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WEATHER: Cloudy and warmer; probably snow tonight; Easterly winds.

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SCORES DIE AS 24 BOMBERS RAID MADRID

3 Boston II A Locals Fight Ryan's Scabbing

POLICE, FINKS ATTACK SEAMEN

Strikebreaking Dockers' President Prevents Unloading of French Liner—Seamen Try for Parley with Crew of Champlain

The men who sail the high seas under the American flag, got a first hand demonstration of "American democracy" in the early hours of Wednesday morning, when police clubs and strikebreakers knives wet the cobblestones of the waterfront with blood.

Flying squadrons of cops, flailing the air with clubs, swept the docks from West 23rd Street down to South Street in an attempt to open up lanes for taxis carrying professional scabs assigned by strike-hating union officials to the liner S.S. Manhattan.

Instead of succeeding in their bloody work, police found themselves confronted with swelling picket lines, as seamen responded to calls for help from the embattled pickets.

PICKETS ARE SLASHED

Elsewhere, lurking in dark corners, scabs staged quick guerrilla forays against isolated seamen. Several received long knife wounds. Joseph Sherman, a picket, had his face slit open from mouth to ear by a razor wielding thug.

By noon Wednesday, strikers still held the rain-lashed waterfront with firm picket lines. More than 2,000 striking seamen, ship officers and radio operators flanker the pier on the North River. The vessel pulled away at noon, only to drop anchor off Staten Island later, where she remained last night short of a full crew.

RYAN SCABS

Meanwhile, Joseph P. Ryan, fair-haired boy of the shipping interests, carried through his threat yesterday noon, to order his union longshoremen to refuse to unload cargo on the big French liner "Champlain" which arrived here from France with passengers and 600 tons of cargo.

Ryan was at the dock when the ship arrived and told newspapermen that he had declared war against the striking seamen" whom he

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COLUMN LEFT!

A Fascist General at the Mike

By Harrison George

INSPIRED by wine, every evening after supper the fascist General Queipo de Llano comes to the microphone at Seville, Spain, and speaks over the radio. The following is an exact shorthand copy of his speech on the eve of Oct. 30. It was taken down as he spoke by the great Mexican daily, "El Nacional," which published it as an example of fascist "culture," and we have translated it literally as given:

"The Reds - oh, mother, how rich this is! Because they see me fighting on the side of those men who stand for order, say that I am a . . . a . . . a . . . pa . . . Wait a minute, the word is so queer that I trip on it and I'll have to spell it to you. . . . pa-a-noi-ac. That's to say a goof, a crazy guy, an Unnamum, who is one day a monarchist, the other a cenetist, and the next a follower of Gil Robles.

"Well, here's my answer to the Reds, by no means! When I helped put in the Republic, because the truth is that Don Alfonso had done me dirty—and he was sorry for it later, I'll say; when I helped, together with Alcalá Zamora, Miguel Maura and others, I thought that I was helping traditional order. That is, the submission of the poor to the laws of the rich.

"This is the order which has existed since Adam gave it to Cain, and you know Cain was a comrade of Pasionaria. I wasn't helping to set up this Marxist republic which we've now got, the

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FRISCO LABOR BACKS COAST MARINE STRIKE

Council Lays Blame for Continued Tieup on Three Ship Lines

(By United Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Organized labor today threw its weight behind the Pacific Coast maritime strike in a resolution adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council endorsing the action of the dock and sea unions and placing responsibility for continuance of the strike "entirely with the 'Big Three' ship owners."

The companies blamed for continuance of the strike were named as "the Government - subsidized American - Hawaiian, Matson and Dollar steamship companies." The resolution was adopted unanimously by the Council delegates Friday night, and went to the Executive Committee today for signatures of Edward D. Vandeleur, president, and John A. O'Connell, secretary.

SEAMEN OUT-HAIL RELEASE OF SIMPSON

5 of 49 Arrested at Nazi Embassy Get 30 Days

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Jubilant over the report that American seaman Lawrence Simpson might soon be freed from a Nazi prison, forty-nine demonstrators, most of them seamen, stood in Police Court today and received a guilty verdict for picketing the German Embassy on Simpson's behalf and in protest against Hitler intervention in Spain.

Forty-four of the defendants were sentenced to pay \$25 fines or spend ten days in jail but their sentences were suspended. The remaining five, residents of Wash-

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Mayor Gets Unexpected Sendoff

Mayor LaGuardia yesterday got a send-off to a conference in Washington that was never planned by his official entourage. Prior to his departure his offices were thrown into an uproar by shrieks of a woman. The Mayor and his secretaries rushed out to find the woman in a faint on the stairway outside of the basement meeting room of the Complaint Committee on Relief.

The woman, Mrs. Anna Roberts, 43, of 105 West 115th Street, was revived by an ambulance surgeon. "Malnutrition," was the doctor's diagnosis. "I have been starving for weeks and trying to take care of my 20-year-old daughter," Mrs. Roberts said.

ART---For Whose Sake?



"Two of New York's finest" dragging a WPA artist off to the wagon. The battle that resulted in 219 arrests and a dozen injuries. Five seamen will be charged with brutality for their part in the attack artists as they . . .

C.I.O. Backs Midland Auto Workers' Strike

Picket Cleveland Plant Today—Chrysler Joins DeSoto Move to Support Midland and Pittsburgh Glass Co. Strikers

DETROIT, Dec. 2 (UP).—John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization threw its full force behind a strike of 2,000 Midland Steel Co. workers tonight when a conference of union and company representatives failed to reach a settlement.

25 WOMEN MOVE IN ON CITY COUNCIL

Jersey Project Workers Demand Return of Jobs

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 2.—Twenty-five women WPA workers, who moved their bedding in the council chamber at City Hall, had settled down today to stay in the building until "we get our jobs back."

All of them WPA workers on two sewing projects here the women were part of the larger group of 80 that had called the "stay in" protest against their dismissals. They met and decided later that 25 were enough to impress city officials with their determination to get their jobs back.

The two WPA sewing projects were discontinued Monday night, throwing 88 women and four men out of work, when the city said it was unable to raise \$9,440 as its share in financing them.

GLASS WORKERS OUT

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 2.—Thirteen hundred workers at the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. plant here began a sit-down strike today to enforce their refusal to do work for the Chrysler Motor Co., where assembly lines are now closed down as a result of a stay-in strike at the Midland Steel Products Co. in Detroit.

50 on U.S.S. Memphis Are Poisoned by Food

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 2.—More than 50 U.S. sailors from the cruiser Memphis were made ill last night from what navy physicians diagnosed as food poisoning. The physicians said none of the cases was serious.

Child Beater Removed As Harlem School Head

(Daily Worker Harlem Bureau) Harlemites rejoiced yesterday when news of the removal of Gustav G. Schoenchen, hated principal of P. S. 5, Edgecomb Ave. and 140th St., became general. Schoenchen's removal, demanded by the community under leadership of the Permanent Committee for Better Schools in Harlem, was caused by his beating of Robert Shelton, a 14-year-old Negro schoolboy, on Oct. 21.

The removal was effected by Superintendent of Schools Harold G. Campbell on Monday. Another victory was won yesterday when Frank Shelton, 21, a brother of the beaten boy, was freed

'Daily's' Need Great; Bring Funds NOW

A gravely pressing situation today confronts the Daily and Sunday Worker. It must have IMMEDIATE cash funds to meet both essential current expenditures and certain debts that are overdue and now must be met.

The condition has arisen because the drive for the \$100,000 fund now under way was necessarily much delayed because of the recent election campaign, and because the drive has been slow in getting into full swing.

Every individual reader and supporter of the Daily and Sunday Worker, every organization is called upon to rush contributions to the papers TODAY.

In times of stress in the past, our readers have rushed to the defense of their papers.

We are calling for that support NOW. We are calling for it at a time when the Daily and Sunday Worker face danger, at a time when these papers are the strongest supporters of the people of Spain in their battles against fascist hordes, when these papers are the most powerful aid to the striking seamen in their struggle.

There must be no chance left that this support will fail!

Mail or bring in your contribution TODAY.

BRITAIN WILL LIMIT SCOPE OF FRENCH TREATY

Will Not Include Aid in Event of Aggression Under Franco-Soviet Pact

(By United Press) LONDON, Dec. 2.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden hinted sensationally in the House of Commons today that the Franco-Soviet alliance might prevent England from going to France's aid if she is attacked.

Eden did not mention the Franco-Soviet pact but, replying to a question whether Britain is committed to support France against an aggression arising from that pact, said:

"I cannot discuss the possible provisions of the proposed treaty during the progress of negotiations but it is the intention of the government that the obligations shall approximate those embodied in the Locarno pact."

The Western peace pact now in negotiation contemplates an agreement whereby England, France and Belgium would join in a pledge to protect their frontiers against unprovoked aggression.

Eden said last week that England would be prepared, as she was in 1914, to go to the aid of France or Belgium. The French foreign minister, Yvon Debos, will pledge the same in a speech in the Chamber of Deputies Friday.

The French offer of mutual assistance will be extended to Belgium, even though King Leopold announced recently that his country is reverting to its traditional policy of neutrality.

Eden was asked in the Commons whether Britain's pledge to defend Belgium included Belgian colonies. "Our guarantee under Locarno is limited clearly to Europe by the wording of the treaty," the foreign secretary answered.

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Spread of Syphilis Nears Epidemic, U. S. Surgeon Warns

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Rochester Sends 4,800 Pounds of Supplies for Spain

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Forty-eight hundred pounds of supplies that include shoes, clothes, food and medical materials and valued at about \$3,000 were sent Monday morning from Rochester to New York City to the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.

Outstanding among the organizations who took part in this drive is the Progressive Women's Council.

During two weeks of the campaign the committee collected 500 pairs of shoes, 350 overcoats, 400 dresses, 75 suits, 500 pairs of trousers, 500 jackets, 250 sweaters, 375 children's coats, 150 children's hats, 300 men's hats, iodine, peroxide, gauze, cotton, adhesive tape, nearly half a ton of food, including canned beef, milk, rice, coffee, soup, sugar, vegetables and flour.

Committee headquarters are at 167 Jones Avenue, and 229 Central Park.

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LONDON, Dec. 2.—Queen for even a day seemed to have slipped from Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson's grasp as a compromise arrangement was today reported, whereby the former Baltimore belle will marry King Edward as Duchess of Cornwall.

Monarchy as a useless vestige of the past was never more pointedly exposed than when the whole Simpson affair, seriously called "one of the gravest constitutional crises in England's history," boiled down as to what to call the King's wife. Even the London Times decided

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USSR SESSION REPRESENTS 63 PEOPLES

Mass Meeting on New Constitution Tonight in New York

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Dec. 2.—Workers with hand and brain are leaping at this Eighth Congress of Soviets, called to adopt a new Constitution for the Soviet Union.

An analysis of the social composition of the delegates to the Congress was given by Chairman Yakovlev of the Credentials Commission which firmly bears this out.

There are 847 workers here in the Great Hall of the Kremlin, all accredited delegates. They make up the largest single classification, 42 per cent of the Congress. Naturally, such a high percentage of workers in the highest organ of state power is possible only in the Soviet Union, a workers' state. In all capitalist Parliaments and Congresses, lawyers, business men and professionals predominate while in the Soviet countries, popular government is altogether a thing of the past.

261 PEASANT DELEGATES

Among the worker-delegates, 416 are from the factories, railways, state farms and machine-tractor stations.

Many of the delegates came from cities and towns which did not even exist at the time of the adoption of the first Soviet Constitution in 1924. Magnitogorsk, with 200,000 inhabitants, Kirovsk with 35,000, Prokopyevsk with 100,000, Komsomolsk with 80,000 were all empty spaces twelve years ago.

The peasant delegates at this Congress number 261 compared with 110 at the Second Soviet Congress of 1924.

419 WOMEN, 63 NATIONALITIES

At the second Congress, all the peasant delegates were individual peasants. Today, all the peasant delegates are collective farmers. This fact alone is clear proof of the epochal changes which have transformed the Soviet villages in the last decade.

There are 419 women delegates compared with only 58 in 1924, or seven times as many now as then. Sixty-three different nationalities are represented, all equals in every sense.

At the Second Congress, only 90 delegates had a higher education while in this Congress, the number has risen to 289. But these intellectuals are intellectuals of an entirely new kind, as Stalin emphasized in his opening report to the Congress. Proof of this is found in the fact that 57 per cent of the delegates with higher education are former workers or peasants, or the children of workers and peasants.

The Red Army has the same percentage of delegates as in 1924—7 per cent.

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Foe Beaten In Attempts To Occupy Key Road

Militia Cuts Fascist Supply Highway On Path to Oviedo

FASCISTS USE GAS

British Parliament Delegates Appeal for Gas Masks

BULLETIN

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Eleven Italian workers were arrested by fascist police while trying to reach Corsica by motorboat in an effort to get to Spain to volunteer in the People's Front forces, a dispatch from Rome stated.

The semi-official Gazzetta del Popolo tried to dismiss this evidence of general Italian working class sympathy for the Spanish anti-fascists by characterizing the workers as "Communists."

MADRID, Dec. 2 (UP).—Hans Belmer, former Communist deputy in the German Reichstag before the Party was banned there, died today as a result of wounds suffered fighting with one of the German battalions in the International column on the Madrid front.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—The British parliamentary delegation now in Madrid today appealed for gas masks for civilians as well as combatants in the anti-fascist struggle.

Their appeal gave confirmation to reports that the fascists were resorting to gas attacks in a desperate effort to take the capital.

The telegram by the British delegation was sent to two members of Parliament, James and Noel Baker, in London, reading:

"Gas masks urgently needed for the defense of Madrid. Do utmost to organize supplies."

By Lester Ziffren

(United Press Staff Correspondent) MADRID, Dec. 2 (UP).—Fascist bombers dumped tons of bombs on Madrid today in two murderous raids.

Scores of mangled bodies littered the streets.

Hospitals were jammed with wounded. Fascists using infantry and planes, fought furiously for Pozuelo, whence they could occupy strategic San Augustin Hill and cut the highway to Coruna, Escorial, Avila and Segovia.

FOE REPULSED AT POZUELO

The Government claimed to have repulsed today's attack on Pozuelo, despite a terrific attack by fascist infantry, artillery and aviation. During the battle fascist bombers wrecked Villaverde.

(On the northwest sector Loyalist

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SPAIN SENDS F.D.R. GREETING

VALENCIA, Spain, Dec. 2 (UP).—Spanish Government leaders reminded President Roosevelt today that their nation was struggling to maintain legal institutions "approved unequivocally" by the Spanish people in elections last February.

Their spokesman, Julio Alvarez Del Vayo, Spanish Socialist leader, called the President at Buenos Aires:

"On the occasion of the inauguration of the conference, under the sponsorship of your Excellency who epitomizes the great North American democracy, and whose re-election gives stimulus to those all over the world who are struggling for the cause of peace, I beg to convey in the name of Spain, so attached by secular ties to the American continent, our most fervent wishes for success of the (Inter-American) Peace Conference.

