to speak would be a gain for American Fascism.

## A Progressive City Budget for New York

When Mayor LaGuardia shut off the hearing on the new city budget before I. Amter, Communist candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, and representatives of the Workers Alliance and Socialist Party could speak, he undoubtedly saved himself from some embarrassment.

What Amter had to say was the kind of truth that hurts those that seek to evade it. This speech that was never made (its most important sections were published in Friday's Daily Worker) showed what was wrong with the mayor's budget as far as the people of New York are concerned.

In clear-cut language Amter raised the demand for an increase in relief appropriations of at least 40 per cent, full restoration of pay cuts to city employees, and increases for housing inspection and for the Departments of Health, Hospitals, Sanitation and Parks.

And the Communist candidate showed where the money was to come from. He proposed cancellation of the \$161,000,000 provided in the budget for interest and principal to the bankers, as well as \$8,500,000 of the bankers' reserve. Is Mayor LaGuardia going to insist on upholding this Tammany bankers' agreement?

In addition, Amter advocated progressively increasing taxes on incomes, gifts, inheritances and stock transfers above \$5,000, and reduction of the salaries of high public officials.

The Communist budget proposals represent the minimum needs of the people of New York. They are designed to put an end to such conditions as prevail at Harlem Hospital, where 39 babies died in August and September through lack of proper care.

Amter is scheduled to appear at the second budget hearings this Thursday and Friday. All progressives should back up his proposals not only at the hearings, but at the polls Nov. 2.

## World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Shadows of coming events are very often first cast in the business journals, especially the organs of Wall Street. Sometime before a strong U. S. fleet was concentrated in the Whangpoo, off the Shanghai Bund ("just a mere incident," the Admiral said) Business Week, Oct. 10, told its readers to get ready for war in the Far East.

"It should be perfectly plain to executives who do business in the Orient or who draw their raw materials from that part of the world that a showdown is not far away," advised this exploiters' magazine.

"China has some important raw materials, but the country's population of more than 400,000,000 can absorb most of them domestically. Any nation which will dare as much as Japan has dared to control a market will think next of controlling the raw materials essential to its industries.

Holland's East Indies, France's Indo-China, Britain's Malaya and Australia, and the Philippine Islands could supply Japan's factories with tin, rubber, petroleum, sugar, tobacco, coal and vegetable oils.

"Business needs to plan ahead with this in mind." American business is acutely conscious of the coming war in the Far East.

Business Week also tells what the business men of France most want that declaring Paris business leaders say that they must have "a less radical government which swings just far enough to the right to eliminate the Communists but not so far that it loses the support of the Socialists." Such a government, declares Business Week, "is necessary in the near future if the labor situation is to be controlled and business to benefit from devaluation."

In other words, quite in the line of Trotskyites, French business and Wall Street demand a rupture of the People's Front. They want the Communists out and a coalition government of the Centre, Radical Socialists and Socialists. Only in this way, reason the 200 rich families of France, can they "benefit from devaluation." Otherwise, the "labor situation" cannot be controlled. The Communists, therefore, by admission of American and French business, are the ones chiefly defending French labor from lower wages, longer hours, as well as from the maneuvers to break down the People's Front dike against Fascism.

Premier Blum's support of "neutrality" with regard to Spain and his advocacy of devaluation have earned him the respect of business circles in Paris and New York. Now if he could only shake off Communist participation in the People's Front, sign the big bosses.

A few days ago we asked in this column what would be the stand of the Belgian Socialists in the Cabinet to the new, definite pro-Nazi and pro-British Tory move of King Leopold, a step that is bringing the world nearer to reaction and war. We got our answer much quicker than we anticipated, but not much different from what we expected.

The Socialist spokesman for King Leopold was none other than Paul Spaak, Foreign Minister. Spaak was the Belgian Left-hope of the American Socialist Party at one time, and not so long ago. He held about the same position in the Belgian Socialist Party as Norman Thomas does here. Spaak readily sold his "Left leadership" for a mess of Cabinet potage. And he has earned his oatmeal. King Leopold spoke under the prompting of Hitler and Mussolini. And now speaks in the name of his dear King Leopold.

He goes a little further than the King in the direction of a pro-Fascist foreign policy by making his heaviest assault on the League of Nations and on collective security for peace.

The American capitalist press had made the Belgian situation pretty clear beforehand. Belgium was swinging into the path of Nazi foreign policy. Britain was encouraging King Leopold. The new Brussels declaration was aimed to smash the League of Nations as even the tiniest obstacle in the way of war, and to open the road for a new Locarno pact that, in reality, would be a pro-Fascist Western European bloc against the Soviet Union, France, Czechoslovakia, and any other country that wouldn't take the course of Belgium.

Belgium's action, also, was a prelude to an expected Fascist victory in Madrid.

It is the bitterest irony that a Socialist Minister, Blum, should first announce the "neutrality" pact that blockaded Spain, and another Socialist Minister, Spaak, should be the first to sponsor a pro-Fascist alignment as the result of an expected defeat of Spanish democracy brought on by "neutrality."

"A very gloomy development indeed," comments Izvestia, Soviet newspaper.

That British labor is extremely worried over the situation is proved by the fact that Major Atlee, parliamentary leader of the Labor Party, has just conferred with Sir Anthony Eden and has demanded some action to stop Fascist arms shipments to Spain.

## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

QUESTION: Is the Communist Party of the United States receiving financial support from Moscow, in the present election campaign?

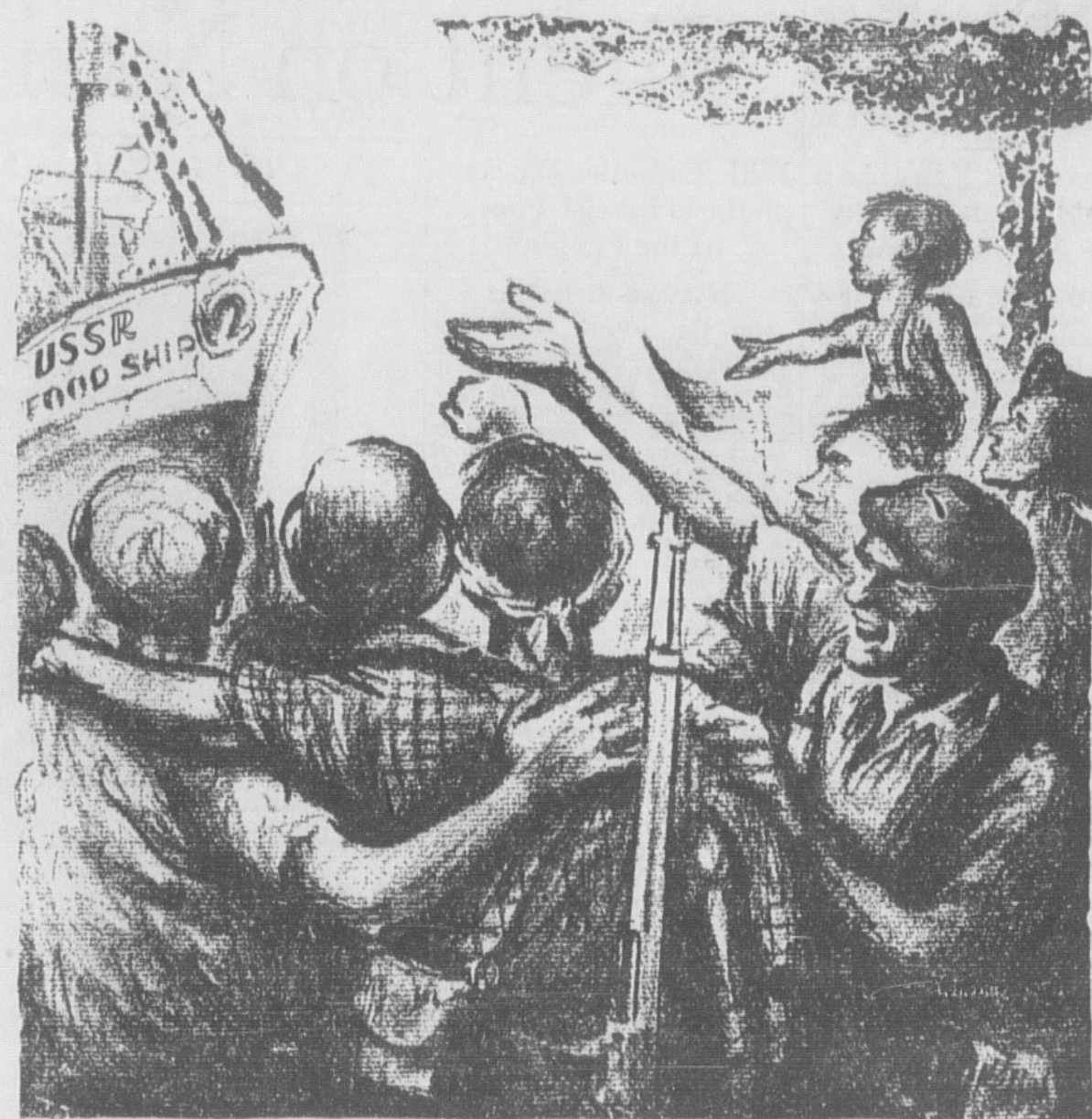
ANSWER: This question is answered in Earl Browder's "What Is Communism?" pages 207-208:

"That hoary old legend of 'Moscow gold,' which the Hearsts of all lands constantly repeat, is only an effort to hide the fact that Communist Parties grow naturally out of the class struggle in each country. They would like the masses to believe that Communist Parties are mercenaries, imported from abroad or bribed and bought by Moscow Bolsheviks to 'make trouble' in the capitalist countries.

"No, the Communist Party of the United States of America receives no 'Moscow gold.' Its finances come from the workers and sympathizers in this country. But that is not to deny that Communists send money from one country to another to help those who are in the most difficult positions. For example, the C.P. U.S.A. itself pays 'international dues,' which it collects from its members, amounting to about \$20,000 per year, and of which about 80 per cent goes to help the Communist Parties of Germany, Ireland, Cuba, Philippine Islands, Mexico, Canada and Porto Rico. During 1934, the C.P.U.S.A. sent over \$12,000 to the German Party. The C.P.U.S.A. gets no financial help from the outside, because it is still working under what are comparatively more favorable conditions, opportunities for open work, etc., but must itself help the others, especially in fascist and colonial countries. Such amounts spent for international solidarity are comparatively small but politically are of great importance. They serve to emphasize and give concrete weight to our conception of a World Party, the embodiment of the stirring Marxian slogan, 'Workers of the World, Unite!'"

## AID TO SPAIN

By Ellis



## The League Must Not Be Made Safe For An Aggressor, Litvinoff Warns

Following is the third part of the full text of the speech of Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, delivered at the League of Nations on Sept. 28, 1936, on the defense of peace and on the question of "neutrality" in Spain.

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Some speakers here have been placing great hopes on an increase in League activities under Article 19, which provides for the reconsideration of international treaties. Such reconsideration is possible and desirable, in the opinion of the Soviet delegation, only if the consent of all interested parties has been secured.

A striking example is the recent revision of the Straits Convention, which was successful precisely because the preliminary consent of the plenipotentiaries to the Convention was obtained. Without such consent to raise the issue of revision—for which even those who have spoken recognize the necessity of unanimity—will not fail to produce positive results, but will make relations between the interested parties still more acute, and thereby still further worsen the international situation.

There are hardly any countries absolutely satisfied with existing international agreements, whether concluded in the recent or in the more remote past, and I question whether any beneficial results are to be expected from burdening the League with such claims. Is it not rather to be feared that the moral support which even a minority of the Assembly may afford to some claim will encourage the aggressor to a breach of the particular treaty involving acts of violence?

DISARMAMENT

It is not for the Soviet delegation, of course, to object to the French proposal for calling together the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference. The Soviet government has always considered, and still considers, that disarmament is

the most effective guarantee of peace, particularly if disarmament is total and universal, which, given good will, is easier to achieve than partial disarmament. But this is the sphere in which universality, and that not only on a European scale, must really be made an essential condition. I refrain, however, from expressing an opinion, whether such universality at the present time is possible.

It is quite another matter when universality is spoken of in connection with improving the League Covenant. In principle we are all in favor of universality. We ask for nothing better than the earliest possible entry of every State into the League—a League, naturally, affording genuine guarantees of security to all its members, a League founded for mutual aid, a League which recognizes the equality of nations.

NO SAFETY FOR AGGRESSOR

But if the idea is that, until such universality has been reached, we shall do nothing to improve the Covenant, and if we are once again invited into the "waiting-room," I must confess my dissent. And I would object even more strongly if, in the name of universality, the League were to set about eliminating from the Covenant all that makes it a weapon of peace and a threat to the aggressor.

I should object vigorously to anything calculated, as I said at the last session of the Assembly, to make the League safe for the aggressor. We must admit that a State which openly admits the power of the sword as against international obligations for which it does not conceal its contempt; a power which cynically calls on other States to adopt the same contemptuous attitude to their signature at the foot of treaties, with the object of finally destroying international confidence; such a power cannot feel comfortable in a League of Nations which proclaims one of its principal aims to be "the maintenance of justice to be scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized peoples with one another."

PREDATORY STATES

A State which is governed by men who have incorporated into the program of their foreign policy the conquest of other nations' territory, who at their festivities, before their people and the representatives of other States, enumerate the vast territories which they intend violently to separate from other countries, cannot sincerely accept Article 10, which insures to all member States their territorial integrity and political independence.

A State which preaches the legality of so-called "localized" wars cannot make its peace with Article 16, which proclaims that resort to war against one member of the League is deemed to be an act of war against all other members of the League, and which prescribes a graduated system of sanctions against the aggressor.

NATIONAL INEQUALITY

Again, here in Geneva, under the auspices of the League of Nations, a Convention was signed the other day which prohibits even the mere incitement by wireless to breaches of internal peace in other States. Can a State sincerely accede to such a Convention which, as has been abundantly proved, maintains in all countries its agencies and secret services, built up of its own nationals, which actively interfere in the life of those countries, incite party against party, organize and finance insurrections, and openly afford military aid to rebels?

Can we declare compatible the principle of equality of nations, which is one of the foundation stones of the League, the ideology of a State founded on racial and national inequality, and describing all peoples except its own as "subhuman?"

I would ask the supporters of "universality at any price": Must we sacrifice all the fundamental principles of the League in order to adapt it to the theory and practice of such a State, or must we invite the latter itself to adapt its principles to the present ideology of the League? My reply, at any rate, is: Better a League without universality than universality without League principles.

(To Be Continued.)

## Letters from Our Readers

Eight-Hour Day for Nurses

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I am a nurse in a city hospital. I have just heard of a nurse in the Mount Sinai Hospital who lost her finger due to an injury received while she was on duty.

Instead of receiving some compensation for this, she was demoted. Her chances of earning a livelihood have been lessened.

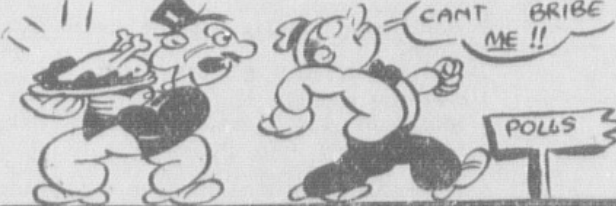
When are nurses going to wake up and demand compensation, better working conditions, and shorter hours? How about getting the Board of Estimate to NURSE.

Talking Turkey

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

After registering Communist, I was accosted outside by a Democratic captain and offered a Christmas



turkey absolutely free, if I registered at Democratic headquarters, after Thanksgiving. How about handing out leaflets to prospective voters, outside registration polls, offering a "free, prosperous and happy America," in return for a Communist vote? The Democrats are right—the people are interested in turkey—cold turkey—and it is up to us to give it to them. P. M.

Straight from the Chest

Aboard Ship, Lake Superior

Editor, Daily Worker:

Allow me to congratulate you on the new Daily Worker.

The powerful Steel Trust who control the Great Lakes are interested that their sailors get the proper news and through their fink set-up, known as the Lake Carriers Association, they dump their trash in the foe's lot, a lot of the sailors are shipwrecked, and when the bundle hits the deck it bounces on through the port-hole into the deep six. About the only thing that breaks the monotony of the trips up and down the Lakes is when I get off watch. I can climb into my bunk and spread out our paper and there it is before me, all the vital news of the day, marine, steel, textile, etc. Instead of a big write-up about Mr. and Mrs. A. Dope of Park Avenue, taking Pido for a walk I read of my brother seamen making history on the waterfront of New York and Frisco.

Three cheers for the Daily Worker staff, and may you continue your good work in exposing the scum of Wall St. and in giving the workers the right kind of news. J. R.

Protest to W.L.W.L.

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

We ask that the Daily Worker and its readers lodge a protest with radio station, WLWL, in view of a vicious radio address given October 13th at 7:30 P.M., which grossly distorted the true Spanish situation, in an attempt to mislead listeners into believing the fascists represent the defense of the Spanish government. A GROUP OF READERS



# Hunger, Suffering By Appointment

### Widowed Mothers Wait in Drafty Hallway While Officials Try To Pass the Buck

By Joanna Price

Suffering must wait for an appointment, a delegation of widowed mothers in urgent need of relief was told at Emergency Relief Bureau Headquarters, 902 Broadway, yesterday afternoon.

The women, some of them with chronic ailments, were forced to stand in the street lobby of the building for an hour or more before word was sent to a Workers' Alliance representative that officials could see the delegation only by appointment. But all efforts to make an appointment by telephone were defeated by the run-around route.

### Extra Aid Stopped

While burly guards glowered at the shabbily dressed women, Benjamin Josephson, representing local 91 (3rd St. Local) to the ERB, 91 (3rd St. Local) of the Workers' Alliance, related the reason for the visit.

Widowed mothers with one child receive \$25 a month from the Bureau of Child Welfare. The standard home relief budget for one adult and one child is \$45. In July, the ERB ordered that supplementary relief of \$20 slashes off.

Protests were started immediately, but were passed around from one office to another. Growing desperate with the approach of cold weather, needing clothing and coal, the mothers acted to take the issue straight to the central office.

### No Medical Aid

As Josephson told their story, now one and then another interrupted to elaborate on details. "We used to get medical attention but now that, too, has been cut off."

"My little boy is a cripple. I have to dress him to send him to school. But there are no clothes." "My boy is going to school with torn sneakers. How long can he do that in the rain and the snow?" "Most of the women looked much older than they are. Their faces are lined deep with suffering and toil and deprivation."

### Plan Picket Line

The man at the information desk reported that when Mr. McNamara, who is in charge of reception, gets off the other wire, he'll let them know if they can go up. "They told me to go out and scrub floors or they wouldn't give me anything," broke in another woman. "Now can I when I have to do my own housework, wash and cook for my little girl?"

"You have to make an appointment," the information desk told them.

Josephson said thousands of women in New York, most of them unemployed, have been affected by the ruling. If unmodified it will spell disaster for many, he added.

Plans are to set up a permanent picket line at ERB headquarters unless something is done.

# BOOKS of the DAY

By H. MANN

WITH the publication of the SOVIET UNION AND THE CAUSE OF PEACE, International Publishers, 30 cents, has added an invaluable weapon to the arsenal of all those who are striving for the progress and peace of the world. Between the paper covers of this compact little volume a concise and comprehensive view of the historical, social, economic and military basis of the peace policy of the Soviet Union is presented.

The emergence and development of the U.S.S.R. as the most powerful and enduring force for peace in the world today is viewed through the medium of a chronological arrangement of Decrees of the Soviet Government and speeches and reports of its principal leaders, dealing with the problem of maintaining the peace of the world. Here we witness the birth and growth of a new type of State, conceived in a "war against war" and dedicated to the proposition that War shall be forever banished from the earth.

As Stalin says: "The U.S.S.R. does not think of threatening anybody—let alone attacking anybody. We stand for and champion the cause of peace. But we are not afraid of threats and are prepared to answer blow for blow against the instigators of war. . . . Those who attack our country will receive a stunning rebuff to teach them not to poke their pigs' snouts into our Soviet garden again."

Here in the U. S. the Roosevelt administration and the Socialist Party advocate a policy of "Neutrality" that is no less dangerous than the policy of active support of the forces of war and Fascism (both nationally and internationally) on the part of the Republican-Poli-Hearst combination. Only the Soviet Union and the Communist Party show the masses how to face the issue of war and peace squarely. . . . "Peace is indivisible."

War cannot be localized. The aggressor nation must be restrained before a shot is fired. Otherwise the possibility of every nation—no matter how far removed from the scene of initial conflict—sooner or later becoming involved. . . . No nation, including the U.S., can hope to keep out of war unless war is kept out of the world.

In the "Soviet Union and the Cause of Peace" the reader will not only be enabled to understand why the peace policy of the U.S.S.R. is the most powerful force of offers the most effective method of fighting the war-mongers of the world. The reader will also see that the Communists who are so often depicted as bloodthirsty advocates of violence—imbued as they are—are blazing the trail toward a social transformation that will be a million times less painful, less violent than any alternative path that the American people can take. And it is the only path that leads toward a really free, happy and prosperous America.

# The Women's Angle

By Ethel Bloomington

The autumn isn't so far gone that most of us can't remember the heat spell of the summer that wrought such damage to all sections of the country.

In New York, on one of the needwork projects, eighty-seven women, cooped up in one room, became so ill from the heat that the local W.P.A. had to suspend work and send them home. The suspension of work came because there was enough organization on the project to force it.

Not very long after, seven women were fired from the job for union activity. The Supervisor openly stated her opposition to organization, and claimed that these seven women were getting orders from Moscow by some kind of direct wire. She thought her vicious anti-union stand would win her the support of enough people for her to get away with it.

Unfortunately for Mrs. Dennen—the above Supervisor—there happens to be a strong and well unified organization on all the projects. This organization was able to effect immediate action—against the Supervisor. Mrs. Dennen found herself out on the street, wondering what had hit her.

The seven dismissed women were reinstated in the shop on 18th Street. It was a lesson in unity to the four thousand women and the few hundred men who are employed on the needwork projects in New York City.

### A Partial Victory

Since the heat of the summer, the first victory has brought others in its train. Today there is a recognized Shop Committee, which is right in the shop during the day.

Nothing is too minute or too unimportant for the watchful union committee. A half-day's pay, unfairly docked; a water cooler; enough soap in the washroom—all these things are being worked out.

But unions are more than grievance committees. This women's union does not overlook the necessity for education among all the workers. A series of lectures on various subjects has been established. At least one open-air meeting a week is being held in front of the shop, in order to reach those women who are still too timid to come to the regular meetings.

This week the Needletrades Locals, which have affiliated themselves with the "Workers' Alliance," will send a delegation to Washington. Four women, two of whom are Negroes, were elected to participate in the giant delegation being sent by the Alliance to see President Roosevelt and Harry L. Hopkins.

### An Aggressive Policy

Here is an example of the energetic work among women which has proven fruitful in the present and holds great promise for the future. On a relief job which employs thousands of women who never before were involved in an organization, we find one of the most active and aggressive unions of the W.P.A.

The needwork projects are not limited to New York City. Nearly every city has such a job location. Every worker on these projects should at once see the Alliance headquarters in that town to find Washington delegation.

But more than the Washington out about participation in the delegation is the necessity for forming strong locals on all these jobs. Many women have written of the difficulty in caring for their children while they go to work. The answer is—nurseries; W.P.A. nurseries. Let the women on the projects immediately take up the demand for government nurseries to properly care for the children while the parents are out of the house.

Through these W.P.A. unions can be raised other demands to expand Government relief. More Adult Education classes, more hospitals, more recreation centers. Organization will take the women far in achieving victory after victory.

### Watch Your Manners

Dear Polly Propper: I am a young girl very popular with the opposite sex and I've fallen in love with a young man who can't give me anything but love. Shall I marry him or wait and for what?

Young and Anxious. Answer: Marry him and both of you join in a demonstration for unemployment insurance. It will be proper to march linked arm in arm and singing.

Dear Polly Propper: What's the right answer to give a well-dressed woman who shoued at us while we were in the picket line of the Textile strike, that our factory girls wanted was silk stockings.

Textile Union Picketeer. Answer: Why shouldn't we have silk stockings? We make them.

# NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN

## Manhattan's Adventure



Joel McCrea points a finger at Jean Arthur's nose who sits across the table from him. They are co-starred in the film which comes to Radio City Music Hall this Thursday, "Adventure in Manhattan."

## Little Father of All the Hits Brings 'Tovarich' to Broadway

Gilbert Miller Does Enthusiastically Right About a Politically Unsound but Amusing Piece of Claptrap

"Tovarich," a comedy by Jacques Deval, its English text by Robert E. Sherwood. Staged by Gilbert Miller, with sets by Raymond Sovey, and presented by Mr. Miller, at the Plymouth Theatre.

THE CAST  
Prince Mikhail Alexandrovich—Fernando Dupont  
Coutureff—Louise (the Cook)  
Grand Duchess Tatiana—Cecilia Dupont  
Petrovna—Marie Abba  
Olga—Irma Fedorova  
Fedor Brekanski—Ernest Lawford  
Chauffeur—Dubiief—Ernest Lawford  
Marteilieu—Aristides De Leon

By Charles E. Dexter  
The cream of the cream, as you might say, brought "Tovarich" to the Plymouth Theatre the other evening. Mr. Robert E. Sherwood is one of our most distinguished and prize-winning dramatists. Mr. Gilbert Miller is nothing if not one of our most successful producers. And the play, by Jacques Deval of Paris, adapted by our own Mr. Sherwood, was a great success on the Continent and in London.

This you have all the ingredients of what stirs the capitalist critics, what sends the gentlemen in evening togs and the ladies who sport those charming capes of fur beneath which shine charmingly moulded shoulders into what is called raptures.

"Tovarich" deals with a Grand Duchess of Russia and her husband, a general of the Czar's most private guard and a gentleman-in-waiting. These worthies were dispossessed by the Revolution of 1917. There is really nothing for Mikhail and Tatiana to do but to stay in Paris. Of course, this being a bourgeois play, she was a saint and he a paragon. The Little Holy Father gave Mikhail 4,000,000 francs in gold before the blood-thirsty Reds shot him. Mikhail, being a general and a gentleman, preferred to starve rather than touch a penny.

So Tatiana becomes a scullery maid and Mikhail a gentleman's gentleman—there's one too many gentlemen in that but well—and the play is on.

It is an elegant play which lures a Commissioner of the Internal Security right into the drawing room of the duPonts, for whom these holy little gentle noble and perfect White Russians WORK and like it. The Commissar is depicted as a savage, a barbarian, but at heart a true Russian patriot. As an actor many clever, gorgeous, and terrific, splendid and ultra-ultra scenes, the Grand Duchess calls the Commissar comrade and the Commissar calls the Grand Duchess "Russia."

As you have perhaps guessed, it is what the bourgeoisie would like to see. Produced with skill, acted with savor, and embellished with gowns by Hattie Carnegie and settings by Raymond Sovey it is a hit. Don't forget that . . . a hit.

From the point of view of time, the period is 1925. From the point of view of historic fact, the Grand Duchess and her general are just too, too, too. . . . From the point of view of the dictatorship of the proletariat, the Commissar was a rank sentimentalist, a nationally-minded internationalist and a smart guy. You see, he did get

MONTE CARLO BALLET SAILS FOR AMERICA  
The premier dancers, soloists, corps de ballet and stage technicians of Col. W. de Basil's Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo will sail on Monday (Oct. 19) for their fourth consecutive season in America, beginning at the Metropolitan Opera House on Thursday evening, Oct. 29, and ending on Nov. 8, under S. Hurok's auspices.

SOLOTOFF EXHIBIT AT A. C. A. GALLERY  
The New Theatre League is sponsoring an exhibit of the paintings of designs for the Artel Theatre by M. Solotoff at the A.C.A. Gallery. Solotoff is a painter who has turned scenic designer. The exhibit will run from Oct. 18-31, and is open daily from ten to six, and Sunday from two to five.

## Some Real Children And a Hollywood Story

"The Devil Is a Sissy" Starts Out Very Auspiciously Only to Go Off the Hollywood Deep End as It Gets On

THE DEVIL IS A SISSY, a story by Rowland Brown; screen play by John Lee Mahin and Richard Schayer; music and lyrics by Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown; directed by W. S. Van Dyke; produced by Frank Davis for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. At the Capitol.

Although it might well have been, "The Devil Is a Sissy" is not another "Dead End." Treating of almost the same material, the film at the Capitol lacks the glowing fire of condemnation which runs through Sidney Kingsley's heartfelt protest against a system which spawns tenements.

"Dead End" is not a great play, but it is a highly effective and extremely powerful cry against the tenements that breed thieves and criminals, that pervert the minds of young kids. The parallel between the stage and screen play is unusual striking and equally striking is the difference between them. While the stage play built up every minor truth, every minute bit of business, into a condemnation of slum conditions, the screen appears to accept those conditions as pre-ordained evils and to submit to them without question. The architect on the stage was the builder, the representative of a new life; on the screen he might as well have been a broker, if you can see a broker living in a studio apartment in the slum district. His profession is just another means of bringing home the bacon, and paying for the rent.

### An English Boy In Eton Collars

The "Devil Is a Sissy" is the story of a young English boy, Claude Pierce, shuttling between his divorced parents, a very wealthy mother and an architect father. Claude is now staying at the father's house he meets on the block and in school. His special favorites are Gig Stevens, whose father is in the electric chair and Buck Murphy, captain of the football team, and he is determined to become one of them.

In order to help Gig get eighty dollars for a headstone for his father, Claude uses his ingenuity in a way which not only nets them the necessary money, but also brings them before the children's court. Up to this point, the film is unusually good, depicting with almost amazing honesty the ways of tenement kids, building hangouts of fruit of starchy, fighting and getting black and becoming friends. The rest of the film, however, indicates that if the devil is a sissy because he can't take it, a couple of harsher names should be applied to the producers. They also can't stand the gaff. Instead of permitting the boys to continue as

petty thieves and potential criminals, as they probably would have in real life, a happy ending rolled in, all wrapped up in a mist of sticky sweetness and light, bad boys and young lawbreakers turning good boys and upright citizens, and a cheerful down an obvious Hollywood thoroughfare.

### Mickey Rooney's Excellent Performance

This does not invalidate the fact that the first part of the film is good. It simply makes it pretty unimportant. Mickey Rooney as Gig Stevens whose old man was electrocuted up the river, "Jeez," took four hota to kill him, "Jeez!" gives an outstanding performance. Gig Stevens lives and breathes and is a real kid, full of childish pathos and bravado and childish courage. Freddie Bartholomew, a natural of the romantic English lad who has never been given the chance to be a real boy, is almost equally good, although his very role is weaker than that of Mickey Rooney's. As a kid determined to make good before his two heroes, however, he plays with great charm and constraint. Jackie Cooper is third in line for juvenile honors, as the last of the trio of petty thieves.

Among the adults, Ian Hunter performs with sympathy and understanding as young Claude's architect father; Gene Lockhart is excellent as Murphy who went over the top in 1917; Peggy Conklin turns some extremely graceful cartwheels and Katherine Alexander faints upon cue. Dorothy Peterson, who reached fame via the Dionne Quintuplets, does a small but concentrated bit.

Roland Brown wrote the story, and although he walked out when the film was half through, he is responsible for half the direction. The other half of the credit belongs to W. S. Van Dyke of "The Thin Man" and "San Francisco" fame.

"Dead End," now being readied for the screen in the offices of Samuel Goldwyn, is very near having a very strong rival. M-G-M showed that it couldn't take it. Now it is up to Goldwyn to show that he is no sissy.

## Notes in the News

On the Warner lot, we hear, Archie Mayo, who directed Black Legion, wanted his name kept off the film. . . . He was afraid of the terrorists' reprisals! But since convictions were secured in the Black Legion case, the courageous Mayo is demanding that his name appear on the film. . . .

Warner Bros. theaters have contracted to release the Republic picture, "The P resident's Mystery," based on a timely idea dealing with cooperatives, which was suggested by President Roosevelt. But they will play the film only after the elections—and then, only if the president is re-elected. . . .

Latest fad in Hollywood movie houses is boozing the bad second picture which plays on the same bill with a smash picture. With "My Man Godfrey," it was "Yellowstone" that got boozed; with "Dodsworth," "The Case of the Velvet Claws" is taking its share; on the bill with "Swing Time," something called "Second Wife," a new low in entertainment, hits a new high in luscious razberries. . . .

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"Tell him he'll find half a chicken in the garbage pail."



# PRO FOOTBALL IS AN HONEST GAME

By Ted Benson

Add Old Man Benson to the list of converts marching down the sawdust trail of pro football. Like many another grid fan who is not an expert at football, I never could see anything thrilling in the game as it is played for cash—until recently.

I was one of those who was blinded by the glamor and the cheering and the mass hysteria of the college variety. But I have learned, my friends, I have learned.

One of the things which has recently seeped into my consciousness is the fact that a drunken, raccoon-coated crowd doesn't necessarily make for grade-A football. Another is that the boys who get regular pay checks for playing the game put as much spirit into their efforts to please the crowd as the young fellows who are getting their tuition free and their pay in a sub-rosa manner.

I have come to like the pro game because it is honest. There is no fakery about it. It says frankly that it is in existence to make money for its promoters and players, and it makes no bones about it.

Every man in the game is doing his best to please the customers because he knows he couldn't draw the decent pay he is getting unless the public is pleased by his efforts. It is just show business transferred to the gridiron.

## Colleges Holier Than Thou

On the other hand, the colleges have that holier-than-thou attitude that is so sickening. They sniffily protest their simon pure amateurism and then slyly proselytize and pay players behind the barn in the dark of night.

The ethics of the pro game are open and clear. They have a rule that they won't sign a football player for their teams unless he has graduated from college or—and this is important—his class has graduated.

The importance of this last rule lies in the fact that it doesn't pay a pro promoter to lure a star out of college before he has a chance to graduate. It bars recruiting of sophomores and juniors because they can't use the player until his class is out of school.

This has the effect of pro football keeping many a young man in college, when by inclination or lack of funds he might have quit to play pro football.

The colleges have no such moral scruples. The rules applied by the college game are more often honored in the breach than in the observance.

## Youngsters Recruited

Youngsters in high school and prep schools are recruited long before they have a chance to graduate and make up their minds as to what they want to be when they go to college.

Many a potentially good doctor has ended up by being a second-rate bond salesman because he showed some football ability in his high school days.

They are lured from professions they might have chosen by the glory of being a football star, free tuition and the few dollars in cash they get for shoveling the snow off the walks in front of the college gym.

I knew one youngster who was paid \$20 a week in a southern college for doing just that job. In his four years at the school no snow ever fell. This same young fellow was injured in his senior year and was unable to play football.

His pay stopped and so did his schooling. After playing football for his school for three years he was forced to leave college and he never did get his degree.

## Pro Football Different

Pro football is different in that it makes no promises and it has no fake morals. If you can't make the grade you quit playing with the team. In a college, if you can't make the grade, you not only quit playing with the team, but you quit going to college if you have depended on what you were to get for playing.

Many a high school star who didn't make good as a college player has been forced to give up a college career altogether because he went to an expensive university on a scholarship and couldn't stay because the pay stopped.

If he had never been proselytized in the first place he might have enrolled in a less expensive institution and have gone through the college to make a career for himself.

There is one more comparison that might be made between the college game and the pro. The colleges offer you the cheering and the gaiety and take your chance on the kind of a game you are going to see all for the price of \$3.00 per seat and up.

You can see the best football played in America for 25 and 50 cents at a pro game. Of course there won't be an organized cheering section, but you can—and will—yell your head off at some swell football.

## Match Between Two Brilliant Negro Boxers Would Panic 'Em

By George Kirksey

Nate Lewis, one of boxing's old guard, took a long pull of his cigar and meditated as he watched two preliminary boys whaling away at each other in a loop gymnasium.

"Boxing's outstanding match?" he repeated. "Well, there's one match that would be a ring classic. It wouldn't draw a million dollars and no championship would be at stake, but it would be the match that every one in the trade would go farther to see than any other.

JOE VS. JOHN

"The match I mean would be between Joe Louis and John Henry Lewis, and every boxing manager, promoter, matchmaker, critic and writer would be there to see it. If I had a chance to select one match I wanted to see, and only one that would be my pick—Joe Louis vs. John Henry Lewis, the Brown Bomber against the light-heavyweight champion."

With a record of nearly 40 years in the boxing game behind him, Nate Lewis no longer has any connection with the beak-busting industry, but his opinions about fights and fighters still are held in high esteem. Until last July, Lewis, sometimes called "the bald eagle of Boule Mich," was matchmaker of the Chicago Stadium. Now, when he hasn't time to do, he always can be found hanging around wherever the fighters gather. Boxing is now his hobby.

"Mind you, it wouldn't be any easy match to make," said Lewis. "Joe Louis weighs 205 pounds and John Henry Lewis weighs 175. Besides the difference in weight, there's another angle to figure. Both are Negroes and it's always been tough to make a match between two good Negroes. Remember how Sam Langford used to chase Jack Johnson around the country when Johnson was champion?"

PICKS JOHN

"John Henry Lewis is faster than Joe Louis," said Nate. "He's a snapper puncher. He can take it, and he can travel as fast a pace as any man in the ring today. In fact, the remarkable thing about John Henry is the fact that he can finish stronger than he starts. He perhaps lacks the color, and the punching power of Joe Louis, but he's a better boxer and there are many who believe he can take it better. John Henry was knocked down by Braddock but he got up off the floor and the decision was close at the finish.

"I'm kind of out of boxing now but if any promoter can match them—Joe against John Henry—I'll have my money ready to buy a ticket."

# SPORTS DAILY WORKER SPORTS

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Says Doc:

This Is the Only Fight I Really Enjoy



## Soccer Scots And Truckers In Deadlock

Maccabees Tie Michigan All Stars—Furriers Lose to Belfast

Alex Ray, youthful booting star of the Scots-Americans saved his team from certain defeat, when one more minute to go he crashed the ball into the Brookhattan net to even the score at 2 all.

Three thousand fans came to Starlight Park, despite the chilly weather to watch the Truckers in their first home game.

With the wind and the sun against them in the first half, the Scots outplayed their opponent nevertheless, and were the first score. Stung by the reverse the Brookhattan staged attack after attack until they tallied shortly before ends were changed even to the score at 1-1.

The second Brookhattan goal came after twenty minutes of playing in the second half, when McIntyre tipped a perfectly taken corner kick into the Scots-Americans' net.

The Brookhattan, satisfied with their slender lead, elected to play a defensive game for the rest of the period and posted all three halfbacks in front of their goal.

Remaining undefeated in five games in the United States and Canada, the Palestine Maccabees held a hand-picked Michigan eleven to a 2-2 draw at Detroit, yesterday. Westerman and Panz scored for the Maccabees, while the Michigan tallies were booted by Hilbert and Lenard. On Wednesday, the Maccabees played at Toronto where they tied the chaplain Ulster United 1-1 in a night game.

The Furriers Union first team lost to the Belfast United by the score of 2-1 in the preliminary, after leading by 1-0 in the first half. Apocall to J. Martini, on the Furriers squad put his team in the lead early in the game, but the fighting Irishmen came back strong in the closing period.

Two beautiful goals by P. Curran and J. Carroll for the Belfast Kickers gave them a one goal advantage which they kept until the end.

At Hawthorne Field, the Brooklyn Hispanos had their hands full with the rejuvenated Paxon Phillies, winning after a hard struggle by 1-0. Fernandez scored the lone goal of the game for the Red Devils.

Playing at Clarks Field, Newark, the Irish Americans handed the Newark Germans their third straight defeat, winning the ball game by 3 goals to 1. Martini, Gray and Ferguson scored for the boys in green, and Winneski for the Germans.

The St. Mary Celtics playing at Philadelphia against the Philadelphia Germans, were smothered by a 6-0 defeat for their first major setback of the new season. The entire forward line of the Germans, McAlees, Fiedler, Nemchick, Nichols, Ryan, and Lutkefeller, talked to give their team its first victory in four starts.

The New York Americans tied the Baltimore Cantons 1-1 at O'Donnell Park, Baltimore. The goalscorers were Ernst for the home team and "Mickey Mouse" McManus for the New Yorkers.

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## Dempsey's A. A. U. Show Has Talent

The all-star amateur boxing show, which will be held in Madison Square Garden on November 23, promises to be one of the most successful of the boxing season, according to Jack Dempsey, Chairman of the West Side Hospital Fund, for which the show is being arranged. The show will be under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union, and some of the best simon pures in America are scheduled to take part. Heavyweights and light heavies will be on the card.

"Amateur boxing is in a much healthier condition than professional boxing right now," said Dempsey.

## Rose Bowl Hopes Shattered

**JOCK SUTHERLAND**  
IN HIS 35TH SEASON AS PITT COACH

THE PANTHERS BEAT THE POWERFUL OHIO STATE BUCKEYES 6-0, WITHOUT THROWING A SINGLE PASS IN THE WHOLE GAME

JOCK WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST GUARDS PITT EVER HAD AND HE PLAYED IN THE FIRST FOOTBALL GAME HE EVER SAW

AND HE'S A DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

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## Upsets of Princeton, Pitt, Throw Grid Race Wide Open

### Penn Finally Comes Through in Beating Princeton, 7-0

By LESTER RODNEY

This is getting downright monotonous. Every week we have a new sensation, and they immediately go ahead and get themselves bopped off to make monkeys out of us.

Two weeks ago it was Ohio State. They had beaten N.Y.U. 80 to 0, and the phrases ran wild. "Greatest ever." "Reeking with power"—and what not. Last week Pitt pushed the Staters all over the gridiron and beat them without throwing a forward pass, which in modern football is equivalent to winning a war without airplanes, and the only word from the beautiful phrases of the week before that could be salvaged for the Ohioans was, unfortunately, "reeking."

**PITT DUMPED TOO**

Now Pitt became the fair-haired collection of boys from us experts. Every paper sagely agreed that the one game they could select without equivocation was mighty Pitt over poor old Duquesne. Saturday's score was Duquesne 7, Pitt 0. Ah, but you can't fool this expert again. No, sir! After three weeks the idea begins slowly to penetrate the consciousness. I pick Duquesne to lose to Oshkosh Normal next week, and I'll bet on it!

Old Man Upset, aided and abetted materially by the sinister Mr. Tie, stalked many a gridiron on Saturday and left shattered hopes lying around with broken goal posts and empty bottles of lousy yer. Down at Franklin Field in Philadelphia, a Penn team that has been on the verge of greatness for three years finally broke through its defeatist shackles to stop a Princeton juggernaut that hadn't lost a game since

### School Games Today

The dismal rain of last Saturday disrupted the local high school schedule, leaving some important games to be held today. Abraham Lincoln of Brooklyn clashes with the city champs, Curtis, at Staten Island, in an early season test of championship caliber. Injury-riddled James Monroe meets a strong Evander team that is gathering momentum week to week, and the surprising Erasmus team plays host to Thomas Jefferson.

Boys High and Clinton played their games Saturday on schedule, and both won. It took a long run and a perfect pass by all-scholastic Hal McCollough to pull Boys' game out of the fire against a tough Manual team. Clinton's speedy Negro backs, Clem Green and Bill Sylvester crashed through tackle and romped around and repeatedly to give the Red and Black the edge over Washington, 16 to 0.

Larry Kelley flashed into prominence to beat them back in '34.

**HERE COMES KELLEY**

And speaking of that same Mr. Kelley, which we were at about 3:30 p. m. on Saturday, with his Yale team trailing the Navy 7 to 6 in the third quarter, he went roaring down the field like a demon, under a Yale punt—just to be around for one of those breaks that comes once a season. It came in the form of a fumble by Schneid Schmidt on the Navy 35-yard line and as the ball hit the ground Larry's right toe hit it and propelled it to the Navy three-yard line, where Yale recovered. A bit unorthodox, but highly effective. It was the decisive break of the game. Old Eli going over for the winning score to keep its record clean to date.

**PLENTY OF DEADLOCKS**

Mr. Tie's dirty work resulted in superior Iowa, U.S.C. and Alabama

### Larry Kelley Pulls One for the Books in Game with Navy

teams being held to 0 to 0 figures by Illinois, Washington State and Tennessee respectively. U. S. C.'s deadlock was particularly grievous, as it ruined some of the boy's moving picture chances.

Our local boys didn't make good. The Huskies of North Carolina showed a dismaying lack of aesthetic sensibilities in plucking the Violets of N.Y.U. 14 to 13. And as far as the Manhattan was concerned it wasn't a lovely day to be caught in the rain of Worcester, Mass., where the Holy Cross team slithered through the mud to down the New Yorkers 13 to 7.

Columbia and Fordham pushed over pushovers in the conventional manner, and our real local boys, the lads who make up the C.C.N.Y. and Brooklyn teams, won their games with improved showings.

**Songs and Dances For Poor Dodgers**

There is a strong rumor about town to the effect that Larry McPhail, ex-general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, will take over the same function for the woebegone Brooklyn Dodgers.

If Larry takes over, we can look for night baseball, flashily dressed usherettes, music and dancing at Ebbetts Field. In other words, everything but high class baseball will be trotted out for the edification of the Flatbush faithful.

We hope it occurs to the Brooklyn magnates that what the fans plunk their buck ten on the line for is baseball, and that they can always drop into the Paramount for their vaudeville.

## Grid Giants Beat Chicago Cards, 14-6

New Yorkers Come from Behind in Second Period to Score on Pass—Yankees Defeat Syracuse

The New York Giants came from behind in the second half to defeat the Chicago Cardinals 14 to 6 in a national professional football game here today.

The Cardinals scored on the third play of the game when Pangle plunged over from the 5-yard line after a 60-yard run by Grosvenor. Smith failed to convert.

The New Yorkers went into the lead in the third period when Leemans passed to Corzine for a touchdown and Manton's place-kick was good. The second Giant tally came in the final quarter on Danowski's scoring pass to Krause. Manton again converted.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 18 (UP).—Led by Captain Ken Strong, former New York University star, the New York Yankees defeated Syracuse 13 to 0, in an American League professional football game here today.

Klein blocked Irwin's kick in the opening period and Rose picked the ball up to run for the first touchdown. A forward pass, Clancy to Strong for 27 yards and a five yard lateral to Johnson for five, was good for a second score.

Strong stopped a Syracuse tally in the final period when he outran and tackled McBride from behind on the five yard line after a 73 yard dash on a pass from Irwin.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

All meets take place at Van Cortlandt Park.

Manhattan—Stuyvesant and Textile.

Brooklyn—Boys, Lincoln, Bushwick, Erasmus, Manual and Brooklyn Tech.

Queens—Bryant, Flushing, Jamaica, Adams, Newton, Richmond and Bayside.

Richmond—Curtis, Port Richmond and Tottenville.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

At Chicago—Packers 20, Detroit Lions 18.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 17, Brooklyn 13.

At Cleveland—Boston 9, Cleveland 0.

**NEGRO BOMBERS SWAMP BEARS**

Joe Lillard Leads Negro Pro's to Brilliant 41-0 Victory

By MARK O'HARA

The Brown Bombers, world's champion Negro football team, successfully opened their metropolitan campaign at Dyckman Oval, by trouncing the Newark Bears 41-0.

Led by Joe Lillard, former Chicago Cardinal star, the Bombers scored in every period. Right after the opening whistle, the local team hit both sides of the Bears' line marching down the field, Otis Troupe and Tang Conrad alternating with the ball carrying.

The first touchdown came when Troupe crashed off tackle for four yards to cross the line. Conrad place-kicked for the extra point.

A few minutes later Conrad bulleted a pass from the Bears' thirty-yard line to Dixie Matthews, left end, who received it on the five yard marker and raced across the line for another score. Troupe added an extra point by going around right end.

The second quarter got underway when Conrad again pulled the effective off-tackle smash to cross the line standing up.

From this point on, Joe Lillard, brilliant backfield man for the Bombers, gave the customers a thrill by his marvelous passing, running and booting.

Only once did the visitors begin functioning, when in the closing seconds of the first half, they rifled short passes over the line to get three first downs on as many plays. Aside from that small flurry, the Bombers completely outplayed them to win an impressive victory before 2,000 spectators.

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**Ring Notes**

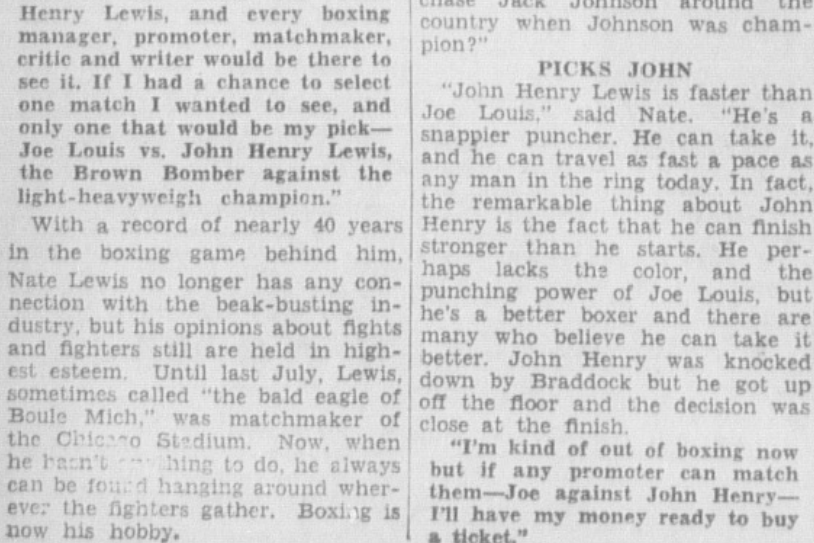
Abe Yourist, the new Hebrew wrestling sensation, comes to grips with Gino Garibaldi, veteran of the mats, tonight at the Broadway Arena.

Abe, who went through a light drill yesterday for his important test against a top-notch mat performer, figures he'll enter the ring at his best wrestling weight.

A colorful athlete, Yourist wants to be at his best for Garibaldi, an experienced foeman. Garibaldi, Yourist fully realizes, will offer plenty of opposition and he wants to be in readiness.

St. Nicholas Palace will stage another one of its popular boxing cards tonight. Three eight-rounders, one sixer, and three fours are on the bill.

The program is headed by Lew Feldman, veteran of more than 110 ring battles, who faces Ritchie Fontaine, leading lightweight in the main event. Baby Salvy Sabani, K.O. artist, will try for another quick victory over Irish Jimmy Brady in another bout listed for eight rounds or less. The remaining eight-rounders bring together Baby Casanova and Stumpy Jacobs.



### LITTLE LEFTY

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