

# Rally to Aid Spain! Mass at Madison Sq. Garden Tonight!

HEAR the truth about Spain tonight. At Madison Square Garden an official delegation sent to the United States and Canada will speak to the American people.

The delegation consists of: The newly-appointed Madrid Minister to Sweden, Isabella de Palencia. Father Luis Sarasola, famous Franciscan scholar and Catholic priest. Marcelino Domingo, a leader of

the Left Republican Party, and former Minister of Education of Spain. Spain needs your help. A rousing mass demonstration tonight is important for the future of Spain.

All workers, all anti-Fascists should be represented at this great meeting. The people of Madrid at this very moment are girding themselves for a most fateful battle against reaction. They need help.

We must do all in our power to give them that help. Demand that the blockade against the lawful government of Spain be smashed. Spain must have the right to buy

arms to defend itself against Fascism. Shipments of arms to the Fascist butchers of Germany must stop! Rush every penny NOW to Spain. Defense of Spanish democracy is defense of world peace!

## COLUMN LEFT!

Sunflowers and Intelligence  
Unity Against Reaction  
No Dust on the King's Morals

By Harrison George

IN PHILADELPHIA, on the same night that Browder drew 12,000, no less a person than Herbie Hoover drew some 1,500.

The horrified G.O.P. press had to cover this up with gush and guff. So a lady writer gave a story of the Hoover meeting as a strictly social affair.

"The Landon sunflower," she wrote, "has replaced the rare and lovely orchid as milady's corsage. There were ermines and velvets and trailing evening gowns—but instead of the usual gardenia and orchid corsage, every woman wore a cluster of gay sunflowers."

"Mrs. George Horace Lorimer . . . wore a black velvet robe de style, a tiny black velvet hat with a veil and a single diamond bracelet. Three sunflowers on her shoulders added a touch of color." And so on and so forth. But one diamond-decked dame "distinguished herself," she said. "Do we want to be governed by the stupid or the intelligent?" she shrieked. "Intelligent!" came back answering shrieks. And the sunflowers bobbed assent on every velvet bosom.

WE ADVISE you to take very seriously, as Earl Browder meant you should, his warning that reaction in America "is laying the foundation, is preparing, if Roosevelt is elected, to overthrow the government by undemocratic means."

Reaction begins, already before election, to cry far and wide about "frauds" in the election, in order, later on, if Roosevelt wins, to build up a campaign to overthrow him, by force if need be, on the ground that his election was won by "fraud" and the people "really didn't" elect him.

Kindly note that right here in New York, after some 80 false registrations were found, out of New York City's 2,899,123 registered voters, an organization you never heard of, calling itself the "Honest Ballot Association," springs up with the charge that there are 240,000 "fraudulent voters" enrolled.

Consider such clearly irresponsible and mendacious charges as being made all over the country, and see what a swell campaign Hearst, Coughlin, Lemke, Landon, Gerald K. Smith, et al., can make about them. Without making any apology for the really fraudulent voting tricks, which will undoubtedly cheat the Communist Party more than any other, it is clear that Browder's warning is backed by facts.

Against this danger more than mere exposure of the game to wide masses is necessary. The unity of the working class, politically around a Farmer-Labor Party, and industrially in the A. F. of L. is of primary importance. Again this raises the deep significance of the need for the breach to be healed between the C.I.O. and the rest of the A. F. of L. But not on a basis of the C.I.O. giving up its rights.

THOSE who may think that cartoonist Redfield is "exaggerating" his ridicule of the "ruling class," should have read the United Press dispatch from London last Wed. essay.

The N. Y. Sun gave it in the same issue as an Associated Press dispatch which told of King Edward's "sweetie pie," Mrs. Wallie Simpson "coming home from a busy day at the hairdresser's, at the bank and in the shops."

Poor toll-worm Mrs. Simpson! Then the U.P. dispatch tells of the "interest that Mrs. Simpson takes in the bachelor king's comfort." It continues:

"It is said that during a visit to the King's quarters at York house, before his recent removal to Buckingham Palace, Mrs. Simpson lifted a vase in the lounge and saw dust beneath it."

"Look David," Mrs. Simpson is said to have exclaimed. "Do you allow this?"

"Next day, the story goes, the parlor maid responsible was dismissed."

Girl Chained in Lobby Cheered During Plea For Laundry Strikers

A young laundry worker, chained to a post on the mezzanine, was cheered by 500 guests of the Hotel Taft, Seventh Ave. and 51st St., when she informed them of a strike against the Sulton Superior Laundry, 430 E. 53rd St., which handles the hotel's work.

She is Jessie Taft, secretary of Local 280 of the Laundry Workers International Union.

WEATHER: Cloudy, continued cooler; gentle southerly winds. Eastern New York State: Cloudy and cooler with mild southerly winds.

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# TAMPA GANG ATTACKS BROWDER RALLY; HARLEM TO GREET FORD ON RETURN TODAY

## Madrid Calls Women To Aid in Defense

First Group of Child Refugees from Madrid Arrive in Barcelona—300 Reported Dead in Attack on Illescas

WITH LOYALIST FORCES AT SANTA MARIA DE ALAMEDA, Oct. 25.—Loyalist forces checked a Fascist advance on Peguerinos today, forcing the insurgents temporarily to abandon their attempt to cut the Loyalist ring across the Sierra Mountains. The Government troops inflicted heavy casualties among the rebel infantry and cavalry.

WITH LOYALISTS AT VAL DE MORO, Spain, Oct. 25.—The civil population of Ciempozuelos, 17 miles South of Madrid on the Madrid-Aranjuez highway near Sesena, fled today before the rebel advance but militiamen remained to make a supreme effort to check the insurgent offensive in that sector.

## Children Refugees In Barcelona

BARCELONA, Spain, Oct. 25 (UP).—One hundred and fifty-five children, refugees from Madrid, arrived here today.

They will be sheltered for the duration of the war by workers' families.

## Call to Arms Posted in Factories

VALENCIA, Spain, Oct. 25 (UP).—Popular Front organizations urged all anti-fascists between the ages of 20 and 35 to join the militia today in an effort to make Madrid the "enemy's tomb."

In a manifesto, which factories, shops and offices were recommended to post on bulletin boards, the organization said:

"Fascism wants Madrid. We will

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## COAST UNIONS COUNT VOTE

Lines Fail in Attempt To Split Unity of Maritime Groups

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The final count of the ballots now being cast to determine whether the joint negotiating committee of the West coast maritime unions shall have authority to declare a strike after midnight Wednesday, will take place tomorrow.

The shipowners have attempted a last minute trick to split the solid front of the unions. Twelve foreign shipping companies offered to sign a contract Friday with the longshoremen alone, leaving the other unions out.

The foreign shipping companies were not followed by the more important inter-coastal companies, and the U. S. Maritime Commission

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## Fraternal Orders Map Campaign For Steel Organization Drive

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 25.—The national drive to organize the nation's most basic industry—steel—received a tremendous impetus forward today, when a big group of powerful language fraternal orders gathered here and pledged their full support to the unionizing campaign.

Five hundred delegates, representing fifteen national fraternal societies and a hundred fraternal orders from Western Pennsylvania took part in the historic proceedings

## RALLY TONIGHT FOR SPAIN AT GARDEN

3 Spanish Envoys to Speak - Unions Send Greetings

The North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, which is bringing three representatives of Spanish Democracy to Madison Square Garden for a mass meeting tonight at 8 P.M., today released a letter addressed to American workers by the trades unionists of Spain.

The letter, on stationery of the General Workers Trade Union of Spain (the U.G.T.), with a Madrid address, is signed by Jose Diaz Omer, the vice-president, for the executive committee of this powerful Spanish labor body. It reads as follows:

"Esteemed Comrades: We have welcomed our Secretariat, Mr. MacLeod, President of the Canadian League Against War and Fascism, whose visit we infinitely appreciate."

"The General Workers Trade Union of Spain wishes to cement the relations between us and the

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## Who's Violent?

Louisiana R.R., With Armed Thugs on All Trains, Accuses Unions

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—As the strike of 700 members of four railway brotherhoods on the Louisiana & Arkansas Railroad entered its sixth week, the company redoubled its charges of "violence" today.

The company admits that it has armed guards riding all trains and watching all stations. In spite of the admitted use of gunmen, it seeks to throw all the blame for an alleged series of attacks on trains, burning of bridges, etc., on the strikers.

C. P. Couch, one of the late Huey Long's patrons and financiers, is the owner and president of the road. The unions negotiated with him for months in the attempt to persuade him to cease paying wages 40 per cent below those established by the Railway Mediation Board and finally declared a strike. Negro and white employees came out one hundred per cent, and have maintained perfect solidarity ever since.

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## In New York Today



JAMES W. FORD

## FIGHT PUSHED FOR ALLIANCE WPA DEMANDS

Plan New Hunger March - Workers 'Sit Down' in Many Centers

Preparations were made by the Workers Alliance yesterday to intensify pressure on the administration for the WPA demands which were summarily rejected when 400 national delegates presented them at the White House Saturday. The chief of these demands is a 20 per cent increase in WPA wages.

All units of the Workers Alliance have before them for discussion a plan for increased organization and preparation for a new hunger march on the capital during the winter.

DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY Sound trucks are visiting the projects in all parts of New York.

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## MAY AGAIN STRIKE SHIP

Terms Must Be Met by Tomorrow, Says 'Oriente' Crew

Unless the Cuba Mail Line, owners of the S.S. Oriente, which was struck Saturday at her dock for nine hours, when her crew demanded pay for overtime, meets the terms of the sailors by tomorrow the ship will be struck again, leaders of the rank-and-file seamen said yesterday.

It was erroneously reported in other city newspapers yesterday that a conference to discuss the crew's grievances will be held between representatives of the International Seamen's Union and the Cuba Mail Line on Wednesday. The conference is to be held tomorrow.

The long dormant grievance of

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## Smith Attacks F.D.R. on Taxes In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25.—In a pro-Landon speech sponsored by the Liberty League, Al Smith last night waded a bitter tear for the poor down-trodden capitalist and poured his bile on the New Deal for "taking the pants off" the rich through "taxation and annoyance."

"All I have is the presidency of a real-estate company. . . . And we got a little building in Fifth Ave. and Thirty-Fourth St."

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## ARMED LEGION MOB BLACKJACKS AUDIENCE

### Violence Is Threatened Against Ford at Durham Meeting

BULLETIN

(By United Press)

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 25 (UP).—A threatened demonstration against an address by James Ford, Negro Communist vice-presidential nominee, in the Durham County Courthouse failed to materialize tonight after county officers were called in for protection.

Ford delayed his speech nearly an hour while Paul Crouch, North Carolina Communist gubernatorial nominee, obtained a detail of deputy sheriffs to preserve order.

"The forces of reaction are destroying all the things that Jackson and Lincoln fought for in behalf of this country," Ford said. "This is the most significant campaign since the war between the states. Surely not since then have the major parties put candidates in the field who destroy the liberties of the people."

"I am alarmed at the threat of fascism in this country."

Informed by the United Press that the attempt of Earl Browder, Communist presidential candidate, to speak in Tampa, Fla., had been halted by violence, Ford said:

"The fact that Earl [Browder] made two unsuccessful attempts to speak in Terre Haute, and again in Tampa shows that it is not a sectional matter. It only shows that the reactionary forces are working throughout the country. That is what we're having to fight."

After the address, said to be the first campaign speech by any Negro political office seeker in the courthouse here, several white college students grouped around Ford and escorted him to an automobile.

## HARLEM TO GREET FORD'S RETURN TODAY

Thousands of New York workers and professionals will turn out en masse early this evening to greet James W. Ford, Negro Vice-Presidential candidate of the Communist Party, when he arrives at 6 P.M. at the Central Railroad station in Harlem, at 125th Street.

A torchlight parade will form at 120th Street and Lenox Avenue at 6:30 P.M. From there, the welcoming crowds for Browder's running mate, will march to the Renaissance Casino, at 138th Street and Seventh Avenue, where a huge election rally will be held at 8 P.M.

MINOR TO SPEAK

Speakers at the Casino will be "Fighting Bob" Minor, Communist nominee for governor; I. Amter, Communist candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen; Angelo Herndon, famous young Negro leader and nominee of the Communist Party for the twenty-first assembly district; and Julian Sawyer, candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Ford will make the main address.

Outstanding representatives of Harlem organizations will take part

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## 'American' Day In Tampa

By WALDO FRANK

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 25.—In order to understand the brutality that broke up Earl Browder's meeting in Tampa this afternoon, one must know Tampa. This is no ordinary town. It might be called one of the most American of all towns in the United States. In addition to the normal population of Anglo-Saxon descent, there is the immense group of Latin tobacco workers, most from Cuba and Puerto Rico, and of course there is a large mass of Negroes living in miserable shanties called "the scrub." These workers are Americans, also; indeed, for the most part the sons of Spain and of Africa have been in the Americas the longest.

All America is represented in Tampa and its environs; and all America was present at the meeting of course, the tobacco workers were there by the hundreds; but there were also Negro longshoremen, farmers from Ruskin, citrus workers from Haines City, and Lakeland, and a good delegation from as far north as Jacksonville. Also present were perhaps a score or two of constables, ex-deputy sheriffs, dicks in plain clothes—the usual "best people" representing "business" and "law and order"; and in the hands of this small group were guns. It was they who slugged at least ten workers, two of them women, who upset the platform decorated with American flags on which Browder was talking

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## LABOR CHIEFS ASK TAMPA ASKED RIGHTS DEPUTIES HELD FOR BROWDER FOR ATTACK

(By United Press)

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 25.—Attorneys for Communist presidential candidate Earl Browder announced tonight that they will swear out warrants tomorrow against three alleged leaders of a group of armed men who earlier today turned a Communist political rally into a riot.

Edwin L. Bryan, Tampa attorney who was retained as counsel by Browder, said warrants will be asked tomorrow from County Judge Cornelius. He did not specify what charge would be made against the alleged "leaders," however.

Bryan said warrants also would be asked against Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Ponder, Fred Newberger, a constable, and John Parrish. In an earlier statement Browder charged that Ponder and Newberger had been identified as "leaders" of the men who smashed the rally.

ARMED WITH CLUBS, GUNS

More than a dozen persons, many of them women, were injured today as a flying wedge of men, swinging

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## Figure It Out for Yourself!

AN EDITORIAL

THIS is the last full week left before the elections. During the next eight days the Communist Party's campaign committee will carry its activities to the highest pitch of the entire campaign. Great mass rallies are scheduled; two coast-to-coast broadcasts will be made by Mother Bloor and Earl Browder, Communist Presidential nominee. Our candidates, as well as Party workers throughout the country, will wind up their campaign in a barrage of activity.

Figure out the expenditures for yourself: Radio—\$9,000; literature—\$3,000; tours—\$2,000; loans to be repaid—\$6,500; and these are the expenses of the National Committee alone. The share for the various state activities more than doubles this sum. Figure it out for yourself—and then act! Send your contribution—whether you have contributed previously or not—to the Campaign Committee, 35 E. 12th St., New York. Every single Party member and sympathetic worker should send a half-dollar or a dollar to meet these final expenses. If this is done, our campaign will end with success. Do your share TODAY!

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## Florida Labor Chiefs Condemn Assault—Several Hurt

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 25.—A score of American Legionnaires and Tampa police armed with blackjacks and drawn revolvers upset the speaking stand upon which Earl Browder, Communist Presidential nominee, stood while speaking here to an afternoon open-air meeting.

Women as well as men were knocked down and kicked. Seated with Browder on the stand were Mrs. Frank Norman and her small boy, widow and orphan of Frank Norman, whose body has never been found following his kidnaping by a Lakeland vigilante crowd. The blackjacks also tore American flags from the stand.

Constable Frew Newberger, who is also the justice of the peace, struck several workers who rushed to Browder's defense with the butt of his revolver. Newberger kept the workers standing at the fringe of the crowd away from the stand with his gun while a small group of Legionnaires made its way to the side and back of the platform.

Chief leader of the band was Lawrence Ponder, who turned in his commission yesterday.

PROMISED PROTECTION

Chief of Police C. J. Woodruff before the meeting told Albert Simmons, of the Browder Arrangements Committee, that there would be a detail of police on the meeting lot. Mayor Robert E. L. Chancey told this committee that Tampa always gave police protection.

At the meeting, no such police were present and when the first worker was beaten, about half an hour before Browder spoke, a committee went to the police station and again asked for police protection. A police captain, in the absence of the chief answered, "There were no police available."

WARNS OF MOUNTING REACTION

In a statement made after the meeting Browder warned America against mounting reaction. "The open leadership of an armed mob by local officers of the law to break up our political meeting should be a sharp warning to the entire country that reactionary forces are becoming extremely bold in their attacks upon American democratic rights. These events in Tampa serve to emphasize how correct was the Communist Party in declaring that the main issue in the election is the defense of Democracy against Fascism."

LABOR LEADERS VISIT NOMINEE

George Houghton, president of the Orlando Central Labor Union and vice-president of the State Federation of Labor, visited Browder after the blackjacking to protest what he described as "an outrage."

"I saw men wearing Legion hats attack the Browder platform without any provocation. This is an outrage and an affront to all Americans who care anything about free speech and other fundamental American rights."

"I drove from Orlando to listen to the Communist candidate for President, Earl Browder," George B. Jackson, president of the Federal Labor Union, Number 18889 of Orlando, declared after the interrupted meeting. "I saw the flag of our country desecrated, torn down and stamped into the ground by those who have sworn to uphold it. I learned that the patriotism instilled in the minds of my sons is regarded as a lot of bunk by the American Legion of Tampa."

"We are not here to attack any individual and we hope that no one came to this meeting to attack anyone else." Browder declared in opening his speech. Shouts of encouragement from the audience standing on the lawn greeted this statement. "That's about it," several men shouted. Browder continued his speech for about ten minutes but was interrupted when he came to the declaration, "The Communist Party is fighting for the defense of democratic liberties." At that point the armed Legionnaires

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# U.S.S.R. Hails Envoy's Stand Against Fascist Aid to Franco

## Press Blasts London Trickery As Shield to Fascist Powers

### Exposes "Comedy of Intervention" by Nations

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)  
MOSCOW, Oct. 25.—With the cry of "Down with Fascist intervention in Republican Spain!" on their lips, millions of Soviet workers last night and today greeted the declaration of Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky to the London Non-Intervention Committee with unbounded enthusiasm.

When Maisky's statement, declaring that the Soviet Government would carry out non-intervention only to the degree done so by the other signatories of the non-intervention pact, was broadcast over the Soviet radio network, the night shifts in factories throughout the Soviet Union rallied in great mass meetings. The next day entire factories expressed their support for the Soviet Government's stand in huge mass meetings in the factories.



I. MAISKY  
Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain

From Moscow, Leningrad, Khar'kov, Rostov, Dnepropetrovsk, Tula and hundreds of other Soviet cities comes word that the Soviet workers are wholeheartedly in support of the determined policy of the Soviet Government for supporting the interests of the Spanish people.

**FEATURED IN PRESS**  
Meanwhile Pravda, central organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, justifies the stand of the Government in a long feature editorial.

"The declaration made in London by the representative of the Soviet Union on the International Committee on Non-Intervention in Spanish Affairs," Pravda states, "draws an evident conclusion from the two months' existence of the non-intervention agreement and the six weeks' existence of the London Committee, with its notorious procedure."

"When the non-intervention pact was concluded," Pravda continues, "the open and cynical character of the unparalleled intervention of Germany, Italy and Portugal on the side of the fascist rebellion in Spain was absolutely clear."

**OUTLINES CONDITIONS**  
"The agreement should have put a stop to this aid to the enemies of the people. This was the only reason the Soviet Government entered the agreement."

"This was the only reason the Soviet Government made a condition of its participation in the agreement the inclusion of Germany, Italy and Portugal, that is, those three countries from which war materials were openly streaming into the rebel camp at that time."

"When it put forward these conditions, the Soviet Government naturally did not propose a paper adhesion of these countries to the agreement."

"The Soviet Union had in view that these countries should assume the obligations of non-intervention in Spanish affairs, fulfilling their obligations by stopping the shipments of weapons through which they were trying to make possible the victory of Spanish fascism over the Spanish people."

**LORD PLYMOUTH SCORED**  
"Further events have shown that the London Committee tried every means to avoid putting the question of stopping intervention directly."

"The committee went even beyond this, trying to play the role of accomplice, practicing furthering the disloyal attitude of the foreign oppressors of the Spanish people."

"This is shown by the statement of the chairman of the committee, Lord Plymouth, which disregarded all the documentary proof, and disagreed with the statement of the Soviet representative that Portugal was the main base of supplies for the Spanish rebels."

"It was also proved by the dirty insinuations put forward for discussion by the German fascists on the alleged violation of the prohibition on the export of weapons to Spain by the Soviet Union."

**HIT NAZI NOTE**  
"What has the London Committee actually concerned itself with for such a long time? It has been busy since the time when the Spanish Government placed at the disposal of the committee documentary evidence which showed the violation of the non-intervention pact by Germany, Italy and Portugal."

"This period was used by the committee allegedly to get from the fascist states declarations—as if it could not be seen in advance that they would unashamedly deny all charges raised."

"The content of the German note—a model of unabashed lying slander—is crying proof of this."

"Germany, in spite of all publicity, denies its part in the violation of the agreement—which was proved by documented facts."

"After it was made patently clear the reluctance of the fascist states to recognize the known facts of their breach of the agreement, the question arose:

**NO CHANGE INDICATED**  
"Will the Committee stop its dilatory policy, which helps only the enemies of peace?"

"The activity of the London Committee, and the most peculiar conception of the regulations of procedure laid down in London by Lord Plymouth, show no ground whatever to expect a change in the present line of the London Committee."

"Its attitude assures Germany, Italy and Portugal of complete impunity and spurs them on actually to continue intervention."

"It is precisely thanks to the military aid of the fascist states that the Spanish rebels have been able to weaken the position of the lawful Spanish Government, which had the confidence and unlimited support of the entire Spanish people."

**SPAIN BLOCKADED**  
"It is precisely thanks to such an agreement on non-intervention that the Spanish Government was in fact blockaded, while the rebels were placed thereby in the privileged position."

"Thus a situation which absolutely cannot be allowed has been created. Only two solutions are conceivable:

"Either immediate introduction of real control of the carrying out of the agreement in conformity with the practical proposal of the Soviet representative on the committee, or the recognition of the right of the Spanish Government to purchase the necessary arms any place."

"Yesterday's meeting in London showed that the leaders of the Committee avoided to the utmost any definite posing of this question, and tried every means to maintain this present situation in which the fascist states have the possibility of further intervention against republican Spain."

**UPHOLD MAISKY**  
"The new tricks of procedure of Lord Plymouth serve this purpose, which replaces the discussions of concrete urgent questions by transferring them to sub-committees."

"The London Committee has exposed itself in sufficient degree as a shield for the concealment of further intervention in favor of the rebels, and as a tool of those who want to win time to allow the rebels the opportunity of utilizing all the technical advantages offered them by German and Italian weapons."

"The representative of the Soviet Union, Maisky, therefore acted in a timely and correct manner when he made a clear and precise declaration yesterday to Lord Plymouth on the stand of the Soviet Union towards the non-intervention agreement in Spanish affairs."

**INTERVENTION PROVEN**  
"The intervention of Germany, Italy and Portugal in the internal affairs of the Spanish Republic has been proved with absolute clearness, and it is scarcely necessary to add any new facts."

"This cannot be disputed, despite the shameless subtleties of the fascist states and despite the paternalistic attitude of the London Committee towards them."

"Particularly wretched are the attempts of the German Government to avoid the fact of the violation of the non-intervention agreement, to pose as the accuser, and to attribute to the Soviet Union the shipment of weapons under the pretense of sending food."

"This statement is a maneuver which can deceive no one. The workers of the Soviet Union who are sending ships to Spanish ports with food and clothing for the Spanish women and children, do this quite openly, in full consciousness of the fact that material aid to the Spanish people is in no way violation of the non-intervention agreement."

"It would be going too far to dwell on these commonly known facts. That the Soviet Union is not trying to palm off its own guilt on the innocent is shown by its position, for it is precisely the Soviet Union which actually demands the application of the agreement, which makes concrete proposals and demands from the committee that it find concrete measures for the prevention of intervention."

"It is not the Soviet Union which has blasted the agreement by continual shipments of weapons."

"It is not the Soviet Union which has undermined the foundations of the agreement, it is not the Soviet Union which refuses real and thorough investigation of the facts of violations."

**CITES VIOLATIONS**  
"It is not the Soviet Union which turns the agreement into a cover for hiding the crassest violation of international law, international obligations and international justice."

"It is not the Soviet Union, finally, which has turned the agreement into a scrap of paper, on which those who violated the agreement by continuous assistance to the fascists as well as those who shield this violation in the secret hope that every day will be of advantage to those who carry interna-

tional reaction on their banner will not need to reckon."

"Without considering the number of weeks the procedure will allow for discussion of the answer of Italy and Portugal at a future meeting of the committee, it is thoroughly clear that no real application of the agreement is to be expected from this committee."

### Declares Spain Blockaded While Fascists Were Sent Arms

"Without considering the number of weeks the procedure will allow for discussion of the answer of Italy and Portugal at a future meeting of the committee, it is thoroughly clear that no real application of the agreement is to be expected from this committee."

"Therefore public opinion both in the Soviet Union and beyond its frontiers will definitely agree with and fully support the declaration of the Soviet representative in London yesterday."

### SOVIET POLICY CONSISTENT

"All honest men recognize that the Soviet Government has only drawn the correct and honest conclusion from the situation. The Soviet Government has a clear and consistent policy when it declares that it will no longer remain in the position of people who lend assistance to justice."

"The justice of the position of the Soviet Government, which definitely exposes the comedy of non-intervention, a position which is unanimously supported by the Soviet people, will be recognized by the whole world."

"It is for the other states to draw the necessary conclusions from this."

## Geneva Body Votes Shorter Hours on Ships

### U. S. Delegation Favors Plan, Which Must Be Ratified

GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 25.—New regulations for seamen on ships engaged in international trade were adopted by the session here of the International Maritime Commission of the International Labor Office and announced today.

The commission agreed on the eight-hour day and 56-hour week for deck crews; 12-hour day for cooks and stewards on liners, and eight-hour day and 48-hour week for firemen, oilers, wipers and water-tenders.

Six conventions, or treaties, will be drawn up embodying these principles, also provisions for nine days a year annual paid vacation for seamen, and 12 days for licensed officers and radio operators, and regulations providing for medical care aboard ship and limiting the age limit for members of the crew to 15 years at the present time.

### NO ENFORCEMENT MACHINERY

The French United Front Government's proposal of a 40-hour week for seamen was voted down. The British government's proposal that the treaties merely recommend the hours but not make them mandatory was also voted down.

The treaties, or conventions, go into effect according to International Labor Office regulations if five nations, each with more than a million tons of shipping in international trade, ratify them.

There is no way to enforce the treaties even after ratification.

### STEWARDS LOSE OUT

Although American West Coast seamen and the majority on other coasts make as one of their main demands the shorter work day for marine cooks and stewards, the International Labor Office marine conference leaves the stewards' department on passenger ships subject to practically unlimited hours, so long as 12 hours rest in any one calendar day is permitted. Only on freighters are the stewards to have a ten-hour day at sea and eight-hour day in port.

Robert Bruere, representative of the U. S. government in the American delegation present, expressed his satisfaction over the fact that the representative of the American seamen voted with him for the resolution and with the spokesman of the ship-owners on each important ballot. The U. S. Seamen's representative was Paul Scharenberg, expelled member of the Seafarers Union of the Pacific, appointed by the government.

## TOWARD 19th ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET UNION

### Soviet Masses Becoming Nation of Eagles; Millions Take Part in Development of Aviation

While Soviet Union workers are preparing their Nov. 7 anniversary celebration of the 19th year of their socialist system, three New York newspapers sent their reporters around the world by airplane to boost circulation and airplane stocks.

The Hearst paper was badly beaten, from which we can take some mild satisfaction, but there is no particular pleasure to the masses in the fact that they have not and cannot have any part in the race. Even the reporters had little to do beyond sitting in the planes and watching the pilots fly.

But there is a country where the whole mass of the population is "air conscious." Every young fellow and every girl can aspire to fly. Tens of thousands have learned the interesting and difficult art of parachuting, the first sport in the world next to actual flying. "Circles" of workers in factories, of farmers on collective farms, study aeronautics, learn to be pilots in their spare time, not to change their trade, but to enjoy themselves, and to be prepared in case they have to defend their factories and their farms against some fascist invader.

"That country is the Soviet Union. NEW TYPE OF PLANE  
So much is this realized that when Osoaviakhim, the 17,000,000-strong voluntary organization for air and chemical defense, announced a new plane type recently, it emphasized, along with speed, horsepower, etc., "can be utilized for training workers as pilots in their spare time."

Just before the New York reporters started on their "world girdling," a son of a Leningrad blacksmith, Sigismund Levanevsky, in his youth a worker in a spring making factory, but trained as a pilot, flew successfully where Mat-

## Protest Japanese Terror in Korea



A wave of suppression against the Korean people by Japanese military forces is being fought by members of the Korean Society shown below picketing the Japanese consulate. Two hundred Korean youth face execution in Korea. The society says that Korean newspapers have been suppressed and teaching of the nation's 5,000-year-old culture is forbidden.

## FASCIST CHIEF IS ARRESTED IN BRUSSELS

### Many Hurt as Degrelle Tries to Address Banned Rally

BRUSSELS, Oct. 25 (UP)—Belgium's fascist leader, Leon Degrelle, was in jail tonight, more than 80 followers were under arrest, and 78 persons were injured as the result of a day of rioting.

Police also arrested Degrelle's two lieutenants, four Rexist senators and seven Rexist deputies in a drive to crush the growing fascist party, which held a giant demonstration here today.

Serious rioting broke out when thousands of anti-fascists clashed in the streets with Degrelle's followers.

Police struggled for hours to disperse the huge crowds gathered in the historic Place St. Gudule. Rexist banners seized from windows of buildings around the square were torn to shreds.

Hundreds of war veterans marched in anti-war and anti-fascist parades while the fascist storm troops tried to break through police cordons and hold a meeting in the heart of the city.

Peace was restored with the arrest of Degrelle and the breaking up of the "Rexistes."

In a declaration to the press yesterday Degrelle openly threatened the French Leftist Government.

"France's People's Front will not last long," he boasted. "It requires only Belgium to close the circle around France. Germany, Spain, Italy and soon Belgium—all Fascist!"

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)  
BRUSSELS, Oct. 25.—Rexist anger by the failure of their planned march on Brussels today shot and dangerously wounded a worker taking part in a mass counter-demonstration near the People's House, labor headquarters within the city.

The gunman was arrested as the wrath of the workers rose to an intense pitch.

## School Closed After Anti-Jewish Riots

LWOW, Poland, Oct. 25.—The injuring of four Jewish students here during an anti-Semitic outbreak caused authorities to close the Lwow Polytechnic School today.

Help the Communist Party make its Supreme Court appeal against barring of its Illinois ticket! Rush your contributions without delay to the National Campaign Committee, 35 East 12th St., N. Y. C.

## British Sailor Court-Martialed After Mutiny

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Following the naval mutiny aboard the H.M.S. Guardian, an able seaman has been "brought to court martial," a British Admiralty communique announced today.

"Eleven others were involved but less seriously," said the Admiralty statement.

Members of the crew of the Guardian refused to "fall in" during recent fleet maneuvers, spokesmen of the lower deck complaining of unendurable long hours on duty, and lack of proper food.

## Fascists Buy Arms in Britain, Paper Charges

### Munitions Shipped in Portuguese Warships, Says "The Week"

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Charges that Spanish Fascists are openly buying arms in England and shipping them aboard Portuguese war ships is made here by the publication, "The Week."

"The Week" declared it "has now obtained definite information from two distinct sources that arms have been bought in England by the rebel co-ordinating committee in Lisbon and are to be shipped to Spain in Portuguese men-of-war within the next few days. One such vessel, the sloop Gileane, has been lying at Southend and has taken on board large quantities of munitions, nominally as supplies for the Portuguese Navy."

The British government is fully conversant with the huge arms purchases and shipments by way of the Portuguese navy, charges "The Week."

"For some time now," it goes on to state, "rebel agents have been making free use of the name Lord Spanish Aristocrats in London have been collecting funds for arms. Among those who are purchasing these 'supplies for the Portuguese navy' is ex-King Alfonso who donated \$250,000."

## A Correction

In the leaflet on the election campaign distributed last Friday, Oct. 23, 1936, issued by the Painters Communist Party fraction there was a printer's error stating as follows:

"Israel Amter—a member of the Communist Party—National organizer of the Workers Alliance of America." It should read: "Israel Amter—a member of the Communist Party—Former National organizer of the Unemployed Councils."

## BLUM ASKED TO GIVE UP 'NEUTRALITY'

### Fascist Intervention in Spain Seen Danger To France

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Growing demand by the people of France that the Blum Government should end the fake Spanish "neutrality" policy, is voiced here by the Communist Party paper L'Humanite.

"Fascist intervention in Spain is a direct threat to France's security," points out Gabriel Peri, L'Humanite's foreign news editor. Peri wrote:

"It is impossible that the Soviet should be alone in speaking as it has and in assuming such an attitude [toward Spain].

"This language and this attitude should be those of all people threatened by fascism and attached to peace."

"It should above all be the attitude and language of the French Republic. It is for the Paris government to speak!"

## Head of Hupeh Government Assassinated

WUCHANG, China, Oct. 25 (UP).—Yang Yung-Tai, chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, was assassinated today.

He died in the Japanese Hospital here where he was brought after an assassin had fired four shots into his body. At the time of his assassination he was returning to Wuchang from Hanyang where he had had luncheon with the United States Consul at Hankow.

Yung-Tai, who was 56 years old, has been chief secretary to the headquarters of the president of the Military Affairs Commission since 1932 and concurrently chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government since Jan. 1936. He has served in many government capacities as well as many terms as a member of the parliament at Peking.

## Teachers to Organize in Private Schools

The private school section of Local 5, Teachers Union, have started a drive to unionize private school teachers. They set their tasks as: the establishment of an evaluated wage scale beginning with a uniform minimum; a campaign against non-payment of salaries; and the establishment of a policy of tenure and contracts similar to those in the city. The section meets every third Wednesday of the month at union headquarters, 114 East 16th

along the whole Arctic coast of Siberia, mapping routes for permanent airways, breaking trail.

About that time, too, A. Yumashev established new altitude records of over four miles with a ten-ton payload, and V. Kokkinaki established a world altitude record of over six and a half miles with a two-ton payload. All sons of the workers and farmers, laborers and farmers themselves before they become professional pilots.

And this year also the Soviet Union took first place in the world for transportation of freight by plane.

No, socialism does not mean a dead level of drudgery as its enemies say—under its benign influence the Russian workers and farmers have become a nation of eagles. Let the kites and vultures of fascism beware of them!

## Hitler-Mussolini Map Pact for War

### Ciano Announces Both Powers Will Recognize Fascists in Spain—Joint Program Made On Central Europe Situation

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Fascist war clouds darkened Europe today when it was revealed here that Hitler and Mussolini have reached "complete agreement" on plans for joint action.

Conversations between Hitler and Mussolini's Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano ended today with a declaration by Ciano that Germany and Italy will recognize the "fascist government" in Spain almost at once.

"We have completely agreed that the Nationalist Government [Franco's military junta] is supported by the firm will of the Spanish people," said Ciano.

Referring to immediate plans of the two fascist states, Ciano announced:

**RUSH WAR PREPARATIONS**  
"Hitler and I have reached the firm decision that the Italian and German people must defend themselves with all their power."

Ciano's statement followed official announcement by the Nazi Government that the Reich "formally recognizes" Italian annexation of Ethiopia.

Meanwhile reports from Rome reveal that Mussolini is rushing preparations for war.

**SHIPS IN SPANISH WATERS**  
Addressing a fascist review at Bologna yesterday, the Duce shouted: "Eight million well-sharpened Italian fascist bayonets are ready," while well-informed sources in Rome report that the Italian fleet is ready for immediate action.

Italian naval squadrons now in Spanish waters have been placed in "a state of alarm," and should Soviet ships attempt to deliver munitions to Spanish ports, they will be fired upon, it was believed in Rome.

**CENTRAL EUROPE PROGRAM**  
The Hitler-Ciano talks have resulted moreover in complete agreement on a joint fascist program in Central Europe. It is said here. No details however are known on the nature of the accord.

Plans to rewrite the Locarno Pact, guaranteeing western European frontiers but leaving Hitler a free hand against Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union, were also discussed, it is believed.

## With the Unions

### Columbia Metal Workers Strike Against Employer's Attempt to Herd Them into Company Union—Vote to Join Machinists Lodge 1548

There used to be a song about a "Company Union," sung at many a union meeting. The workers of the Columbia Metal Frame Shop, 409 Lafayette Street, will be humming that tune this morning on the picket line. They went out on strike Saturday, after the owner called a phony shop meeting. (He first made sure to send the most militant workers home.) Surrounded by guards, some of the remaining workers, on the boss's recommendation, voted for a company union. Right after work, at union headquarters, the majority voted for Lodge 1548, International Association of Machinists, and decided to strike for union recognition, more pay, sanitary conditions and time and a half for overtime. The boss evidently doesn't care for law because he told a delegation he will compromise on all demands, but he insists on a "C-C-Company Union."

**COMMUNISTS ASKED TO AID BEAUTY SHOP STRIKE**  
Calling all Communist Party members and friends of labor to support the general strike of the Beauticians Union, Local 860-B of the Bronx. The call has been sent out by I. Amter, Communist candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen. The union has been successful in striking hundreds of beauty shops and settling scores of others. They are fighting against a tough anti-union outfit, the State Hairdressers Association. Spend your free time at the union headquarters, 896 Prospect Avenue, and assist the union in every way possible. Out in Brooklyn, Local 913-C has been able to tie up most of the shops in the Coney Island, Flatbush area. Incidentally, the most devastating thing that the Bronx bosses group has found to say against the union is that it is a union of "barbers" and not hairdressers.

**A.W.P.R.A. PLANS VOTE ON LABOR PARTY TIE**  
The A.W.P.R.A. Council of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, had a meeting Friday night at Stuyvesant Casino on the American Labor Party. 1500 members heard Henry Doliner, executive board member, report on the executive board recommendation to affiliate with the A.L.P. The union represents 6,000 employees working in the E.R.B. The union plans to follow the meeting with a referendum vote by the membership on the question of affiliation.

**FURNITURE WORKERS SYMPOSIUM THURSDAY**  
The Furniture Workers, Local 76-B, will hold an election symposium, where speakers of all political parties will discuss their platforms. The meeting will take place Thursday night at 8 P. M. at Irving Plaza Hall. All furniture workers are urged to attend.

**FIVE MORE LOCALS JOIN PAINTERS COUNCIL**  
Five new locals, formerly autonomous, have decided to join Painters' District Council 9. This brings the council membership up to 16,000. Two thousand joined during the strike, and two thousand more were brought in by the five locals, bringing the council 4,900 new members in two months. In addition, District Council 18 of Brooklyn with 2,500 members, and Council 28 of Queens with 2,500 members, have joined with Council 9 to form a tri-district council for joint action. Council 9 has already affiliated with the American Labor Party and the other two councils are expected to follow this action. Support of Representative Vito Marcantonio was also voted by Council 9, urging all labor unions to endorse him.

**ZAUSNER TRIES TO HOLD LOCAL 442**  
The discredited and defeated Zausner gang in the painters union is now using physical attacks on union members to retain its hold on the last local under its control. Painters' District Council 9, after investigating charges of ballot stuffing, has ordered Local 442 to hold a new election. The deadline set is Wednesday. As the day draws near, the Zausner clique in Local 442 held a free-for-all attack on rank and file members Friday night, sent two workers to the hospital, hurt numerous others and threatened to carry out the same action against the progressive leadership of District 9. All this happened while the police of the Sheriff Street Station locked on. A call to police headquarters finally brought three arrests. Jack Breen, Zausner stooge, who admitted paying police for "protection," and two of his strong arm guards, will come

# Fraternal Orders Map Plans for Steel Unionization Drive

## 8 Candidates Push Campaign Of Farmer-Labor Party in Pa.

### Philadelphia Labor Leaders Seeking Seats in Congress

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)  
 PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25.—Both Republican and Democratic Party machines are worried by the rise of the Farmer-Labor Party in Western Pennsylvania, where six candidates are running for the State Assembly and two for United States Congress. At least one candidate, Matthew Dunn, seeking re-election to Congress from the 34th Pennsylvania District, is expected to win by a smashing vote. And the basis is being laid throughout most of Western Pennsylvania for a much bigger mass political movement in the municipal elections next year.

### ROOTED IN UNIONS

William Ebling, candidate for Congress in the 31st District, is a member of the Advisory Committee of Local 601, United Radio & Electrical Workers. A Logan Burkhardt, International Union vice president of the same organization, is candidate for State Assembly in the Tenth District, which embraces the great Westinghouse electrical equipment plant near Pittsburgh, where Burkhardt is employed. William Goddard, another Farmer-Labor candidate in the same legislative district, is recording secretary of the United Mine Workers Local in Harnarville, Pa.

### GLASS UNION LEADER

Ted Settlemyer, president of the Glass Workers Union at Arnold, Pa., near New Kensington, is a Farmer-Labor candidate in the Tenth District. Running with him in the same district is another trade union leader, John H. Adams, member of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers for twenty-six years and chairman of the executive and scale committee at the Spring plant local. A. F. Droe of Ambridge, important steel center, and member of the painters' union before he became a small business man, is running for assembly in the First legislative district, with important district trade union endorsements.

### LAWYER FOR LEGISLATURE

Burgess Richard Lowry of West Homestead, steel center, seeks election to the legislature from the eleventh district, and is widely supported on the basis of his fighting record as a champion of labor. Lowry is chairman of the Farmer-Labor Party in Western Pennsylvania.

All these candidates are aiding the drive to organize the steel workers, and their campaign platforms emphasize demands for the right to strike and picket, building of industrial unionism, the six-hour day and five-day week, jobs for the unemployed at trade union wages; laws against eviction of farmers, complete freedom of the press and assembly, tax exemptions for small property holders, opposition to militarism and fascism, etc.

### "FOR PEACE, FREEDOM"

In fact one of the first things striking one as he enters Farmer-Labor headquarters at 424 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, is the slogan on the walls: "For Peace and Freedom! Against War and Fascism." A strong united front spirit is the basis of the Farmer-Labor Party campaign. Communists are active. Candidate Droe, who was one of the pioneer Socialists in the Beaver Valley District, where he is running, said frankly today that the Communists had done excellent work in the campaign there.

Work among the farmers is much less advanced than among the industrial workers. The heart of the movement is in the mills and mines. But plans are being made to extend the movement through the countryside in the next campaign.

## F.L.P. Grows In Illinois

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)  
 CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Farmer-Labor sentiment in Illinois has found three modes of expression in recent months.

One, progressive and determined, put up a workingman and elected him mayor of Granite City. Another, hesitant and fearful of the masses, is still just a nucleus of what may become a real fighting party of the masses, when it gains faith and a program of struggle for mass demands. The third, Farmer's Non-Partisan League, is still a future problem, but promises to swing forward after the present elections.

### MAYOR ELECTED

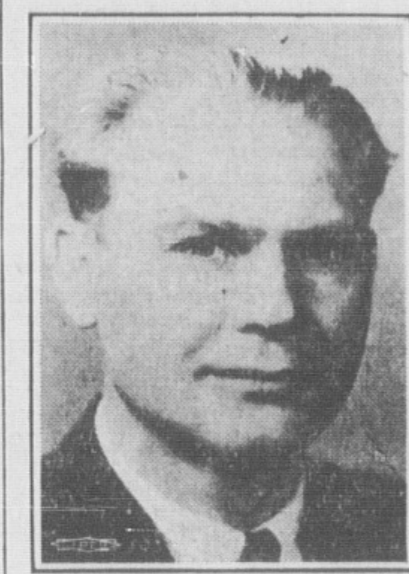
The Farmer-Labor Party of Madison County elected M. E. Kirkpatrick Mayor of Granite City and bids fair to sweep the county elections in November. Kirkpatrick is a worker, a long-known Socialist and a fighting union man. He has given Madison County an insight into what a Farmer-Labor government means. The steel workers, miners, unemployed and farmers like it. The Illinois Labor Party is a host

of possibilities but little fulfillment as yet. Fearful of "pollution" by people who had not long training in the labor movement, it firmly restricted membership to local unions of "approved" affiliation. It took a fight by advanced groups to get its scope extended to include locals of the Progressive Miners of America. Unemployed organizations were ruled out, farmers' organizations are excluded.

### FARMERS REJECTED

Early in the Labor Party movement, the Farmers Union of Tazewell County, which provided food and support to the Pekin General Strike, wanted to join. They were rejected. As the Communists predicted, this drove the farmers straight into the arms of the fascist Lemke-Coughlin gang; the Illinois Farmers Union endorsed Lemke for President.

Born in a conference in Peoria, in April, the Labor Party had 85 affiliated unions represented at its July 4 convention in Springfield. Obviously there was no basis for a complete Labor state here, but there was an opportunity to name and to elect a few congressional and local candidates. Convention leaders chilled these projects by their general attitude and by declaring it useless to start without a \$1,000 campaign fund. Two bright hopes, the coalmining 21st and the strictly



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proletarian 9th Congressional Districts were blighted by hesitation. Finally, after long debate, the Labor Party convention agreed to allow unemployed workers to form Labor-Party Clubs and have representation, which can never dominate a convention.

### WEAKNESS IN PLATFORM

Bitter argument marked the adoption of a program that isolated the Labor Party from the C.I.O.-Labor's Non-Partisan League unions, by lumping Roosevelt and Landon together as "reactionary" and "anti-labor" and calling Lemke the sole threat of fascism in this country.

The Labor Party declared itself revolutionary in purpose but adopted a program of mild capitalist reforms and allowed the red-baiting college professor, Paul Douglass, to keynote the gathering with a long discourse on consumer cooperatives as the salvation of the working class. Later it repudiated Douglass's red baiting.

The progressive platform got no vehicle to carry it. The executive board has consumed much time in an acrimonious discussion so that one or two staunch trade unionists have abandoned it. But its last election indicated a possibility of growth when the Labor Party executive proposed a Midwest Conference of all Farmer-Labor and Progressive groups from Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.



BESSIE KECKLER

## 300 Vigilantes Attack C. P. Coast Candidate

### Imperial Valley Employers Assault Speaker at El Centro Radio Station—Police Refuse Protection—Foster Wires Protest

EL CENTRO, Cal., Oct. 25.—A deliberate vigilante attack was staged here on Escro Richardson, Communist candidate for Congress, and Mrs. Bessie Keckler, nominee for State Assembly. Police made themselves scarce while a mob of business men and hooligans assaulted Richardson and stopped a scheduled radio broadcast.

At least two cops witnessed the outrage, while the remainder of the local police force "attended a football game."

Proof that the denial of free speech rights and the physical assault was backed by the police department was given publicly in the California press, when the San Diego Sun, on Oct. 22, quoted Sheriff Robert Ware as saying:

"If the Communist candidates encounter any violence here tomorrow, it will be engendered by their own propaganda."

Encouraged by Sheriff Ware, three hundred armed vigilantes entered radio station KXO here and beat two Communists scheduled to make an election broadcast. The radio station was left in a shambles by the vigilante raiders.

Aware of the impending danger, the Communist Party here tried to enlist the aid of the courts in Los Angeles, and secure an injunction against the vigilantes. The court refused the injunction.

### BEATEN AT STATION

Richardson was grabbed in the radio station, beaten, and hit with a barrage of rocks and rotten eggs. His companion, Mrs. Bessie Keckler, nominee for State Assembly, was roughly handled.

The tie-up between vigilante groups throughout the nation became apparent here when The Morning Post, of El Centro, quoted a telegram sent to police chief

"William Z. Foster, Chairman National Campaign Committee, Communist Party."

### Seattle Waits Decision

## Labor Council to Meet on Guild

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—Events in the strike of the Newspaper Guild against Hearst's Post-Intelligencer here marked time outwardly, waiting on next week's session of the Seattle Central Labor Council. The Council will have before it the proposals for settlement made by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

But this marking time applies only to grand public decisions. The local union's meeting this week

## Indianapolis Unions Name Delegates to State Convention

after the November elections. Many Labor's Non-Partisan League leaders will then be ready to join the labor party movement, and the Labor Party would get the broad base it needs, and probably a wider program.

### Philadelphia Unions Back Slate

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 25.—Well-known labor leaders head the slate of the Philadelphia Farmer-Labor Party, which is now in the midst of a large, well-organized campaign to win the workers to a program of independent political action.

Spurred on by the resolution introduced by the United Textile Workers at the last convention of the American Federation of Labor, more than 55 unions entered the political arena last March 15 with the organization of a party dedicated to the interests of labor and progressive forces, and in next week's election labor, organized and unorganized, is expected to go to the polls to support its own ticket.

### UNION OFFICIALS RUN

Three union officials are running for seats in Congress. They are Dave Davis, business agent of the International Association of Machinists; John W. Reedy of the Amalgamated Lace Weavers and William M. Lader, president of Branch 1 of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers. In addition the P.L.P. has nominated eight candidates for the State legislature, most of them prominently identified with local trade unions.

The Farmer-Labor Party movement quickly spread to other parts of Pennsylvania. The movement pushed into Lehigh, Bucks, York, Adams and Franklin counties as well as into the western section of the State, and early in September a preliminary State convention was held in Harrisburg to hammer out a platform, endorse candidates and unify all the progressive forces behind the new party, including Labor's Non-Partisan League, the Socialist Party and other groups.

### WATCHERS NEEDED

Another State convention is planned shortly after election day to establish the party on a permanent basis.

### Indianapolis Delegates Named for Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—By a majority vote, the Central Labor Union of Marion County this week elected two delegates to represent it officially at the Indiana State Organizing Convention of the Farmer Labor Party which meets here today.

One of the delegates elected was Joseph Friend, young progressive and president of the Teachers Union, who has been one of the outstanding proponents of the Farmer-Labor movement.

The same night, the St. Joe Central Labor Union meeting in South Bend, took similar action. In South Bend, to quote the "Labor News" of that city, "labor unions and the Farmer-Labor Party have become inseparable; they are one—fighting for complete human emancipation economically and politically." Official policy has been valuable to us here.

El Centro has hung up a record of its own for violence against militant workers that makes it one of the outstanding vigilante centers in the nation. The seat of the huge Imperial Valley country, El Centro has become the stamping grounds of armed hooligans, particularly because of the widespread strikes conducted by the fruit and vegetable workers against starvation wages.

### FOSTER PROTESTS

Immediately on receipt of the news of the outrage, William Z. Foster, chairman of the Communist Party, sent the following telegram to Gov. Frank Merriam, of California:

"We demand the immediate dismissal and prosecution of Sheriff Robert Ware of Imperial County and police chief J. Sterling Oswald of El Centro for failure provide protection although warned in advance for Escro Richardson Communist candidate for Congress Twentieth District who was beaten while broadcasting over Station KXO El Centro stop We further demand arrest and prosecution all vigilantes implicated."

"Chairman National Campaign Committee, Communist Party."

## Landon Moves East for Last-Minute Effort

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 25.—Landon's "Sunflower Special" train was reported approaching this city tonight with the Republican presidential nominee preparing for a campaign of the larger cities of the East before making his final address at St. Louis almost on the eve of the election.

He is expected to speak tomorrow morning in Baltimore, then in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and New York City. Republican spokesmen have claimed Pennsylvania and New York states, but Landon doubts it sufficiently to put in the last important final days of his campaign in this vicinity. He expects to be in Kansas in time to vote for himself.

Landon's last speech was at Indianapolis, and on leaving there his staff made public a pledge of support from 14 instructors at Chicago University. The faculty of this institution has 150 members, and it is presumed the other 836 did not sign—but the Republican nominee was reported "deeply gratified."

## 7,000 STRIKE AT 6 PLANTS OF GLASS FIRM

### Union Asks Wage Rise And Recognition By Pittsburgh Glass Co.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 25.—Seven thousand glass workers struck in six plants of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. at midnight last week.

The strike was called by Glenn S. McCabe, general president of the Federation of Flat Glass Workers of America, following the breakdown of negotiations which had been resumed early last week after a strike threat at that time.

The union demanded recognition in the Barberton plant of the company, and twelve cents an hour increase in all plants. McCabe said the company had rejected both closed shop and a compromise proposal of the union for preferential hiring of its members.

The strike order, however, did not apply to the Barberton plant. The plants struck are at Clarksburg, W. Va.; Ford City and Creighton, Pa.; Crystal, Mo.; Mt. Vernon, Ohio; and Henryetta, Okla. The Barberton plant manufactures, not glass, but chemicals used in glass making.

Simultaneous with the flat glass workers' strike order, the Paint and Varnish Makers' Union in the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company plant at Milwaukee, Wis., walked out on strike.

## BARS LETTUCE STRIKE OFFER

### Reject by 3 to 1 Growers' PlantoBarStrikers and Keep Scabs

By W. R. Boyle

SALINAS, Calif., Oct. 25.—By a vote of nearly three to one the lettuce strikers of this area have spurned the peace offer of the Salinas Grower-Shipper Association.

The employers' proposal refused to guarantee preferential hiring to members of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union, and was rejected because of this fact.

Furthermore the growers would reserve the right to retain any or all of the strikebreakers now employed in barricaded plants and would have refused to rehire any union member or members they regarded as "trouble makers."

### "HOT" LETTUCE SITS

The only concession the growers and shippers offered was that they would "urge that all minor charges against strikers, now awaiting trial, be dismissed." But the employers insisted that those arrested on more serious charges be prosecuted.

Three hundred carloads of "hot" lettuce remain on sidings here as growers begin to feel the effects of the boycott against scab-packed produce.

Picket lines are large and militant although police and vigilantes are still using every form of intimidation against the strikers. Secretary Doss and President Shevlin of the union have come out openly as red-baiters and are attempting to split the solidarity of the workers.

San Pedro longshoremen have refused to handle "hot" lettuce and the longshore union there has voted an assessment of 50 cents per member to aid the Salinas strikers.

## Legion Post Threatens to Bar Meeting

### Redwood City Hall Demanded by C. P. In Protest

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 25.—Terror against the workers of this state continued to grow this week when the Redwood City American Legion Post made an open threat of violence against the Communist Party election candidates.

Major H. W. Edmonds, commander of the Legion Post in Redwood City, said that he was preparing to "act against Communists," in a press statement made a few days ago.

The threat of violence was made after the State Executive Committee of the Communist Party announced through its chairman, Anita Whitney, that a meeting will be held in the Redwood City Fire Hall on Oct. 29.

A sharp letter of protest was sent to city authorities of the town, demanding the right of free speech and the use of the Fire Hall for the scheduled meeting.

Help the Communist Party make its Supreme Court appeal against barring of its Illinois ticket! Rush your contributions Campaign Committee, 35 East 12th St., N. Y. C.

## Lewis Greet's Fraternal Orders Steel Conference

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA  
 701 Tower Building,  
 Washington, D. C.  
 October 23, 1936.

Fraternal Orders Committee, 1200 Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Gentlemen:

The Committee for Industrial Organization and the United Mine Workers of America appreciate most earnestly the splendid spirit which motivates your desire to be of practical assistance to the Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

The Steel Workers Organizing Committee is charged with the duty of enrolling all the steel workers of America into an industrial union. It is performing its work in a masterly fashion. It is building a heterogeneous union of men of all races and crafts.

I know that the Fraternal Orders Committee has a sound appreciation of the philosophy of unionism which provides the basis for the conduct of the organizing campaign in the steel industry. Furthermore, I know that the Fraternal Orders Committee is working diligently in spreading the doctrines of that philosophy.

Among the hundreds of thousands of men who are members of the fraternal organizations which are represented by your committee, are many who have enrolled in the steel workers' union, and many more who will join before completion of the campaign.

Through you I send warmest fraternal greetings to your constituent membership, and through you I send to all the officers of the great organizations which have endorsed or taken active part in your work, my sincere appreciation for the splendid motives which actuate their determination to cooperate with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee in improving the common lot of the steel workers.

Very truly yours,  
 (Signed) JOHN L. LEWIS,  
 President.

## Chicago Workers Aid Spain After Hearing Browder

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.—After hearing Browder broadcast in Katz Restaurant, 3146 West Roosevelt Road, a large group of workers became so enthused that one of them got up and challenged that he would meet, dollar for dollar, every dollar the other workers raised for the Spanish loyalists.

The workers raised \$6.15 and the challenger donated a similar amount. This restaurant meeting was not arranged by the Communist Party, but consisted of workers eating a late lunch in the place. The radio was tuned in on Browder's speech at their request.

## SHIP RADIO MEN STRIKE ON LAKES

### Walk Out on 4 Lines in Demand for Pay Rise And Union Hiring

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The American Radio Telegraphists Association called strikes of its members on four Great Lakes ship lines yesterday.

William Hathaway, Great Lakes delegate of the union, announced the demands as: \$125 a month, with \$15 additional if the operator also has to perform clerical work, nine months guaranteed work, and shipping through union halls.

The lines hit by the strikes are: Hutchinson & Co., Cleveland Cliffs, Reiss Bros., and Boland & Cornelius.

A general grievance the crews of all Great Lakes ships have had for years is that there is no law compelling companies to install wireless equipment on inland waters.

## Racine Auto Plants Shut In Sit-Down

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 25.—A sit-down strike by employees of J. I. Case Company here shut down its three plants Friday. The company retaliated by giving all employees firing slips, and driving out all but the foremen and office employees.

The strike is thus, in the opinion of the men, turned into a lock-out. The "sit-down" was a spontaneous action of the workers because the Case Co. had discharged about 500 employees for joining the United Automobile Workers International Union.

Union officials have offered to publish affidavits showing that the discharges were for union activity and therefore a violation of the National Labor Relations Act.

About 2,100 are affected by the strike and lock-out.

## Chicago Forum to Hear Speakers of 5 Parties

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.—Speakers from all five political parties will speak at the Chicago Forum meeting Tuesday at 32 West Randolph Street.

The Chicago Forum is the largest and most influential forum group in Chicago. Among its clientele are students, teachers and professional men and women.

## GEBERT OPENS PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

### Parley Manifesto Calls All Forces to Speed Steel Union Drive

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fraternal greetings to your constituent membership, and through you, I send to all the officers of the great organizations which have endorsed or taken active part in your work, my sincere appreciation for the splendid motives which actuate their determination to cooperate with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee in improving the common lot of the steel workers."

### GEBERT OPENS PARLEY

The conference was opened by a speech by E. K. Gebert, one of the active organizers of the fraternal order gathering. Gebert was elected one of a committee of three several months ago at a preliminary fraternal gathering, to organize the conference held here today.

Gebert's opening remarks, which brought a wave of applause from the delegates, were, in part: "We assemble here today in this great conference of ours in accordance with the call issued for it. 'The objective of the conference,' said the call, 'is to devise ways and means of practical assistance to the unionization of the steel workers by each and every organization.' We are here for this purpose.

### TELLS OF TASKS

"This is a historic conference. It like has never been seen before. The steel workers and the unions that support them will no longer stand alone. For in this great conference of fraternal organizations we bring the steel workers the solidarity of our hundreds of thousands of members, both workers and business and professional people.

"The campaign to organize the steel workers undertaken by the Steel Workers Organizing Committee of the Committee for Industrial Organization (the C. I. O.), has awakened interest among broad sections of the population, as everybody realizes. The organization of an industrial union in the steel industry will mean not only better wages, a shorter work week, better working conditions, more secure jobs, security for the families of the steel workers, but it also means protection of the civil rights of our people.

"The employers for years have attempted to use one nationality against another on the infamous principle of 'Divide and Rule.' Well, we can give them an answer now. We are united.

"We are united for one common purpose and objective—to do everything in our power and within our abilities to help to speed the building of the powerful Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

### RESOLUTION

The conference passed a manifesto, calling for a complete mobilization of its forces for taking concrete action in aiding the S. W. O. C. to organize steel.

A supplementary resolution, passed unanimously also condemned widespread violation of civil rights in many parts of the steel industry and throughout the nation generally.

Among those who were active in bringing the fraternal organizations together for today's conference here, were three members of the Acting Committee: E. K. Gebert, J. Gusman, George Witkovich. The following mass organization leaders, members of the conference's executive committee, also took a leading part in today's gathering: John D. Butkovich, Supreme President, Croatian Fraternal Union; Nicholas Kovac, President National Slovak Society; Stephen Zeman, Jr., Supreme President Slovak Evangelical Union; J. Gusman, Secretary Lithuanians of American Anton Horvat and Anton Babin, representatives of the Slovene National Benefit Society; Western Pennsylvania Federation; E. M. Pechik, Supreme Secretary of the Serb National Federation; John Dechman, national committee member of the Grand Carmollian Slovenian Catholic Union; Max Bedach, general secretary, and Joseph Mankin, Pittsburgh District secretary of the International Workers Order; E. J. Lever, president of the Cooperative Distributors, Inc., and Dr. F. J. Arach, medical director of the South Slavonic Catholic Union.

### WHAT'S ON

RATES: For 15 words, 35 cents Monday to Thursday; 50 cents Friday; 75 cents Saturday; 50 cents Sunday; 5 cents per additional word; notice will NOT appear.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Experimental Dance Group New York presented at Nature Friends Club, 400 E. 13th St., at 2314 N. 2nd St. Concert, Ball.

Newark, N. J.  
 Singlar Lewis' "It Can't Happen Here." City Theatre, N. 7th and Orange Sts. Tickets 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c. All speaking on "War and Fascism." Friday evening, Oct. 30 at Viking Temple, 3287 N. Shelton Ave. Admission: Henri Barbusse Br. AWP. Adm. 15c.

Chicago, Ill.  
 Symposium—Five political parties represented—Republicans, Democrats, the Labor Party, U. P. and P. All speaking on "War and Fascism." Friday evening, Oct. 30 at Viking Temple, 3287 N. Shelton Ave. Admission: Henri Barbusse Br. AWP. Adm. 15c.

# Waldo Frank Writes Exclusive Daily Worker Report on Tampa

## 'AMERICAN' DAY IN TAMPA

By WALDO FRANK  
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and who—had it not been for the magnificent restraint of the labor men—undoubtedly would have precipitated a massacre to prevent an American citizen, running for high office on a legal ticket, from saying his word to the peaceful Americans who had left their Sunday rest to hear him.

### THOSE WHO CARRY GUNS

Yes all America was at the meeting—the good and the bad. But do not mistake: the good was vastly in the majority. The only trouble is, that the good part do not carry revolvers and blackjacks, the good part do not hold office as constable, the good part (so far) have been willing to let good American law take its peaceful course.

But I have to make the picture of Tampa even more clear, in order that the essence of this outrage may be understood. Tobacco is the industry that colors Tampa now, the cigar-maker is an extraordinary man because of the nature of his craft. Tobacco in leaf is not a dead material, it is alive. Its grain of flavor, consistency, tint, are so subtle that only the senses of an artist can distinguish them. Why can good cigars be made only by hand? Not because machines are lacking; but because the contact of the tobacco for even a few seconds with the hard steel destroys something of the leaf—something that makes all the difference between a good smoke and a poor one. Good cigars are made by men and women with hands exquisitely alive, with sensibilities attuned to fine values. And men and women of this kind have, not accidentally, built up the brave, strong revolutionary labor movement of Tampa, they are workers of unusual intelligence; it is only natural that they should be the vanguard of all American workers.

### ASKED FOR POLICE PROTECTION

This is the tone of labor, in and around Tampa; intelligence, human sensitivity, and courage. This was the quality of the men and women who assembled under the mild Florida sky to hear their leader.

They had taken every precaution to ensure peace. The leaders, Al Lopez and Al Bell, had gone to the police, asking for protection. They had been told by the Chief that they need not worry, they had gone to the Mayor, who assured them that "every man in Tampa who obeys the law gets police protection." The only reason they did not go also to the County Sheriff was that they could not find him—despite several attempts.

The platform stood in the middle of town, surrounded by the principal business buildings. Workers with a good sense of decoration had draped the bare boards with flags. In front stood the quiet rows of listeners, a good part of them women. The chairman of the campaign committee, Al Lopez, with few words introduced the State Secretary of the Communist Party, Alfred Bell. Said Mr. Bell:

"We had to have this meeting here in Tampa to prove to ourselves—and we feel we have proved it—that free speech is possible here; that there is real Americanism in Tampa."

### THE SIGNAL—"AMERICANISM"

The word Americanism was a signal. In the back of the crowd men, in small clumps, shoved forward. Simultaneously, a score of young men from the labor unions of Tampa, Orlando and Jacksonville, moved toward the platform. There had been the assurance of the town officials that no trouble would be allowed; but there had also come to the union men rumors of secret meetings of the Legionnaires and Klansmen, whispers of threats . . . and none of us had failed to see—an ominous sign—that the uniformed policemen were conspicuous by their absence.

Browder also saw the trouble-of which the word "Americanism" spoken by Bell had been the signal—as if there were men in Tampa who could not tolerate that word, for whom the word and the act of true Americanism is a red rag. Browder got up and whispered to Bell that he thought he had better take over the meeting at once, in order to quell the growing disturbance. He spoke for a few minutes. Then he said:

### CONSTABLE LEADS ATTACK

"The Communist Party declares that the chief issue in this election is the defense of democracy."

At once, Constable Fred Newberger shouted: "Let's go, boys." The word "Americanism" had been bad enough for these men; evidently the word "democracy" was beyond their power of endurance. The slugging began. Men were blackjacked, struck with the butts of guns; both men and women had guns stuck in their sides. The small group of armed men drove to the platform.

### BROWDER HOLDS PLATFORM

Others, meantime, had flanked it and chairs began to slide to the ground. Browder held the bridge as long as he could, hold to his feet. Someone shouted: "So you'll attack the American flag?"

The thugs sneered; the platform toppled over; the speaking—for the moment—was over.

But not for long. While the armed men pushed through the thick throng protecting the workers on the platform (I saw these workers later in a hospital), an old man in a black hat climbed up on one of the chairs that had fallen from the platform.

The old man had long grey hair, and in his outstretched hand he brandished a Bible. The crowd did not pay him much attention; but he was quoting scripture against the men with guns—and in favor of "democracy and Americanism."

"Communism," he shouted over the scurrage, "comes straight out of Christianity—and you men call yourselves Christians."

"All right," he ended, "drive the Communists out of Tampa. It won't make no difference. It's the capitalists here who will make Communists in Tampa."

### MADRID CALLS Women to Aid

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make the capital a democratic republic and the enemy's tomb."

MADRID, Oct. 25 (UP)—In a preparedness appeal to the women

### WHAT'S ON

#### MARY VAN KLEECK

MARY VAN KLEECK and Willis R. Morgan will speak at Mass Meeting of all unemployed organizations at Washington Irving High School, 15th St. and Irving Place. Audiences: Unemployed Local of City Projects Council. Current Theatre will perform, "Defeat London." 8 P. M.

#### Coming

EARL BROWDER, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Rockwell Kent, Waldo Frank, others. Professional People's Banquet, Wednesday evening, October 28th, Hotel Edison. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE. Room 438, 80 E. 11th St. Gramercy 4-4517. Audiences: Committee of Professional Groups for Browder and Ford.

#### IMPORTANT DEBATE

Which party answers election issues—Socialist or Communist? Aaron Levenstein, Editor Socialist Call, A. B. Magill, editorial staff, Daily Worker. Bronx I. W. O. Community Center, 2078 Clinton Ave., Bronx.

#### EVERYBODY'S looking-lookng and looking some more.

For what? They're all trying to find a corker of a costume for the big Halloween election dance at St. Nicholas Palace, Oct. 31. So you'd better start looking too! Oct. 31st is the time to dress any way you want, and besides win a GRAND PRIZE and other prizes! There's going to be swing music too by Club Valhalla Orchestra! Ausp.: Y.C.L. State Committee.

#### EXTRAORDINARY event!

First N. Y. appearance! Ernst Toller, famous exiled German playwright, will speak on "Hiller, the Promise and the Reality" Friday evening, Oct. 30, Mecca Temple, 55th St. between 6th and 7th Aves. Waldo Frank, chairman, tickets \$2.50, \$1.65, \$1.10, \$0.50 and \$0.25, on sale at box office, AWP, 264 4th Ave., 2nd fl. 17th St. and Bookshop, 30 E. 13th St. Ausp.: Heart Barbusse Memorial Committee.

#### KING COUNTY Committee

of Madrid, Premier Francisco Largo Caballero issued a virtual general mobilization call today for the defense of the capital.

It was addressed to the anti-fascist women's committee and published in the Madrid newspapers. The appeal came at a time when the Fascists' powerful mechanized army was making a supreme effort to seize the Madrid-Valencia railroad, the capital's most important means of communication with the coast.

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### SEE LOCKOUT POSSIBLE

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### THE UNIONS' CONDITIONS

These conditions include preferential employment for licensed deck and engine-room officers; overtime to be paid in cash to all seamen; all seamen to be employed through hiring-halls; eight hours in 12 for cooks and stewards; six-hour day and hiring-halls for longshoremen.

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## BRITAIN AIDS FASCISTS ON SPAIN ISSUE

### Charges Against USSR Seen as Move to Side with Nazis

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The British imperialist government moved closer to the fascist bloc in war-threatening Europe yesterday when it joined Nazi Germany in accusing the Soviet Union of sending arms to Spain.

For weeks Lord Plymouth, British chairman of the International Non-Intervention Committee, stalled Soviet protests against shipments of arms by Hitler and Mussolini to Franco's Spanish fascists.

Now Britain's reactionary Cabinet, disregarding the substantiated evidence brought forward by the Soviet Union of fascist violations of neutrality, has faked up charges of "shipments of arms by the Soviet Government" to the Spanish Republican forces.

### AGAINST U.S.S.R.

Fascist war activity is intensified daily throughout Europe, and the British Government's note is seen here as a desperate move by the Cabinet to resist British public opinion and align itself with Hitler and Mussolini against the Soviet Union and against Spanish democracy.

News that fascist Portugal has severed relations with the Spanish Government will be followed shortly by similar steps in Berlin and Rome, it is believed here. Pressed by British Labor and Liberal Party leaders to abandon its fake "neutrality" policy, the Baldwin Government faces the gravest crisis of its existence, observers believe.

## Rally Tonight For Spain

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tollers of the United States in the fight against War and Fascism.

"At this time, when the Spanish workers find themselves engaged in a bitter struggle against Fascist reaction, we send you fraternal greetings and assure you that the victory in this battle will be won by our workers in a way that will smash Fascism completely.

"Our cordial greetings to the workers cause."

"For the Executive Committee "The Vice-President "Jose Diaz Oner"

The three Spanish envoys who are now touring the United States and Canada to promote goodwill between the people of Spain and the people of America are Hon. Marcelino Domingo, former Minister of Education and president, Left Republican Party; Father Luis Sarasola of the Franciscan Order, and noted historian and authority on St. Francis of Assisi; and Donna Isabella de Palencia, writer, former delegate to the League of Nations assembly and on Saturday named Ambassador to Sweden.

Tickets for the Madison Square Garden meeting on Monday night at 8 are available at Gray's, 1482 Broadway; Columbia Bookstore, 2960 Broadway; Putnam Bookstore, Inc., 2 West 45th St.; Workers Bookstore, 50 East 13th St.; The Rand School, 7 East 15th St.; American League Against War and Fascism, New York Division, 45 East 17th St.; and Socialist Call, 21 East 17th St.

## Coast Unions Count Vote

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## WORKERS AT TERRE HAUTE HEARING



Workers in Terre Haute crowded the court room to hear Earl Browder in his plea for an injunction to bar the police from interfering with his meeting there.

## Tampa Civil Liberties Group Asks Legion Band Arrested

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TAMPA Fla., Oct. 25.—The Committee for the Defense of Civil Liberties in Tampa issued the following statement today:

"The events which attended Browder's meeting today were a disgrace to Tampa and did not represent the wishes of the vast majority of Tampa citizens who really believe in democracy for everyone, including the Communists.

"When curbs are placed on the civil rights of any group, inevitably the very core of democracy is destroyed. One does not have to be an advocate of Communism to defend the right of Communists to hold meetings. The very reverse is true, for our democratic rights are meaningless unless they include the right of minorities to peacefully advocate the adoption of their ideas.

"In these troubled times real Americans had better watch vigilantly, for their fundamental rights are being undermined by groups who parade under a false Americanism but whose real purpose is to stifle all criticism of present conditions. It was very disheartening to see the American flag torn down by those who have taken a solemn oath for its protection.

"Those people who broke up Browder's meeting are the real enemies. Their action today will get Browder more sympathizers than a hundred meetings. The known perpetrators of this outrage should be apprehended at once and made to answer for their crime against the fundamental laws of the state and nation which guarantee to all citizens the rights of free speech and peaceful assembly."

Members of Committee: Rev. Walter Metcalf, Congregational Church; Prof. G. G. Becknell, University of Tampa; Miss Gladys Tabor, General Secretary, Young Women's Christian Association; Chas. E. Jenson, State Secretary, Socialist Party in Florida.

## Ask Tampa May Again Strike Ship

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the crew—pay for overtime—flared into the open Saturday shortly before the ship was due to leave her Wall Street pier for Havana. Ninety-four passengers on board the ship registered protests with the Cuba Mail Line for allowing conditions to exist that caused a crew strike on the eve of sailing.

One passenger left the vessel and, pressed for time, took a plane for Havana. Ninety-three remained aboard, many siding with the seamen in their demands, it was reported.

A committee of the Oriente crew met with line officials during the day, but were unable to receive redress on their demands.

A few hours before sailing time a hastily called meeting of the crew voted to strike the ship. David Grange, an official of the International Seamen's Union, after conferring with line officials, urged the crew to take the ship to Havana, while a meeting between the company and the union arranged for tomorrow would attempt to iron out the issues raised by the crew.

Police arrested Roland Perry and "Blackie" Myers on charges of disorderly conduct during the ship tie-up. Perry led the deck force of twenty-two seamen in refusing earlier in the day to prepare the ship for sailing.

Grange announced to the ship's officers that the entire crew would leave the ship unless the two seamen were released.

Reached at his hotel by the United Press, Browder was indignant.

"The police gave us absolutely no protection," he said. "Yet I understand these men were led by officials—Lawrence Ponder, a deputy, and I am consulting with attorneys. We have identified about a dozen men in the attacking crowd and we may file charges against them."

"Members of our arrangements committee here asked police protection but got no cooperation. We were absolutely unprotected."

### WORE LEGION INSIGNIA

Browder, first presidential candidate since Eugene V. Debs to be arrested when he was jailed at Terre Haute recently, arrived here from Jacksonville, Fla., at 1:15 P. M.

"Six persons who were in my audience are under medical treatment," Browder told the United Press. "Three women were knocked down, one of them with a black-jack I don't believe, however, that any was injured severely."

"The raiders were led by officers here—and many of them wore American Legion insignia."

"I am surprised that the city of Tampa should be so careless of its good name before the entire country."

## Spanish Priest-Envoy Smashes Attempts To Discredit Him in Eyes of Catholics

Father Luis Sarasola, Spanish Franciscan Catholic priest, effectively smashed efforts to discredit him in the eyes of the Catholic people in the United States, by submitting documentary evidence of his church position yesterday at a press conference at Hotel Commodore. A member of the official delegation of the Spanish government here to explain the stand of the People's Front, scheduled to speak at Madison Square Garden tonight, Father Sarasola had just returned from a short visit to Canada.

Spokesman for the delegation was Isabel de Palencia, just appointed Minister to Sweden by the Madrid government, the first woman in Spanish history to be designated to the post of ambassador.

### REFUTES CHARGES

Marcelino Domingo, former Minister of Education in the Madrid government, also a member of the delegation, explained the cause of the Fascist assault on the constitutional government.

"Certain Catholic papers in this city, and Montreal," said Father Sarasola, "are trying to claim that I am an apostate priest. These charges are made to instill prejudice into the minds of the Catholic who would understand the position of the lawful government were they to hear it. The charges are wholly false."

Father Sarasola first produced a copy of his work, famous in Catholic circles, on "San Francisco de Asis," passed by the ecclesiastical censors who designate the author as a member of the Franciscan order. Father Sarasola's book, translated into most European languages, is the recognized authoritative Catholic work on St. Francis.

He then produced a letter signed by Father Archange Godbout, Definitive Provincial, member of the Franciscan Order in Montreal, written on Oct. 23. The letter declares:

### WAS NOT UNFROCKED

"I am charged by the Very Reverend Father, George-Albert Laplante, O.F.M., Ministro Provincial, now absent, to offer you the most cordial hospitality at our Convent

He denies he has been interdicted or unfrocked.

Describing how he came to be on the delegation explaining the position of the lawful Spanish government, Father Sarasola declared that he was engaged in historical re-



MADRID, Oct. 25.—Isabella Palencia, Spanish writer and League of Nations delegate, has been named Minister to Sweden.

[Senora Palencia, together with other official representatives of the Spanish government, will address a mass meeting on Spain tonight at Madison Square Garden.]

Saint-Joseph, 2010 Dorchester St. West.

In a letter to Catholics in the United States, Father Sarasola writes:

"I am not and never have been an apostate. I am a Catholic, a Franciscan always ready to obey the orders of the church."

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search with ten other Catholic priests, when the Fascists began their civil war against the government. All of his brother members of the Franciscan order gave their support to the lawful government of Spain, he said. "The church tells me to obey and respect the legitimate powers of the country, and in Spain I cannot recognize any other power but that of the legal government."

### SITUATION DISTORTED

Senora Palencia, who is famed for her activity in the League of Nations, and is well known in England as London Daily Herald Madrid correspondent, said that she did not know when she would be recalled to fill her post in Sweden.

She declared the delegation planned a two-months tour throughout the United States and Canada to tell the American and Canadian people the truth about the Fascist uprising in Spain.

All members of the delegation declared that the American press, either through its confusion, or because of the efficient Fascist press agencies, had distorted the real situation in Spain and had made it difficult for the American people to learn what actually is happening and how the civil war came about.

### SPEAK TONIGHT AT GARDEN

"Few people know, for example," declared Marcelino Domingo, "that when General Franco and the other Fascist officers struck their bloody blows, the legitimate, constitutional government of Spain was completely a Left Republican, bourgeois-democratic regime."

"Only when it was necessary to unite all forces on the battlefield, did the parties which won the electoral victory in Feb. 16—under a rightist government—then pool their forces for defense, with the one objective of destroying Fascism and saving the democratic, legal government of Spain."

All of the members of the delegation will speak tonight at Madison Square Garden at a mass meeting under the auspices of the North American Committee for Spanish Democracy. The same committee is also directing the delegation's tour.

## Ford to Return To New York

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in both the torchlight parade and the Casino rally.

Ford's national tours during this presidential campaign made a powerful impression on hundreds of thousands of Negro and white voters in all sections of the country.

He received numerous ovations from packed meetings in every city which he spoke. The Harlem rally tonight is expected to be a brilliant climax of his country-wide election tour.

Following the Casino meeting, Ford will leave for Detroit where he will speak on the same platform with Earl Browder and William Z. Foster at a huge rally to be held in that city tomorrow night.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 25.—James W. Ford, Communist Vice-Presidential candidate, and outstanding American Negro revolutionary leader, yesterday addressed a mixed crowd of students, teachers and townsfolk at Fisk University here and condemned Alfred M. Landon as "the worst enemy of educational freedom."

Ford is a graduate of Fisk University.

"An example of what Landon's backers consider ideal in our educational system is the notorious Teachers Oath," Ford told his listeners.

"If the Landon program were to be fulfilled, we would be faced with a Hearst for Minister of Education," he declared.

"At the same time, the support that Roosevelt is finding among the bourgeois in the South brings the masses of the country face to face with the urgent need of a Farmer-Labor Party," the Communist Negro leader said.

### Trade Union DIRECTORY

Trade Unions can secure a listing of their meetings and affairs by phoning ALgonquin 4-7954.

FUR DYERS LOCAL 88 membership committee meets every Monday at 6 P. M. at its headquarters, 250 W. 26th St.

**DON'T VOTE! UNTIL YOU HEAR**

**MR. EARL BROWDER** (Communist Presidential Candidate), **HON. FRED IRONSIDE** (Democrat), U. S. Attorney General, **JOHN CALVIN BROWN** (Republican), Constitutional Law Authority, and **MR. SIDNEY HILLMAN** (American Labor Party), President Amalgamated Clothing Workers' International

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## Browder Rally Is Attacked In Tampa

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began to overturn the platform and the gun rush began.

George Watson, a member of the State Executive Committee of the Communist Party, suffered a severe head wound and cuts on the arms while fighting off vigilantes who tried to rush the stand. Only one of the roughhouse crew succeeded in gaining entry to the platform.

The audience encouraged Browder to go on, shouting, "That's about it, let 'em have it; we want to hear him," and as the leader of the armed gang stood on the platform, the latter's supporters began to turn over the light platform.

Alfred Bell, State Secretary of the Communist Party of Florida, and Seymour Waldman, representative of the National Campaign Committee, flanked Browder until the melee was overthrown. During the melee Browder, Bell, Waldman and a few workers made their way to a car and thence to their hotel.

Over the signature to Brendon Sexton, chairman of the Alliance, a letter to Somervell informed him that what the Alliance did claim was that its campaign for complete union recognition had ended in a victory. As for other union organizations on WPA work, the letter said, "We urge, and pledge our strength to fight for, their full and complete recognition."

### REMEMBER NOVEMBER, 1932, AT MADISON SQ. GARDEN?

15,000 People Without Seats!

# Record Detroit Rally Seen for Browder, Ford Tomorrow

## Thomas, Echoing Red-Baiters, Aids Reaction, Says Browder

### Says Thomas Policy Distributes Two-Thirds of S. P. Vote Among Capitalist Candidates.

### Fascist Menace Makes United Front More Urgent Than Ever, Declares C. P. Leader

#### "Orders from Moscow."

This red-baiting interpretation of the Communist Party's election policy, which Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, dished up for an audience in Philadelphia last Wednesday, has received a fitting reply from Earl Browder, Communist presidential nominee.

The Daily Worker has learned that the report of Thomas's speech in the New York Times was accurate in all essential details. Browder's reply came in the course of a speech Thursday evening before an enthusiastic audience of 2,500 needle trades workers in Manhattan Opera House, Thirty-fourth Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues. (A report of the meeting appeared in Friday's Daily Worker.)

Browder charged Thomas with joining in the anti-Communist chorus of Hearst and the other reactionaries. He pointed out that it is Thomas who is giving support and votes to capitalist candidates. The Communist standard-bearer estimated that a potential Socialist vote of 1,200,000 this year, Thomas would lose about 600,000 to Roosevelt, 150,000 to Landon and 50,000 to Lemke. The Communist vote, on the other hand, would increase by from 200 to 400 per cent, he said.

#### TEXT OF BROWDER SPEECH

The full text of Browder's speech follows: Comrades, friends: Since I have just gotten back from the front today, I suppose first of all you would like to have a brief report of the second battle of Terre Haute. Some people think that we wasted a lot of good money on carfare because we travelled 2,000 miles and didn't succeed in making the speech I went to make. That is only a short-sighted view, however. We did accomplish something very important in Terre Haute. The City officials had announced that no Communist would be allowed in the City, especially if I came back with my disreputable associates, Waldo Frank and Seymour Waldman; and that we would be thrown into jail immediately when we got off the train. We went back and spent 24 hours in the City and they didn't dare arrest us.

That is one step forward, when the candidate for president can enter Terre Haute without being arrested. There is still further hope for our constitution. In order to prevent my speech from being delivered, the forces of the Law and Order League in Terre Haute—that means the best families of the City—had to resort to force and violence. Leading this illegal mob was the Secretary of the Law and Order League, Mr. Collins; Mr. Ben Small, leading attorney of the city, who a few hours before had appeared in court as attorney for the Mayor of the city, and the head of the Indiana National Guard Association.

These are the gentlemen who illegally seized possession of the building in which the radio station was located, and with force and violence prevented me from entering to deliver a scheduled radio address. It is these gentlemen and not we who are placing the issues before our country in the terms of force and violence; and that was dramatically expressed the day before yesterday in Terre Haute, Ind.

#### ORGANIZER SLUGGED

Don't think the issue there is just about me. Two days before I arrived, the local secretary of the Communist Party, Comrade Leeke, was assaulted in his own home in the middle of the night by armed vigilantes who broke into his house, dragged him and his family out of the house, two small children included, and throttled him by the throat until they broke his wind-pipe, and warned him to get out of Terre Haute, they don't want Communists there. His two small children are now nervous wrecks as a result of this. Not long ago a gas bomb was thrown into the home of an educator, a professor, because he was suspected of giving aid and comfort to a red.

What do these things mean? This mob gave the answer the night before last on the streets of Terre Haute, when I came and asked who they represent. The shout came up, "We are Landon and Knox." And truly that crowd looked like a sunflower patch. They were drawing the logical conclusions to the messages given to them by Hearst, Landon and Knox. That is what this campaign means. And this is the answer that will be given everywhere in this gang of criminals gets control of our country.

#### DEALS WITH THOMAS

Norman Thomas is reported to have said that we Communists, by instructions from Moscow, are supporting Roosevelt. Now, why would it be necessary, if it was advisable to support Roosevelt, to learn that from Moscow? What is the essence of his charge? He has a special angle to that. Of course, at first you think he is merely echoing Hearst. It is exactly the same thing Hearst says, the issue that Landon is making the center of his campaign. Norman Thomas joins in the chorus. But, you know, he always sings tenor. The special angle he puts on it, the special tune is that the Com-

Earl Browder is greeted at Manhattan Opera House by Ben Gold, Fur Union leader and Communist candidate for State Assemblyman in the 7th Bronx District. Text of Browder's speech at this meeting appears in adjoining column.



munists deny that they are supporting Roosevelt, but actually that is the essence of their whole campaign. The Communists are good fellows, they know better than that; they didn't do it themselves; only that tyrant Stalin forces it on them.

I don't like to argue against Norman Thomas. It is not a pleasant duty. Instead of arguing, I am just going to let certain facts speak for themselves.

Let us see who it is that is supporting candidates aside from the candidates of his own Party. In 1932 Norman Thomas got about 900,000 votes. You would naturally expect that four years later he would increase that. Let's be conservative. He ought to increase it by a third, and get 1,200,000 votes. That is, in 1936 he should get 1,200,000 votes. We don't demand that they grow very much. What has he done with those votes? Well, if I know anything about politics at all, he has distributed at least 800,000 of these among the other candidates, and he's only keeping at most 400,000 for himself. The other 800,000, well, he's a generous fellow, he is giving about 600,000 to Roosevelt, about 150,000 to Landon, and he's giving about 50,000 to Lemke. That is, assuming that we didn't get any of them. I'm assuming he didn't give us any. What we got of that we took.

#### SEES INCREASE FOR C. P.

Norman Thomas who is so generous with his votes for the capitalist candidates, accuses us of giving our votes away. But in 1936 we are not only going to register all of our 1932 vote, but an increase of 2 or 3 or 4 hundred per cent more. We are not going to lose any. Well, how about these facts? Do I need to argue about them? Do I need to argue that we, who are multiplying our votes, are actually building the power of the workers, building the power that is building socialism; while those accusing us are just dispersing what they had because of the nonsensical campaign they have carried on in 1936.

The accusations against us are an old policy, a policy against the unity of the working class; a policy directed against the united front; a policy directed against the progressive elements in giving aid and comfort to the reactionaries in American political life.

Just as I came on the platform I was handed a United Press dispatch reporting a speech of our friend, Norman Thomas, today. What was the center of that speech? He said the elections are all over. It is all finished. He knows exactly how everything is going to come out. Therefore, he says, to those trade unions busily working and laying the foundation for a new Labor Party, his message is "stop spending your money." Another note that he sounded in this speech was the swing to Roosevelt in the labor movement was not entirely spontaneous. He says there is tremendous pressure put upon the workers to force them to vote for Roosevelt.

What does that mean? That is exactly the accusation of Landon and Knox. The next day the Republican New York Sun carried an attack on its front page against Brother Hochman of the Dressmakers Union, in which it echoed the charges made by Norman Thomas.

#### COMMUNIST LINE

We Communists are part of the labor movement. We have our own candidate and we are voting for our own candidate. Nobody is putting any pressure on us. Nobody is forcing us to do anything against our conscience in the labor movement.

What does it mean when somebody makes that accusation? It is adopting the arguments of the most reactionary forces in America. We say, beware of that.

We disagree, and have said so openly from the beginning, with the decision of the American Labor Party to support Roosevelt and Lehman. But we declare as against all such arguments as Thomas makes, that the labor movement has a right to make a collective decision for political action, and we see the most promising signs in the American Labor movement for not continuing with its non-partisan policy and beginning to build a Labor Party. And we find it quite possible to build a stronger and stronger

vote for the Communist ticket, and at the same time to do our full part in helping to build a stronger and stronger labor party organization, even though at the moment it has no independent candidates. And workers understand that. Workers know that there is absolutely nothing hidden in our tactics. We are speaking frankly and openly and honestly before the entire country exactly what we think.

Why is it that we are having great meetings everywhere, over the entire country? Because the workers find what we think very interesting and very close to their interests, and are sympathetic with us even when they disagree with us. They found in us practical politicians, and at the same time the best fighters for our principles. And nobody could accuse us of having compromised our principles one inch. Nobody can accuse us of having done or said a single word that would help to elect Landon and Knox. I am sorry that can't be said about Thomas. He has been conducting a campaign which week after week has been registering a place of honor in the Hearst press of America.

#### S. P. APES RED-BAITERS

In his speech, even if he was not correctly quoted—I am not sure whether he was correctly quoted in the press or not—but we have seen so many examples of the development of this general line that we know already the character of this Socialist Party campaign. It is trying to take over the worst red-baiting, to capitalize on the slogans of the reactionaries in American politics, and we are not going to stand idly by and see this further developed without saying some very sharp and clear words about this.

Just one final word on this which connects up with the great big political situation in America. What is that element of truth, which is not expressed, but which is used in order to cook up untruths, behind these slanders against us? What is true about all of this is that the Communist Party from the beginning has sounded a warning to the country that the election of Landon and Knox would be a major disaster. We have repeated this down to today and we repeat it tonight, as against this cheap optimism of Norman Thomas that the danger is all gone. We tell you that the danger now is more serious than ever. Furthermore the reactionaries of this country are already organizing to challenge the validity of the elections on November 3rd in case they lose.

What is the meaning of all of this great shout coming from the Landon forces, of election frauds? What is the meaning of their campaign against the "dictatorship in Washington"? What is the meaning of their slogan that Roosevelt is a Communist? It is preparing to challenge a re-elected Roosevelt as not representing the country, to undermine it and if necessary prepare to overthrow it by undemocratic means. Don't think that such dangers exist only in Europe. The kind of reaction that showed its face in Terre Haute exists everywhere, only waiting to come out into the open. The danger of fascism is greater in America today than it was ever before. It is growing greater and greater every day. Let nobody lull you to sleep that reaction is ready to sleep; that with the re-election of Roosevelt everything is over. The Communist Party has been hammering into the consciousness of the American people that even if Roosevelt is re-elected, he is no barrier to Fascism.

#### FOR THE PEOPLE'S FRONT

Now more than ever we must organize the anti-fascist forces in this country, and even where we disagree as to how it is to be done, as we disagree with the American Labor Party today, we must find such forms where we can unite against the common enemy, the rising force of fascism in the United States.

The united front, the people's front is becoming more necessary than ever. When we sharpen our criticism of the Socialist Party it is not that we do not want a united front with the Socialists. We want it more than ever. Because they have gone so far astray, because they are compromising the name of Socialism before the American working class, precisely in order to fight for the united front with the Socialist Party, we have got to speak some sharp and bitter words to them, and bring them to their senses, for the need for unity of all workers, against reaction, and for the building of a powerful labor party in the United States. (Tremendous applause.)

## DOCKERS TO HEAR AMTER TAK TODAY

### Candidate for Aldermanic Post on Radio Tonight—Sawyer on WJZ

I. Amter, Communist nominee for President of the Board of Aldermen, will address seamen and longshoremen at Pier 88, West 48th St., this morning at 11:30.

The subject of Amter's radio broadcast over Station W2XR to-night from 9:15 to 9:30 o'clock, will be "The Real Americans."

**BRUCE MINTON INDORSES AMTER**  
Bruce Minton, editor and author, yesterday endorsed the candidacy of Amter for President of the Board of Aldermen in the following words:  
"I. Amter is the outstanding candidate for those interested in forwarding the progressive and labor movement in the city of New York. He should be the real hope of all those who are anxious to protect and defend democratic rights and who are anxious to build a strong labor movement in the city."

**MINOR, LITTLE, BEDACHT AT RALLY TOMORROW**  
An election rally at which Robert Minor, Communist candidate for Governor, will outline the issues facing the workers in the 8th A.D. in the coming election, will be held Tuesday at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

The rally will also be addressed by Carl Brockway, candidate for Assembly in the 8th A.D., John Little, candidate for State Senator in the 14th S.D., and Max Bedacht, candidate for Congress in the 14th C.D. The Communist Party Election Campaign film, "The Voice of Progress," will be shown at the meeting and a musical program has been arranged.

**SAWYER ON RADIO TONIGHT AT 11**  
Julian Sawyer, up-state leader in the struggle for the Negro people, and Communist candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, will speak over for Station W2XR between 11 and 11:15 tonight.

**WOMEN VOTERS TO HEAR HUTCHINS**  
Grace Hutchins, Communist candidate for Comptroller, will speak at noon today in a forum conducted by the League of Women Voters of Bethpage, Long Island.

**FREEMAN SPEAKS ON STATION WMCA TONIGHT**  
Joseph Freeman, editor of New Masses, Communist candidate for Assembly, will speak over Station WMCA from 11:15 to 11:30 o'clock tonight.

**TO QUERY MAYOR ON HOUSING**  
Pauline Rogers, State Assembly candidate for Comptroller, will speak at 7:30 P.M. on the subject of housing, at the New York City Y. The delegation will demand to know what action Mayor LaGuardia will be taking in regard to hundreds of violations of multiple-dwelling house laws in their District.

**SARAH RICE TO TALK ON STATION WHOM TUESDAY**  
Sarah Rice, Communist candidate for Senate in the 17th District, will speak over Station WHOM, Tuesday from 11 to 11:15 P.M. Her subject will be relief conditions in Yorkville. She is an organizer of the Yorkville local of the Workers' Alliance.

**STRASSER AND LOH ON A FRIDAY**  
John Strasser and George Loh, Communist candidates in the 18th and 16th Assemblies, will speak over Station CMW Friday from 9 to 9:30 P.M. Loh has been active in anti-fascist work. Strasser is a German World War veteran.

## Writers to Hear Browder

### Candidate in Symposium On Unemployment Sunday, Nov. 1

Earl Browder, presidential candidate of the Communist Party, will meet official representatives of three other parties at the political symposium sponsored by the Federal Writers' Local, 1700 of the City Projects Council, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1, at the Manhattan Opera House, 34th Street and 8th Avenue.

"How my Party plans to meet the unemployment situation" will be the subject. Fred Ironside, Chief Asst. U. S. Attorney General, occupies the rostrum for the Democratic Party, John Calvin Brown, writer and attorney expounds the cause of the Republican Party, Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, speaking for the American Labor Party of which he is a founder, and Earl Browder, speaking for the Communist Party.

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Oct. 26—I. Amter—W2XR—9:15-9:30 P.M.  
26—Julian Sawyer—WJZ—11-11:15 P.M.  
26—Joseph Freeman—WMCA—11:15-11:30 P.M.  
27—I. Amter—WMCA—9:45-10:00 P.M.  
27—Sarah Rice—WHOM—11-11:15 P.M.  
28—Mike Saunders—WCNY—10:30 P.M.  
28—I. Amter—WMCA—11:00-11:15 P.M.  
30—Mother Bloor—WEAF—10:45-11 P.M.  
30—John Strasser and George Loh—CMW—9:30-9:30 P.M.  
Nov. 1—I. Amter—WCNY—10:00-10:15 A.M.  
2—Earl Browder (Madison Square Garden)—WJZ

## TO HONOR BROWDER AT BANQUET

### Professional Groups To Greet Candidate On His Return

Professional groups from all over the United States will pay tribute to Earl Browder and James W. Ford at a banquet in Hotel Edison at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Browder, returning from his trips to Tampa, Florida, and Detroit, will be the principal speaker.

Ford, although not present at the banquet because of a speaking engagement in Milwaukee, will share the position of guest of honor with Browder.

The banquet, which has been arranged under auspices of the Committee of Professional Groups for Browder and Ford, will be a gathering of some of the country's outstanding writers, artists, philosophers.

On the speaking list are Rockwell Kent, Josephine Herbst, Ben Davis, Jr., Lester Cohen, Max Weber, Louise Thompson and Lynd Ward.

The committee yesterday sent out a reminder that reservations, limited to 800 persons, must be made in advance, at the Committee headquarters, 80 East 11th Street.

## Units Elect Delegates to C.P. Banquet

Communist Party units throughout New York City are now electing delegates who will attend the annual "Standard Bearers Banquet" to be given in honor of Earl Browder and James W. Ford at St. Nicholas Palace next Sunday.

The banquet this year will be the occasion for concentrating the final gathering of funds of the current election campaign. Each unit which sends a minimum of five dollars to the banquet will receive a reservation for one accredited delegate and one guest.

Since the number of places at the banquet will be limited to 1,200, David Leeds, chairman of the arrangements committee, yesterday urged units to make their reservations immediately.

## Foster to Give His First Public Talk in Auto City; Second in Chicago Nov. 3



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

### 'Mother' Bloor To Give Three Chicago Talks

### Will Broadcast in Coast-to-Coast Hook-up Oct. 30

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A reception committee of 50 women has been organized to greet Mother Ella Reeve Bloor, one of the principal speakers at the Nov. 2 rally in Chicago Stadium, when she arrives here on Thursday after her tour of the Northwest.

Prior to the Nov. 2 meeting, when she will be on the platform with James W. Ford, Communist candidate for Vice-President, and William Z. Foster, Chairman of the Communist Party National Campaign Committee, Mother Bloor will deliver two addresses here.

Her first will be on Thursday at Crofton Hall, 9618 Commercial Avenue, where she will speak on "Steel, Labor and the 1936 Elections."

On Friday night the voice of the veteran working class leader will be carried over a nation-wide network originating in the Chicago studios of the National Broadcasting Company.

The rally on Monday will take on the character of a protest against rising fascism in Illinois, already evidenced by denial of the rights of franchise to some 30,000 citizens who desired to vote the Communist ticket.

The courts have ruled the party off the ballot.

An added feature of the speaking program will be the address of Earl Browder, which is to be tuned in on at the stadium while Browder talks at Madison Square Garden in New York.

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## Wanted: Women Communists

In Spain they shoulder guns and fight side by side with the men.

In the United States they march on picket lines, they organize struggles against high prices, they are up front in the movement for a Farmer-Labor Party.

Everywhere the women are playing an increasingly important role in the battles against capitalist reaction.

Only **8 DAYS UNTIL ELECTION DAY.**

And only four days until Mother Bloor broadcasts a message to the women Friday night.

The militant women of America belong in the Communist Party. What are YOU doing to bring them in?

## British Tories Out in Open As Fascists' Accomplice

The British government now reveals itself as an accomplice of the foreign Fascist backers of General Franco.

Sir Anthony Eden's action in sponsoring the Nazi attacks against the Soviet Union uncovers the fact that Portugal in holding itself open as a gateway for arms to the Spanish Fascists was not acting without London consent.

It has been notorious that Portugal is and for nearly 200 years has been the puppet of the British empire.

To balance the Nazi charges, uttered through the British foreign office, against the U.S.S.R., Sir Anthony Eden is constrained to mention a few peccadillos of Fascist Italy.

London is dropping its behind-the-scenes part and is coming nearer to the Mussolini-Hitler stand of backing General Franco.

It is up to the British labor movement to deal with their own enemies and the enemies of world democracy and peace.

Our task here is to force the pro-Fascist career men in the U. S. State Department to stop shipping arms to Fascist Spain and to lift the embargo against the lawful Spanish government.

Let the American seamen and dockers take the initiative in watching out for arms and munitions shipments to the Spanish Fascists, either via Portugal or any other way.

Our task, too, is immediately to raise every penny we can for the defense of Spanish democracy, which is the defense, now more than ever, of world peace.

## Three Telling Blows Against Reaction

To needle trades union members, to university students—and to the whole United States, Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, spoke last week.

Three telling blows the Communist nominee delivered against reaction.

At the needle trades meeting in Manhattan Opera House last Thursday, Browder, just returned from the "Terre Haute front," warned of a Fascist campaign to discredit any election which went against them.

Norman Thomas came in for his share of biting criticism for his tenor singing in the chorus of reactionary propaganda.

Last Friday, the Communist presidential candidate was enthusiastically welcomed by students of New York University.

The crowd outside, clamoring to hear him, was greater than the audience which packed every inch of space inside.

Browder's talk at N.Y.U. was a sharp-cutting gem of Fascist exposure.

On Friday night, over a nationwide radio broadcast, the Communist presidential candidate made his most fervent appeal:

### "Arms for Spain!"

Millions of radio listeners heard him compare Spain today with America of 1776.

"It is the duty of every American worker and progressive," he said, "to help the Spanish people defeat the Fascist invasion."

Indeed, three resounding blows against reaction in this election campaign.

## Seabury-Berle Plan Gives Control to Bondholders

It turns out that the Seabury-Berle transit unification plan, besides other features which make it so attractive to the Chamber of Commerce, also includes a provision for an "independent" Board of Transit Control.

That is, this board is to be independent of any control by the people of New York, and responsible, apparently, only to the bondholders.

At the public hearings before the Transit Commission Thursday A.M., Williams, spokesman for the B.M.T. negotiators, stated frankly that this "independence" was being demanded by the present holders of company securities who would be the bondholders of the unified system.

In other words, under the so-called public ownership plan of Messrs. Seabury and Berle, which is being supported by Mayor LaGuardia, the city would exercise less power over the rapid transit system than it now does over the privately-operated lines.

This latest wrinkle in the Seabury-Berle scheme only emphasizes the gold-brick character of their plan. The people of New York need and want a unified transit system. But they want unification under genuine city ownership and control—and not Wall Street bondholders' ownership and control—with iron-clad guarantees that will preserve the 5-cent fare.

It is for such a genuine transit unification plan that the Communist candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, I. A. M.ter, is fighting.

## Steel Barons Maneuver To Balk the Drive

"The corporation will be glad to consider any alternate or new requests at any time."

That's what 10,000 men at the Homestead plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation are asked to content themselves with instead of the \$1.12 a day wage increase demanded by their company union.

The Carnegie-Illinois Corporation has also refused wage increases at other plants, employing a total of about 90,000 men. But with every "no" there has been this vague hint of some future "maybe."

As Clinton S. Golden, Pittsburgh regional director of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, points out, this is a carefully calculated maneuver. The steel industry decided on a wage increase more than a month ago. They are postponing it in order to conceal the fact that this increase has been won through the pressure of the S.W.O.C. drive and the revolt in the company unions.

At the same time there is another factor involved. Friday's Journal of Commerce speaks of "the slow progress of the union drive so far."

It must be stated frankly that the drive to organize the 50,000 workers in the country's leading industry has developed far too slowly. It is this situation which enables the steel corporations to maneuver on the question of wages and intrigue within the company unions in an effort to halt their move toward unity with the S.W.O.C. forces.

It is to be hoped that the conference of fraternal organizations in Pittsburgh yesterday will give a real impetus to the steel drive.

Let it be remembered that no matter who is elected President, the job of organization will have to be done by the labor movement itself. Immediate intensification of the steel campaign is essential to spike the guns of the corporations and further unity with the American Federation of Labor.

## Terre Haute's Mob Is

### A Sunflower Patch

"That constitution-smashing mob at Terre Haute looked like a sun-flower patch," declared Earl Browder, Communist candidate for president, describing the political complexion of the vigilantes who prevented him from exercising his right of free speech.

The political complexion of the "best citizen" gang who by force and violence kept Browder from making his radio address, and thereby assaulted the civil rights of the American people, was never in question. They were faithful followers of Alfred Mossman Landon.

Governor Paul McNutt, Democrat, of Indiana, could not overlook both the illegal nature of the mob nor its significance for civil liberties in his state. But how he did twist and squirm to give the appearance of sitting on the fence.

He termed the clearcut violation of Browder's constitutional rights as "a disgraceful performance on both sides."

What, may we ask, was disgraceful about Earl Browder's heroic stand before that sunflower bedecked, fascist-minded mob, in defense not only of his rights but of the constitutional rights of the American people?

Disgrace can be attributed to those who had the authority to act in upholding Browder's rights but who stood idly by while the Hearst-Landon-Liberty League-incited mob spat on the constitutional rights of the American people.

The odium of the Terre Haute scandal was placed where it belonged by scores of American newspapers throughout the country—and that is on the constitution-violating, fascist-aping officialdom of Terre Haute, backed by lynch-mad mobs. And they were Landon men.

## General Franco Agrees

The sole contribution of the October issue of the American Socialist Monthly to the defense of Spanish democracy against murderous fascism is an article entitled: "People's Front Tried and Found Wanting, Spain, 1936."

## World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Far from being a concession to the Communists, supposedly because of the fervent plea of Blum, the action of the Biarritz annual conference of the Radical Socialist Party, which closed Saturday, to continue support of the People's Front, actually was under compulsion of the middle-class masses.

The Radical Socialist Party in France is primarily the party of the petty-bourgeoisie. Under the threat of Fascism, despite the great divergence of opinion within the ruling strata of this party, the small merchants, peasants, professionals were successful in forcing adherence of the Radical Socialists to the People's Front.



When the Blum government's assumption of office opened the way to huge mass strikes and unprecedented speedy wage- and social-legislation victories, the upper strata of the Radical Socialist Party became panicky.

Because of the very nature of the petty-bourgeoisie, who spread over from the borderline of the proletariat right to the very verge of some of the bigger bourgeoisie, the Fascists, in their efforts to smash the People's Front, naturally put the greatest pressure on certain elements within the Radical Socialist Party.

About two months ago, the 200 rich families of France were able to win or buy over the important Radical Socialist right-wing organ, "La République." Emile Roche, the director of this paper, is also head of what is known as the Northern Federation of the Radical Socialists. This group is the representative of an important section of small industrialists whose fate is dangled on the skin of the rich bankers.

Roche, especially incensed over the Communist leadership of the great successful strike movements, tried to stampede the middle class against the People's Front. He sensationally came out in what was virtual support of the French Hitler, de la Rocque.

But what was the real cause of the failure of the right, pro-Fascist wing of the Radical Socialist Party? Is it due to the pleas of Blum? Is it due to their desire to give the Communists "another chance?"

"No," is the emphatic answer to these questions.

The "conditions" in the final resolution for support of the People's Front and the Blum government are not aimed at the Communists at all. An attempt is made by the defeated Right line-up to limit strikes and to curb popular demonstrations.

But here is what led to their defeat: When the People's Front was formed it worked out a program. The core of this platform was a series of demands in the interest of the middle class, as well as the proletariat.

The fundamental point was against devaluation, and for taxing the 200 rich families of France. There were also demands for increased wages and more advanced social legislation.

The middle class of France knows that while the Blum government proposed and carried through inflation, and the Radical Socialist Party leaders backed him in this measure which hit the petty-bourgeoisie as hard as the proletariat, only the Communist Party stood out to the last against such a cut in the value of the franc.

What assisted Emile Roche, however, was the fact that the small upper clique of the petty-bourgeoisie feared they would suffer because of wage increases. Therefore, a number of this stratum were won over to the arguments of the 200 rich families and their Fascist agents against the Communists—and against the People's Front.

The great mass of the middle class of France, nevertheless, knew that the Communist Party, the party of the proletariat with whom the Radical Socialist Party had formed a common front, was the most relentless fighter for their economic interest and against the grave threat of war and fascism.

It was this undeniable fact, not Blum's efforts to appear as the honest and impartial political broker, that forced the Biarritz resolution to maintain the People's Front.

At Biarritz, the upper few, those who have the closest ties with the de la Rocques, held out to the middle-class the spectre of a Communist threat to their living standards.

Against this, the petty-bourgeoisie knew it was the Chautemps, the Daladiers, the Roches, who dumped them into the sea of inflation, threatening their small savings. They were cognizant of the fact that the Communists had staunchly stood out against devaluation. And when inflation came, it was the Communists who proposed the most stringent measures for their protection.

But when the real danger confronting the petty-bourgeoisie was brought forward—the greatest threat in French history, that the Spanish events, and the Hitler-Mussolini alliance, had intensified the danger of a bloody Fascist counter-revolution uprising—all efforts to smash the People's Front were overridden and ignominiously defeated.

That was not only a victory for the People's Front against Fascism, but above all for the Communist Party of France, which was the butt of all the concerted attacks at Biarritz.

## QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

QUESTION: What is the total membership of company unions in the United States?

L. E.  
ANSWER: Company unions in most cases do not have any actual membership. As is pointed out by Robert W. Dunn in "Company Unions Today" (International Pamphlets, 5 cents), "employees do not join the company union in the same way that a worker becomes a member of a trade union. They are only covered by a plan. They are merely included in the number which the company regards as involved in whatever scheme it may have set up to mislead its workers."

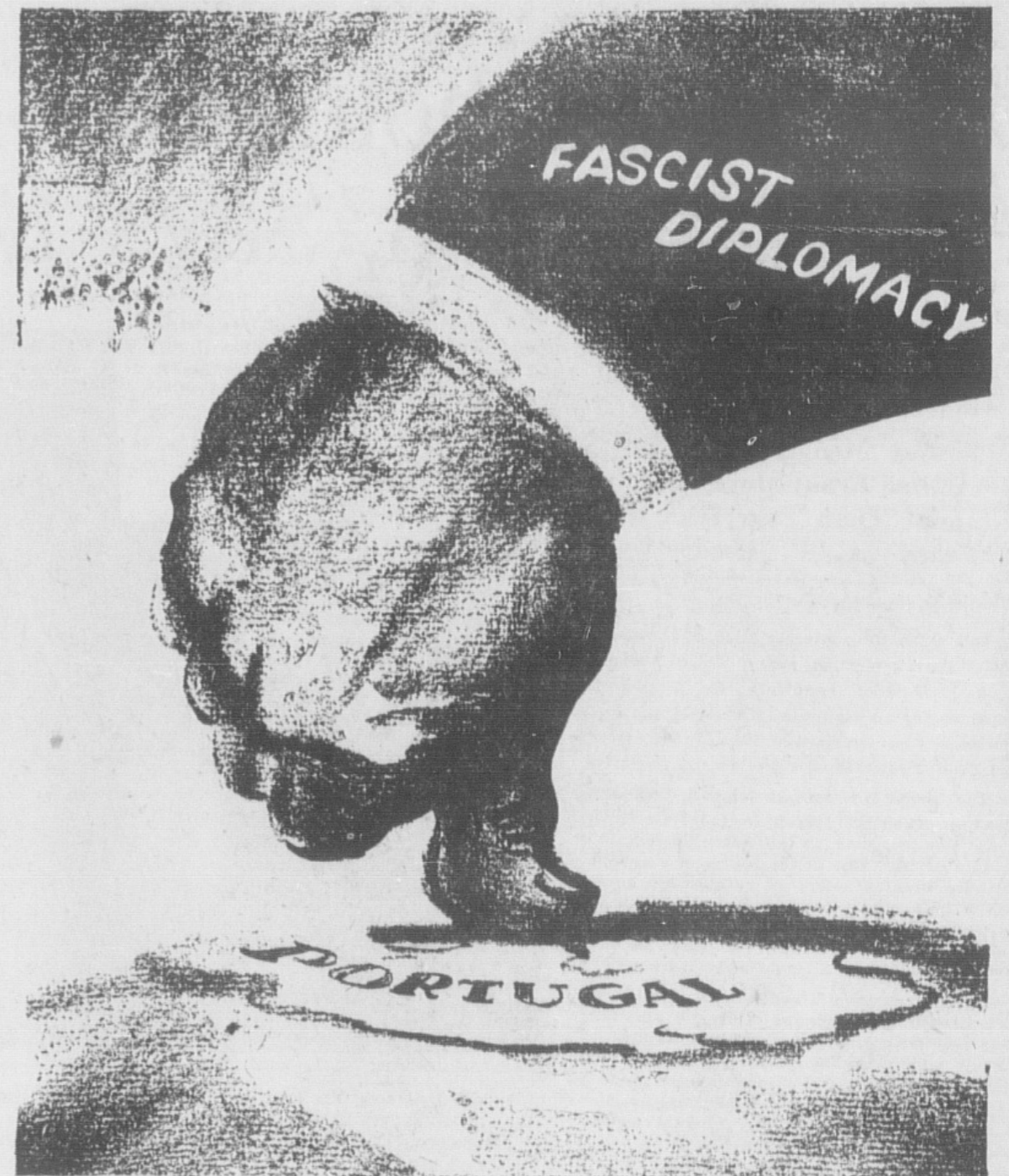
As for the number of workers covered by the various employe representation plans (company unions), Dunn points out that there are no accurate figures. He writes:

"Latest survey of the National Industrial Conference Board made in 1934 showed 1,770,000 employes covered by plans of the companies which reported to this agency. A study made for the Twentieth Century Fund in 1935 estimates about 2,500,000 covered by company union plans, compared with a total trade union membership of 4,200,000.

"Great growth of these schemes under the NRA is reflected in all recent studies. The N.I.C.B. found that of the 653 'plans' covered in one of its surveys, exactly 400 had been introduced after NIRA."

## UNDER JOHN BULL'S THUMB

By Ellis



## Fascist Danger Grows in France While Socialist Leaders Hesitate

By Paul Nizan

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Months ago the Communist Party had prepared in Alsace and Lorraine a campaign of meetings such as it had had in Provence in the month of July and as it will have in Brittany during the month of November.

The Fascist press waxed indignant, and Lorraine newspapers like *Le Messin* sang Hitler's praises. For several days there was a carefully harmonized campaign to bring about a ban on the planned Communist meetings in Alsace.

Their principal argument was that no risk of displeasing Hitler should be taken. These arguments did not fail to have a certain effect on the Paris cabinet, which decided to begin negotiations with the Communists for giving up their project. There were many meetings in the Ministry of the Interior and with the Premier.

### PARTY FIGHTS BAN

The Communists lowered from 127 to 52 the number of meetings planned for Oct. 11 and 12. The Blum government, which did not dare forbid them all, still found them quite many. The Communists did not give in. On Friday evening, the very day after the ghost-like searches of the Croix de Feu headquarters, the government decided to forbid all the Communist meetings but ten.

Naturally this irritated everybody—the workers, who could not understand this limitation upon the right of meeting as applied to the Communist Party; the fascists, who thought perhaps that the government would give in, but who attacked with violence what they called the "bargain" with Moscow.

Through republican discipline the Communist Party got the number of ten meetings accepted. They took place in the principal cities of Alsace and Lorraine, where the Communist Party spoke out freely. The only incident was in Metz, Lorraine. Everywhere else there was complete calm. Naturally the government had mobilized enormous forces of police.

### FASCIST QUESTIONED

On Saturday, on the other hand, the preliminary investigating magistrate questioned Colonel de la Rocque and his principal lieutenants. It was hoped that the arrest of the fascist leader would follow the accusation of the re-establishment of a dissolved league and the provocation of a riot.

It was a false hope. The judge confined himself to questioning de la Rocque as to his identity and then released him. De la Rocque publicly ridiculed republican justice.

The balance-sheet of this important week? It is clear: political success for the fascists, with the government retreating before them. Divergences between the parties of the People's Front.

It is time to take hold of things. The fascist danger is growing from week to week, and it is not by maintaining a balance between it and the Communists, an integral element of the republican front, that it will be overcome.

### DANGER NOT SEEN

The political drama of France is perhaps that at this moment a great number of Socialist leaders do not believe in the fascist danger, as if France were a chosen country among all countries. You tell them: Germany. They answer: Sweden.

They seem to attach more importance to the successes of Scandinavian reformism than to the defeats of German, Austrian, Spanish reformism. *Le Populaire* of Sept. 25 was able to write that it did not believe in a danger of a military coup d'état or fascist uprising in France.

Nevertheless the danger is clear as high noon, and is becoming clearer every day. We have proofs of fascist organizations in the army, of fascist arms caches and of plans. But the state apparatus is still hesitating about putting itself into effective action.

### POLICE AGAINST WORKERS

Here is a striking example. At the moment when the owners, or at least a part of the owners, are organizing a methodical sabotage of the June social laws, obliging the workers to strike, then attributing these strikes to Communist orders, the police have begun to act against the workers. In Paris, on Rue Violet, the police evacuated an occupied chocolate plant by force. Many men and women workers were hurt, and the police brutalities which were the rule during Chiappe's reign in Paris were seen once more. Is this the right method?

Nevertheless the fascist hope to see the breakup of the People's Front is in vain. No one on the Left is dreaming of it. Not even the Right-wing Radicals, for it is easily seen that there is no other

possible parliamentary majority, no other organized mass of people in the country.

Sunday, which was so dangerous in Alsace and Lorraine, nevertheless contained a certain number of comforting circumstances. In Savenay, Brittany, 30,000 people demonstrated for the People's Front; in Lens 50,000 people shouted to Leon Blum to put La Rocque in prison.

### DEMAND WORKERS BASE

Sunday's political speeches were rather comforting too. At Lens Leon Blum repeated his desire always to base himself on the working class. Camille Chautemps, Minister of State and one of the leaders of the Radical Right-wing, repeated that there was no question of the Radical party leaving the People's Front. Edouard Daladier said the same thing, as did even Cesar Campinchi.

It is well understood that, except for the People's Front, the only political formation possible would be a national bloc, the final stage before fascism. It seems that the Rightists, who were counting upon the forthcoming Biarritz Congress of the Radical Party to denounce the People's Front, will be disappointed once more.

Nonetheless it stands out that the government's hesitations in the last few weeks has facilitated the fascists' policies, and that it is by far time to take a firm stand against it.

### LA ROCQUE ASKS BLOOD

Fortunately, Col. de la Rocque, who always makes a boner when the moment seems most favorable to him, made a bad one last Sunday. Speaking in the North, he announced that the moment had come to go into action and to spill blood.

At this time this is the type of thing that can turn France most violently against him. The majority of Frenchmen desire peace and order; it knows that an experiment is going on which can succeed. It will react against anyone who implies civil war.

Now in France there are two essential elements of disorder: boss sabotage of the social laws and the agitation of the Croix de Feu. Both are supported by the press. On Saturday Leon Blum announced new measures on the press. Let us hope that it will be the beginning of effective action against the specialists in disorder.

## Letters from Our Readers

The Attack on Liberalism

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The Hearstians today are following precedent in their attacks upon all liberal and reform movements. Marx had something to say on this, which is applicable to the present scene:

"Every demand for the simplest kind of bourgeois financial reform, for the most everyday liberalism, for the most formal republicanism, for the most commonplace democracy, is punished as an 'attack on society' and anatomized as 'socialism.'"  
("The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte.")

W. M.

'Great Meeting' in Gary

Editor, Daily Worker:

Indianapolis, Md.

I was proud to be in the campaign meeting at Gary, Indiana. It was a great meeting. I hope we will be able to bring more Negroes together in our Party there. We hope the Negroes of that city will become members of the industrial union. This is the only way we can get better wages and better living conditions. This will help to break down Jim-crowism. J. O.

Says It in Verse

Editor, Daily Worker:

New York, N. Y.

From good society we ban  
The editor of the New York American.  
He's William Randolph Hearst.  
A name to all succeeding ages curst. M.

# A Veteran Fighter For Women's Rights

### Clara Shavelson Runs For Congress After a Long Career In the Front Ranks of the Battle for Labor—Mother of Three Children

By Mildred Unger

Clara Shavelson, candidate for Assembly from the Second Assembly District, Brooklyn, needs no introduction to the people of Brighton Beach, the district in which she is running. She is known to all workers and particularly the women in her district. Her platform was not public-minded citizen.

As an active member of the Progressive Women's Council, Clara Shavelson fought tooth and nail against the high cost of living. She led the bread strike in 1933 in Brighton. This boycott brought housewives out daily to picket the bakeries and after ten weeks an injunction broke the strike, only, however, after a reduction was won in Coney Island.

Again in 1935 Clara Shavelson led the housewives to fight against the high cost of meat and after a month's fight a meat reduction of four cents a pound was won. She has been fighting the cause of the people for a long time in the labor movement for upwards of 30 years. In 1909 she was one of the leaders in the strike of 20,000 shirt waist makers of New York City for working conditions that would guarantee them safety from the fire-trap conditions which later took over 120 lives in the famous "Triangle fire. This strike was won.

### Fought

### The Vote

From 1912 to 1916 Clara Shavelson was a leader in the struggle of women in America to cast their ballot on equal footing with men.

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom finds her among its most ardent workers. She has played an active part in forging the unity of those opposed to war. Her platform demands the use of the billions of dollars appropriated for war for unemployment relief, schools, hospitals and other social needs. She is opposed to the twin evils of war and fascism. As an American she advocates true Democratic Americanism, the equal rights which were gained in her suffragette struggles, and she is eager to extend these rights, and miss no opportunity to fight on these issues.

Mrs. Shavelson is a small, dark, quiet spoken woman, the mother of three children. Hers is a full life and her personality reflects it. Her militancy and determination are expressed in her eyes when she speaks of her work.

## Watch Your Manners

Dear Polly Propper:

I know that it is proper to place glasses of milk at the point of the knife when you are setting a table, but milk is so expensive and I'm on Home Relief. I complained to a supervisor and she told me that since I'm from Porto Rico, I'm used to a low standard of living!

Porto Rican Lady.

Answer: Take the children and demonstrate for more relief.

## BOOKS of the DAY

By JOE FIELDS

ANOTHER American journalist has been honored by receiving the Order of Expulsion conferred by Fascist dictators upon those who see too much and speak too freely. Last year we had George Seldes packing a lot of punches against the Mussolini regime in "Sawdust Caesar"; now comes David Darrah, late Rome correspondent of the McCormick's Chicago Tribune, whose swift expulsion from Italy last summer turned into another boomerang, which he calls "Hail Caesar!" (Hale, Cushman and Flint: \$2.50).

The "hailing" takes the form of a succession of ironic guffaws, interlarded with a collection of anecdotes, impressions and inside stories kept on ice during the past seven years of Darrah's journalistic experiences in Italy. Written in a brisk narrative style, the book will appeal chiefly to the rank-and-file of anti-fascists; those whose hatred reaction is still largely a personal matter unsupported by any clearly thought-out revolutionary convictions. The fact that Darrah can dedicate his book "To Colonel Robert R. McCormick, Unceasing Fighter for Freedom of the Press" is eloquent proof of the author's inability to recognize in his own country the germs of the same illiberal and reactionary forces whose effects in Italy he so mercilessly exposes.

One of the best things in his book are the chapters dealing with the actual methods of the Fascist censorship and with the unscrupulous machinery of propaganda. Point by point Darrah drives home his proofs of the suppression of news; tampering with the cables; holding up of vital messages; espionage, theft of documents from his office; intimidation and bribery. These chapters, and the account of the methods of the Secret Police (the "OVRA") have a very definite value for all Americans who still think that "it can't happen here."

Chapters on conditions among the Sardinian peasants, on Fascist bombing provocations and on the curious anti-fascist demonstration of the aviator Lauro De Bosis in 1931 provide much excitement for the reader.

Of greater significance is Darrah's analysis of the background of the Ethiopian War. According to him, Mussolini had predicted before the

## Your Health

By the Medical Advisory Board

### Polyps of the Womb

H. D. SAN FRANCISCO, writes "I would deeply appreciate your giving me as much information as possible about the subject of cervical polyp. I am 33 years old and have been married for seven years. I have no children due to economic reasons. Four years ago I had a cervical polyp removed from the mouth of the uterus. The polyp grew again after it had been removed for a period of three and a half years, and so I had a second operation performed recently. I should like to know: 1) What is the cause of cervical polyp? 2) Assuming that my present condition is satisfactory, how can I prevent recurrence? 3) Is it possible that occasional sexual intercourse could cause such a growth? 4) Is this growth considered common among married women? 5) Will cervical polyp turn to cancer if left unremoved? If not, what will be the general effect?"

CERVICAL POLYPS are harmless growths that arise from the lining of the neck of the womb. Similar growths can arise from the lining in the nose, intestine and so on. The exact cause of these growths is not known but they are frequently associated with inflammations and if they are removed, there is a tendency for others to grow. Recurrences in the neck of the womb may be prevented by clearing up the cause. Sometimes this may require an operation in which the lining of the neck of the womb is removed.

Sexual intercourse is not responsible for this condition. The chances of polyps turning into cancer are exceedingly small. Their removal is so simple that there should be no hesitancy in having it done. Marriage in itself does not predispose to the formation of polyps of the womb.

Polyps have no general effect on the body. Irritation by intercourse may cause moderate bleeding from irritating a polyp already present, but will not cause the growth of polyps.

## Short Cuts

For the school child's lunch box: Cottage cheese and grape jelly on whole wheat bread. Cream cheese and orange marmalade on white or fruit bread.

A dampened cloth dipped in flour will shine brass faucets.

## The Women's Angle

By Ethel Bloomington

"Don Bulger" is the name of a horse. "The Ten Girls" was the name written on the sweeps ticket that drew Don Bulger. That gives ten women a chance to divide \$147,000 if their horse comes in first. Even if the horse forgets to finish at all, the ten women workers can still split up \$2,900, and call it a lucky break.

Once more the golden pot has been put at the end of the rainbow to convince millions of other seekers that the lure of the pot is based on more than illusion. Yet for the millions who seek, even the rainbow is a vague and transient thing.

We play the gamble in the hope that here may be our way out, our solution to the tangle of living. One more time the newspapers are filled with the pictures of those who won. While the hard-earned pennies of the losers float permanently out of reach.

"The Ten Girls" is the name of ten women workers who work in a cleaning establishment in Edgewater, New Jersey. They earn \$12 a week, pressing from morning till night.

Marriage Costs Money

Tekla Mandell is the only unmarried girl in the ten. She is 28, and engaged. But marriage costs money, and Tekla and her boy friend have been waiting for something to turn up. Meanwhile the years have been racing by; good years, the best of their lives.

Last Spring Tekla had a dream that she would win the Irish sweepstakes. I suppose we all have dreams like that. An unexpected way out; a chance turn of the wheel and the lucky number for the dreamer. So many dream and buy sweepstakes tickets and then start dreaming again the next year. Tekla asked around for someone to sell her a ticket, and found a man who told her it would cost \$2.50.

When you make \$12 a week, you can't spend \$2.50 on dreams. The ten girls in the pressing room talked about the ticket. They decided to go in on the venture together. They each skimped to save 25 cents a piece, and gave Tekla the money to get the ticket.

Last week, the ticket with the name "The Ten Girls" was drawn out of the giant drum in Dublin. There were five million other tickets in that drum. Five million other women—and men—like these ten pressers, had taken a chance.

5,000,000 To One

The girls are full of plans. Hearing them brings to mind at once the drab misery of lives which must depend on a one to five-million odds to win a little bit of happiness.

At last Tekla is going to get married. Suppose another ticket had been drawn? How many years longer would she and her boy friend have had to wait?

Mrs. Elsie Ring has just returned from her honeymoon. She plans to buy a home. What kind of tenement would she have had to live on \$12 per week, if her ticket had not been drawn?

Mrs. Sarah Willis is a Negro worker. She intends to buy some "necessities" and help her sister through high school. Necessities are not luxuries—everybody in this land of plenty should be able to have them; and a decent education should be available to all. Instead, here is a worker who must chance terrible odds for necessities and schooling.

Mrs. Catherine Hanley will buy a wedding gift for her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Morrell will send her daughter to college. Mrs. Adeline Clauwers has "lots of things to buy," and Mrs. Julia Sakewitz has five children who are going to school. One of the women, Mrs. Lucy Bowman, buried her mother last week. Her sweepstakes winnings will pay the funeral expenses.

Simple demands are these. Support for five children, decent burial for the dead, necessities, schooling, a home, education, and the ability to buy your child a wedding gift when she gets married. Workers who toil all week in a hot sweaty place, pulling at a heavy iron from morning until night, should not have to depend on the turn of a drum in Dublin to win security.

They should—and do—demand better odds than are offered by Ireland's famous "charity" Sweepstakes.

## Hi-Lites on the Air Lanes

- 8:00-WEAF—Fibber McGee and Molly, Ted Weems Orchestra
- WABC—Horace Heidt's Orchestra
- WABC—Helen Hayes in "Bambai", Mark Warnow's Orchestra
- WOR—Musical Variety Show
- 8:30-WFAP—Morgan Eastman's, Soprano, Wm. Daly's Orchestra
- WABC—Pick and Pat. Comedy; Benny Brice's Orchestra
- WJZ—Abe Lyman's Orchestra; Oliver Smith and Benice Claire, Vocalists
- 9:00-WJZ—Minstrel Show; Harry Kogen's Orch.; "Red" Grange WABC—2000 Years in Sing Sing; Warden Lawes
- WOR—Gabriel Heatter, News WABC—"Stadium" Theatre, Frank Morgan, Guest
- 9:30-WEAF—Richard Himber's Orch.; WABC—New, Joel Candullo's Orch. WABC—Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra
- WOR—News
- WJZ—COMMUNIST PARTY
- 11:00-WEAF—New, "LITTE" Speaker
- 11:15-WEAF—Henry Busch Orchestra WJZ—Ink Spots WOR—Lou Bring's Orchestra

# NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN

## TWIN STARS REMAIN IN PLAY



Clifton Webb, ex-dancer, and Helen Gahagan, sometime singer, are the dramatic stars of the Theatre Guild's first play of the season, "And Stars Remain." It is about a bold bad Republican and his vagrant grand-daughter and may be seen at the Guild Theatre.

## 'Ten Million Ghosts' Fights Salesmen of Death and War

Sidney Kingsley Turns Back the Pages of History to Expose International Ring of Munitions Manufacturers

"TEN MILLION GHOSTS," by Sidney Kingsley, settings by Donald Oenslager, staged and presented by the author at the St. James Theatre with the following cast:

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|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Peter             | Martin Gable    | Otto Von Kruff       | Dodson L. Mitchell |
| Andre             | Green Walter    | Dr. Le Marr          | David Leigh        |
| Ryan              | Otto Hulet      | General Louvet       | J. Carroll Ashburn |
| Madeline          | Barbara O'Neil  | General Dumont       | Russell Sage       |
| German Worker     | Joseph Singer   | Gabby                | Ray Harper         |
| French Worker     | Jan Ulrich      | Bonnard              | Felton Binkley     |
| Zachary           | George Couluris | Leslay               | Philip Bourneuf    |
| Francois De Kruff | Lee Baker       | Intelligence Officer | Kurt Stall         |

### By Charles E. Dexter

Here, at last, is a play which says something. The Broadway theatre, languishing these many days for want of playwrights who have something to say, turns once again to Sidney Kingsley, Pulitzer prize winner of another year, and Mr. Kingsley does not fail them.

"Ten Million Ghosts," which opened at the St. James Theatre last week, is a bitter and violent attack against munitions manufacturers. It lays the blame for the World War upon their shoulders and mimes no words or names in pointing a finger directly at the De Wendels, the Krupps, the Thyssens, and their financial capitalist associates.

Nicholas Zachary, super-salesman of the engines of death, is the central character. Needless to say, he is Sir Basil Zacharoff, thinly disguised. The play exposes the international ramifications of the munitions gang, links them with an American chain newspaper publisher, obviously Hearst, and adds that they backed Hitler in his meretricious rise to power, so that his brutal methods might aid them in suppressing the rising tide of antagonism to war, to capitalism and, equally, to themselves.

### War and Love

Threading the play is the love story of Madeleine De Kruff, daughter of the French munitions magnate, and a French poet. In the background is Otto Von Kruff, naturalized German, brother of Madeleine's father. It is an agreement between the brothers, aided by Zachary, which permits their factories, mines and mills to continue unharmed and at full speed throughout the war, thanks to an agreement between the French and German high commands, members of which were on their payroll. Andre is Madeleine's fiance and his desire to do something that will reveal the diabolical machinations of the blood-thirsty millionaires provides the sub-story.

Mr. Kingsley has presented his thesis against a background of striking settings, designed by Donald Oenslager. These range from a vivid scene in the munitions factory to provocative night shots at the front. Aiding the development of the argument against the "merchants of death," is the use of slides to present salient facts, the newspaper stories of that day, documents, close-ups of details which the audience could not otherwise see, charts of death and dividends. A motion picture of scenes from the front battles the second act climax to a different kind of twist.

And Mr. Kingsley has done an excellent job in his direction, which is clear and which had aided the capable cast in presenting the play. The opening audience cheered the play, hissed the villains and seemingly enjoyed itself.

Facts, Facts, More Facts

"Ten Million Ghosts" requires detailed analysis from the political side. Mr. Kingsley is not a student of historical materialism, although he struggles to comprehend the method. He assembles facts, facts and facts. He proves and re-proves his point. One is nevertheless conscious of the fact that he has not probed deeply enough, that his technique calls for thinness of detail, that he either has not found or will not admit that he has found the solution.

Munitions manufacturers aided in provoking the horrible war as to-

## Theatre Union Marches On

The Theatre Union, which has the historical distinction of being this country's first, and thus far its only professional theatre devoted consistently to the presentation of "social" plays, is beginning its fourth season in a new dress.

Associated since its beginnings with Fourteenth Street, and the ancient Civic Repertory Theatre, the Theatre Union has now moved to Broadway. It has established offices at 125 West 45th Street, and will take a large theatre for each play. The change was dictated by the Theatre Union's large, organized audience of benefit theatre parties which voted in a questionnaire, for the move.

In spite of increased expenses on Broadway the theatre will not raise prices, but is conducting an intensive subscription drive for 10,000 members as a guarantee for continuous production. A season's subscription for \$2.15—the lowest ever offered in a professional theatre in New York—is expected to attract many new members.

Sylvia Regan, audience manager of the Theatre Union, is in charge of the campaign, assisted by a committee of actors and actresses, and other professional people.

The first Theatre Union play will be "Marching Song" by John Howard Lawson, which deals with unemployment and a sit-down strike. This is the first play on an industrial theme by the author of such distinguished successes as "Processional" and "Success Story," and introduces some novel departures to the social theatre. The play will open late in November. Scripts by George Sclar and by Paul Peters are under consideration as the second offering of the season.

## 'French' Film Exposed As Made by Hitlerites

Local Theatre Postpones Showing of "Amphitryon," After Daily Worker Finds It Is Nazi Trick to Evade Boycott

By Percy McAllister

The Nazis have been caught at it. In a move to avoid the world-wide boycott against German-made pictures, UFA, the Hitler-backed motion picture company, has attempted to foist a fraud upon the American public.

"The Daily Worker" has caught them at it. Two weeks ago, the 55th Street Theatre announced the booking of "Amphitryon," a French-made movie. The picture is a satire on life in ancient Greece, apparently with no political angle.

A representative of the New Film Alliance notified the "Daily Worker" that the picture was made by German money in Paris with a French cast, French direction and French technical equipment.

Here was a ticklish proposition. A boycott is only effective when it is directed against the legitimate suppression of business done by unfair firms. UFA, under this interpretation, is an unfair firm, for it is government-subsidized and controlled.

The 55th Street Theatre offered to advertise in the "Daily Worker." The manager of the theatre stated that he had booked the film from the Globe Film Distributing Corporation, an American company.

Representatives of this company stated they had purchased American rights from the Alliance Cinematographique Europeenne, a Paris office for UFA? he was asked.

"We don't know the name of the Paris office," a voice replied over the telephone. "Variety" knew different. Wolf Kaufman stated that it was commonly known that "Amphitryon" was a German picture.

Today a report came by cable to another motion picture trade publication.

"Amphitryon made in Berlin by French actors at UFA's expense," it said. "UFA has no studio in Paris, Alliance Cinematographique Europeenne is just an office in Paris."

In other words a "blind" for the Nazis, who are desperately trying to win back the movie market Germany once had before terror, oppression and an iron-hated censorship destroyed it.

In justice to the 55th Street Theatre, the management was unaware of these facts and booked the film, it is said, without realizing that it was a German product.

Martin Lewis, manager of the 55th Street Theatre, postponed the showing of "Amphitryon," following the expose. Mr. Lewis, who is German-born of Jewish descent, does not wish to offend those of his patrons who are active in the anti-Nazi boycott.

He is making an investigation of the origin of the picture in order to satisfy himself that the Nazis imposed upon his good faith—in typical Hitlerite fashion. The Anti-Nazi Federation and other Jewish societies have urged Mr. Lewis to cancel the booking.

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