

DEFEAT PLAN TO USE FAULTY SECURITY LAW TO COERCE LANDON VOTES

PROGRAM OF GENUINE SOCIAL INSURANCE IS PROVIDED IN FRAZIER-LUNDEEN BILL WHICH DOES NOT MAKE WORKERS PAY COSTS

WHAT is behind the attack of the open-shop employers and their Republican stooges on the Roosevelt Social Security Law?

In a last-minute desperate attempt to defeat Roosevelt, this reactionary gang are using one of the pet New Deal measures in an effort to stampede workers into the Landon corral.

There is only one reason why the reactionaries have been able to make so much capital out of this

law: the glaring weaknesses of the law itself, which is a mockery of genuine social insurance.

The Social Security Law does not provide one cent in benefits for the millions now unemployed. It completely excludes agricultural workers, personal or domestic workers, government employees, employees of educational, religious and other non-profit institutions, farmers and self-employed persons.

The old-age pensions which do not start till 1942, are provided on a starvation basis and only for those over 65 who have regularly paid their tax over the course of years.

And all this is financed not by the employers and the government, but by the masses of the people themselves.

What a difference between this and a genuine program of social in-

surance as provided in the Frazier-Lundeen Bill.

Is it any wonder that the Republicans have an issue? It's a bit ironic: Roosevelt castrated the Social Security Law in order to placate the employers, and now they show their gratitude by using its shortcomings in an effort to hoist him out of the White House.

There is, however, one positive feature in the Social Security Law.

It embodies the principle of federal government responsibility to provide for the unemployed and the aged. In that respect its passage was a concession to the masses.

And it is precisely this positive feature, this whole basic principle of genuine social insurance that the reactionary employers and their candidate, Landon, want to destroy. The Republican platform

makes this clear. Landon himself has made it clear. This is the meaning of the demagogic campaign against the Social Security Act.

The Big Business-Republican attack on the Social Security Law is a foul conspiracy against the American people. To defeat it, DEFEAT LANDON.

VOTE COMMUNIST ON NOV. 3.

COLUMN LEFT!

"Only News of Disorders" Those Ace Reporters A Law Against Intelligence

By Harrison George

A PRETTY little sentiment has flown over the sea from Nazi Germany.

The German press, so the dispatch says, is "not interested in the U. S. election campaign."

That's one way of trying to get out from under the solid accusation that Hitler wants Landon to win. That accusation was supported by the cold fact that Hitler's leading agent in America has issued in big type a call to all Nazi sympathizers in America to vote for Landon. And he did it in a manner and at a time that shows very clearly that he got his orders to do it.

So it was a nice alibi to send over word that the German press isn't interested in the election.

But it added something significant. It said that German editors "want only reports of riots and other disturbances until the final result is learned."

Hitler's press, you see, wants to point out how "disorderly" democracy is. The labor spies hired by the Republicans to tote black-jacks and "get a clean election" can help Hitler a bit. Then there's the "deliberate lies" about "buying WPA votes," and Tampa and Terre Haute. All grist to the Nazi mill.

You will later see how blather-skites in America will begin to play up this Hitler version of democracy's "disorders." If Landon is not elected, all this will help them to agitate for a forcible removal of Roosevelt on the excuse that his election was "illegal."

Already Congress is subjected to slurs innumerable. Soon it may be as it was in France when the fascists were not yet stopped by the People's Front, and signs were hung up in Paris: "Members of Parliament Not Served Here."

"THE ace reporters of the International News Service," said the radio, "report from Paris that Joseph Stalin, dangerously ill, has been removed from the Kremlin to the Gorki hospital."

"Too bad," thought I, "especially since Bela Kun has been operated upon, even quartered like a steer, by Portugal claiming he was in Spain in March, Brazil claiming he was in Uruguay in March, Vienna claiming he was in Hungary in March, and the Soviet Union insisting he was all the time during March in Moscow."

"Then," I mused, "there's L. S. Lozovsky. Portugal claims he is in Spain. But if he is, he fooled a friend of mine who said she saw him a couple of weeks ago in his office in Moscow. Bolsheviks are artful people."

So I picked up the morning paper. A message in Stalin's handwriting, it said, was given the Associated Press, saying:

"I know from the reports of the foreign press that I long ago abandoned this sinful world and moved into the other world."

"As one cannot doubt such foreign press dispatches unless he wants to be expelled from the list of civilized people, I request you to believe them and don't disturb me in the calm of the other world. —With respect, J. Stalin."

FASCISM is nothing to joke about, no doubt.

But occasionally it makes itself ridiculous in its attempt to repress the working class and maintain capitalism in power.

At Belgrade, Jugoslavia, the following example was given.

Two papers were having a dispute on the misery of the working intellectuals in Montenegro, who are even without bread due to their poverty. In the dispute, one paper used the words "intellectual proletariat." Immediately, the district attorney served notice on the paper that it was "agin the law" which provides for the "Protection of the State" to use such words, because they would "lead to class antagonism and were punishable by from two to twenty years in prison."

Presumably, the word "proletariat" standing alone, is O.K. Or to use the word "ignorant" in a fascist journal to speak against the proletariat. But the ruling classes will not admit that the proletariat or any section of it has intelligence.

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BROWDER AT GARDEN RALLY ELECTION EVE

Speech of Communist Candidate for President to Be Broadcast Nationally—Chicago Election Meeting to Feature Radio Talk

Anticipating an even larger overflow crowd at the Communist election eve rally in Madison Square Garden on Monday night than the 15,000 who thronged the surrounding streets in 1932, David Leeds, chairman of the arrangements committee, announced yesterday that those unable to get in the Garden would be able to follow the proceedings outside.

All of the speeches given inside will be carried to the crowds in the street by way of loudspeakers. During the course of the evening, all speakers will appear on the street platform to give the greetings of the Communist Party to those unable to get into the Garden.

BROWDER TO SPEAK

Earl Browder, who will make his last national radio address of the

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CHICAGO TO HEAR FOSTER

Monday Rally Program Completed—Mother Bloor, Ford to Speak

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The complete program for the election rally at Chicago Stadium Monday night was announced here today by the Illinois Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party.

The program will open at 8 p.m. with mass singing of the International with organ accompaniment, led by Issi Belinsky, conductor of the Chicago Cultural Collective.

Morris Childs, chairman of the meeting, will follow with brief introductory remarks, after which the Auditorium Symphony Orchestra will play the "Soviet Symphony" by Kroin.

At the conclusion of this number an honor guard of 100 persons will escort William Z. Foster, James W. Ford and Mother Ella Reeve Bloor, speakers of the evening, to the platform.

Harry Haywood, Communist candidate for Congress, will introduce Mother Bloor. Musical numbers will be next on the program, preceding the speech of William Z. Foster and that of Morris Childs, who will introduce Earl Browder, the Communist candidate for President, whose voice will come to the auditorium by radio from Madison Square Garden.

Important

FOR PARTY MEMBERS

The Monday night broadcast by Earl Browder closes the election campaign. In this broadcast, which will be the last opportunity of the Party to speak to the masses before the voting begins, Comrade Browder will also have a few words of importance to say especially to the Party membership.

It is therefore important that every Party member shall listen to the broadcast. But this is not enough. Every Party member should be with a group of non-party workers during the broadcast. This can be accomplished through open meetings of a public character, open meetings, radio parties in your own home or in the home of your friends and neighbors.

The time is 10:45 to 11 P. M. Eastern standard time. Be sure to tune in at the right time. National Campaign Committee, Organization Department.

WIN HALL FOR BROWDER IN BUFFALO

Communist Nominee for President to Talk at Rally Today

BUFFALO, Oct. 28.—Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, will be the main speaker at a Communist Party election rally in Main Recreation Center, 1437 Main St. at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Browder's speech, previously cancelled because of difficulties in obtaining a hall, was re-scheduled yesterday after a contract was signed for the Main Recreation Center.

Other speakers at the meeting will be Julian Sawyer, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of New York, Frank Herron, Erie County organizer, and Alexander Guss, upstate New York organizer.

700 GREET C.P. NOMINEES AT BANQUET

Artists and Writers Cheer Browder and Ford

Leading figures in the fields of arts, letters and science paid tribute to Earl Browder and James W. Ford, Communist nominees for president and vice-president, at a banquet in the Hotel Edison ball room last night.

More than 700 professional people filled the banquet hall and gave Earl Browder a rousing ovation for about four minutes when he entered the hall. A greeting from Ford, who is in the West on a campaign tour, was also applauded at the affair sponsored by the Committee of

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FORD TO TALK IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 28.—The various forms which rising fascism is taking in the United States will be discussed at the election rally here Friday night at which James W. Ford will be the principal speaker.

C. A. Hathaway, editor in chief of the Daily Worker, will also speak. The Communist Vice-Presidential candidate has just returned from a tour throughout the nation, during which he had ample experience in encounters with the vigilante, reactionary and jim-crow forces which are trying to strangle civil liberties.

AN URGENT LAST-MINUTE APPEAL

Friends and Comrades:

There are only a few days left till the wind-up of the Election Campaign. What we fail to do in these remaining days can not be done after November 3rd. Our campaign has met with great response. Now we must make sure that our work will register on November 3rd. To assure this, there is much that remains to be done. WE CAN NOT STOP IN THE MIDDLE. We must carry on with even greater energy until election day.

Many tasks have arisen in the campaign that require new resources. Such, for example, as the fight for civil liberties in Tampa, Terre Haute and El Centro, California, and the fight against our Party being ruled off the ballot in Illinois, which we have carried up to the United States Supreme Court.

Many of the plans already undertaken are now endangered by lack of funds. These include the remaining radio addresses and other last-minute campaign activities.

We wish to thank our friends and comrades for their generous support up to now. But at the same time we appeal for means for a successful wind-up of the campaign.

Send in your individual contributions immediately. Collect from your shopmates and friends. Send in all moneys collected in the various organizations. The money is worth many times as much NOW as after election day.

ACT NOW! WIRE OR AIRMAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TODAY AND TOMORROW!

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
Wm. Z. Foster, Chairman
Grace Hutchins, Treasurer
Alexander Trachtenberg, Campaign Director.

Rush all contributions directly to Grace Hutchins, Treasurer of the National Campaign Committee, 35 East 12th St., New York City.

It Happened in Harlem



Little baby Ralph Marrero, center, was badly bitten by a huge rat on the vermin-infested premises of 70 East 114th Street. To the right, dressing his foot, is mother Isaura Marrero, while a little neighbor, Anna Parades, holds the injured youngster.

Rat Attacks Babe In Harlem Crib

Landlord Refuses to Repair Vermin-Infested Tenement—Family Living on Relief—Tenants Organize to Force Owner to Make Homes Safe

Shrill, pitiful screams from the carriage of her five-month old baby woke Mrs. Isaura Marrero before dawn. Rushing to her son, she found a blood-bespattered carriage, the blanket and clothing on the child soaked red in big splashes. A big rat had bitten the left foot of baby Ralph in the rat and vermin infested tenement in lower Harlem, 70 East 114th Street, where the Marrero family lives.

Recollection of the death of the solus baby from a rat bite flashed through her mind. Half-dressed, she hurried through the rain to the Beth David Hospital with a screaming baby in her arms.

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COAST UNIONS AT DEADLINE WITH OWNERS

Maritime Committee Can Call Strike of 38,000—Agrees to Negotiate

BULLETIN
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28 (UP)—Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco telegraphed President Roosevelt a direct appeal late today to intervene in the West Coast waterfront deadlock in a last-minute effort to prevent a threatened strike at midnight.

(Special to the Daily Worker)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 28.—With shipowners obstinate in their refusal to grant basic conditions of decency, particularly to seagoing crafts, 37,000 West Coast maritime workers were set to strike at midnight tonight.

Last-minute conferences today between shipowners, Edward McGrady and the Joint Negotiating Committee of Maritime Unions failed to produce the least unbending on the part of the shipowners. Nevertheless, the unions announced that they will continue tirelessly in their attempts to effect a settlement up to the time of the midnight deadline.

The union vote, with more than 95 per cent for strike, was taken only on the most basic demands which could not be arbitrated without creating virtual certainty of the unions being broken.

The most obstinate shipowners, headed by the Matsun, the American-Hawaiian and the Dollar Lines, held completely to the original union-busting "showdown" stand of the Waterfront Employers' Association, insisting on blanket arbitration.

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Special Meetings Of C.P. Branches Called for Sunday

The membership of the Communist Party in New York State is being called to special unit meetings on Sunday, Nov. 1. Each member of the Party is instructed to attend his unit or branch meeting without fail. Last tasks in the election campaign will be assigned, which will require only a few hours work of each Party member.

No comrade should fail to attend this meeting, since the work to be done is so important that every comrade is required. Whatever campaign literature you have at home should be taken to the unit meetings.

The Party members have shown real enthusiasm and energy in the election campaign. We must cap it on Sunday morning.
State Committee, Communist Party.

HALT FASCIST ARMS SUPPLY, SOVIET WARNS

Miners Hold Off Fascists in Fierce Battle Near Oviedo—Madrid Takes Posts in Huesca—Italians Man Rebel Tanks

BULLETIN
LONDON, Oct. 28.—Neither Mussolini nor the Portuguese government had anything to do with arming the Spanish fascists, declared one of the most outrageous announcements ever made by any International Committee here tonight.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Immediate action to stop Germany, Italy and Portugal from sending arms to the Spanish fascists was pressed for again today by Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky, delegate here to the Non-Intervention Committee.

Although assuring the committee that Soviet Russia still was supporting the non-intervention theory, the note said it assumed that "equal obligations rest on all participants."

"A violation of the agreement by even one of them," it added, "relieves other participants of their obligations."

"The Soviet Government, like probably the whole world, is firmly convinced that even after the agreement came into effect, governments sympathizing with the objects and aims of the Spanish rebels continued abundantly to supply them with military airplanes, tanks, artillery and machine-guns."

NO GUARANTEES YET
The Soviet note did not specify the nations meant, but earlier the Soviet Government had named them as Germany, Italy and Portugal.

The proceedings of the Committee, added the note, "have convinced the Soviet Government that there is at present no guarantee against further supplies for the rebel general staff of war materials, and under the circumstances the Soviet Government expresses the opinion that until such guarantees are created and effective control and strict fulfillment of obligations is established, those Governments which consider that supplying the legitimate Spanish Government conforms to International law and justice, are morally entitled to consider themselves no more bound by the agreement than governments supplying the rebels in violation of the agreement."

"Such was the meaning of a concluding part of the Soviet Government's statement of Oct. 17. A different situation is possible. The moment effective control and the fulfillment of obligations is established by all governments participating in the agreement."

"The Soviet Government, with this," (Continued on Page 4)

RELIEF PLEA JAILS 2 MORE, RALLY PUSHED

Mass Demonstration of Jobless Saturday to Press Demands

As two more unemployed were jailed yesterday for protesting in relief of the city for an immense demonstration of jobless on relief and WPA workers at Columbus Circle Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Ben Woloshin, organizer of the Sea Bench Workers Alliance, and Roland Stone were singled out for arrest by police yesterday when a delegation at District 60 Home Relief Station asked care for a number of relief cases in the district. Gerald Griffin, administrator of the bureau at Kings Highway and East 17th Street, called police when the group presented the cases, and the two were arrested and charged with "disorderly conduct."

REPLY TO POLICE ATTACKS

In answer to the many police attacks on unemployed and the vicious case-closing drive of the Emergency Relief Bureau, the Alliance will lead relief clients and WPA workers in the city-wide protest at Columbus Circle, 59th Street and Seventh Avenue.

David Lasser, national president of the Alliance, will come from Washington to address the rally.

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MINERS HOLD OFF FASCISTS NEAR OVIEDO

Report Madrid Captures Posts in Northern Fascist Stronghold

(By United Press)
MADRID, Oct. 28.—The death struggle between Asturian miners and fascists for control of Oviedo on the northern front continued today. Advances by radio related that the three-day battle had again broken out fiercely.

The fascist relief column failed to break in to those surrounded in the heart of Oviedo. Planes dropped bombs on the miners and fired heavily on their encampments but their attempt to retake positions

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FASCISTS GET NEW PLANES

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MADRID, Oct. 28.—Undeniable proof that the fascists are still receiving new shipments of airplanes was announced here today following the recent interception of three radio messages.

The first message stated: "Salamanca from Leon, Oct. 17. Commander of aerodrome to general commanding air forces. Received four Bredas, six Junkers, two Potters, one Dragon-Six, thirty-six Heinkels, Ammunition D-16955, 379 AY bombs, 230 B-bombs. Hundred kilograms, fifteen, etc. Fuel AY-36939, B-4532." The second message read: "Salamanca from Seville, Oct. 17. To general commanding air forces from Commander Second Squadron. Received three transport Junkers, two Savoys despatched with three Heinkel reconnaissance planes, contact Aviate, one relay plane."

The third message says: "Received and in stock three by six-fifty 295 incendiary 12387 Italian high explosive. German weight ten kilos, 172 fifty kilos, 107 two-hundred-fifty kilos, 139 five-hundred kilos."

Women, Farmers! Hear Mother Bloor on Radio Tomorrow!

Aid for Spain Is Soviet Cry

'People of Spain Fight for Liberties; We Must Help Them,' Textile Worker Tells Daily Worker Correspondent

By Sender Garlin (Daily Worker Moscow Correspondent)
MOSCOW, Oct. 28 (By Cable).—"Spain must get access to arms!" This is the unmistakable conviction of the workers and collective farmers throughout the Soviet Union. The declaration of Soviet Ambassador to London, Ivan Maisky, before the International Committee on Non-Intervention in Spanish Affairs has evoked a feeling of deep-seated satisfaction among the people of the Soviet Union.

Yesterday this correspondent visited a typical Russian textile town—Orehovo—60 miles from Moscow, where a meeting of the district Soviet was being held to discuss the new Soviet Constitution.

SUPPORT IN FACTORIES
In the Orekhovo theatre several hundred deputies were gathered. They were elected representatives from factories, shops and collective farms. "The people of Spain are fighting for their liberties," the young textile worker Daria Stenkina told me, "and we must help them to the fullest extent. We have kept our word as far as the agreement was concerned, but now that it has been shown that the German and Italian fascists are helping their counter-revolutionary friends, the Soviet Union will not remain passive."

Similar sentiments were expressed by numerous other delegates, all of whom are aware of the struggle of the Spanish people.

Huge mass meetings calling for special assistance to the Spanish Republic are now being held in Moscow and other cities.

RUBBER WORKERS' RESOLUTION
"We can no longer tolerate the comedy that is being enacted in the London Committee, which is playing into the hands of international fascism," declared Byelobokova, a woman worker at a meeting of 3,000 workers of the Gouichou Rubber Works.

The vigorously worded resolution adopted said that the Soviet workers were ready at any moment to carry out their "international revolutionary duty to the toilers of the Spanish Republic."

This statement expresses the convictions of the masses everywhere, and conversations which the writer has had with workers, collective farmers and students during the last few days indicate that the defenders of the Spanish Republic will find their best friend and ally in the people of the Soviet Union.

Farmers Face Ruin by New Nazi Decree

Are Squeezed Between Big Merchants and Fascist Orders

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Farmers and small shopkeepers in many parts of the country are being flung into jail on charges of "hoarding."

Among the victims of the Nazi terror, which is crashing down on peasants and tradesmen who are unable to make ends meet, is a tiny settlement at the new government-fixed prices, as 58 farmers and many butchers in the Ruhr area alone.

The food famine grows more and more acute. The government is unable to supply the cities with food, and the producers are being intensified.

Nazi-Rome Pact Welcomed By Austria

Conference Next Month to Strengthen Relations of New Entente

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 28.—The Austrian and Hungarian governments welcome the new Hitler-Mussolini entente, it was announced here today following conversations between representatives of the two foreign offices.

New talks will take place early next month to strengthen Austro-Hungarian-Italian relations between the Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano, Austrian Chancellor Schuschnigg, and a Hungarian spokesman.

Not One Kansas Union for Landon

G. O. P. Claims Blasted

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Although Republican headquarters have released statements about Kansas unions supporting Governor Landon for the Presidency, Labor's Non-Partisan League announced yesterday that it has been unable to find them. The League cited statements by Warren L. Morris, president of the Topeka Federation of Labor, and by President J. H. Keller of the Kansas City Central Labor Union indignantly denying that there was even a single labor organization in the State which supports Landon.

Local newspapers had featured a meeting of alleged labor representatives in the Hotel Kansas in Topeka on Oct. 25 which was said to have endorsed the Republican candidate.

Kansas labor leaders now state that they have been unable to find a single labor organization which participated in the Hotel Kansas conference.

Nazis Will Start War Soon, Says 'Pertinax,' French Commentator

Nazi Germany's tremendous war machine rapidly approaching the peak of military power, threatens Europe with war before long, declared noted French foreign affairs commentator "Pertinax" on arrival in New York yesterday.

Here to lecture on world politics, "Pertinax" (Andre Geraud) said: "No one knows for sure just when Germany will be ready. It may be in the spring, or perhaps next summer."

SOVIET ENVOY PROTESTS ON BORDER RAID

Japanese Attack Made 1,600 Feet Within USSR Frontier

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Oct. 28.—The Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo has protested to the Japanese government against the latest case of violation of the Soviet frontier by Japanese-Manchurian armed forces, it was stated here today.

The attack took place at Turil-Rog, in the Far East, five hundred meters (1,640 feet) from the frontier line, with two forces of Japanese-Manchurian troops attacking seven Soviet border guards from two directions at once.

After reinforcements came up, the Soviet forces drove off the attackers.

Belgium Stays Within League, Minister Says

Declares She Does Not Renounce Pacts on Security, Aid

BRUSSELS, Oct. 28 (UP).—Belgium is not leaving the League of Nations nor renouncing collective security and mutual assistance pacts, Paul Henri Spaak, foreign minister, declared today in a speech in the lower chamber of Parliament.

Clarifying Belgium's new foreign policy, he said: "The policy is in nowise a sacrifice of Belgium's security and interests. . . . We refuse to meddle in the internal affairs of any country but will follow a reasonable collective policy to maintain our engagements, providing they are clear."

A. L. P. Hit By Landon in New York

Gets Poor Reception in Manhattan and New Jersey

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 28.—Tottering on his pedestal as a Presidential candidate, Gov. Alfred M. Landon, made a desperate last minute bid for support of organized labor today, while taking a vicious swipe at the Labor Party movement.

Arriving here today for a swing through New Jersey and metropolitan New York, Landon's ears tingled with the echoes of Tuesday's tremendous political rally of the American Labor Party held in Madison Square Garden, that brought forth thunderous boos for him from the throats of 100,000 workers.

GHOST OF GOMPERS
Throughout his "labor" speech, the Republican Presidential nominee conjured up the ghost of long dead Samuel Gompers, former president of the American Federation of Labor, and notorious for his class-collaboration policies.

The "little man from Kansas" declared almost tearfully here in his speech that "it would like the workers of America to understand that their problems are familiar to me and that I am in deep sympathy with their point of view."

Incoined at the mighty New York anti-Landon labor demonstration, the Kansas governor continued his attack on the Labor Party movement by saying, "labor should guard against being drawn into politics because the European system of political alliances invariably victimizes labor and sponsor class hatreds."

There are no classes in America (Landon told his listeners. And because "there are no classes" there should be no Labor Party, he implied, still quoting from the late Samuel Gompers.

The Liberty League standard bearer journeyed to New York following his outburst here, and met William F. Bleakley, Republican and candidate for governor of New York State. After a chilly reception from a small crowd, he motored to the Murray Hill Hotel, landmark of New York's social whirl in the days when Samuel Gompers was president of the American Federation of Labor.

Fascists Oust Nazi
ROME, Oct. 28 (UP).—Hans Ostermaler, of the newspaper Neueste Nachrichten of Munich, Germany, was ordered today to leave Italy within four days.

Where Thousands Rallied to Aid Spain



Photo shows part of the crowd that jammed Madison Square Garden in New York to hear and respond to the envoys from Madrid. Thousands of others were unable to get into the Garden after it was filled by a capacity audience of 20,000. To the left is Isabel de Palencia, member of the Spanish Cortes, at the microphone, and Marcelino Domingo, president of the Left Republican Party. Up above is Father Luis de Sarazola, Roman Catholic priest.

Fight for Real Social Security Only Counter to Tory Attacks

By A. B. Magil

The Republican campaign has struck pay-dirt at last.

The Hearst-Hamilton Red scare barrage against Roosevelt has proved a resounding dud. Not even Norman Thomas has been able to convince the American people that the Communist Party, "on orders from Moscow," was supporting Roosevelt—a "fact" which Hearst and the Republicans cited as proof of the President's "communism."

The Republican high command has now found a much better and more plausible issue in the Roosevelt Social Security Law. Throughout the Midwest workers have been receiving pay envelopes with the words, "PAY REDUCTION," in large ominous letters, and a statement informing them that "a Roosevelt 'New Deal' law" is taking 1 per cent out of their wages.

As was pointed out by Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, in Detroit Tuesday:



"It [the attack on the Social Security Law] is a particular form of employers' coercion of the workers' votes, and is a most scandalous thing. It helps to identify Landon as the candidate of the employers."

"The Security Act is completely inadequate, a step typical of the middle-of-the-road course taken by Roosevelt. It infuriates the capitalists and yet gives nothing substantial to the workers. It establishes certain great principles which Landon wants to abolish, but it does not provide for any adequate realization of the principles it establishes."

And it is the glaring injustices of the Social Security Law that have enabled the Republicans to make such an effective issue out of this question. The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose. And the open-shoppers have not scrupled to lift—Hitler fashion—from the Communist Party and other progressive groups the criticisms they made of the Roosevelt law long ago.

HOW TO SPIKE DEMAGOGY
What, then, is the most effective way of spiking this Republican demagoguery, which is undoubtedly making headway among some workers?

Certainly it is not the way of certain labor supporters of Roosevelt. Their type of defense of the Social Security Act is merely playing into the hands of the Republican reactionaries and increasing the danger of a Landon victory.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor has issued a letter to all local unions, national and international unions, central labor bodies and state federations of labor, warning them against the misstatements concerning the Social Security Law.

"The wage earners of the nation are the beneficiaries of this act," Green's letter declares. "Through the application of its provisions they will be permitted to face old age with a feeling of security because under the provisions of Title II of the Social Security Act they will be guaranteed the payment of an annuity ranging from \$10 to \$85 per month. These payments will begin Jan. 1, 1942."

GOOD JOB FOR G.O.P.
Had a Republican written that letter, he couldn't have done a better job than Bill Green. The A. F. of L. president says that the workers are going "to face old age with a feeling of security" and in the same breath admits that all they will get will be \$10 to \$85 per month.

or should know—that the maximum of \$85 a month can be obtained only by earning no less than \$3,000 a year for 43 years! He knows—or should know—that there are some states today which, without requiring any contributions from workers, pay a higher pension than most workers will get under the Roosevelt law.

You may say that nothing better could have been expected of Bill Green. But what about those who call themselves Socialists?

FORWARD GOES ONE BETTER
Monday's issue of the Jewish Daily Forward, organ of the right wing Socialists, contained an editorial covering two columns which was, if anything, even more stupid than Green's letter.

This editorial not only gives a blanket endorsement to the Social Security Act, but adds a few falsehoods and distortions of its own. Apparently, the Social Security Law is another one of the Old Guard's stepping stones to Socialism, and they accept it without any reservations.

Properly to equip the workers for withstanding this demagogic Republican drive a reply to the G.O.P. attack must do two things:

1. It must expose the fact that the Republican campaign is not directed toward remedying the shortcomings of the Social Security Law, but toward demolishing the whole principle of federal government obligation to provide some minimum of protection against unemployment and old age. Behind this campaign stand the Hearst-Liberty League crowd who nominated Landon, those reactionary open-shoppers who treat their workers with far less consideration than a piece of machinery in their factories.

2. An effective reply must frankly face the flagrant shortcomings of the Social Security Law and propose amendments that would convert it into a genuinely progressive measure along the lines of the Frazier-Lundeen Social Insurance Bill.

G.O.P. VULNERABILITY
The Republicans are vulnerable at a number of points; only one need be mentioned here. The strategists are harping on the 1 per cent tax that will be deducted from employees' wages, beginning Jan. 1. They realize that this attempt to make the already underpaid workers bear the burden of social insurance is one of the major weaknesses of the Social Security Act. But is there any difference between this type of tax and the proposal of the Republican platform to finance social security through "a direct tax widely distributed?"

Governor Landon has already explained in his Buffalo speech that he means by this an income tax—in other words, a tax on the lower brackets which are now exempt.

Both the Roosevelt tax under the Social Security Law and the proposed Republican tax are income taxes on the poor. The only difference is that while the Roosevelt tax hits directly only those workers that come under the provisions of the Social Security Law, the Landon tax would affect the vast majority of workers (including many on relief), farmers and small business people.

TO REPEAL TAX ON RICH
Here you have the full measure of Republican hypocrisy and deception. This is demagoguery in the ripe tradition of Hitler and Mussolini.

Mere exposure, however, is not sufficient to counteract the resentment at the injustices of the Roosevelt Social Security Law. This resentment has already thrown large sections of the Townsend movement into the fascist Coughlin-Lemke camp and the camp of Republican reaction. And it is this resentment which the Republicans are now exploiting in a last-minute attempt to defeat Roosevelt.

Progressives who really want to do all in their power to defeat Landon cannot content themselves with merely chewing the New Deal cud. They must offer a constructive program of social insurance, a program that would enlist the active support of the trade unions and the Farmer-Labor movement. And they must make clear that the future of this program is bound up with the defeat of Landon.

The election platform of the Communist Party presents such a program: the Frazier-Lundeen Social Insurance Bill. It calls for the building of a movement, the Farmer-Labor Party, that will fight for this program. Advocates of genuine social insurance can therefore further their cause in no better way than by voting for the Communist ticket of Earl Browder and James W. Ford on Nov. 3.

Foster Hits Fake Landon Pledges

10,000 Workers Cheer Communist Party Leader in Attack on Liberty League Candidate—Browder, Ford and Frank Speak at Rally

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 28.—William Z. Foster showed that he has regained his old fighting vigor last night in a speech that brought 10,000 people at Olympia to their feet with wild cheers and applause.

This was the first speech here by the Communist Party chairman in four years. Foster spoke jointly with Earl Browder, James W. Ford and Waldo Frank before the meeting that marked the climax of the Communist campaign in this city.

Browder's speech was a summary of the issues in the present campaign, with special reference to the pro-fascist policy of Father Charles E. Coughlin.

HITS LANDON PRETENSE
Citing Landon's pretense to liberalism, Foster said: "Just so many promises to be repudiated. It is enough to look at the people who support Landon. And, you know, birds of a feather flock together. Look at the birds who flock to Landon.

"Landon says he is for unions. I suppose that is why Ford and General Motors are for him. "Landon says he is for more relief. I suppose that is why Hoover, who starved the people, is for him. "He says he is against monopolies. I suppose that is why the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, the largest monopoly in the world, is for him.

URGES FARMER-LABOR PARTY
"Landon tells us he is for civil rights. I suppose that is why Hearst is for him. "Landon says he is for peace. I suppose that is why DuPonts, who are preparing for another war, are supporting him.

"You can see that these promises are just so much demagoguery." Foster also pointed out that the most likely winner, Roosevelt, cannot be depended on to carry out promises. "It depends on us—how we organize," he stressed.

He appealed to the automobile workers to join their union and for a strong Farmer-Labor Party. At Foster's mention of Hearst and Landon, an explosion of boos went up.

FORD ACCLAIMED
Father Charles E. Coughlin did not appear to answer Browder's challenge. An appeal by William Weinstein, secretary of the Communist Party in Michigan, brought a collection of \$1,457. Hundreds of workers filled out applications for the Communist Party. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Detroit under any labor auspices. All paid admissions of 25 and 40 cents.

Ford, who made a stirring appeal in behalf of the Negro people, received a tremendous ovation. Browder held the vast throng at attention until after 11 o'clock.

A resolution was unanimously adopted pledging support to the Spanish anti-fascist government. A high point at the meeting was the presentation of a large medicine kit by the Young Communist League to be sent to Spain.

Jeers—Cheers At Four-Party Symposium

G.O.P. Draws Laughter, Communist Wins Boston Middle-Class Audience

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Here's the box score of speakers heard by 1,500 people at the Boston Symphony Hall in a political symposium conducted by the Boston Community Church:

Joe Eastman, for the Republican Party—Laughter greeted his efforts to picture Landon as a liberal.

Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist Party—Cool reception of his attacks against Roosevelt and his statement of the issue as "socialism versus capitalism."

Mayor Greenwood of Fitchburg, Democratic Party—Well received by the audience as he spoke for the progressive Democrats, warning that Landon's election would open the way for a fascist dictatorship.

His batting average went down in the question period when he couldn't explain what guarantees there were that Roosevelt would not backtrack after election, cut relief, and help fascism.

Phil Frankfeld, Communist Party—Longest and loudest applause went to him, the large middle class audience responding favorably to his position that the issue is the menace of fascism and reaction. His call for a Farmer-Labor party got a big applause and he was besieged with questions and requests for literature after the symposium.

Exposed!

U.S. Nazis Spot a Jewish Plot!

Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson's rumored marriage to King Edward is a Jewish plot.

According to the local organ of the American National Socialist movement, "Wally" is a tool in a Jewish frame-up to embarrass the Crown and "exploit" him for their purposes at the proper time.

The American Bulletin, subtitled "The White Man's Viewpoint," says Mrs. Simpson is a "Jewess" whom her race believes to be a reincarnation of Esther who saved her

people by tricking the King of the Persians into signing an order of death for his own people."

Mrs. Simpson, who according to the paper was reared by a Jewish stepfather amid Jewish neighbors, will be used to secure new rights for Zionists in Palestine.

STEAMER DE GAZTON UNSAFE SHIP SINKS

Owners Alter Registry of Craft Condemned by U. S. Inspectors

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 28.—The death of American seamen by fire and explosion on the steamer Gaston was revealed here today as the direct result of evasion of safety laws by her owners.

The Gaston blew up, burned and sank Oct. 2, off Zamora, Mexico, and caused little commotion in the press because she was sailing under the Nicaraguan flag.

But today Captain A. A. Miranda, one of the steamboat inspectors stationed here, revealed that the Gaston was condemned as unsafe by federal inspectors in 1932 while under United States registry and sailing regularly between Galveston and New Orleans.

Her owners, rather than make repairs, sold her to the Weinberger Banana Company, and that firm continued to run this definitely unsafe, 55-year-old ship, with a mixed crew, American and others, several of whom lost their lives when the inevitable disaster took place.

Buffalo Steel Drive Pushed Despite Terror

Organizers' Cars Are Tampered with by Employers' Thugs

By JOSEPH WEST

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 28.—An organized wave of open-shop terror is raging this week against the Steel Workers' Organization Committee, started by the beating Monday of James Peck by two thugs at the Republic Steel plant, Peck, an assistant organizer, was distributing "Steel Labor," the official organ of the S.W.O.C.

The terror continued yesterday as the auto owned by Norman Ross, associate organizer of the S.W.O.C., was put out of commission when hoodlums drove a shellac into the gas tank. Mr. Ross had parked his car one block away from the S. W. O. C. office. A similar fascist stunt was pulled off by the hoodlums upon the car of Charles Doyle, also a S.W.O.C. organizer.

All three cases were reported to the police by the S.W.O.C. organizer who stated that they will "not be intimidated and will only spur their peaceful activities in Erie County."

These outrages coincide with the burst of reaction aimed at the Communist Party which has so far brought a breach of contract on the part of the Fraternal Order of Eagles when they denied the use of their auditorium as contracted for the speech of Earl Browder on Thursday, Oct. 29, and locked and barred all large halls in the city on that date to the Communist spokesman.

Commenting upon these clear denials of civil liberties, Mr. David Gregory, secretary Buffalo Division International Labor Defense, stated: "The beatings, the pouring of shellac into the cars and the denial of halls to the Communist Party are vicious abrogations of rights which are guaranteed under the constitution, which all fascist and semi-fascist organizations are attempting to uphold."

The International Labor Defense has already sent a delegation to Commissioner of Police Higgins demanding the arrest and prosecution of the thugs who beat up James Peck.

The I. L. D. has assigned its attorney, Stanley Shmilg, to bring suit against the Fraternal Order of Eagles for breach of contract. Organizations and persons are urged to protest to Commissioner James Higgins, Buffalo, Mayor Zimmerman of Buffalo, and to the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Spied on Labor, Cop Fired

OTTAWA, Canada, Oct. 28.—A police sergeant whose testimony sent eight on-to-Ottawa hunger marchers to prison for five years was fired following attacks made by labor members of parliament on the use of police as spies and agents provocateur.

WHAT'S ON

RATES: For 18 words, 25 cents Monday to Thursday; 30 cents Saturday; 5 cents per additional word. Unless payments are made in advance notice will NOT appear.

Newark, N. J.
Sinclair Lewis' "It Can't Happen Here." City Theatre, N. 7th and Orange Sts. Tickets 25c, 40c, 50c at 40 Clinton St. News Booth and box office. 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31. A.S.P. 1:00.

Chicago, Ill.
CANCELLED! CANCELLED! "War and Fascism" forum cancelled. Henri Barbusse Branch, AWP wishes to announce the cancellation of the forum that was to be held at Village Temple Friday evening. Watch for further announcements!

Roxbury, Mass.
Millions of Labor film talks of Earl Browder at Union Hall, Saturday, Oct. 31, 8 P.M. New International Hall, 42 Wenonah St., Roxbury, Mass. Subs. 10c.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Haloween—Come in Costumes, International Concert and Dance, Saturday, Oct. 31, Garrick Hall, 509 S. 8th St. Dancing, refreshments. Adm. 50c. Benefit Political Prisoners. Sponsored by District Prisoners Relief Committee, I.L.D.
A. B. Magill, political expert, speaks on "Father Coughlin and the Union the Royal Oak Party" Sunday, Nov. 1, 8 P.M. Social Service Auditorium, 118 S. Juniper St. Subs. 25c. A.S.P. Philadelphia Peoples Forum.

ASSAILS DE PRIEST



HARRY HAYWOOD

ACCUSE, SAYS HAYWOOD TO OPPONENTS

C.P. Negro Nominee in Chicago Challenges Them to Debate

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—Harry Haywood, noted Negro leader and Communist candidate for Congress, challenges his opponents, Oscar de Priest, Republican, and Arthur W. Mitchell, Democrat, to debate the issues of the campaign, at any time convenient to them.

Haywood, in an open letter entitled, "I Accuse," excoriates de Priest for his "consistent betrayal of our race" and indicts Mitchell for bringing "our people no tangible benefits" during his term in the House of Representatives.

DE PRIEST SCORED

He flays de Priest, the Landon-Liberty League-Hearst nominee, for being connected with the most sinister forces in the United States; of having made his money by the most outrageous form of rent robbery known; of evicting his tenants unmercifully; of having betrayed the fight against Jim Crow; of having refused to fight for relief.

De Priest, Haywood reveals, is a large landowner who bought up real estate on the fringe of the Negro community as it expanded and made his money "by cruelly robbing our people as their community grew, by taking advantage of the fact that we are compelled by discrimination to live in a small district."

The Republican puppet is accused of refusing to support the fight for the nine innocent Scottsboro boys and for refusing to "follow through in his fight against Jim Crowism in the Capital Restaurant."

CONDEMNS MITCHELL

Mitchell is condemned for his "spineless attitude" in crawling before Congress for the crumbs handed the Negro people. "The Negro of America is a grateful people," he had said. "We never have and we never will bite the hand that feeds us."

He has "never done anything," charges Haywood, "except be present on all but a few occasions and when he has opened his mouth it has been to make statements like the above."

He introduced only two pieces of legislation, one calling for the establishment of a Negro Commission, like the Bureau for Indian Affairs in which the Indians are made wards of the nation, and a bill for an "Investigation of Communism."

Socialist Hails Browder Radio Interview

'A Great Campaign,' Says Vermonter—Sees Basis of Mass Party

A Vermont Socialist wrote the Daily Worker the following comment after reading the Earl Browder-Cedric Foster radio interview first published in this paper:

"I have just read Earl Browder's answers to Cedric Foster, Station WHTH, Conn., in the current New Masses. I am immensely pleased. It meets exactly all the points I had in mind. There is no question about it, your man Browder has succeeded in translating Marxism in the current American language."

"It is a great campaign you are putting over. This kind of stuff is going to lay the basis of a genuine mass party. You may have to wait a year or so until a turn of the wheel cracks the Roosevelt illusion but it certainly looks as if you were going to be prepared to cash in on the next big disillusionment."

"I had to write somebody and Browder is so busy dodging Chief Yates it seemed too bad to bother him. Well, I shall feel ashamed of that cheap joke if he gets hurt tomorrow night and, of course, that might happen."

Ohio U Establishes Military Training

ATHENS, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Military training has been introduced into the curriculum of Ohio University despite strong public opposition. When secret negotiations of the university board of trustees with representatives of the War Department to establish an R.O.T.C. unit were made public a number of ministers at Athens signed a protest. Within ten days more than 1,000 faculty members, students and townspeople followed suit.

Reaction Threatens Liberties Of All People, Browder Says

Says in Detroit Speech Tories Aiming Blows at All They Label 'Red'

The abridged text of the speech by Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President of the United States, delivered at the Olympia Arena, Detroit, Monday, follows:

On Sunday in Tampa, Florida, a political meeting being addressed by me was broken up by a gang of vigilantes armed with black-jacks and guns, a dozen men and women were beaten up, some seriously.

Allow me to make this incident the starting point of my speech, because it shows most clearly the correctness of the declaration of the Communist Party, which we have made since the beginning of the campaign, that the main issue of the day is the defense of democracy against the attacks of reaction and fascism.

Are we correct when we say that such attacks upon the Communist Party threaten the liberties of all the people?

I cite in support of this declaration an editorial from a most reactionary newspaper, a supporter of Landon and of Landon's campaign, a paper which has reprinted all the most hysterical in citations of John D. M. Hamilton—namely, the New York Herald Tribune. This morning this paper was forced to admit that "if the protection of the law is to be denied to anyone of us, no one can feel secure."

Even such serious reactionaries are being shocked out of their complacency by the latest fruits of their own handiwork.

I am glad to say that the American Legion, nationally and locally, has condemned the violent interference with my meetings in which some irresponsible Legionnaires participated.

Most veterans know, or should know, that the Communist Party was the only Party that fought for the payment of the bonus. It is the only Party that in its program the veterans' own demand for pensions for World War veterans and full hospitalization facilities.

Let there be no misunderstanding about the current attacks against the Communist Party. These attacks are directed at our heads, it is true, but through us the reactionaries are striking a heavy political blow against the whole tradition of democratic rights in general, and specifically a blow against that major candidate whom they accuse in shrill voice of being the arch-Communist of them all—none other than President Roosevelt. Violence against Browder is preparation for violence against all whom they accuse of Communistic inclinations.

The flourish of guns, the breaking of heads, as a means of election struggle, flow naturally from the campaign tactics now developing at such a furious pace from the Landon camp. It is a campaign modeled on the example of Hitler in Germany. Let us examine just a few of the outstanding facts which place the fascist swastika inescapably upon the Landon banner.

HEARST DIRECTS LONDON
First, we have the leading and decisive role played in the direction of the Landon campaign by William Randolph Hearst. This notorious publisher is the personal friend, and American spokesman for both Hitler and Mussolini. Hearst is campaigning, day in and day out, for the application of Hitlerism in American life. Hearst was the Columbus who first discovered the new America—Landon, and already had named the ticket of Landon and Knox in August, 1935, almost a year before the Republican Party received the news officially.

Landon, in turn, placed the kiss of fealty on the hand of Hearst, in his Los Angeles speech. Court documents have exposed how Hearst directed the first, the silent, phase of Landon's campaign. The Hearst cablegrams from Berlin have openly directed the latest phase, the hysterical cry of Bolshevism and revolution, directed against Roosevelt.

THE BOGY OF BOLSHIEVISM
Speaking as an expert on Bolshevism and revolution, allow me to testify that I have been unable to find a grain of these most valuable political substances in the whole Roosevelt administration. Roosevelt, on the contrary, has given outstanding services to American capitalists, their profits and their system.

He took up their service when their banks closed, when their whole machine was stalled, when their profits were disappearing or were entirely gone. He opened their banks for them, started up their machine again, and restored their profits to new and greater heights.

Roosevelt saved the rich families of America from social upheavals, before which prospect they were trembling and preparing to run away on their private yachts. If the rich had any gratitude in them, they would be down on their knees before Roosevelt. But their hearts are as flinty as their memory is short. With profits restored, they are ready again to ride the high-horse rough-shod over the American people.

American workers have not the same rea-

sons to be grateful to the President. He gave us Section 7A, yes, but you automobile workers can still remember the run-around that transformed that Section into a system of company unions, with Roosevelt's blessings, which you have in the last year wiped out with the glorious success of building your great United Automobile Workers Union.

The steel workers can never forget how their first great organizing campaign went on the rocks of governmental timidity and surrender to Ernest T. Weir, the steel baron, who helped write Landon's open-shop platform.

Why, then, do the big monopoly capitalists hate Roosevelt so deeply? Why do they call him a Communist, and to them is the most hateful name in the world, the mere mention of which causes them to grow violent? Why are they speculating among themselves as to whether, if they lose the elections, they cannot find some other way to gain their ends?

ROOSEVELT BLOWS HOT AND COLD
They hate Roosevelt because of his middle-of-the-road course. Roosevelt makes big concessions to Wall Street, and small concessions to the workers and farmers. He blows hot

and he blows cold. He stands neither four-square for the people against Wall Street, nor for Wall Street against the people; instead, he tries to mediate between the two sides.

But Wall Street has decided that it does not want a mediator; it feels strong now, and wants a bold leader with which to override the protests of the people. Wall Street has chosen the road toward fascism. It has accepted the leadership of Hearst.

Hearst is the real candidate for President on the Republican ticket. But the American people already know that hateful, leering face which has come to symbolize every indecency in public life. Hearst dares not appear openly. He had to find a mask. He found it in Alf Mossman Landon, the little man who is willing to pay any price to stand in the big shoes of the presidency.

THE CHOICE OF WALL STREET
Landon and Knox are the chosen candidates of the duPont family, of their hired-man Al Smith, of J. P. Morgan and of Morgan's lawyer, John W. Davis, of Henry Ford, of General Motors, and John J. Raskob, of Ernest T. Weir and the whole Steel Trust, of every open-shop employer in America, of the infamous Liberty League, of Wall Street. A victory for this gang of financial and industrial pirates would be a disaster for the mass of the population, and for our country.

Some people are still fooled by the demagoguery of Landon and his backers. Landon, they say, makes nice promises. In Des Moines he promised the farmers three times as many relief checks as Roosevelt has given. In Milwaukee he promised that he would replace Roosevelt's unsatisfactory social security law with State systems twice as good. In Chicago he promised the bankers and rich families that all this would not cost them a penny, that he would lower taxes and balance the budget. In Indianapolis he promised an unrestricted foreign market to the duPont family and peace to the people. In fact, he has promised all things to all men; he is even getting the more naive Townsend vote, under the illusion that Landon will give the old people \$200 a month.

LONDON'S PROMISES
If Landon could keep all these promises, it would be a miracle surpassing that of the water turned into wine, or of the feeding of the multitude with a few loaves and fish.

He will keep some of his promises, at the expense of the other contradictory ones. Some millions of workers and farmers will vote for him, expecting their promises to be kept; the duPonts and Al Smith, Morgan and Davis, will also vote for him in the belief that he will reduce their taxes and balance the budget at the same time. Some people will be fooled. I ask you, in all frankness, do you really think Landon is deceiving his Wall Street backers?

Considerable numbers of people, weary and disillusioned with the two old parties, and seeing that the Farmer-Labor Party failed to name its own independent presidential ticket, have fallen victims to the latest marvel of American technique which manipulates the self-styled Union Party of Father Coughlin. Sprung full-grown from the head of the Reverend Father, with Hearst as midwife, this Union Party made quite a stir in the world as a symbol of the immaculate conception in politics.

LIBERTY LEAGUE MONEY
But every day it has become more clear that it had an earthly father, that the seed

Calls Union Party the Child of Liberty League And Father Coughlin

from which it grew was the money of the Liberty League. As the wonder-baby grows up, the remarkable family resemblance strikes all observers, and as it begins to talk, everybody recognizes the identical accents of its Wall Street daddy. It is no longer a secret. The Union Party is the child of the secret cohabitation of Father Coughlin, Hearst, and the Liberty League.

Father Coughlin's Union Party, with its figurehead Lemke, is an appendage to the Landon campaign. Its role is to keep the voters who are discontented with both old parties, from going to the Farmer-Labor Party, while Father Coughlin herds them, step by step, over to the Landon camp if possible by election day, but in all cases away from Roosevelt. Its further task is, to do and say those things which Hearst wants done and said, but which Landon dare not do or say as yet, to act as an advance-guard testing out the ground for the main army of reaction.

HE TAKES ROAD TO FASCISM
Our clearest picture of Father Coughlin is gained from his recent speech in Cincinnati. There he made two main points: First, that President Roosevelt is building a Communist dictatorship in Washington; second, that he, Father Coughlin, is preparing his followers to use bullets to overthrow a Communist dictatorship.

Can we dismiss this as the overheated oratory of a member of the lunatic fringe? No, we cannot, because in the first place Father Coughlin merely brought out into the open those ideas which lie implicit in the whole campaign of Landon and Hearst—he is merely testing the ground for them. Second, because Father Coughlin is not an irresponsible person, he is working under the direct blessings of the Bishop of a great and powerful Church who announced to the world that "Father Coughlin's voice is the voice of God," a Bishop who only recently traveled all the way to Rome for advice and guidance. No, Father Coughlin's words may be those of a madman, but there is method in that madness, and it is the method of fascism.

CRITICIZES THOMAS
Let me be quite clear, I charge Father Coughlin with being a part of a great conspiracy to bring fascism to America, and to destroy American democracy. This accusation does not apply to the great mass of Catholic working people in America. We defend unconditionally the right of Catholics to their religion, and their right to full participation as citizens in our political life. We are fully of the opinion that the great body of Catholics as well as Protestants and Jews and those of no religion at all, will completely reject the messengers of fascism, no matter under what garb they present themselves in this country.

A word on the campaign of the Socialist Party in this election is necessary. We Communists have been exerting ourselves to bring about common action with the Socialists, and to use this as the means for building an even broader unity of the working people. But we must say that the Socialist Party campaign is blocking the road to unity, is flying into head-on collision with the whole progressive labor movement, is compromising the name of socialism by giving aid and comfort to the reactionary camp.

Norman Thomas' echoing of all the main slogans of Hearst is a disgrace which is unfortunately scattering the forces of the Socialist Party, and reducing it to wreckage. We do not abandon our hopes for unity; we want it more than ever; we are convinced that Socialists will soon be in one single party with the Communists; and it is to that end that we direct our criticism, even though it be sharp.

HOW WE CAN BLOCK FASCISM
What then is the road for American workers, farmers, and all progressives, if the judgments that I have expressed are correct? How can we block the road to fascism in America, and preserve the democratic possibilities for full public discussion of our problems until we have found the way out of the terrible crisis in which we have been plunged?

We Communists say that the only way this can be achieved, the only guarantee of progress and democracy, is the coming together for common action, in a permanent alliance, a coalition, of the organized workers, farmers, and progressive people generally, in the form of a new political party—that we mean when we speak of the Farmer-Labor Party.

The building of such a great progressive coalition, with millions of supporters, so that it will quickly become a great political power in the land—not a third party, but one of the two first parties fighting for governmental power now—this requires a basis of unity, broad enough to unite all progressive forces without exception, while being definite and clear in the answer to all the most pressing questions of the day.

A FARMER-LABOR PARTY
It is clear that such a Farmer-Labor Party cannot be built on the program of socialism. Millions of progressives, the great majority, are not ready for a program of socialism. This is, unfortunately, a hard fact, no matter how much Norman Thomas refuses to face it. That is why the Communist Party declared the main issue in 1936 is not the issue of socialism against capitalism, but the issue of democracy against fascism. When Norman Thomas rejects our view on this point, he is really rejecting the Farmer-Labor Party. No, a platform to unite all progressives must be a simple program of concrete measures of a progressive and democratic nature, realizable under capitalism.

The Communist Party has put forward as its platform for the 1936 elections such a program which could be the basis for unity of the majority of the American people now, in a Farmer-Labor Party.

St. Joseph Labor Takes Holiday to Vote

Full County Farmer-Labor Party Slate Being Run Headed by John Bartel, CIO Organizer, as Candidate for Congress in 3rd District

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 28.—The St. Joseph County Central Labor Union voted at its last meeting to call a "General Holiday" Nov. 3, election day, so that the workers may vote and express their protest to the present political set-up. This move was initiated by the Farmer Laborite in the

labor movement. The Farmer-Labor Party of St. Joseph County is conducting an intense campaign. A series of meetings are being held throughout the county and being met with great response.

The Farmer-Labor Party is running a full county ticket with John Bartel, C. I. O. organizer, heading it as candidate for the 3rd Congressional District. It is expected that the Labor Party will pull a very large vote this year with the possibilities of electing some candidates.

The Central Labor Union and 18 locals had elected delegates to attend the State Convention of the Farmer-Labor Party in Indianapolis Oct. 25.

LABOR PARTY NOMINEE ON RADIO FRIDAY

Morse Will Outline His Party's Platform in Vermont Broadcast

STEARNS MORSE, Farmer-Labor candidate for the United States Senate, will address the people of New Hampshire over radio station WNBX, Springfield, Vt., on Friday, Oct. 30, at 4:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Morse will speak for fifteen minutes, during which time he will outline his party's views, and state his position on the important basic issues confronting the citizens of his state.

One of the few candidates for public office who frankly admits that he will be as much surprised as anyone if he is elected, Mr. Morse has explained to large meetings throughout the state. "The Farmer-Labor Party is new. It is a growth upward from the people, rather than a third party which raises its head as an expression of one man's ambition. We realize we are starting, and in this election, wish to raise a protest vote against both old parties, and to poll the requisite three percent of the total vote, which will assure us an automatic place on the ballot in future elections."

DARTMOUTH PROFESSOR
Stearns Morse, Professor of English at Dartmouth College, was born in Bath, N. H., where he attended the district school. He also studied at Lawrence and Lowell, Mass., where he gained a deep insight into the life of a mill town.

Unusually the distinction he holds of graduating from Harvard in three years, instead of the usual four. He is a member of the Class of 1915, receiving his Master's degree from Harvard.

After his graduation, he returned to his home in Bath, N. H., where he farmed for several years until he joined the army. It was in the army that he learned the trade of electrician.

While farming, "I was interested in the farmers of the Northern New England States to form a milk cooperative and establish their own Creamery Company," said Professor Morse in an interview. He has always played a part in the farmers' struggle to get better prices for the milk.

BACKS SOUTH BILL
After serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Stratton County Farm Bureau for a year, Morse travelled for Little B. & C. Co., the publishing firm, through New York and Pennsylvania in 1923. He joined the Faculty of Dartmouth College, where he has remained. Here he has become one of the most popular and best liked members of the faculty. Because of his keen interest in the problems of youth, he is a supporter of the Benson-Amle Act which aims to provide high school and college education for young people, with jobs to support them.

As Chairman of the Citizens Library Committee of New Hampshire for the past two years, Professor Morse has learned, "There is a tendency to cut library and educational funds for the state which must be combated if we are to preserve our democratic heritage."

Mr. Morse is a member of the American Federation of Teachers, is married and has two children. During the college year he resided in Hanover, the rest of the year on his farm in Bath.

Sinclair to Speak at Writers' Congress

600 Hear Thomas Where

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—One of the smallest meetings in the history of the Socialist Party here greeted Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, when he spoke at Ford Hall.

Contrasting with the crowd of 6,500 which packed Boston Arena to hear Earl Browder, a listless audience of between 500 and 600 was present at Ford Hall.

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DARTMOUTH PROFESSOR
Stearns Morse, Professor of English at Dartmouth College, was born in Bath, N. H., where he attended the district school. He also studied at Lawrence and Lowell, Mass., where he gained a deep insight into the life of a mill town.

Unusually the distinction he holds of graduating from Harvard in three years, instead of the usual four. He is a member of the Class of 1915, receiving his Master's degree from Harvard.

After his graduation, he returned to his home in Bath, N. H., where he farmed for several years until he joined the army. It was in the army that he learned the trade of electrician.

While farming, "I was interested in the farmers of the Northern New England States to form a milk cooperative and establish their own Creamery Company," said Professor Morse in an interview. He has always played a part in the farmers' struggle to get better prices for the milk.

BACKS SOUTH BILL
After serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Stratton County Farm Bureau for a year, Morse travelled for Little B. & C. Co., the publishing firm, through New York and Pennsylvania in 1923. He joined the Faculty of Dartmouth College, where he has remained. Here he has become one of the most popular and best liked members of the faculty. Because of his keen interest in the problems of youth, he is a supporter of the Benson-Amle Act which aims to provide high school and college education for young people, with jobs to support them.

As Chairman of the Citizens Library Committee of New Hampshire for the past two years, Professor Morse has learned, "There is a tendency to cut library and educational funds for the state which must be combated if we are to preserve our democratic heritage."

Mr. Morse is a member of the American Federation of Teachers, is married and has two children. During the college year he resided in Hanover, the rest of the year on his farm in Bath.

Sinclair to Speak at Writers' Congress
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—At the big open meeting which will inaugurate the Western Writers Congress in San Francisco Nov. 13, Upton Sinclair will be the principal speaker. Other speakers planned for the congress include Sara Bard Field, C. E. B. Wood, H. M. Chasler, William S. B. Williams, John Steinbeck, Carey Williams, Humphrey Cobb and many other well-known left-wing writers. Information concerning the three-day congress can be secured at Room 214, Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

DENY JURY TRIAL FOR TEXTILE STRIKERS

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 28.—Judge Winnifred H. Whiting yesterday denied a motion of the United Textile Workers attorneys for a jury trial of cases against union members for violation of the injunction prohibiting continuation of a strike in the Blackstone Valley district.

AUSTRALIA MAY BUY 150 U. S. PLANES

CANBERRA, Australia, Oct. 28.—Defense authorities are investigating the possibility of buying 150 fighting planes from the United States for the Royal Australian Air Force as British factories are working at top pressure supplying the British Air Force and cannot supply the dominions' requirements without long delay.

6,216,483 REGISTERED IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 28.—A total of 6,216,483 citizens have registered to vote in next Tuesday's election, a check-up here today reveals. This is an increase of 16 per cent over the 1932 figure of 5,350,822.

COMMUNISTS THIRD IN RADIO EXPENDITURES

The Communist Party will have invested \$65,000 in radio broadcasts by next Tuesday night, a survey indicates. This is more than twice as much as the Socialist Party will spend. The Republican radio campaign will cost \$800,000 while the Democratic Party will expend \$500,000 for air purposes.

COUGHLIN ASKS OUSTER OF F. D. R.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 28.—Franklin D. Roosevelt should be removed from the Presidency "for the safety of America," fascist Father Coughlin told an audience here today. He reiterated his statement that the WPA was "the greatest scab wage enterprise in the history of civilization."

JOBLESS, ENDS LIFE

William C. Cousins, 36, was found dead of asphyxiation yesterday in a furnished room at 182 Clinton St., Brooklyn. A tube, attached to an open gas jet, was in his mouth.

Police, listing the death as a suicide, said Cousins had been dependent over failure to find work.

POPULATION 128,429,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (UP).—The Department of Commerce today estimated the 1936 United States population, on the basis of preliminary estimates, at 128,429,000 persons, an increase of 908,000 over July 1, 1935.

AMOSKEAG TEXTILE COMPANY DISSOLVED

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 28.—Once the world's largest textile plant operator, the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company was dissolved formally today by the action of three shareholders representing two-thirds of the entire holdings. This action was ordered in July by Federal Judge G. E. Sweeney, following the company's bid for reorganization after filing a bankruptcy petition.

STRUCK FIRM CLAIMS PROPERTY DAMAGE

EAST DOUGLAS, Mass., Oct. 28.—The Hayward-Schuster Textile combine has hired numerous guards and private watchmen since the outbreak of the strike of 1,200 textile workers here on Aug. 7. Town police have been cooperating with the company. The mill officials have turned down the strikers' request for union recognition. Mill owners today claimed that a vandal damaged \$25,000 of property last night.

HEARST RETURNING TO U. S.

SOUTHAMPTON Eng., Oct. 28.—William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper publisher, sailed today on the Queen Mary for New York. He told friends he was returning home to vote.

THROUGHS HAIL ROOSEVELT ON N. Y. VISIT

Fails to Stress Fascist Threat in Speech at Statue of Liberty

Re-dedicating the Statue of Liberty on his Golden Jubilee, President Roosevelt in New York yesterday spoke in vague terms of liberty and peace but failed to stress the growing fascist threats to the democratic principles which the statue represents.

Despite constant violations throughout the nation of constitutional rights and increasing deportations of political refugees in contrast to the ideals for which France presented the statue to the United States, the president declared liberty was a "living thing" in this country.

Although the president came to New York on a so-called "non-political" visit, politicians saw in his trip reassurance of support for the president's policy as against the reactionary coalition behind Gov. Landon.

Huge crowds cheered him in three boroughs as he walked main streets on his way after speaking engagements. Supporters of the president lined sidewalks for miles waiting for a glimpse of him as he passed.

In the heat of the campaign which brought Gov. Alfred M. Landon to New York also in a last-minute effort to save votes for the Republican ticket, Roosevelt spoke at a number of meetings and played the part of an interested tourist seeing the city and visiting outstanding places. In his talks he stressed better conditions for America's working population if he is re-elected.

Twenty-two hundred police were detailed to form an escort for the Roosevelt procession which wound around the city and which reached its high spot of the day with the ceremonies on Bedloe's Islands where the president declared:

"It is fitting that this should be a day of rededication to the liberty and peace which this statue symbolizes. Liberty and peace are living things. In each generation—if they are to be maintained—they must be guarded and vitalized anew."

Following the president's speech, an address by President Albert Lebrun of France was brought to Bedloe's Island ceremony over an international network. In the course of his address, Lebrun said:

"We believe that liberty is the indispensable requisite of progress, as well as the best safeguard of the future of our democracies."

Secretary of the Interior Ickes, in his address at Bedloe's Island, warned of "the inimical sparks that threaten to destroy mankind at so great a cost and sacrifice. Liberty must be safeguarded and cherished."

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The resolution passed by the Advertising Men's post is contrary to the stand of National Commander Harry W. Colmery, who recently criticized the Terre Haute authorities for jailing Earl Browder. Colmery has taken a positive stand for free speech.

Many members of the legion have criticized the resolutions as a fascist step by the organization but attempts to protest at the post meeting were squelched by Communist Commander Charles Hann, Jr. Major Tom Jones of the 307 Infantry post denounced it as a violation of the constitutional guarantee of free speech but was ruled out of order.

corded. Then Mrs. Marrera was sent to the Board of Health station for further medicalization.

Monday morning Mrs. Marrera came to the Lower Harlem Section of the Communist Party to ask that the "Daily Worker" print this so we can make the landlord fix those rat holes. Those animals walk around in the day time, too. They aren't afraid of people any more. The Board of Health is doing nothing."

The baby Ralph is thin and sickly. He looks half his age. Mary, three, is kept in bed because of a cold. Diomedes Marrera, their father, is suffering from kidney trouble. He hasn't been able to find work these past two years.

The home relief allows them the meager sum of \$25.00 a month—\$19 rent allowance and \$6.40 for food, gas, light, clothes and "incidentals." Yes, Mrs. Marrera shopped for an "incidentals"—a quilt to cover her baby. It cost \$1.90 and she had one dollar.

RATS DON'T FIND FOOD THERE

Rats don't find much food around in the Marrera household. Your correspondent saw the paper and molding gnawed off the walls of the closet. The holes in the floor were big enough to allow an army of rats to come through.

Apartment seven is no worse than any other flat in the four-story tenement. When asked to repair the houses, Kramer, the landlord who lives at 645 West End Avenue, where the rat problem isn't so acute, tells his tenants to pay \$26 rent and he'll fix it, or else to "get out." Mrs. Marrera reports.

TENANTS ORGANIZE

While refusing to repair and fumigate the slums of lower Harlem, landlords are demanding rent increases of as much as \$10 and \$15 a month.

REQUIRED READING FOR TERRE-HAUTE'S MAYOR OFFICIAL SAMPLE STATE BALLOT



This is how the Indiana state ballot will look next Tuesday. Look carefully and you will see (in the upper right-hand corner) the Communist Party emblem. The ballot, like the Constitution, is just a scrap of paper to Terre Haute officials.

Miners Hold Off Fascists Near Oviedo

held on the outskirts of the city a few days ago failed.

Relief Plea Jails 2 More; Rally Pushed

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Report Posts in Huesca Taken

BARCELONA, Oct. 28 (UP).—Government troops tonight captured part of Huesca, a fascist stronghold in northeastern Spain, it was reported unofficially but reliably. Authorities have refused to confirm the report until the government positions have been consolidated.

Italian Fascists Man Italian Tanks

Conclusive evidence that Italian tanks, manned by Italian soldiers, are leading France's murderous onslaught on the People's Army, south of Madrid, is contained in a United Press report today.

Written by Henry Gorrell, U. P. correspondent who was recently captured by the Spanish fascists and who is now in France, the report says:

"If the loyalists had modern airplanes, tanks and artillery and foreign-trained men to handle that equipment, there would be no doubt as to the outcome, not only of the battle in defense of Madrid, but the great loyalist offensive designed to put back the comparatively few besiegers of the capital."

"But time is flying and the foreign equipment is not arriving in sufficient quantities to turn the tide. What new equipment there is in Madrid is lying idle for lack of trained men to man it."

"Fascist forces, although materially weaker in numbers, are advancing on the capital. They realize the deadly effect of their modern bombers and pursuit ships of foreign make, their whippet tanks, some of which are manned by Italians, and their artillery."

"I have seen contingents leaving Madrid singing 'The Internationale' lustily but they had no arms and nothing more than a thin blanket hung over their shoulders to protect them from the cold. Reliable sources told me the shortage of guns and ammunition was acute."

Village Bombaraded By Fascists

MADRID, Oct. 28.—Fascist artillery shells and aerial bombs exploded all day long on the workers' lines around the capital while Moors and Legionnaires maneuvered into position for new drives.

Curb Fascist Arms Supply, Soviet Warns

object, made a proposal for control of Portuguese ports and is prepared to discuss the proposal of the chairman, Lord Plymouth, which goes in the same direction, for the control of Spanish ports and along the Spanish frontiers.

"The Soviet Government does not object to the establishment of control also on ports and points along the frontier not occupied by the rebels, provided the consent of the legitimate Spanish Government is obtained. The Soviet Government proposes immediate discussion of this proposal."

ANSWER PORTUGAL

Meanwhile, Malsky published a bitterly sarcastic reply to the Portuguese note of October 24, charging the Soviet Union was attempting to set up a Communist republic in Spain. He denied all Lisbon's charges, describing them as a "malicious interpretation" of the truth.

"The Soviet Government," Malsky said, considers that "at present there is going on in Spain a great battle between the forces of peace and war. The Spanish Government represents the forces of peace, the rebel generals the forces of war."

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Browder at Garden Rally Election Eve

campaign from the speakers' platform within the Garden at 10:45 p. m. is also expected to appear outside.

Preliminary plans for this last event of the Communist election campaign include the appearance of eight other speakers in addition to Browder. Each of these speakers will take one plank of the Communist election platform as the thesis for a ten-minute address. Charles Krumbelt, State secretary of the Communist Party, will act as chairman of the meeting.

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They Won the Sweeps: That's Where the Boss Comes In

The ten excited and bewildered laundry women who pooled their money together, winning top prize of \$150,000 on Dan Bulger in the Irish hospital's lottery yesterday, weren't the only lucky ones.

Phil Cooper, owner of the laundry which is located at Edgewater, N. J., is a business man. He saw a chance to cash in on a lot of free newspaper, photograph and motion picture publicity and he did.

The ten women are Elsie Ring, Sarah Willis, Lucy Bauman, Margaret Morrell, Adeline Clauwers, Juliet Salwitz, Margaret Hanusek, Catherine Hanley, Teckla Mandel and Marie Schwankler. All but two are married. Only eight were in the laundry yesterday.

They have worked between 12 and 15 years for Cooper, who does most of the speaking for his employees. He said they asked to invest their winnings in his establishment. The women denied it.

"I pay them NRA wages," he said, "between \$20 and \$30 a week." Inquiry revealed that he pays as low as \$12.

Asked if there was a union in the plant, some of the workers, with cautious glances at their boss said there was "a sort of a union among ourselves, not a regular one."

WORKED 14 YEARS

The oldest and most excited winner was Mrs. Catherine Hanley. A thin, grey-haired woman, she said she had worked in the laundry 14 years. She refused to tell what her salary was. "I will get a new dress

and coat and perhaps bob my hair," she laughed.

Mrs. Margaret Hanusek, who has three children, the oldest at a CCO camp, the second oldest an apprentice in a shipyard and the youngest, a girl in her second year at high school, "hopes to give them a good start in life with her share of the winnings."

OTHER WINNERS

Mrs. Elsie Ring, who was 21 yesterday, and married three weeks, "will get a little home in New York." She shakes her head vigorously, "my husband doesn't want his name in the papers."

Mrs. Margaret Morrell refused to take any credit for her suggestion that they all "chip in" to buy the ticket.

Mrs. Adeline Clauwers, who lives in Edgewater, will now be able to dye her hair like Jean Harlow, lauded her friends but Mrs. Clauwers immediately denied that she was going to change the color of her hair.

Mrs. Juliet Sakewitz confessed that her husband doesn't know that she won in the sweepsstakes, unless he reads it in the paper.

THE BOSS COMES IN AGAIN

After a hasty lunch the women went upstairs where a motion picture camera was ready to take a talkie.

Mr. Cooper came in and worded the scenario.

"Don't forget girls, when the man shakes his hand you all yell 'Let's ask Mr. Cooper what to do with the money!' Then I'll come in."

Extraordinary Event! ERNST TOLLER'S Shattering Lowdown of HITLER

FIRST NEW YORK APPEARANCE of Germany's famous playwright now in exile, and author of "I Was a German" and "Man and the Masses," who reveals the truth about Hitler and his regime.

TOMORROW (FRIDAY) EVE. 8:30 MECCA TEMPLE—55th St. (Between 4th & 7th Aves.)

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SOUND TRUCKS and PLATFORMS ARE PART OF PREPARATIONS Now being made for 25,000 to hear Earl Browder at an overflow meeting on the 49th Street side of the Garden. A few reserved seats are still left at all Workers' Bookshops for the Monster Pre-Election Day Wind-Up Rally Main Speaker: EARL BROWDER Communist Party Presidential Candidate Auspices: COMMUNIST PARTY, N. Y. STATE MONDAY, NOV. 2, 7:30 P.M. Madison Square Garden Reserved Seats — \$1.00 - 40c

'Social Justice at Crossroads'

NUSJ MEMBER ANALYZES COUGHLIN STAND

(The Daily Worker prints here- with exactly as received an article sent in by a New York member of Father Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice.)

By a Member of the National Union for Social Justice

From top to bottom, no nation on the face of the earth can begin to the magnificent 700-year struggle of the Irish workers for land, liberty and social justice.

Seven hundred years of heart-breaking sell-outs, and still coming up before the gong.

History proves that 99 out of 100 sell-outs came either from the "gentry" or the top leadership of



the "clergy." . . . At the same time, history shows that occasionally the rank and file have fought shoulder to shoulder with the Irish farmers in their struggle for land.

So what's a fellow going to do? Simple as falling off a log—just watch your leader and spot the company he keeps.

It's a cinch that if General Pershing had hounded von Hindenburg during the war, he would have been ditched. It's also in the cards that if your own leader hounded by the money changers, either gold or silver, if he palled around with the Hearst-Republican-Liberty Leaguers, he can't serve the Irish workers in social justice and Mammon.

WHICH ROAD SOCIAL JUSTICE?

What helps the banker has to hurt the worker. If the banker wins, the worker loses. That's plain.

Now, boys, the Irish have always been known for their generosity and square shooting, especially the Irish workers. So let's lay a little of that

Right off the bat, let's remember what the keynote speaker of the Cleveland convention of the National Union for Social Justice, Senator Rush Holt, said: "Back a good idea even if proposed by your own Party."

So here, boys—keep your minds open—and don't be blind!

Don't be blind to these facts: That there are two kinds of money changers—those who trade in gold and those who trade in silver.

COUGHLIN'S BUDDIES
That the international silver bankers, Harris and LeBlanc, are buddies of Father Coughlin, you see eye-to-eye with the Republican Liberty League Open-shoppers, who are scheming to stick their stooge Landon into the White House.

That the New York Daily News, carrying the article about Father Coughlin shelling a Boston reporter, said that: "With Father Coughlin was one of his closer friends, Frank Keelon, the silver king."

That the Republican Liberty Leaguers are spending huge sums to elect Bleakley governor of New York, so he can smash progressive social legislation—and that Father Coughlin was willing to play ball with the Republicans and ditch the phantom Union Party candidates for Bleakley.

That the Republican Liberty Leaguers laid their bets on Governor Fitzgerald of Michigan, notorious union-buster stooge of Ford and General Motors—and that Father Coughlin again played ball with the Republicans by announcing that he is voting for the Republican Fitzgerald.

PRIEST ECHOES HEARST
That Father Coughlin echoes word for word the mouthpiece of the Republican Liberty League—William Hearst. . . . Both Father Coughlin and Hearst are against Mexico, Russia, World Court, Farmer-Labor Party, democratically-elected French People's Government and Spanish People's Government, sanctions against Italy which would have stopped the plunder of the independent country of Ethiopia by the Rome bankers. . . . and here's one for the book: The New York Times, May 10, 1933, said: "Father Coughlin, while in California, stayed at the ranch of William Randolph Hearst."

And when in New York, Father Coughlin sleeps at Hearst's Warwick Hotel as his guest. Now, we ask you, is Hearst decent company to be around?

That the Liberty League, or the "Hate Roosevelt Club," was started by the duPonts in revenge for Roosevelt's Munition Expose of their huge war profits. . . . and that Hearst joined the "Hate Roosevelt Club" because Roosevelt's NRA gave Hearst's newsboys and reporters shorter hours and the right to organize for higher pay. . . . and that that Coughlin joined the "Hate Roosevelt Club" because Roosevelt's Treasury Department exposed the fact that Father Coughlin's secretary, Amy Collins, dumped a half million ounces of silver on the market at 5000 per cent profit.

LEMKE AND LANDON
That Bill Lemke, Father Coughlin's Republican stooge, was the absentee landlord owner of 570,000 acres of rich silver land in Mexico—second only to the huge Mexican silver holdings of Hearst—and that in 1915, when the landless Mexican farmers, taking a page from the

"United Irishmen," tried to take ownership in the land they tilled, this absentee landlord Lemke wrote a book attacking President Wilson for not declaring war on Mexico "to save the honor of American Womanhood"—Some "Plain Dirt Farmer," eh?

That the "Hate Roosevelt Club" knew that nine out of ten followers of Father Coughlin voted in 1932 for Roosevelt, and they put up Silver Bill Lemke as a straw guy to sneak away enough votes to allow the Hearst Liberty League stooge—Alf Landon—to march into the White House—with the money changers, gold and silver, right behind them!

Followers of Father Coughlin, if you don't think Social Justice is at the crossroads, then get a load of what Father Coughlin told Dale Kramer, reporter for the Farm Holiday News, and a reporter from the Des Moines Register on Sept. 19, 1936. Father Coughlin said: "Democracy is doomed. . . . this is our last election. . . . it is Fascism or Communism. We are at the CROSSROADS. . . . I take the road of Fascism. . . . because Fascism protects private property and allows freedom of thought and of conscience."

FASCISM AND CATHOLICS
Can you beat it? Fascism allows freedom of thought? Anyone two steps ahead of a half wit knows.

The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin (left) with Gerald K. Smith, would-be storm troop leader, at the National Union for Social Justice Convention. Birds of a feather?

that in every country that Fascism hit, it throttles liberty, smashes trade unions, snuffs under civil liberties, and hammers down the workers' standards of living. Last week the New York Times showed that a German merchant was arrested by the secret police for turning off Hitler's radio speech. How about Hitler's Fascists ramming 300 Catholic monks into jail on framed-up charges of smuggling? Does he not know that Hitler has banned the Catholic Bible because it is full of "Jewish influences"?

If you think that only German Fascism is bad, then let's take a look at Italian Fascism. The League of Nations shows that the Italian workers are the lowest paid in Europe, under Fascism. Believe it or not, they get eight cents an hour for 60 hours a week! This is sure protecting private property—at the worker's expense!

When it comes to freedom of conscience, George Seldes, American newspaper correspondent to Italy, proves in his "Sawdust Caesar" that Mussolini's right hand man, Italo Balbo, murdered the Catholic priest, Father Dom Minzoni, the leader of the Catholic Agrarian Party, who demanded mild reforms for the farmers.

Mussolini also attempted to murder the founder of the Catholic Agrarian Party, Father Don Sturzo, who was fast enough on his feet to slip out to London. Mussolini's Fascists smashed hundreds of Catholic clubs because their members protested Mussolini's murder of the champion of democracy, Deputy Matteotti. Mussolini, under the smoke-screen of saving Italy from communism, smashed every trade union and all civil liberties. Is this Father Coughlin's idea of freedom of thought and conscience?

PRIEST ON FASCIST ROAD
It is a pity that Father Coughlin has gone such a long way over the road to Fascism. For the sake of the fine stalwart Irishmen who are following him it is a double pity. It means that you men will some day be used to smash up trade unions and blot out civil liberties, just as the followers of Mussolini blasted open all workers' organizations.

It is this same road to Fascism that forced Father Coughlin to call the democratically-elected government of Spain a "Red" government, despite the fact that they never nationalized one industry before the Fascists started to nationalize the election with bullets, and if the Madrid government has nationalized some industries, it would be right down the alley of principle No. 3 of Social Justice, which calls for nationalization of important public resources.

Father Morales, defender of the Madrid Democratic Government, said that no true Catholic could follow Fascism, and condemned the top leadership of the Church for fighting shoulder-to-shoulder with

the Mohammedan Moors, while mank of the rank and file priests are fighting on the side of the Madrid democratic government. It took eight centuries to expel the Moors, and eight hours to bring them back. Father Sarasola, now in New York, proves that churches are only burned when they are found to be arsenals. This priest pointed out that 90 per cent of the people are Catholic, so it follows that the defenders of Spanish democracy are all Catholic. Henry Ford and duPont's General Motors are directly interested in seeing that the Spanish workers in their Barcelona factories have no democratic government to help them to organize for trade union conditions.

COUGHLIN AND BLACK LEGION
To get back to America—Remember Gerald K. Smith? Here's a tip. Smith was an organizer in Indiana of a branch of the Black Legion which burnt Father Coughlin's church. Smith is now openly Fascist, and figures some day to use you boys as sucker bait for busting up the working-class movement.

Coughlin never called for a Federal investigation of the Legion because its roots were in Henry Ford's factory—sponsored by Harry Bennett, head of Ford's secret service.

Now, fellows, as the twig is inclined, the tree is bent. Father Coughlin has a bent for Fascism that leads him naturally to attack everything progressive and liberal as "Communist." Let's take a look at some of the things Father Coughlin claims he wants, and see how he hedges when he is pinned down to brass tacks.

WHAT DOES HE WANT?
Take his statement that he wants to stop spending and still wants trade union wages in WPA. Now, how can you have your cake and eat it? Increased wages means increased spending, that's plain. If Father Coughlin really wanted trade union wages on WPA, he would back the Marcantonio Bill, which calls for trade union wages. But no, he says this bill is "Communist."

Why does Father Coughlin, after all his talk about social security, refuse to back the Frazier-Lundeen Bill, which guarantees trade union wages, and in no case less than \$15 a week, when forced out of a job? He calls this bill "Communist." He claims to be a friend of the youth, but refuses to back the Benson-Amle Youth Act, because it is "Communist."

By the way, what is Communism? It is a 1,000 to 1 shot that 99 per cent of the followers of Social Justice have never taken the trouble to look up the definition in a dictionary. Communism is common ownership of the factories, mines, banks and big farms, with the working class in full control of the government. The early Catholic Church was Communist—they held the land in common. Plato taught common ownership in his "Republic." Saint Ambrose said: "Nature furnishes its wealth to all men in common. God beneficently has created all things that their enjoyment be common to all living beings, and that the earth become the common property of all. . . . only unjust usurpation has created the right of private property." (James Connolly, "Labor, Nationality and Religion.") And Father Coughlin likes Fascism because it protects private property!

COUGHLIN'S MONEY THEORIES
Well, boys, we've been all over the lot. Father Coughlin's stuff is like a sieve—it's so full of holes you don't know where to start to stop it up. While we are at it, let's give his money angle a whirl.

Monsignor Ryan, who taught economics at Catholic University while Father Coughlin was in swaddling clothes, said that Father Coughlin's money theories were 90 per cent screwy. What he didn't say was that Coughlin got most of his screwy ideas from Major Douglas' Social Credit Party of Western Canada, who are meeting their Waterloo in Alberta after being elected to office and finding their money schemes inflationary and a joke. Major Douglas, like Father Coughlin, calls for a central bank of issue to print "social credit" notes, while Father Coughlin asks this same bank to print printing press "flat" money—which is inflation no matter how thin you slice the baloney. Inflation would

With the Unions

Hairdressers Union Leaders Charge Threats Being Made Against Those Who Wish to Join — Many Employers Signing Contracts

Threats of physical violence and intimidation are being used against employers who want to sign up with Hairdressers' Union, Local 560-B, the union officers charged yesterday. Employers who were ready to sign up told union officers that the State Hairdressers Association warned them not to on threat of reprisals, the union reports. Employers are signing up with the union, and hours will be increased. All persons with free time can help the union by reporting at headquarters at 896 Prospect Ave. Meanwhile, in spite of threats, employers keep coming to union headquarters to sign contracts. The union is holding a dance for the benefit of the strikers Sunday night at Hotel Delano at 8:30 P. M.

UTILITY UNION PRESSES FIGHT AGAINST LAYOFFS
The Utility Workers Union, Local B-752, is continuing its efforts to force testimony proving that lay-offs will take place if the Brooklyn and New York Edison merge unless the Commission specify and provide for no layoffs from the merger. The Public Service Commission hearings are resumed Friday morning at the State Building. The union will be represented by Martin A. Wersing, president, and Albert Stenkus, manager. The union has already given evidence of layoffs now going on prior to the merger, but all such evidence has been ruled out by the Commission.

BEDDING LOCAL ORGANIZES FOUR SHOPS
Bedding Local 140 has organized four shops in the past few weeks. Strikes lasted no more than a day and a half at any shop. The union succeeded in organizing the Bensonhurst Box Spring Company after losing a seventeen-week-old strike last year. A strike is now on at the Globe Metal Bed Company. By the time the season ends, in two weeks, the union expects to have many more shops signed up. An election symposium and installation of new officers will take place tomorrow night at Irving Plaza at 7 P. M. Magliacano, union organizer, will report.

OPTICIAN PICKET IS ARRESTED
If a strike is on, employers seem to get very touchy and annoyed. A picket was arrested yesterday in front of the M. H. Harris store at 149th St. and 3rd Ave. A customer, seeing the picket line, asked the striker to recommend another store. The picket handed her a card. This annoyed the manager so much he swore out a complaint charging that the worker were picketing too close to the store and was annoying him by speaking to would-be customers. The case of this member of the Opticians Union, Local 10845, comes up at the 161st Magistrate Court Nov. 18. The union is holding its regular membership meeting at 9 P. M. tomorrow night at headquarters, 913 Broadway.

FLOOR BOYS TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETING
The Fur Floor Boys' Union is holding a mass membership meeting tonight at 250 West 26th St. at 8 P. M. Joseph Gadden, secretary of the National Youth Federation and members of the recent youth delegation to Spain will speak on the present situation in Spain. Leon Strauss, union organizer, will give the monthly organizational report. The meeting will act on the executive committee report to endorse the American Labor Party and the candidacy of Ben Gold, running for Congress in the 7th A. D. in the Bronx on the Communist Party ticket.

WPA DENTISTS TO MEET TONIGHT AT RAND SCHOOL
Dentists and dental hygienists working on WPA projects will meet tonight at the Rand School at 8:30 under the auspices of the New York Dentists' Guild. The purpose of the meeting is to organize all social agencies interested to make permanent and to extend the present WPA project. Speakers at the meeting will include union president Dr. G. G. Cohen, union lawyer Herman E. Cooper, Drs. Herman Mendelson and Daniel Ross, vice-president and executive secretary. Dr. Bella V. Doid, at one time representative of the Teachers' Union and Harold Wiener of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, will also speak.

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P.A. CITY C. P. RALLIES ON SUNDAY

Amter Speaks Tonight Over Station WMCA on Social Security

City-wide rallies will take place this Sunday afternoon. The State Election Campaign Committee has issued the following schedule:

Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, will represent his Party in a symposium of all parties, sponsored by the Federal Writers' Union in Manhattan Opera House, 34th St. West of 8th Ave. at 2 p. m. The subject will be "How many party plans to meet the unemployment situation."

Tim Holmes, Communist candidate for Assembly in the 17th A. D. and Grace Hutchins, candidate for Comptroller, will speak in Public School 5, Tillary and Johnson Aves., Brooklyn, Sunday at 2 P. M.

Mike Davidson will speak at 1 P. M. at Stuyvesant Casino, 142 2nd Ave., Manhattan.

AMTER TALKS TONIGHT OVER STATION WMCA
I. Amter, Communist candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, will speak over Station WMCA tonight at 11 P. M. on "The Question of Social Security."

Amter, Ben Gold, candidate for Assembly in the 7th A. D. and Samuel Kramerberg, Secretary-Treasurer, Local 922, District Workers Union, A. F. of L., will address a mass rally of hotel and restaurant workers, at 8:30 P. M. today, in Palm Garden Hall, 308 W. 52nd St., near 8th Ave.

This meeting will be held under the auspices of Communist Party branches within New York City locals of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union and the Bartenders International League of America.

MINOR IN SYMPOSIUM AT N.Y.U.
Robert Minor, Communist candidate for Governor, will speak at 12 noon today at 21st St. and Broadway.

Minor will also represent the Communist Party in a symposium in the auditorium of Washington Square College of New York University, on Washington Square, in which all parties will participate, this afternoon at 2 P. M.

In the evening Minor will address two large indoor rallies: Empire Manor, Thruway, near 61st Ave., and Brownsville, East New York, in the East New York Community Center, Cleveland St. near Lake Ave. Both meetings are scheduled to start at 8:45 P. M.

HUTCHINS SPEAKS IN UPSTATE NEW YORK
Grace Hutchins, Communist candidate for Comptroller, continues her rapid succession of meetings with four today North of New York. The first will be held in Ossining at noon, at Main and Spring Sts. The second will be an open air rally at Peekskill, where a free speech fight was won because of the widespread protests against the Mayor's ban, on the corner of Division and South St., at 2 P. M. The third outdoor rally is scheduled for Poughkeepsie, at Clinton Square. In the evening Miss Hutchins speaks at a Vassar College rally, at 7:45 o'clock.

BEN GOLD TO DISCUSS ELECTION ISSUES
Informal open house will be held tonight by Ben Gold, candidate for Assembly from the 11th A. D., who has been endorsed by a number of trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

He will conduct an informal discussion at the headquarters of the Furriers' Trade Union Committee for the Election of Ben Gold, 1965 Southern Blvd., the Bronx. The doors will be thrown open to everyone announced the committee.

EAST SIDE YOUTH TO HEAR JOHN LITTLE
There will be a youth rally and entertainment, featuring John Little, Communist candidate for State Senator in the 14th District, and Rubin Shulman, Communist Party candidate for the Assembly in the 6th A. D. tonight at Public School 77, Mangin St., between Stanton and Houston, tonight at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS FOR BANQUET ON SALE TOMORROW
David Leeds, chairman of the arrangements committee for the "standard bearers" banquet Sunday night, announced yesterday that the sale of tickets for the event would begin on Friday.

Until that time, he said, reservations were being taken on Section 2 of the Communist Party now leads to reservations already made. To date reservations have been made for approximately 200 delegates.

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New Trial Monday For Clyde Allen

I.L.D. Urges Packed Court in Kings County As Second Trial of Innocent Victim of Geoghan Frameup in 'Hammerman' Case Opens

Clyde Allen, innocent unemployed Negro, convicted in the notorious "hammerman" case in Brooklyn and sentenced to 35 years in prison, will be given his second chance to obtain justice in Kings County Court Monday.

Allen was the victim of District Attorney William F. X. Geoghan's political ambitions. The District Attorney was on the spot for his mishandling of the Druken murder case. Clyde Allen, sleeping in an abandoned building near the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was shot down by a police officer as he entered his makeshift-sleeping quarters.

Hearst and the tabloids were screaming in big headlines about the fendish "hammerman" who was said to waylay women in the dark. Hysterical women reported attacks which later turned out to be figments of their imaginations. One woman's bruised face was shown to have been inflicted by her husband. Only one of these women could identify Allen as the "hammerman."

District Attorney Geoghan used the case as a smoke-screen to hide his disgraceful incompetency in the Druken case.

The I.L.D. urges a packed court room when Allen's second trial starts.

Federal Law For 30-Hour Week Urged
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Legislation to establish the 30-hour work week without reduction in pay for all railroad workers will be introduced in the next session of Congress in order to provide jobs for the half million employees now out of work and the quarter million who will soon lose their jobs because of the recent consolidation of railroad terminals and facilities.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1936

Congratulations, Detroit!

Ten thousand!
Ten thousand persons heard the Communist standard-bearers, Earl Browder and James W. Ford, and the chairman of the Communist Party, William Z. Foster, Tuesday, at the greatest labor meeting ever held in Detroit.
This is a splendid showing. How many of those 10,000 are ready to join the Communist Party if properly approached?
Only
5 DAYS UNTIL ELECTION.
Use these five days not only to roll up a big Communist vote on Nov. 3, but to bring new fighters into the ranks of the Party.

A New York People's Candidate Speaks

A true people's candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen spoke over the radio the other night.
The discussion of the local issues in this election by I. Amter, Communist nominee, was distinguished by its firm grasp of essentials and of what the people of New York need.
The Communist candidate called for the defeat of the proposed new city charter, and told why.
It will curtail representative government by centralizing power in a city council of 23 instead of 65. It will deprive civil service employees of their constitutional right to belong and contribute to a political party. It will place picketing at the mercy of the police commissioner.

Amter called for support of the proportional representation proposal, despite its serious shortcomings, and of the propositions for a state constitutional convention, the three-platoon system for firemen, and the \$30,000,000 state bond issue for relief.
But that bond issue will not settle the relief problem. The Communist candidate demanded that the \$170,000,000 scheduled to go for relief of the bankers be used for relief of the unemployed, who need it more.
And Amter also looked to the future. In the municipal elections next year, instead of the progressive forces being divided, he proposed that the American Labor Party put up an independent slate with its own program.
This speech showed the kind of President of the Board of Aldermen Amter would be. Let a big vote for him speak for the progressive forces of New York.

Landon's Heart Bleeds For the Poor Rich Men

"Forget the rich," said Liberty Leaguer Al Smith at the billion-dollar duPont dinner on Jan. 25. "They can't pay this debt; if you took everything they got away from them, you could not pay it, there are not enough of them."
"It is not the well-to-do who are going to pay the piper," came the echo of the Alf of Kansas at Philadelphia Monday night. "They haven't that much money. If the government last year had confiscated every penny of all incomes above \$5,000, it would not have had enough to pay the cost of our Federal government."
Well, let's see.
Dividends and interest alone in 1935 amounted to about \$7,303,000,000—almost enough to have covered all federal expenditures for the fiscal year 1935-36.
But no one is proposing confiscation. This is a fake issue. And no one is proposing that the total federal debt of about 34 billions be paid off in one year.
What about taxing the wealth that has been salted away out of reach of the present tax system? Specifically, the 50 billion dollars in past undivided corporation profits, and the 31 billions in federal tax-exempt bonds which Roosevelt, despite his talk about "democracy in taxation," has failed to tax.
And what about increasing the taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts in the upper brackets?
But talk about increasing the taxes of the rich, and Landon begins, literally, to see red. This whole Republican campaign against taxation is, in fact, the most brazen swindle. The Republican platform specifically pro-

poses "a direct tax widely distributed." That means a tax on the poor.
It takes nerve to come before the country and propose that. And it takes nerve to declare at the same time, as Governor Landon has, that the newly-enacted tax on undivided corporation profits—a tax on the rich—must be repealed.
But it takes the biggest nerve of all to make these proposals—Wall Street proposals—in the name of the common people. And with crocodile tears over the tax burdens of the masses.
Governor Landon and the Republicans seem to have all the nerve it takes. Hitler had it too.

The Forward Encourages The Tampa Mobsters

The Tampa outrage against constitutional rights defended by Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, has evoked widespread comment and protests.
Leaders of the Florida trade unions have bitterly assailed the Fascist gang that beat down men and women in their eagerness to trample on American civil liberties.
The Governor of Florida even was forced to investigate.
American Legion leaders in Tampa felt very uncomfortable because the country learned men with Legion caps made a mockery of the sacred constitutional right of free speech.
The Tampa Times protested that not Browder was hurt in this contest for American civil liberties but the good name of Tampa (that is of the Tampa government) got a black eye.
Contrast these comments, and even the shamefaced complaint of the Liberty League-Landon Herald Tribune that only a band of hooligans assaulted Browder and not the forces inspired by Hearst and other Fascists hidden behind the present crop of sunflowers, with what the "Socialist" Jewish Forward had to say.
Not even a tongue-in-cheek editorial writer with the brass of an Abe Cahan could sidestep Browder's heroic fight for American liberties. The Forward, however, gave solace to the Fascists by asserting that such methods as those in Tampa were originated by the Communists. Feinting at the Fascists, the Forward gives them encouragement by its dirty digs at the Party which is truly the shock-trooper in the fight against American Fascism.

Hitler and Mussolini Would Approve

Last Sunday seemed to be field day in many pulpits of New York and throughout the nation for anti-Communist tirades.
The news appeared on Sunday that Hitler and Mussolini had entered into an unholy pact, ostensibly against Communism, but actually against world peace and democracy.
Cast in this light the apparently isolated sermons assume more than a religious significance and promise consequences not desired by those for whose ears they are designed.
The pulpit theses varied greatly. There were those preachers who set themselves out to attack all dictatorships—bracketing indiscriminately Communism and Fascism;—and there were those who dropped all qualifying pretensions and exclusively attacked only what they called "Communism."
Thus, this varying shaded attack on "dictatorships" by setting up a false idea of "Communism" and directing the main attack in that direction, uttered from what many look upon as the sacred precincts of the pulpit, nefariously hits mainly at democracy and those who work for world peace.
We may be sure that Hitler and Mussolini would approve of such sermons from American pulpits.
But should men who call themselves ministers of the gospel give a religious coating to one of the most dangerous, un-American political attacks on democracy and the cherished guarantees of the Constitution under the guise of labeling what they do not like as "Communism?"
After all, the chief enemy of the freedom of religious worship is—Fascism.
Those bearing the brunt in the fight for democracy are undeniably the Communists. And the Communists hold out their hands to people of all religious creeds for a united struggle against fascism and war, and for peace and democracy.

While their monetary difficulties, their joint desire for war and destruction of democracy may draw them closer, the antagonism of Italy and Germany is ultimately ineradicable. Austria stands between them permanently. Hitler has only temporarily soft-pedaled his campaign for Austrian Anschluss (union).
Berlin's Drang Nach Osten (drive to the East) through the Danube threatens Mussolini's long labors to control the same area.
Each will sell the other for a mess of colonies. Britain can take its choice of either ally; but for the time being is content to use both and encourage their move towards a European reactionary bloc.
Having won each other so easily, the Fascist honey-moons separately are now ardently trying to woo the British government. Cortes, for example, tells us: "However much Italy may look toward Central Europe and Germany, her real interest is in the Mediterranean, and in this sea Britain is in effect her closest and most powerful neighbor. Mussolini is unwilling to enter any agreement that may spoil his chances of reaching a satisfactory understanding with Britain."
Hitler lost no time either in sending his John Alden von Ribbentrop to London to assure the Tories that Hitler will always pine first of all for a British alliance.
There was something said about "working for peace" in the Fascist communique, but lest anyone misunderstand it, on the very day the "protocol" was issued in Berlin, Mussolini declared in Bologna that the olive branch will be held out to the world on 8,000,000 razor-edged bayonets.

A Write-in Drive—the Next Step in Illinois

The highest court in the land has agreed with William Randolph Hearst.
It solemnly declared that the Communist Party of Illinois, though the Party complied with all technicalities of the election law, has no right to a position on the ballot.
The United States Supreme Court, famed for its long history of reactionary decisions, on the eve of the elections strikes a blow at the Communist Party of Illinois.
By this means, the reactionary Hearst-Landon-Liberty League forces in Illinois hope to prevent thousands from voting Communist.
While the U. S. Supreme Court closes the doors to any further legal action, the fight is not over.
The campaign now begins in Illinois for a write-in drive to "Vote Communist!" so that not a single vote is lost to the Party in the front ranks of the fight against fascism, for a powerful, national Farmer-Labor Party, and for a free, happy and prosperous America!

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

In an intimate moment we can hear Mussolini say to Hitler, after the much-heralded fascist "accord," "It will have to do until the real thing comes along."
The "real thing" for the two fascist dictators is the affection of British imperialism.
When Mussolini's son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, in his conferences with Hitler had arranged what the New York Times headlined as "Germany and Italy in full agreement," both Hitler and Mussolini rushed their envoys off to London to assure the Tory cabinet that each would ditch the other dictator for an alliance with British imperialism.



London had previously indicated it did not consider the Fascist understanding entirely such a bad idea, if Britain could direct its course. Sir Anthony Eden did more than encourage Hitler when during the period of the Berlin negotiations he spat out more venom than people thought him capable of exclusively against the Soviet Union in the grave Spanish events.

The latest understanding of the two Fascist dictators has some very positive features most threatening to world peace and democracy.
Its exact form is not clear, Hitler contenting himself with giving it the vague designation of "a protocol." Actually there is no definite alliance. But there is a hard and fast understanding on the following points:
(1) Against the Franco-Soviet pact and all efforts of the Soviet Union, France and other nations to maintain world peace, which means to prevent the Fascist powers from seizing new territories.
(2) German recognition of the Ethiopian conquest and Berlin's acceptance of some of the crumbs from Mussolini's East African banquet table.
(3) A complete understanding on supporting a Fascist dictatorship in Spain and intervention against the legitimate government of Spain.
(4) Agreement to work for a West European Locarno pact excluding the Soviet Union, hemming in France and winning Great Britain in the Fascist war alliance.

The Achilles heel of this definite move towards a broader agreement is the interests of British imperialism which must suffer from the inevitable Fascist logic of such a "protocol."

Mussolini desires to control the Mediterranean. That threatens the British route to India.
If Hitler's support to Mussolini favors Italian Fascist colonial efforts in the Mediterranean and East Africa it impinges on British interests.

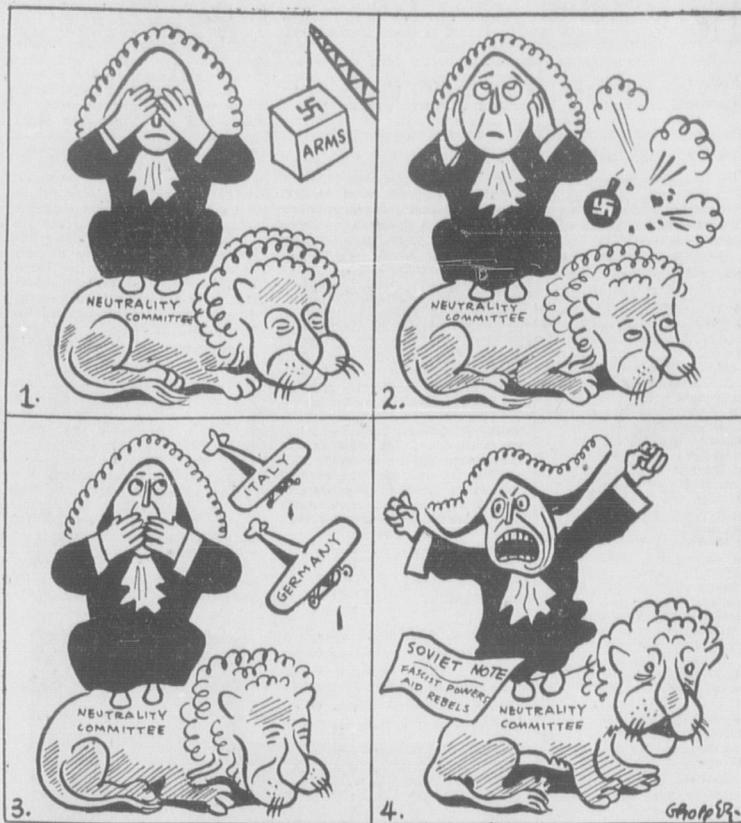
If Mussolini's aid to Hitler, under this agreement, furthers the Nazis' demand for colonies, British empire interests are again threatened.
Yet the fundamental point of the Fascist accord, the bolstering of capitalism, the rupture of the Franco-Soviet pact, and the destruction of democracy everywhere as the spearhead in the assault on progress, is more than tempting to the British die-hard Tories.

We cannot, either, agree with Mussolini's American propagandist, Arnaldo Cortes, who says that the past differences between Mussolini and Hitler have been "mere lovers' quarrels."

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Each will sell the other for a mess of colonies. Britain can take its choice of either ally; but for the time being is content to use both and encourage their move towards a European reactionary bloc.

Having won each other so easily, the Fascist honey-moons separately are now ardently trying to woo the British government. Cortes, for example, tells us: "However much Italy may look toward Central Europe and Germany, her real interest is in the Mediterranean, and in this sea Britain is in effect her closest and most powerful neighbor. Mussolini is unwilling to enter any agreement that may spoil his chances of reaching a satisfactory understanding with Britain."
Hitler lost no time either in sending his John Alden von Ribbentrop to London to assure the Tories that Hitler will always pine first of all for a British alliance.

There was something said about "working for peace" in the Fascist communique, but lest anyone misunderstand it, on the very day the "protocol" was issued in Berlin, Mussolini declared in Bologna that the olive branch will be held out to the world on 8,000,000 razor-edged bayonets.



Letters from Our Readers

Message to the Mining Camps

Price Hill, W. Va.
Editor, Daily Worker:
I heard Mr. Browder speak on the radio last week on the subject of the Youth of America.
I only wish that we had someone of Mr. Browder's ideals to come here to put some sense in the people of the mining camps. For a long time we have been slaves of capitalism and know how much we all suffered during the Hoover administration, and still they'll vote a Republican ticket. I hope the speech of Mr. Browder wakes up some of the people of this country, not only the young but also the old, for they sure do need it. I hope when he speaks on the subject of Spain it will open the eyes of the people, for they think that the rebels are the good people and are the ones that want a good government for the people of Spain. They don't know the meaning of fascism. They don't know that it is the worst thing that happen in any country.
M. S.

Men Who Plan the Future

New York, N. Y.
Editor, Daily Worker:
An article in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, by General Hagood, shocks us into awareness of the fact that in the military arm of our government there are men who plan for the future of our lives and happiness. What are the plans of these silent men who, when they speak, sound like roaring, booming cannons? General Hagood's thoughts, expressed in this article, must be attended to.
He calls for a policy of "rational defense," which, specifically, means a navy second to none, borders completely fortified, an air force of the supremest efficiency, an army of the greatest effectiveness. Here is a military philosophy that must be considered, and, above all, by progressives. Throughout the election campaign, not one word was uttered by the Landonites in criticism of the Roosevelt military policies. There was no need to. The American Liberty League is satisfied with Roosevelt on that score. Ditto Hearst.
The American Farmer-Labor movement must declare itself specifically and clearly on the question, in line with the historic, progressive tendencies of the present moment, which are: defense against aggression, collective offense against the aggressor, with the

aggressor sharply defined as the fascist governments of the world and the Soviet Union as the most sincere enemy of fascist aggression. Any other analysis, or any analysis not so formulated, leads to a policy of "irrational defense." The Hagoods of the United States under Roosevelt are not receiving this orientation. A powerful Farmer-Labor movement, economically and politically, will force them into such an orientation, or force them out.
W. M.

'The Negro Question in America'

New York, N. Y.
Editor, Daily Worker:
The average history textbook writer for our schools usually paints a picture of the Negro governments of the South after the Civil War as the source of anarchy and disorder in this period of Reconstruction. It is, therefore, a delight to read James Allen's book on the Negro Question in America and learn the truth—the progressive measures and the potentialities for good in the Negro governments. This is a chapter in American history that needs complete re-orientation and widespread diffusion so as to make the teaching of history in American schools realistic and valid, and, above all, to place the Negro in his proper place in American life.
W. M.

For 'Organized Prosperity'

Akron, Ohio.
Editor, Daily Worker:
For centuries the capitalist racketeers have lived in luxury and ease upon the fruits of the labor of other men. Now that the workers of Spain demand some of those fruits, they turn upon them to try to force and kill them. Which is good evidence of their rank criminal character. We know that those who have given their lives for the cause of the workers have given it for a just and honorable cause.
Let every able-bodied man earn his own living, that much and no more.
Men have long realized the value of organized government, but that of organized prosperity has been sadly neglected. But like the days of kings and slaves, so must the days of capitalist exploitation eventually vanish from the earth.
H. M. PLATT
(Nephew of the Mayor).

Communist International Appeal for Joint Aid to Spain Is Rejected by The Socialist International

Spanish Socialists Ask Socialist Int'l to Act

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MADRID, Oct. 28.—The executive committee of the Spanish Socialist Party has sent an urgent appeal to the Labor and Socialist International, its parent body, pressing it to follow the example of the Soviet Union which valiantly exposed the "comedy of non-intervention," it was learned here today.
The Socialist Party sent a second letter to the Socialist Party of France, which leads the Blum government, to "make use of the valiant actions of the Soviet Union to make good its terrible mistake," and see to it therefore that the Spanish Government should be able to purchase the arms needed for its defense.

of which the defenders of the Spanish Republic are the victims.
3. Joint action of the international labor organizations to prevent the manufacture and transportation of arms and munitions to the aggressors and instigators of civil war in Spain.
4. Joint action for the shipment of food,

clothing, and medical goods to the Spanish republican fighters.

5. Joint action to come to the aid of the women and children of the militiamen at the front and the victims of the civil war.

Our two comrades (Cachin and Thorez-Trans.) added their comments to these proposals, requesting the representatives of the Socialist International to accept them in the interest not only of Republican Spain, but of all the peoples threatened by fascism and war.

Unfortunately their offers of unity were greeted once more with a categorical refusal. Despite the pressing declarations, de Brouckere and Adler denied that the proposed meeting would have any utility in international unity of actions of the workers.

The Socialist and Communist workers and all democrats will like us consider this new refusal to today's tragic circumstances as of great detriment to the Spanish Republic and to the labor movement in all countries.

Signed—Marcel Cachin and Maurice Thorez

Second International Demands Arms for Spain

PARIS, Oct. 28.—A joint meeting of the executive bodies of the Socialist International and Trade Unions demanded that Great Britain and France take the initiative in restoring to Spain its legal right to obtain arms.
Eighty-three delegates, representing twelve nations, convoked at the request of British Labor met under the presidency of Sir Walter Citrine, British trade union leader

Bob Minor Exposes The Danger of War

His Forceful Report to the Ninth Convention of the Communist Party is Now Available in a Popular Printed Form

By Joe Fields

With the world as his canvas, in bold, vivid strokes, Robert Minor's brilliant report to the Ninth Convention has painted for us a sweeping, panoramic, unforgettable picture of war and the mighty mass upsurge of struggle against it. It pictures the magnates and industrialists in whose laboratories it is concocted, its armament-makers and profiteers, its diplomats and generals, and the whole miserable troop of its apologists and justifiers. But opposed to these, he has painted the rising armies of the workers and the friends of peace. And what emerges most clearly from this canvas is the fact that the chief culprit is fascism.

His report on the burning question of rallying the American people in the struggle to prevent war will be long remembered by the delegates who heard it; for not only does Minor give a splendid analysis of the war danger today, but he also proceeds to expose the main sources of war danger, while pointing out the countries against whom their attacks are being prepared. His keen Marxist-Leninist appraisal of those forces striving for war and those ready to rally around the banner of peace, closes with a well-formulated program, a plan of action for mobilizing all friends of peace to check and to defeat the instigators of war.

In branding the "war-makers," Minor clearly states, "In the concrete international situation today the instigator of war is fascism; the instigators are the fascist states." "But it would be a great mistake to believe from this that the fascist war plans are directed against the U.S.S.R. alone." For Hitler's military preparations are directed against France and Belgium, against Austria and Czechoslovakia, against Holland and Switzerland, Alsace-Lorraine, Danzig, Memel, Lithuania and Southern Denmark. Clearly, it would be much easier for the military point of view, for Hitler to achieve the conquest of these countries before undertaking war against the U.S.S.R.

Japan

Robb China
Similarly, in the Far East, Japan, while loudly threatening the Soviet Union, has already seized large portions of Northern China, an empire twice as large as Central Europe, and is preparing to grab the five remaining provinces of North China, actions which are a mortal blow directly at the Chinese people. Thus, the statement of Stalin that the menaces from two sources, the first in the Far East, in the zone of Germany, the second in the zone of Japan, could hardly be disputed by any serious person who reads the news. "Against this war menace," continues the author, "every force for peace in the whole world must be mobilized. What are those forces for peace? First, the working class—the toiling people of all countries. Next, the U.S.S.R. Next, the small nations, some of whom are concerned with the possible loss of their national existence."

Your Health

By the Medical Advisory Board

Wax
In the Ear

B. P. CANTOR, Ohio, writes:—"The wax in my ears has a tendency to harden and causes deafness. In order to overcome this, I have to use a syringe and warm water. Should I use an oil instead? I am afraid of using the warm water and syringe too frequently as it may harm my ear."

WAX IS NORMALLY FOUND in varying quantities in the ear canal. Its function is to protect the canal from invasion by foreign objects, such as insects, which it traps, when the skin lining of the canal is irritated from any cause, there is an increased production of wax, which, when combined with dust and other debris, increasingly fills the ear canal until there is a sense of fullness and deafness. When this results, the wax should be removed.

A removal of wax by irrigation at infrequent intervals is not harmful provided that the skin of the canal is not injured mechanically during the irrigation. While oil may be used to soften the wax, only a stream of warm water will remove the hardened wax. Irrigation frequently use an instrument called an "ear curet" to remove wax. This should not be attempted by the patient himself, because of the injury he may inflict upon himself.

The Women's Angle

By Ethel Bloomington

One month ago the transportation workers of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad went on strike. The wives, mothers and sisters of the fighting trainmen didn't ride the trains with their men, but they did get the pay envelopes at the end of the week. Those pay envelopes were important to the women. They knew more about stretching them than the men who were listed on the rolls of the company, so that when the men marched off the road, the women decided to go with them.

They stopped a train two weeks ago. They stood in front of the oncoming locomotive and prevented it from going on. Not Jessie Jameses, these women—only the wives of striking workers who wanted to present their case to the passengers and to bring out with them the remaining trainmen. In spectacular fashion they stopped the train, and told their story. The train didn't go on.

A few days later they again stopped a train. This time the remaining workers were looked upon as scabs, and the passengers are definitely the kind of men and women who blithely pass a picket line.

That train, too, missed its schedule. This week another train was stopped. The determination of the women was greater, their point of view sharpened by a month of resolute struggle. Several trains had been forcibly taken off the tracks by their men, and the women had learned a lesson in how to impress on the scabbing passengers and crew the sincerity of their purpose.

They besieged the train for five hours. They approached the crew and tried to get them to quit their jobs and join the ranks of the striking workers.

I am not concerned here so much with the story of these gallant women strike sympathizers, as I am with the story of the passengers themselves.

When You Pass A Picket Line

Of interest to every worker who wonders what kind of people are those who pass a line of strikers to buy at a shop that is picketed and to use a product marked "unfair to labor," is the reaction of the Louisiana and Arkansas train. It is a study in the deterioration of the social mind and heart.

Passengers who finally got to New Orleans told with glee of the merry cocktail party they had staged while the women held up their train. While stones drummed against the car's sides, the students and fans returning from the Louisiana State-Arkansas football game at Shreveport held a gay get-together on the floor of a darkened railroad coach.

One New Orleans woman described her "horrible" experience: "All the lights were out and the doors were locked. The guards said we couldn't even smoke cigarettes because somebody outside might see the light."

"Everybody was pretty scared for a few minutes, but finally started drinking beer and other stuff, and we had a big cocktail party with all of us on the floor."

While men and women were desperately trying to rally support in their fight for better working conditions, while they were willing to chance an crushing locomotive and possible death in order to win their battle, cocktails were being served.

"So sad that you were inconvenienced, dear passengers," the company must have told them, "the drinks should really have been on us."

"After all you were being of great assistance in breaking a strike, and we suppose that a few drinks won't hurt your 'amateur' status."

NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN

They're Red, Hot and Blue



Who? Why, none other than, in the correct order of from left to right, Ethel Merman, blues-singer extraordinary, Schnozzola Durante, nose and all; and Bob Hope, the comedian, who, we hope, will be hopelessly funny. The musical show with tunes and words by Cole Porter opens under Vinton Freedley's aegis, if you get what we mean, at the Alvin Theatre this very evening.

Hi-Lites on the Air Lanes

- 6:00-WABC—Patti Chapin, songs
- WJZ—James Wilkinson with Josef Hanitz's Orch.
- 6:15-WFAP—News, Larry Cotton, songs
- 6:30-WFAP—News, Ruth Lyons, soprano
- 6:45-WFAP—Lowell Thomas, news
- 7:00-WFAP—Amos 'n' Andy
- 7:15-WABC—Sportcast, Ted Husung
- WIZ—Music Is My Hobby
- WOR—Hugh Barret's Orch.
- 7:30-WFAP—Gilbert Seldes, News
- WABC—Vee Lawhurst, Charities, songs
- WIN—Pioneers of Science
- 7:45-WFAP—Sunset Serenade
- WABC—Boake Carter
- WIZ—Bert McKinley with Ray Sinatra's Orch.
- WOR—Rudy Vallee's Varieties
- WABC—Kate Smith with Jack Miller's Orch.
- WIZ—Roy Shields' Orch. with Jackie Heller, others
- WEVD—UNDERCURRENTS OF THE NEWS
- 8:45-WEVD—UNION THROU WORKERS (1200 Kilocycles)
- 9:00-WFAP—Showboat with Lanny Ross, Al Goodman's Orch.
- WABC—Major Bowers' Amateurs
- WOR—Gabriel Heatter, news
- 9:45-WMCA—INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER
- 10:00-WIZ—10th Anniversary Concert
- WFAP—Bung Crosby with Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
- WABC—Then and Now with Carlton Kelsey's Orch.
- 10:15-WOR—Ralph Watkins' Orch.
- WIZ—Bus Moran's Orch.
- 11:00-WMCA—I AM THE COMMUNIST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
- WABC—Ben Berane's Orch.
- WIZ—Bus Moran's Orch.
- 11:35-WABC—Eddy Duchin's Orch.
- WOR—Enoch Light's Orch.

Sinclair Lewis Delivers A Telling Blow to Fascism

His Dramatic Version of "It Can't Happen Here" Is An Advance Politically Over His Best-Selling Novel

"IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE," a play by John C. Moffitt and Sinclair Lewis from the novel by Sinclair Lewis, staged by Vinton Freedley, settings designed under the supervision of Tom Adrian Crafts, presented by the Federal Theatre Project of the Works Progress Administration at the Adelphi Theatre with the following cast:

- Lucius P. ... Helen Arnold
- Lord's Pike ... Helen Arnold
- David Greenhill ... Larry Garden
- Mary Greenhill ... Camelia Campbell
- Dr. Fowler Greenhill ... Robert Perry
- Shad Ledue ... Edwin Cooper
- Henry Veder ... William Bosworth
- Francis Tashrough ... Gustave Gordon
- Mrs. Veder ... Minnie Stanley
- Julian Falck ... George Henry Trader
- Corporal Nickerson (of the corps), ... Jack Ross
- Emmahan Swan ... Tom Greenway
- Frederic Twere ... Frederic Twere
- Pastor Paul Peter Prang ... Robert Harrison
- Lee Barason ... Maurice Burke
- Bernardus "Bird" Windrip ... John Adair
- Dan Wigfus ... Robert Lawrence
- Lieutenant Peabody (of the Corps), ... Jack Foss

By Charles E. Dexter
Sinclair Lewis made his grand gesture in the anti-Fascist struggle this week when 21 companies presented the adaptation of his novel, "It Can't Happen Here," in dramatic form. Up and down the country, from coast to coast, in English, German, Yiddish, Italian and Spanish, the Nobel prize-winner's drama, in the creation of which he was aided and abetted by J. C. Moffitt, is being played under the auspices of the Federal Theatre of the W.P.A.

New York's premiere performance took place at the noisy and large Adelphi Theatre before an audience which was all attitude—put it mildly. And much as it hurts this reviewer to record the fact, it must be said that Mr. Lewis and Mr. Moffitt did exactly that—they put it mildly, so mildly in fact that not until the last scene of the third act does anyone rear up and give a Fascist what he deserves.

Nearly everyone knows the story of Mr. Lewis' novel—how the complacent liberals of America permit a demagogic senator and a rabble-rousing pastor to win an election, seize the Government and install Fascism. The central scenes of the play take place in the imaginary city of Port Beulah, Vermont, where personal violence during the election is succeeded by the destruction of personal liberties, the freedom of the press, assembly and speech, Book-burnings, beatings, concentration camps, gangsterism and all the effluvia of Fascism stain the good folk of the city who finally undertake an underground revolutionary attempt to overthrow the dictatorship. Doremus Jessup, newspaper publisher of the old school, is a puzzled, wavering liberal who is finally roused to action. The rebellion is about to succeed as Mr. Lewis' book ends.

Basis of Fascism
The play treatment represented an advance over the book for Mr. Lewis' attacks upon radicalism, at which he formerly sneered. It has also touched upon some of the details of the book. Thus we hear—although we do not see evidence of the fact that the Fascists suppress the labor unions, that Dictator Windrip is backed by the munitions manufacturers and the steel cartel. These are evidences of Mr. Lewis' understanding of the underlying motives of Fascism, which is ac-

The Klan Will Ride Again In 'Gone With the Wind'

Selznick Will Produce Best Selling Novel Which Resembles Notorious "Klansman"—Mark Twain's "Prince and Pauper"

By David Platt

The Ku Klux Klan once more invades the movies. With Black Legion and Blue Shirt gangs in various parts of the country busy tramping on human rights and inciting to riot against peaceful assemblies, Selznick International Pictures has decided the time is ripe to issue an all-color, all-off-color version of Margaret Mitchell's reactionary novel of the South, the best-selling, black-baiting "Gone With the Wind."

Miss Mitchell's pretty story deals with the Reconstruction Period of the Civil War and among other things glorifies the Ku Klux Klan and slaveocracy, defends lynch law as a protective measure against the barbarous Blacks, hurls insults by the yard at the Negro people and at the scandalous North for setting them

free, and all in all gives as complete and deliberate a misreading of history as Thomas Dixon's "The Klansman," which David Wark Griffith embodied in "The Birth of a Nation" back in 1915.

Here is a sample of the writing in "Gone With the Wind" which leaves no doubt of the type of film Mr. Selznick will make:

Picture
This:
"Men were insulted on the streets by drunken blacks... but these ignominies and dangers were as nothing compared with the peril of white women. It was the large number of outrages on women and the ever-present fear for the safety of their wives and daughters that drove Southern men to cold and trembling fury and caused the Ku Klux Klan to spring up overnight."

According to Thomas Dixon, "The Birth of a Nation" was produced for one purpose: "To create a feeling of abhorrence in white people, especially of white women, against colored men."

But Griffith's film will seem an inconsequential issue compared to the possibilities for vicious filmmaking inherent in Margaret Mitchell's reactionary opus. "Birth of a Nation" was a silent film. "Gone With the Wind" will have the tremendous advantages of sound and color to make doubly effective its preaching against Negroes and Democracy.

When the Griffith-Dixon film first appeared in 1915, Booker T. Washington, Oswald Garrison Villard, Dr. Charles W. Elliot, Stephen Wise, Francis Hackett and numerous other prominent educators, writers, publicists, protested. Booker T. Washington urged people "everywhere to take time by the forelock and adopt in advance such measures as will prevent the appearance of the photoplay in any community North or South as it would be a serious mistake to wait until the picture is actually exhibited."

That was 1915. Today, 1936, the danger of a Klan film is infinitely greater. "Gone With the Wind" was read by tens of thousands of people who were persuaded by the contemptible bourgeois literary hacks that the book is a masterpiece of literary genius. The film if it is made will be seen by tens of millions who may be even more misled by smooth direction and color into accepting for gospel truth this vicious libel on the Negro people.

The film must be stopped. The Klan must not ride again. Send your protest to Selznick International Pictures, Hollywood, to make sure that it doesn't.

Also Opening Tonight
JACQUES BERGSON—A play by the Flemish dramatist, Victor Felder, presented by the Yiddish Art Theatre with Maurice Schwartz in the star role. At the 49th Street Theatre.

MARGARET SULLIVAN, as Terry Randall, brings to the role of the little actress who believes in the tradition of the theatre so devoutly that she will not go to Hollywood, whose all in all is a lead on Broadway, no matter if the show is a flop, beauty, sincerity and earnestness of touch. Her Terry falls in love with, of all things, a left-wing playwright, one Keith Burgess, who is drawn by his creators with just a little too much truth for comfort.

Burgess battles for the masses ardently until he is touched by Hollywood's golden wand. His transformation into a devoted servant of the money lords is not too rapid for belief. We may as well admit that the left theatre has been used by careerists now and again. This Burgess sacrifices Terry and his faith in his career; her constancy, to a theatre which is not so vital as the one he abandoned for sunshine, swimming pools and a short ermine jacket. It is more admirable on stage and off—than his self-immolation at the rate of \$2,000 a week. He writes movie drivel and, in the end, Terry gets that Broadway role, but not until she has worked in the blouse department at Macy's.

The play is frothy, with rapid-fire repartee of the solid Kaufman type, with wisecracking humor, that just for living which Kaufman imparts to his characters and with all the sharpness which Kaufman direction lends to his plays. And although it is not a great piece of the theatre, "Stage Door" does create a true picture of the difficulties which beset those who seek fame on the stage. C. E. D.

SOVIET SHOWINGS
Following the successful run of "Gypsies," the Roosevelt Cinema will present two popular Soviet revivals, "We are From Kronstadt" and "Song of Happiness." The new bill opens today.

Continuing its policy of showing a Soviet picture each Thursday, the Blue Bird Theatre of Brooklyn will present Amkino's "Horizon" today only. "Horizon" tells the story of Jews under the Czar.

STAGE
NORMAN BEL GEDDEN presents
DEAD END
by SIDNEY KINGSLEY
BELASCO THEA. 4th St. East of B'way
Evs. 8:40. Mats. Thurs. and Sat. 2:40

SIDNEY KINGSLEY, author of "DEAD END" and "MEN IN WHITE" presents his new play
Ten Million Ghosts
A DAMNING INDICTMENT OF THE WAR MONGERS!
ST. JAMES Theatre, W. 41 St. L.A. 4-6648
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200 Good Seats \$1.10 at all performances

Wm. GAXTON with CARLISLE
WHITE HORSE INN
CENTER THEATRE, 4th St. and 6th Ave.
Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30

Starting Tomorrow
Shirley Temple
in
"DIMPLES"
Frank Morgan
WE ARE FROM KRONSTADT
FROM
SONG OF HAPPINESS
Russian Films. 15c till 5. "Go after Roosevelt" Thea. 2nd Ave. & Houston St.

Today Only
AMKINO presents
BLUE BIRD
'HORIZON'
The plight of Jews in Czarist Russia
Every Thursday an "Amkino" Picture

BOOKS of the DAY

By KAYE MELS

THE NECESSITY for a People's Front in Britain runs like a theme song through the current BRITISH LABOR MONTHLY. R.P.D. sets the pace with his article addressed to the delegates to the Labor Party Conference at Edinburgh. . . . Will Lawther, M.P., carries it on with an article on the Miners' Federation decision to support the situation in Spain. . . . George Branting of Plymouth. . . . The results of the Plymouth Trade Union Congress" by Arthur Horner, who says "it collapsed miserably in face of the problems." . . . "The Soviet Trial," and an account of Citrine's shameful role by R. Roger Arnold and reports on the Brussels Peace Congress by Romain Roland, and others. . . .

THE NEW PIONEER is with us again, all dressed up in a cover by William Sanderson, of a couple of steel workers in action, and preparing us for the wealth of steel stuff inside. . . . John Meldon explains "The Age of Steel," and the meaning of steel in our lives in an interesting and comprehensive manner. . . . "A New Life for Jews," by Martha Millet, the battle for a steel union told in true "Ballad of Heroes" style. . . . "Warning," by Alfred Morang, a story of a young boy who fought the Klan. . . . Erik Lucas contributes "Quackenville Goes American," in which an American boy talks revolution—copied from his great-grandfather's tombstone!

NOTE—The review in Monday's paper credited to Joe Fields was written by John Stanley, to whom we apologize for the incorrect credit.

The Ruling Clawss

—by Redfield



First Bird: "There goes that Landonite tearing up the garden."
Second Bird: "Shall we let her have it?"

DIogenes BEISON FINDS HONESTY

By Ted Benson

VERY now and then it has been the pleasure of this column to take typewriter in hand and pour forth a diatribe like coals of fire upon the heads of those engaged in the phony amateurism of college football.

None of these remarks are recalled. This column still thinks that college football ought to turn respectable and pay the boys open salaries openly arrived at. It is still of the opinion that the public ought to know when it is watching a high-priced football star lug leather and be thrown for a loss by a two-bit line. It would add to the pleasure of the game and provide an honest living for the lads who are getting an education by the strength of their backs rather than their knowledge of French verbs.

But like a startled farmer who finds an oil well in his petunia garden, we have been shocked out of our usual blasé calm by the discovery of a real amateur college football team right in our own front yard, so to speak.

Yessir, a football team consisting of real students whose first and most important business is to graduate and not to kick goals. A team which is not paid either in cash or in phonus-bolonus scholarships.

Friends, I give you the College of the City of New York, an honest team!

The City Won't Pay

THE C.C.N.Y. gridders are an unusual outfit in these days of big business football. Nearly all of them the sons of workers and members of working class families, none of them ever attended a classy prep school. They are all high school graduates and darned good students. They have to be to meet the scholastic requirements of a college that is devoted to the purpose of putting out an education. Being a football player is no excuse for a cut class or flunked subject.

The professors, oddly enough, do not seem to care whether or not the boys play football. Their business is to teach and they feel that a logarithm is more important than a well-placed kick over a goal post.

The government of the City of New York has always been unnecessarily stingy with its colleges.

Justly, however, it refuses to put out the taxpayers' money to prosetelize players for its football team, something that several state universities can't boast of.

It also refuses to spend any money on publicity releases or cuts of the players. It takes the honest attitude that the game belongs to the students and if the papers want the dope on the team, they can call up and get it.

The Boys Are Young

SO WE find that the C.C.N.Y. team is composed of youngsters of 17 and 18—the normal age of a good high school outfit. We find that they play for fun and have so much studying to do that they don't have time for the intensive practice required of a big league football team.

Therefore, it naturally follows that C.C.N.Y. gets licked rather often and as a team it is snubbed by its fellow temples of learning, New York University and Columbia. Neither of the latter big-time schools deign to play against such a picayune outfit as City College. Although time was, before the Mehan era of big business hit N.Y.U., a game with City College was the foremost annual event for both schools.

Speaking of Chick Mehan, it is his high-powered team from Manhattan College which plays against C.C.N.Y. Saturday.

Mehan's lads are bruisers compared to the Beavers. They will probably push Benny Friedman's charges all over the lot.

But no matter what the score is, the boys from Manhattan can be proud of the fact that they played against a real college football team and that they were tackled and blocked by lads who didn't get a cent for it—who were playing, believe it or not, just for fun.

AT THE POST

EMPIRE CITY ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Purse \$500; claiming: two-year-old maiden colts and geldings. About six furlongs. Don Brown, 108; Richard Third, 105; Flay Lane, 108; Company, 108; R. Brothers, 108; Highest, 114; Cromarty, 111; Never Yet, 108; Blue King, 107; Count Edward, 114.

EMPIRE CITY RESULTS

FIRST RACE—Off and On, Sorceress, Totem Pole, Scratched—Dark Accent. SECOND RACE—Ehler's Choice, Candlelight, Volstar. No scratches. THIRD RACE—Victorious Ann, Sea Cradle, Fortification. Scratched—Eldes, Flopsie.

LAUREL ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,000; claiming: two-year-olds. Six furlongs. Dismay, 92; Taglin, 95; Care For, 107; Good Trade, 104; Frisco Kid, 110; White Sweets, 101; Tom's Boy, 94; My Surprise, 108; Fond Memories, 109; Gay Balko, 108; Cloudy Weather, 109; Catomar, 105; Sun Mies, 108; Little Maxie, 113; Justa Gal, 107; Chanting, 107; Miss Gravity, 105.

LAUREL RESULTS

FIRST RACE—Shyno, Campa, Justa Flight, Scratched—Harlequinade, Copper Tube, The Swagman, Out of Fire. SECOND RACE—Brooklyn, Unesay, Mr. Cannon. No scratches. THIRD RACE—Pataid, Pepper Patch, Miss Tiptoe, Scratched—Sipulale, Queen Mad, Miss Jones, Sky Ride.

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All-Stars Play Palestine 11 In Final Test

Sensational Maccabees End U. S. Tour Next Sunday

The Palestine Maccabees will make their farewell U. S. appearance at the Yankee Stadium on November 8, when they will face a picked team from the American Soccer League.

The interest for this contest is tremendous and a record crowd is expected at the baseball park when the two elevens square off.

The visitors from Tel-Aviv have made a most impressive record on their American tour. Despite the formidable opposition they have faced, they have yet to taste defeat.

Probably the most outstanding of their achievements has been the 1-1 draw which they played at Toronto. Ulster United, the team they faced there, is generally regarded as the best booting aggregation this side of the Atlantic and one which can be favorably compared to the best in Europe. Very few people here conceded the Maccabees much of a chance against the Canadians on their own home ground. But what happened? The Palestinians even met all predictions by finishing on equal terms with the Maple Leafs.

This game, together with the fine showing made by them in New York, Detroit, Philadelphia and Chicago stamps the visitors as one of the finest elevens ever to come to these shores.

COMPARED TO HAKOAH

Some of the more enthusiastic admirers of the Palestinians even went so far as to place the Maccabees higher than the famous Vienna Hakoah which came here in 1924. The showing made by the Palestinians, certainly entitles them to such consideration. But if a man to man comparison is made of both teams, we find the Maccabees excel the Hakoah only in two positions. The fullback, Donnenfeld, and Resnick, are the only ones who are definitely better than their colleagues on the Hakoah.

Take for instance, Machlis, the sensational right wing of the Maccabees. A marvelous player with a great future, but compare him to "Nemes" Neufeld, when he was in his hey-day. Machlis doesn't quite make the grade. The same goes for Platechek, as smart a center-half as you would find, but not quite in the same class as Bela Guttmann. The Hakoah forward line with Neufeld, Hauser, Gruenwald, Eisenhofer, Schwarz and Wortman, speaks for itself. The Maccabee attack is a smooth working machine, no doubt, but to say that they are better than these Hakoah cannons is just a trifle overdone. The Hakoah with Donnenfeld and Resnick as their fullbacks would have been an unbeatable combination.

Who will win? It is hard to say. The Americans have an excellent chance to spoil the clean record of their rivals. But the Maccabees are a tough team to beat. So—may the best team win.

"DON'T CARE"



Diszy Dean isn't worried over being put on the trading block. As long as he gets his dough, he'll pitch for any team.

LITTLE LEFTY



Here Comes Washington



A TACKLER'S-EYE VIEW OF THAT POWERFUL WASHINGTON BACKFIELD WITH BYRON HAINES, THEIR LEADING BROKEN FIELD RUNNER, CARRYING THE BALL—AFTER LOSING A CLOSE ONE TO MINNESOTA THE HUSKIES BEAT THREE CONFERENCE OPPONENTS AND STAND A GOOD CHANCE OF BEING THE COAST'S ROSE BOWL REPRESENTATIVE.

SCHOLASTIC NOTES Upsets Spoil Bowl Chances

Two hard-running Negro backs, Sylvester and Green, lead the attack of a De Witt Clinton team that Coach Shaw still thinks is the best in the Bronx. And that's taking in a lot of territory, for included in the boundaries of the Bronx is the dread Evander team that has scored four touchdowns in every game it has played so far this season.

PASS RECEIVING ACE

Besides the Negro aces, the Clinton backfield has Al Ferris, triple threat quarterback; Ben Golden and Shorty Consagra. Ferris is building a reputation as a schoolboy Nat Macchowitz by his glue-fingered handling of forward passes. He can pull down those short, sharp passes in the flat, and can get down the middle to outrun the secondaries for the long heaves.

The line is potentially very strong and is improving fast. Lyons and Collins are veteran wingmen who are hard to turn. Peterlight, Biddot, Arbolino, Danielson and Fisher are the other boys who are opening holes for the Clinton backs.

This Clinton team is not out of the running yet. If it can stop Nat Smolofsky and his Evander cohorts on Thanksgiving Day, and if Sylvester, Green and the rest can get past Bruno Del Sario and the rest of the Evander line, the Red and Black may yet make good Coach Shaw's statement that his team is the best in the Bronx.

Scholastic football has its gloomy Gil Dobie in the person of Paul Sullivan, Erasmus Hall coach. He insists his charges are just an ordinary ball club that have been very lucky to escape defeat thus far. This despite the fact that the team that upset Madison has a swell center in Bob Haber, and guards of no mean ability in 190-pound Butch Greenberg and Joe Walling, who played most of the game in Madison's backfield on Columbus Day.

NEXT SUNDAY'S COMPETITORS

Place-kicking: Alfred Tilmann, Adams Fred Keller, Cleveland Felix Willette, St. Paul's Howard West, Valley Stream John Humm, Chaminda Tom Ramsden, OceanSide Forward Passing: Al Longo, Cleveland Joe Cahill, Far Rockaway Armand Prusnak, Adams Jack Feeny, Lawrence Frank Zachmann, Baldwin Bill Zinser, Mineola Warren McNamara, Woodmere

Says Doc: This Sunday at the Stadium Will Be Your Last Chance To See the Maccabees

Rams Prepare Pass Attack

Crowley Drills Team in Air Attack to Counteract Pitt Line—Shift Timed To Avoid Penalties

While Fordham prepares to stop the powerful Pitt eleven, Saturday at the Polo Grounds, Coach Crowley is doing plenty of thinking.

The Ram mentor probably is not given to soliloquies. But if he is, then the chances are that he's taking a leaf from Shakespeare's Hamlet and mumbling "to shift or not to shift, that is the question." The poor timing of shifts against the Gaels last week, cost the Rams 105 yards in penalties—something they can ill afford this Saturday.

Though Crowley thinks the timing was perfect he isn't taking any chances on making things easier for the hell-bent-for-the-Rose Bowl Pitt eleven. There are four backfields working overtime getting that split second shift down to the 12th degree.

Pro Teams Face Crucial Games

Dodgers and Giants Strive to Remain in Running

Much is at stake when the Brooklyn Dodgers tangle with the Pittsburgh Pirates, Sunday, at Ebbetts Field.

A win for Brooklyn may send them into a triple tie for leadership in the National League with Boston and the Giants, while a defeat for the Pirates might eliminate the Smoky City eleven's chances for Eastern championship laurels.

AERIAL STRATEGY

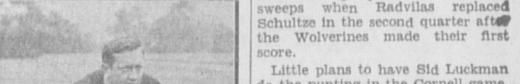
Pitt will present the most formidable front line defense that the Rams have faced this season. They charge low and hard and seem to smear plays in opposing backfields with ridiculous ease.

With the chances of gaining on the ground very slim, Fordham is going to try to win through the air route. Palau was tossing them air and bullet-like to Leo Paquin, speedy end, who was picking them out of the air for big gains.

Former Champs at Mecca

Baltazar Sangehill, former bantamweight champion boxes Al Reid, Bronx Hebrew, in the feature eight-rounder of another all-star boxing card at the Mecca 14th Street Arena on Thursday night.

Look Out, Pitt



Leo Paquin, Fordham end, is ready to stop those rampaging Pitt Panthers.

Exodus from Minnesota

A cavalcade of 14,000 rabid Minnesota rooters in 28 special trains will accompany the undefeated Gophers when they travel to Evanston, Ill., to do battle with Northwestern, Saturday. It will be one of the greatest football migrations in Western Conference football history.

Today's Events

BOXING: MECCA ARENA—Baltazar Sangehill vs. Al Reid, eight rounds; Jimmy Murray vs. Billy Nelson; Bobby Britton vs. Sammy Athas; Freddy Lafazio vs. Skippy Allen, six rounds each; Joey Stein vs. Jack Garry; Bill Hib vs. Danny Monroe, four rounds each. WRESTLING: NEW YORK COLLEGE—Dave Levin vs. Tiny Rebeck, to a finish; Al Babo vs. Ivan Podushy; Abe Godberg vs. Jim Spenser; Ernest von Helldorf vs. Dr. Harry Fights; Gino Martiniello vs. Salvatore Balbo; Fred Grubmeyer vs. Chief Little Wolf, two falls. WHITE PLAINS ARMORY—Mike Mazurki vs. Hank Barber, to a finish; George Lembo vs. Bill Curry; Ralph Garibaldi vs. Herbie Olson; Tony Garibaldi vs. Herbie Olson; Jim Wallis vs. Eli Fischer, time limit.