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Progressives Map Joint Legislative Action in Congress

FASCISTS WILL REJECT PACT ON SENDING TROOPS

Escorial Drive Is Checked as Heavy Toll of Fascists Is Taken in Evacuated Towns—Revolt of Moors in Morocco Reported

MADRID, Wednesday, Jan. 6 (UP).—Several hundred Germans were among 3,000 rebel troops mowed down by machine-gun fire in fierce fighting around the village of Majadahonda, northwest of Madrid, Loyalist headquarters said today.

SPAIN REFUSES NAZI DEMANDS IN SHIP CASE

Hitler Threatens to Sell Seized Ship—Fear Crew May Be Killed

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 6 (UP).—France, alarmed by Germany's naval "war" against the Spanish Loyalists, today summoned her ambassador to Germany, Andre Francois-Poncet, to Paris for emergency consultation.

Over the Top For Section 27 In Daily Drive

High enthusiasm, careful planning and unstinting activity have won for New York's Section 27 of the Communist Party the distinction of being the first Section here to fulfill its quota in the \$100,000 Daily and Sunday Worker drive.

District—which will be the second? Make the competition keener by stepping up your drive activities.

Hospital Patients Speed Funds for Daily Worker Drive

"We realize that every contribution to the Communist newspaper is a weapon against fascism."

Section 27's achievement can well serve as an inspiring example to others. In the first place, right at the beginning of drive activities, plans were worked out in detail for raising money.

WPA MARCH BACKED BY NEEDLE UNION

2 Congressmen to Speak at Garden Meeting on Saturday

Rep. Gerald Boileau, elected to Congress last November on the Farmer-Labor ticket in Wisconsin, and Rep. Emmanuel Celler, Democrat, of New York, will address the Workers Alliance mass protest against WPA layoffs in Madison Square Garden Saturday afternoon.

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IN JUNCTION JUDGE BIG G-M STOCKHOLDER

Martin Hits General Motors Labor Policy in a Stinging Reply to Sloan's Paid Ads in All Papers—Cites G. E. Chief's Huge Salary

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A general strike in the entire General Motors automotive empire scattered over 14 states was predicted a "virtual certainty" by an official of the Committee for Industrial Organization after a conference on the situation here today.

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COLUMN LEFT!

Welcome Lawrence Simpson at St. Nicholas Arena Tonight

Marx, Money and Father Coughlin

By Harrison George

"KARL MARX never attacked bankers," says Father Coughlin's paper "Social Justice." Funny, isn't it, that J. P. Morgan has no use at all for us Marxists, eh? And vice versa.

Coughlin says that in a headline over a "question and answer" item. The question was: "Did Karl Marx ever attack private money creation privileges and international bankers?" Coughlin's answer was: "No, his whole system proposed not the abolition of illicit private money creation and destruction powers, but its consolidation under a system of complete economic, political and religious domination of the entire world by a few internationalists."

Which, we submit, is about as much misinformation as could be crowded into that many words. We'll try to unscramble some of it.

All the world knows, including Coughlin, that Marxists head the government of the Soviet Union. Did they abolish "private money creation"? We'll say they did. You won't find a single or even a married private banker in the whole country, unless there might be one in jail.

Marx, more than anyone, was the true founder of social justice, and like all Marxists, centered his fire against the big capitalists, the finance capitalists, the international bankers. In the first volume of his work "Capital," he wrote of—

... the entanglement of all peoples in the net of the world market, and with this, the international character of the capitalist regime. Along with the constantly diminishing number of the magnates of capital who usurp and monopolize all advantages of this process of transformation (of the instruments of labor into instruments of labor only usable in common), grows the mass of misery, oppression, slavery, degradation, exploitation; but with this, too, grows the revolt of the working class, a class always increasing in numbers, and disciplined, united, organized by the very mechanism of the process of capitalist production itself."

Marx certainly did attack the international bankers, we see. But note the dirty distortion of Coughlin in twisting the question about "international bankers" into a lying question that would make the reader think that the "internationalists" Coughlin refers to, are the same people. Yet the Marxists "internationalists" are the very ones proven to be the most effective enemies of "international bankers."

Their world slogan is "Workers of the world, unite!" — as against the international bankers. As a matter of fact, Wall Street money gamblers contribute to Father Coughlin's activity, but not a one gave a dime to Browder's campaign.

Marx and Marxists attack capitalism as a whole, of course. And center their attack on big capitalist bankers because great industry is controlled by the bankers, the big finance capitalists. Through the wages system, the exploitation of the whole toiling masses by the whole capitalist class is funneled into Wall Street.

Money, which is used in the process of that robbery, is of secondary importance to the robbery itself. And, whether it be gold, silver or paper, created by private bankers or public authority, the working class can be robbed by the capitalist class just the same, so long as the means of production, the factories, mines, mills and so on, are owned by the capitalists. Coughlin doesn't want to change that, and therefore opposes the only action that can bring social justice.

Marx wrote extensively, and clearer than anyone, in explaining how values created by workers are turned into money by capitalists who exploit the workers. And he showed also that a change in the form of money would not stop the exploitation. That requires the united organization and struggle of the toiling masses.

But to break the grip of big capital, the Communist Party's platform in the last election called for "nationalization of the entire banking system"—which is much more against the bankers than Coughlin's program, which calls merely for a government-owned central bank. It is Coughlin who "never attacks bankers."

Coughlin blabbers about money because it interests so many people. And it interests so many because they haven't any. As Dante remarks: "... Very well has been gone over already of this coin the alloy and weight; But, tell me if thou hast it in thy purse."

Says School Law Broken As Parents Teach Kids

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5 (UP)—Juvenile Judge Joseph Siegler today ruled that Mr. and Mrs. Benno Bongart, 123 Watchung Ave., West Orange, violated the school law because they refused to send their two children to school and insisted on instructing them at home.

The children, William, 12, and Robert, 11, were withdrawn from school last April after William charged that his principal had struck him. The Board of Education exonerated the principal, but the Bongarts refused to return the boys to school.

The judge announced he would impose sentence next Monday under the school law.



A group of fellow seamen welcome Simpson at the pier. On Simpson's right, wearing the felt hat, is Albert Lannon, one of the popular leaders of the Seamen's Strike in New York.



Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, greets Simpson, a member of the Party, with justified pride. Looking on is Roy B. Hudson, waterfront leader of the Party.



Lawrence Simpson comes down the gang plank of the S.S. President Roosevelt, escorted by two burly detectives. After eighteen months in a Nazi dungeon it felt swell to be home again.

TOKIO TO ASK 5 MORE STATES TO JOIN PACT

2 Main Parties Preparing to Attack Cabinet for Tieup with Hitler

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita will invite Italy, Austria, Poland, Finland and Czechoslovakia to join in the Japanese-Nazi "Anti-Communist" agreement, the newspaper Miyako said here today.

The paper expressed the cabinet's hope that after that is done, the United States, Great Britain, France, Holland and China would "eventually participate."

While the cabinet was winning this newspaper victory, the Minseito and Seiyukai the two main parties in Japan, prepared for a vigorous attack on the cabinet when the Diet meets again, Jan. 21. And a main point in the attack is that the Japanese-Nazi agreement has isolated Japan. The cabinet speculated on at least Italy, Finland and Poland adhering to the pact, and so far only Italy shows any indication of doing so. The Soviet Union cancelled a favorable fisheries treaty, and even Britain is worried over the Japanese drive toward the East Indies.

Numerous other diplomatic defeats and policies endangering the future of Japan, wrecking its currency and exhausting its people with unbearable taxation, are due for an attack in the Diet.

A big advantage the Japanese cabinet has, in distinction from governments of more democratic countries, is that the Diet has very little control over it.

The cabinet is responsible only to the Emperor, which in the final analysis means to the army and navy leaders and certain closed circles of landlords and capitalists. It is able, in emergencies, to legally collect taxes without the consent of the Diet.

Nevertheless, as a practical matter of politics, no cabinet feels secure with all the parties against it.

There is danger of a violent coup d'etat by army officers to abolish or still further limit parliament and set up some form of openly fascist state.

Nazis Recruit Czechs for Franco's Army

Henlein Fascists Send Men First to Germany, Thence to Spain

PRAGUE, Jan. 5.—Mercenary soldiers for the Fascist armies in Spain are being recruited in Czechoslovakia through the Fascist party headed by Henlein. This party is in touch with the Nazi government in Germany, and operates among the German speaking inhabitants of Bohemia.

Recruiting is secret, but government organs and others charge that last month 20 men were hired in Bullendorf, 40 each in Schoenwald and Ruckersdorf. They had to enlist for a year, and will go first as tourists to Germany, then be sent to Spain to serve in regular German Nazi regiments there. Pay is to be maintenance and twelve German marks (\$4.80) a week, which the soldier can "send to his family in Czechoslovakia."

Auto mechanics, air service ground men, and other skilled laborers are also being hired for service in Spain. The entire movement is part of the illegal activities of the Henlein Fascists, and is opposed to the sentiments of the people and government.

Project Head Named

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (UP)—Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes today appointed Franklin O. Nichols, New York City, as resident manager of PWA's Harlem River low rent housing project there.

Hear Simpson Tonight At St. Nicholas Arena

Victim of Nazi Torture Camps Will Relate His Experiences at First Public Meeting Since Return—Funds to Aid Seamen

After a year of solitary confinement in Hitler's dungeons, hair-raising experiences in Nazi concentration camps, and a one-man strike aboard the S. S. Roosevelt, Lawrence Simpson, American seaman, will tell his story to the people of New York City tonight at St. Nicholas Palace, 69 W. 66th St., at 8 o'clock.

This will be Simpson's first public appearance since his arrival here on Jan. 3. The meeting was arranged by the International Labor Defense, National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners and the Joint Marine Strike Council.

Prominent trade unionists, liberals, educators, newspaper men, representatives of anti-Nazi organizations who participated in the nationwide defense movement that freed Simpson will be present on the platform to greet him.

Vito Marcantonio, Joseph Curran and Ferdinand Smith of the Joint Marine Strike Council, Anna Damon, acting national secretary of the International Labor Defense, and Gifford Cochran, secretary of the National Committee for the

Defense of Political Prisoners, who went to Germany to help free Simpson, will address the meeting. Andrew Newhoff, New York State secretary of the International Labor Defense, will preside.

All funds raised at the meeting will be turned over to the Joint Maritime Strike Council for the benefit of the striking seamen.

This meeting will provide all those who aided the cause of Simpson's freedom by sending resolutions, participating in various delegations and picket lines to meet and greet in person, an American worker who was victimized by Hitler for his courageous anti-fascist activities and lived to tell the tale. Admission prices are 25 cents and 40 cents. The seating capacity is limited.

New Masses Writer Slain In Spanish War

Brau, Young Cuban, Joined Militia Battling on Aragon Front

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—Word was received here this week of the death of Pablo de la Torriente Brau, correspondent of El Machete, Mexican Communist Party organ, and of the New Masses of New York.

Torriente Brau was killed at the Pozuelo de Aragon front, where he fought with the militia, after informing his newspaper that "he could not remain here merely as a spectator."

At the time of his death he was political commissioner of a column made up of peasants from Castilla and Extremadura provinces.

Torriente Brau was a Cuban, one of the most militant fighters against the Machado regime and against imperialism. He was wounded by Machado's police and later was imprisoned for two years in the Cuban dungeons, suffering horrible tortures. He was released when Machado fell, but continued his fight for the people.

When the strike movement of March, 1935, was suppressed with the aid of Jefferson Caffery, U. S. Ambassador, Torriente Brau was forced to flee to New York. There he worked on the docks, was a street peddler, dishwasher, hotel employe, until the Fascist revolt broke out in Spain. He left immediately as correspondent for the New Masses and El Machete.

Plans to Put English Radio On War Footing

LONDON, Jan. 5 (UP)—Lieut. Col. Donald Sempill Howard Stafford has been named by the government to prepare a plan by which the British Broadcasting Company might be brought directly under government control in event of war, it was disclosed today.

After a month of mystery regarding Col. Stafford's duties in a minor post at the company, an official statement was issued announcing that he was to "revise and bring up to date a course of action which would be adopted in event of war."

Nazis' Press Says Dutch Incident Closed

Horst Wessel Song to Be Played During Prince's Wedding

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The official German press said today that the "Dutch incident" was closed.

This announcement followed sending of a sharp note from the Netherlands government to Hitler, protesting the press campaign against the Dutch people and rulers.

The Netherlands government notified Hitler by express order of Queen Wilhelmina that the marriage was a "family affair," in which German comment was "unwelcome."

Hold Little Hope That Pope Will Ever Walk Again

(Copyright, 1937, by United Press) VATICAN CITY, Jan. 5 (UP)—Little hope was entertained in Vatican circles tonight that Pope Pius ever would leave his bed again.

The chief anxiety was over the condition of the Pontiff's weak heart. Because of the patient's advanced age, his physician, Dr. Aminta Milani, has been unable to make frequent use of the various stimulants which science and experience place at his disposal, to support the heart.

There was obvious fear that the combination of hardening of the arteries and congestion of the blood vessels in both legs would prove more than the Pope's weakened heart could stand.

'Wealthiest Town' Cops Charged with Protecting Brothels

BROOKLINE, Mass., Jan. 5 (UP)—District Attorney Edmund R. Dewing announced today that he will call a special session of the Grand Jury Jan. 27 to receive evidence of alleged police protection of brothels in Brookline, the nation's "wealthiest town."

British Coast Resort Sees War Near; Bars Usual Summer Plans

LONDON, Jan. 5 (UP)—Broadstairs, Kentish Coast resort, fears war before summer. Its Urban Council decided today not to engage the usual entertainment troupe to attract Summer visitors, on the ground that the cost, \$5,000, was an unwarranted risk in view of the European situation.

It was pointed out that if "anything happened" there would be no seaside vacationists. Broadstairs was bombed heavily by German airplanes during the World War.

RALPH FOX DIES AT POST IN MADRID

British Writer Served in the International Brigade in Madrid

LONDON, Jan. 5.—It was reported here today from Madrid that Ralph Fox, brilliant young English writer and political commissioner of the English speaking contingent in the International Brigade, has died in Madrid. No details are given, and no confirmation is available so far.

Fox was one of the first to volunteer for armed defense of democracy in Spain.

Fox is known for his splendid biography of Lenin and his scientific historical studies of life in Central Asia and among Mongol peoples, most of whom are autonomous nations forming part of the Soviet Union. His greatest work of ancient historical research is a book, recently published, on the life and times of Ghengiz Khan. To prepare for this he studied old documents preserved in Mongolian monasteries, and brought to the notice of the Western World many facts not hitherto known of Mongolian history.

Fox suffered personally from Fascist intolerance. His first three years' study in Moscow of the facts of Lenin's life, embodied in a trunkful of notes, were seized and destroyed by the Nazis while en route to London in 1933.

Brooklyn Group Rally for Spain At Meeting Tonight

Representatives of several political groups and labor unions will speak at a rally for Spain tonight at 8 P. M. at the Menora Temple, 14th Avenue and 50th Street, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the West End Committee for the Defense of Spanish Democracy.

Other prominent speakers who will address the meeting are Charles J. Hendley of the Teachers Union, Normap Thomas of the Socialist Party, Helen Holman of the Harlem People's Party, Peter Cacchione of the Communist Party, and Prof. J. Moreno LaCalle of City College. The Rev. H. P. Reissig will be chairman.

Not a Bit Like Wally, Says Woman Mayor Puzzled by Listing

WEBBWOOD, Ont., Jan. 5 (UP)—Mrs. Barbara Hanley, Canada's only woman mayor, promised this tiny Northern Ontario town today the same "pretty good" administration in 1937 which she feels she gave it in 1936.

Re-elected yesterday by 86 votes to 66 on a platform that "women are better administrators than men," one thing puzzled her. The New York Sun had included her in a list of the 14 outstanding women of the world. Also in the list was Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson.

Midwest Anti-Fascist Parley Opens Friday

Sessions to Begin with Meeting in Chicago on Friday—Dr. Harry F. Ward, Van A. Bittner, Steel Leader, and Meta Berger to Speak

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—Program and preparations for the Midwest Conference Against War and Fascism, to be held the weekend of Jan. 9 and 10, at Forrester's Hall, Chicago, are all mapped out. A meeting of the American League Against War and Fascism, sponsors of the conference, was held Monday evening, Jan. 4, to assign leaders for the various round table discussions.

The conference will actually begin on Friday evening, Jan. 8, with a mass meeting in Orchestra Hall, 220 South Michigan Avenue. The speakers will be Harry F. Ward, National Chairman of the American League Against War and Fascism, Van A. Bittner, regional director of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, Mrs. Meta Berger, Milwaukee women's leader and Bishop Blake of the Methodist Church.

TO DISCUSS BLACK LEGION

Conference sessions will begin Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in Forrester's Hall, 1016 No. Dearborn Street, and continue over Sunday.

Nazis Map Norway Base To Strike USSR

Stockholm Paper Bares Subsidy to Party in Sweden

OSLO, Jan. 4.—Visits of Nazi naval officers as "tourists" to the "Finnmark," the northern tip of Norway, recently resulted in a burst of propaganda financed by persons not giving their names and representing that the Soviet Union plans to conquer Finnmark.

The socialist "Finnmark Fremtid" in its last issue scoffs at such propaganda. It points out that the Soviet Union has its own ice free ports a little further east at Archangel and Murmansk, and does not need the Norwegian territory, even if it were not strictly against the policy of the U.S.S.R. to make conquests.

But on the other hand, "Finnmark Fremtid" says, for active military attack on the Soviet Union, the north coast of Norway, free of ice, would be just the thing. And that is why Nazi officers beg or buy rides on fishing trawlers, and why they speak openly of the need for a German sallyport in Finnmark to "defend it against the Soviet Union."

Nazis Subsidizing Party in Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 5.—Nazis pay the Swedish National Socialist Party \$1,200 a month regularly, and donated a special sum for propaganda against collections of food for Spanish democracy, the press here revealed recently.

Manchukuan Clash

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—Another border clash in which Japanese-Manchukuan troops fired on "Russians" is reported today by the official Domei agency in a dispatch from Harbin. Casualties are not reported.

WHAT'S ON Newark

Malcom Cowley, editor "The New Republic" speaks on "Literature and Revolution," Thursday, Jan. 7, 8:15 P.M. at the Contemporary Auditorium, the Griffith Building, 605 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Adm. 25c with series tickets; 35c single ticket.

Philadelphia

The Section that is going over the top presents: Mother Bloor, James W. Ford, Pat Tooney, Art Shields, and others who will greet the Shock Brigadiers of Section 6, C. P. Saturday, January 9th, 9 P.M. Park Manor Club, 51st and Ridge Avenue. Supper served 9:30 P.M. Program. Four Prizes will be given to the branches that go over the top. Admission at door \$1.00. Benefit DAILY WORKER drive.

DEPORTATION OF PUENTES IS DELAYED

Will Be Witness Against Vigilante Who Led Attack on Browder

TAMPA, Jan. 5.—Deportation proceedings against Lorenzo Puentes, local trade unionist, will be delayed pending final disposition of the case of Lawrence Ponder, vigilante leader here, who led the attack on the Browder presidential rally, the Department of Labor has announced.

Puentes is the main witness in the case against Ponder. He was arrested on Dec. 19 and held for deportation charged with membership in the Communist Party.

Puentes' son, Wilfredo, 17, is also being held in prison at present for deportation to Cuba on similar charges.

Archduke Buried with Splendor in Hungary

MAGYAROVAR, Hungary, Jan. 5 (UP)—Hungary, with ceremonial splendor, buried the Archduke Friedrich today in the family crypt of the Hungarian Hapsburgs.

Prominent persons from all over Europe were among the mourners.

Coming Next Sunday THE TRAGEDY OF CHILD LABOR By Harry Raymond

The first of a startling series exposing conditions as they exist today... east, west, north and south... a challenge to industry and its sleek Washington lobby.

FROM BRYAN TO STALIN The first chapter, dealing with his youth, from the as yet unpublished autobiography of William Z. Foster

ROBERT FORSYTHE (Yes, the Robert Forsythe) writes A Love Letter to Mike Gold.

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# Gov. Benson Asks Far-Reaching Social Legislative Program

## Farm, Jobless and Youth Aid Urged; Directs Plea For Frazier-Lundeen Bill

### Says in Inaugural Address Clear Mandate of People Demands Laws Consistent With Needs of Masses—Urges Supreme Court Curb

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—Presenting the most far-reaching social program ever proposed by the chief executive of a State, Farmer-Labor Gov. Elmer A. Benson today demanded in his inaugural address that the Minnesota Legislature heed "the clear mandate of the people" and write laws consistent with it.

"On November third the overwhelming majority of our citizens said that they will no longer be content to suffer at the hands of a system which, during periods of so-called prosperity, gives them nothing more than a mere existence, and, during periods of depression, inflicts upon them misery, hunger and want," he said.

Government, he declared, must now carry out the people's will by guaranteeing "social security, collective bargaining and a wide range of educational opportunities for children and the like."

Pointing out that reactionary groups are seeking to destroy American liberties, Benson attacked by name the American Liberty League. "Secret, subversive organizations like the Black Legion, the Silver Shirts and the Ku Klux Klan present a constant threat to our freedom," he said.

Legislators should "guard our American heritage," he continued. "We can do something in that direction by repealing one of the most vicious laws upon our statute books—the Criminal-Syndicalist law."

"Laws of this kind are frequently used as a spear with which to destroy the trade union, farmer, and liberal political movements."

Benson, elected last November, was Senator from Minnesota for a brief period last year. He succeeds Hjalmar Peterson, interim governor after the death last year of Floyd B. Olson.

Continuance and extension of Works Progress Administration, an adequate program of relief, protection of labor rights and civil liberties, farm aid, curbing of the power of the Supreme Court and a taxation program based upon levies on wealth bulked large in the Governor's 8,000-word address.

The Governor also proposed a memorial to the late Gov. Olson, whose name, Benson said, "has become a symbol in America for the struggle of the common man against the forces of greed, avarice, and social and economic injustice."

Addressing himself to Washington on the relief question, the Governor declared: "We must impress upon the Federal Government that full continuance, and even increase, of the Works Progress Administration is imperative."

"The unemployment problem, of course, is national in scope, and State and local governments cannot carry the burden. The Federal Government must assume its full responsibility."

Legislation proposed by the Governor included the following: LABOR: Restoration of State pay cuts and adoption of a union scale for State employees; a civil service law for all departments to assure job tenure; compulsory Workmen's Compensation for all employers.

Further, the Governor added: "Importation of thugs and strike-breakers in labor disputes should be prohibited by law."

"I recommend submission of an amendment to our State constitution giving the State the right to adopt laws pertaining to minimum wages and maximum hours of employment."

FARM AID: Extension of mortgage moratorium law for two years; repeal of deficiency judgment law; graduated tax on chain farms; creation of a Consumers Research Bureau within State Department of Agriculture.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF: Continuance and extension of WPA; beginning unemployment assistance immediately upon loss of job; work relief pending adequate social insurance.

COOPERATIVES: Change in cooperative law to permit wider latitude to the coops to purchase corporation stock.

YOUTH: Enactment of a Minnesota youth act to include creation of a State youth commission with power to determine the needs and condition of the youth and to set up employment, social and recreational centers, particularly in the rural areas; special youth work projects.

INDEPENDENT MERCHANT: Tightening of chain store laws; a State fair, trades practice bill modeled after the Federal Robinson-Patman bill.

HOUSING: Setting up of a Public Housing Agency to cooperate with federal agencies and avail itself of all federal housing grants.



Governor Benson

## 13 Lynched in 1936, Reports Association of the Colored People

(By Federated Press)

With Georgia at the head of the list with five lynchings, America hung up a total of 13 mob killings for 1936, according to statistics compiled by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. There were 28 lynchings in 1935.

Arkansas and Michigan followed Georgia with two lynchings each; while Florida, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas contributed one each.

Two of the 13 victims were white, both in Michigan as a result of the murderous activities of the Black Legion. A new campaign for a federal anti-lynching law will be pushed in the present Congress.

## MAHONEY BIDS FOR TAMMANY LEADERSHIP

### Calls on Hall Sachems to Prepare for 1937 Election

In a move aimed at James J. Dooling, sitting chief of Tammany Hall, Jeremiah P. Mahoney, Democratic leader of the 15th Assembly District, yesterday called upon the executive committee of the Hall to meet and straighten out its leadership preparatory to the Mayoralty election.

The Democratic organization in Manhattan must line up solidly with the national and state administrations, Mahoney said. Failure to do so, he warned, would inevitably bring a disunited party and defeat at the polls next fall.

Mahoney's letter brought into public view the discord in Tammany ranks, evident since last fall, when a triumvirate temporarily took over Dooling's functions. The trio, Stephen Ruddy of the 18th, Charles H. Hussey of the 3rd and Christopher D. Sullivan of the 2nd, have been unable to advance Tammany's fortunes one iota since they took power.

SEE MOVE FOR LEADERSHIP Mahoney, who is regarded suspiciously in Tammany circles, has never been in very good graces with the Hall's sachems. Yesterday's letter increased the coolness toward him, some of the Tammany leaders even going so far as interpreting the document as Mahoney's move toward leadership.

While various interpretations were placed on Mahoney's letter, observers were agreed that Tammany is in a bad way. Lacking Federal patronage and getting relatively few jobs from Gov. Lehman, the sachems are hard put to keep the Tammany brass in line.

"Are we leaders satisfied with present conditions?" Mahoney wrote. "If we are, and if we permit things to continue as they at party is beaten in the fall."

responsibility and properly so, if our present exists, then we will have the honor of the party.

LABOR PARTY VOTE A FACTOR Despite its apparently hard-shelled exterior and ironclad control over most of Manhattan's assembly districts, the organization is known to have been weakened in the last elections.

First, there was the fact that despite everything the organization could do, the voters declared for a new city charter and proportional representation. Both struck body blows at Tammany's grip on the city government, because they encourage minority groups and do away with geographical representation and consequent Tammany clubhouse control.

Secondly, there was the American Labor Party, which, while it polled only 36,857 votes in Manhattan, is one of the straws in the growing independent political wind.

It is this lack of patronage and the growing independence of hitherto dotting Tammany voters that is at the bottom of the disharmony in the hall, observers feel.

## Phelps to Ask Emergency Rent Laws

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—Reactions to the fight of New York tenants against high rents were seen here today when Assemblyman Phelps, New York Democrat, announced that he planned to sponsor the old emergency rent laws.

Phelps coupled his announcement with another in which he said that he would introduce bills in the Legislature calling for extension of moratoriums on mortgage and deficiency judgments.

Phelps said the measures were part of a program to prevent "wholesale evictions of tenant dwellers" in New York City.

"Already thousands of tenants are facing eviction in what is the most acute housing crisis in New York City since 1920," he said.

Falling Down WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (UP).—A Senate elevator plunged two stories out of control today, but was halted by safety devices before reaching the capitol basement.

## Upheavals Among Steel Workers Are Seen By Foster as Beginning of Huge Struggles

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establishing a solid organization in the steel industry. The ever-present enemy combination of the powerful steel trust and the hostile capitalist government, aided by the maneuvers of dishonest A.F.L. labor leaders, was always too much for the steel workers. But now the steel workers, with better leadership and organization, are mobilizing their forces for a new struggle, for a fresh attempt to secure relief from the outrageous tyranny and exploitation in their industry. The Committee for Industrial Organization, comprising 15 unions with a total of some 1,500,000 members and headed by John L. Lewis, the aggressive president of the U. M. W. of A., is going ahead with determination to organize the half million workers in the great steel industry. The field leader of the work is Philip Murray, chief of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee (S.W.O.C.) and vice-president of the C.I.O.

Nor can the Roosevelt government be counted upon to prevent the strike by forcing the steel trust to establish human standards in their industry. What is developing is a head-on collision between the steel trust and their long-oppressed workers. Unless all signs fail, the great steel strike of 1919 was only a dress rehearsal for the big battle that is looming up in 1937.

The successful outcome of the present organizing campaign in the steel industry will have wide economic, political and social repercussions. It will far outrun in significance the building up of the Amalgamated Association

strikes. But they probably will have no choice in the matter, as the arrogant steel kings will almost certainly force a strike. They will never concede the workers' elementary demands of the right to organize, better wages, shorter hours, improved working and living conditions, etc., without making every form of resistance they can under the given circumstances. This they made quite clear at the very outset of the steel organizing campaign, in the middle of 1936, when the American Iron and Steel Institute, the central organization of the steel magnates, declared in a statement published simultaneously in 375 national full-page newspaper advertisements at a cost of \$500,000 that the steel corporations were determined to resist at all costs the organization of the steel industry.

Victory in steel would also have profound effects upon the trade union movement as a whole. It would definitely establish the principle of industrial unionism, not only in the mass production industries but it would also open the door for the reorganization of all trade unions upon an industrial basis. It would lay the basis for a new and progressive leadership to the A.F.L. and would undermine the paralyzing policies and corrupt regime of the present clique of reactionaries who have long been a stumbling block to the American working class.

A successful outcome of the steel drive would so strengthen the hands of the progressive elements in the trade unions that they would be able to carry through the reunification of the A. F. of L. in spite of the policy of the Greens, Wolls, Hutchesons, Freys, Whartons and other labor reactionaries to split the movement.

The success of the steel campaign would also greatly push labor forward politically. Not only would the broad mass movement that must develop around the organization of steel result in making the 30-hour week, adequate unemployment relief, genuine social security, abolition of industrial spy systems, elimination of strike-breaking detective agencies and many other demands of the workers, active political issues that would have to be granted by the employers and the government, but it would also further the political organization of the workers. The workers' class consciousness would be aroused, and volume and speed would be given to the movement for a Farmer-Labor Party and the eventual development of the People's Front in the United States.

Nor could such popular advances in the United States fail to have favorable effects upon the world struggle of the toiling masses in defense of democracy and against hunger, fascism and war.

On the other hand, a defeat for the workers in the present effort to organize the steel industry would be a most serious setback to labor generally. The after-effects of the 1919 steel strike defeat were disastrous for organized labor as a whole, and a defeat of the steel workers now would be a worse blow and would give a great stimulus to reaction and fascism in the United States. Such a defeat must be avoided at all costs. Victory for the steel workers must and can be achieved if the struggle is carried through aggressively and with the systematic mobilization of all of labor's available forces.

The bosses know full well the possibilities and implications of a trade union victory in steel. That is why they are determined to fight militantly and to bring into play all their battery of forces against it. The Greens and other reactionaries of the A.F.L. also know what it means to their antiquated system of craft unionism and their fat bureaucratic jobs, and that is why they, too, are fighting against the success of the steel campaign, even going to the extent of spitting the labor movement, by ousting the C.I.O. unions, in order to prevent it.

If and when the steel strike comes, its winning must be made the first order of business for every progressive force in the United States. A great steel strike would be a turning point not only in the trade union movement, but in American life generally. The fight of the steel workers for organization is the cutting edge of the struggle of the toiling masses against the whole line-up of reaction and fascist tendencies in the United States.



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

## Woman Unharmed As Subway Cars Pass Over Her

(By United Press) Two cars of a subway train passed over Mrs. Agnes W. Walshak, 35, of 43-31 157th St., Flushing, Queens, yesterday, without injuring her.

Mrs. Walshak, mother of five children and wife of a WPA worker, fell in front of an incoming train at the Main St., Flushing, station.

The motorman, Frank Auchmoody of 25-42 Gilmore St., East Elmhurst, stopped the train as soon as he could. He and other subway employees looked under the cars expecting to find a mangled body.

Instead, they found Mrs. Walshak lying in the "well" between the tracks, frightened but unharmed.

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## STEEL TRUST FINDS CHARITY DOESN'T PAY

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—Christian charity is no substitute for wages, as Carnegie-Illinois Steel is finding out. The company tried the substitution and the result is that the number of Amalgamated Association lodges in Midwest steel plants shot up above the hundred mark during the last two weeks of 1936.

In Chicago, Carnegie-Illinois (U.S. Steel) is giving a big dance and party for its employees, at the Tri-Union Dance Hall. All union men and women's auxiliary members intend to go to the party. The women say that every non-union man they dance with will sign an application card, or find himself stand-

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## Analysis of Social Insurance Proposals in Monday's 'Daily'

Mark Sullivan of the Herald Tribune says it is an act of compulsion and dictatorship to provide old-age pensions for all workers, whether they like it or not. The American Association for Social Security thinks old-age pensions and unemployment insurance are all right, but wants to broaden the tax base of the present Social Security Act. The American Federation of Labor, at its Tampa convention, called for the elimination of employee contributions from the act. With Congress opening, all sorts of proposals for amending the law are in the air. What do the masses of the people really need in the way of social insurance and how can they get it? Monday's issue of the Daily Worker will publish an article by A. B. Magil, member of its Editorial Board, discussing this question and the various proposals that have been made.

## From 55 to 85: How Chrysler Speedup Grew

(Federated Press) DETROIT, Jan. 5.—Back of newspaper headlines about auto strikes lies a story of speed-up that never finds its way into the dailies.

"At the Chrysler Jefferson Avenue plant, the purchasing agent bought new machines to grind crankshafts," a Chrysler worker told this writer.

"The company that makes them claims that the machines are geared to do 55 an hour.

"The purchasing agent told the time-study man that the machines are geared to 65 an hour.

"The superintendent told the foreman that the machines are geared to 75 an hour.

"The foreman told the men that the machines are geared to 85 an hour.

"We are turning out 72 an hour,"

ing in the middle of the floor—alone. The company is also handing out free movie tickets to the kids, in South Chicago.

## 3 FRAMED IN COAST MURDER CONVICTED

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 5.—The seven-week frame-up trial of Earl King, Ernest Ramsay and Frank Conner, maritime union members, ended today with a verdict of guilty of second degree murder, returned by a jury of six men and six women after receiving the charges.

Second degree murder carries a penalty of from five years to life imprisonment.

Also found guilty was George Wallace, former insane asylum inmate, whose "confession" — which the State Defense Committee charged was dictated by Dist. Atty. Earl Warren—formed the basis of the indictment and the substance of the prosecutor's case.

King, head of the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water-tenders and Wipers Association; Ramsay, former patrolman for the Marine Firemen, and Conner, member of the Firemen, were charged with the slaying of George W. Alberts, chief engineer of the Swayne and Hoyt freighter Point Lobos on March 22.

The case was suddenly revived late in August when the maritime unions started negotiations with shipowners for new contracts.

In the closing arguments, Warren delivered himself of a vitriolic attack on union labor, and Public Defender Willard Shea asked for a reduction of the charge to that of manslaughter.

George Anderson wound up the defense case with this statement to the jury: "It is up to you. This is another Mooney case."

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## TO ASK SENATE SIFT COMPANY UNION GRAFT

### Murray Says \$75,000 Paid at Alliquippa Plant Alone Last Year

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau) PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—A Senate investigation of graft in company unions will be demanded by the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, Chairman Philip Murray told a group of businessmen here today.

Referring to the money paid by management to employ representatives for their "services," Murray cited figures to show that Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. pays out annually \$75,000 to the employe representatives at their Alliquippa plant alone.

"We are going to ask for an investigation of these moneys paid out to employe representatives by the company in what is generally referred to as company unions," Murray declared.

GET \$135 A MONTH His announcement of this action came during a discussion of the "Labor Outlook for 1937" at the Hungry Club, an organization of business executives and civic leaders.

"There is evidence in our files which shows that Jones & Laughlin pays annually \$75,000 to the employe representatives in this graft. We are ready to turn our evidence over to a Senate Committee as a preliminary to a sweeping investigation of this phase of what employers like to refer to as the 'ideal collective bargaining agency.'"

Mr. Murray said his figure of \$75,000 was based on information furnished by more than a dozen representatives at Alliquippa; and the average arrived at for the 36, from that figure.

"The average extra pay each of these 36 representatives gets per month is around \$135 per month. That means in the neighborhood of \$58,000 or \$60,000 for the year," he said.

TELLERS ARE PAID "In addition the company union at Alliquippa is allowed by the company, 50 cents per man for their yearly budget to cover expenses. Add to this these figures:

"At company union elections there are four tellers for each of the 36 polling places. Each teller is allowed 28 hours pay at their regular rate. This amounts to approximately \$21 each for the tellers or a total of over \$3,000.

"This year the company union was allowed \$7,500 for the annual picnic in Alliquippa. The grand total approximates \$75,000.

Murray also gave a withering refutation of the claims by E. T. Weir, chairman of the National Steel Corp. that 97 per cent of the workers in his plant support company unionism.

"Mr. Weir makes much of the supposed fact that 97 per cent of the workers voted in a recent election of the company union at the Weirton Steel Co."

"Inasmuch as the detail of that election were not made public, I simply call your attention to the fact that Weirton and adjacent towns all heavily registered Republican. But in the last presidential election, Mr. Weir and his candidate—I think his name was Landon—were repudiated by a three to one vote."

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# Congressmen Support Workers Alliance March to Washington

## HIT MOVES TO SLASH RELIEF JOBS

### Farm Representatives Stress Problem of Drought Aid

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Gerald Boleau of Wisconsin, newly-chosen head of the Farmer-Labor and Progressive conference in the House, will speak to the Madison Square Garden mass meeting in New York on Saturday in preparation for the Workers' Alliance demonstration here on January 15.

National Workers' Alliance leaders announced this today as other progressive and liberal members of Congress voiced support of the Washington action and the program it seeks. The unemployed organization, which covers 44 states and expects several thousand to follow its banners, calls for a \$1,500,000,000 appropriation for WPA for the rest of this fiscal year.

Following are some of the reactions expressed to the Daily Worker:

#### CONGRESSMEN REACT

Representative Henry C. Teigen, (F-L, Minn.): "I'm for them. I know that any action sponsored by the Workers Alliance will be dignified and impressive. I am not familiar with the figures, but I feel that as long as the government refuses to throw open and operate the idle factories—which is our proposal for solving the problem—it must provide adequately for jobs at decent wages."

Representative John T. Bernard (F-L, Minn.): "I am with them a hundred per cent, and will support their program actively."

Representative Dewey Johnson (F-L, Minn.): "It is worth remembering that food has gone up 30 per cent, clothing 20 per cent, and durable goods ten per cent during the so-called 'recovery period.' It is like jumping off a mountain to talk of cutting down. We have had no recovery for the 9,000,000 or more still unemployed. I have not studied the proposals, but I believe the Workers Alliance recommendations are a fair index of what is needed. On principle I am for more food and less battleships."

#### FARM COOPERATION

Representative Richard T. Buckler (F-L, Minn.): "I have not studied the program. However, I notice that the Farm Holiday Association is cooperating with the Workers Alliance on it, and I approve the Holiday's efforts to see that workers and farmers are adequately provided for. I am particularly concerned about the removal of the drought-struck farmers from the rolls. When people are clamoring to get on under the present program, I will of course fight any attempt to cut down."

Representative William Sivovich (Dem., New York) said: "I would vote for a \$1,000,000,000 proposal. I favor appropriating enough to keep every single person who needs one in a job—whether that takes \$750,000,000 or a billion or a billion and a half."

Without specifying figures, Senator Gerald P. Nye (Rep., N. D.) declared himself sharply against the \$500,000,000 suggestion. "It is not enough," he said. "I hope Congress will not be backward in appropriating whatever is necessary for keeping up with the need. The emergency is by no means over. The drought, in fact, has created special hardships."

#### CALIFORNIAN'S OPINION

Representative Byron Scott (Dem., Calif.) said he regretted that it was necessary for workers to come to Washington to gain adequate appropriations, "but that is criticism not of the unemployed, but those who make it necessary for them to demonstrate."

Representative Emanuel Celler (Dem., New York) has given the Workers Alliance a statement endorsing their demands.

"The Alliance calls for 300,000 additional jobs for employables now on direct relief, for a minimum wage of \$40 per month, and for a 20 per cent increase for those now getting \$40 or more."

Workers Alliance leaders pointed out today that their estimate that it would take \$1,250,000,000 for their demands was drawn to cover a six-months period, beginning with January. The United States Conference of Mayors report, seeking \$877,500,000 to cover only five months, beginning with February. In view of this, the Alliance leaders added, the Mayors' report bears out the closeness of the Alliance figures as to the actual needs of the unemployed. The Mayors, however, figure a \$65 average monthly cost per job, including materials, and the Alliance insists on the wage raises which would bring the cost to an \$82 average.

The White House suggestion for a \$500,000,000 total—something which the Alliance declares would mean a 40 per cent slash compared with present jobs total and wages—is drawing fire from many people who are not yet ready to give outright support to the demonstration and the Alliance program.

#### Kidnap Parents Hopeful

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5 (UP).—The parents of Charles Mattson, kidnaped Tacoma schoolboy, are convinced that he still is alive although he has been in the hands of a man believed to be a fanatic for eight days.

## Progressives Map Joint Action in 75th Congress

Group Will Insist on Minority Recognition and Major Committee Posts—Will Profit by Divisions in Old Party Ranks

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dependent minority. On this basis the Farmer-Labor and Progressives claim 11 major committee assignments and 26 minor ones.

The first question they will deal with may be neutrality and the proposed shutting off, under neutrality slogans, of supplies for the legitimate friendly government of Spain. They declined to discuss this for publication today, but it was reported there is considerable interest in the question among them. An indication of how their united front may influence progressive action beyond their ranks came today when they mustered about a score of additional votes against the old "rules" of the House. These foster the rule by machine bosses, restricting minorities.

Thus the 75th Congress opened on an unprecedented bright outlook among progressive legislators who are already getting together across state and party lines to carry out the voters' November mandate against reaction.

#### HOUSE LINE-UP

In both the Senate and the House, gavel fell on preparations for cooperation by liberal Democrats and Republicans with the 13 Congressmen and three Senators elected by Farmer-Labor and Progressive parties in Minnesota, Wisconsin and California. In addition to these, Congress includes four Washington Representatives elected on the Democratic ticket but with Commonwealth Federation support and on an independent program; scattered individuals from other states with similar direct obligations to organized masses; and some 50 liberal and progressive Democrats and Republicans who privately have pledged themselves to organized cooperation.

Although discussion of independent blocs is approached gingerly by old-party men, it is known here that nearly 50 of them got together at the close of the last Congress and organized. They agreed to carry on together for progressive legislation irrespective of machine instructions during this session. Most of them are Democrats. They elected as their chairman Representative Gerald J. Boleau, Wisconsin Progressive. They named Representative Charles G. Binderup, Nebraska Democrat, as their secretary.

#### NYE SEES OPPORTUNITY

Although these forces represent a basis for progressive organization and action such as never before shown on Capitol Hill, and there are people on both sides of the Capitol who are ready to speak out about making the most of it.

"By all means," urged Senator Gerald P. Nye, North Dakota, Non-Partisan League Republican, who heads the munitions investigation, "Progressive members must organize in this Congress. We have a real opportunity. If we do not grasp it, there's no saying where the next four years may take us. If we do organize, Progressives can exert great influence upon Congress and upon President Roosevelt. We can accomplish much to carry out the progressive program the people voted for in the election."

Representative Byron Scott, California EPIC returned on the Democratic ticket in the face of concerted business and patriot opposition, put the matter this way:

#### URGES PEOPLE'S VIGILANCE

"Party or no party, I will not participate in selling out the people by dropping back into conservative action. I said that before I left home. The people won the election but if we're going to enjoy any fruits of victory we have to follow it up with organized insistence that the government do what it was instructed to do. The best way to begin is for liberal and progressive members in Congress to organize. We can act as a sounding board, voicing our intentions and letting the people approve or disapprove. I for one, have advised mine to keep organized and keep watch, and if they do not approve, let's demonstrate and let the President hear about it."

Nye and Scott are somewhat more articulate and forth-right, but no more aware than are many other old-party legislators with respect to the session's prospects. A large number of Democrats especially are concerned lest the post-election "era of good feeling" halo from big business cover a successful drive to draw the administration its way, especially where bills vitally affecting working people and the unemployed are involved. On the other side, they view the independent mass political action of the campaign, and the New Year's speech of John L. Lewis of the Committee for Industrial Organization, as signs of a new political force they prefer to be allied with instead of opposed by. This they realize, requires specific progressive action.

#### PARTY LINES SLIP

As for blocks and trends—this Congress is likely to divide at many critical points, even more markedly than did the last, along economic instead of party lines.

Bourbon Democrats in fact already are going with Republican Tories against adequate WPA appropriations, revealing the same cleavage that the Democratic Party showed at its Philadelphia convention. Democrats who voice fear of the vast Democratic majority when queried about independent bloc action express themselves emphatically to the left of President Roosevelt on specific issues. Dozens of

them pronounce the \$500,000,000 suggested at the White House for the WPA for the next five months "something that won't get by."

The disposition to commit themselves independently extends to other vital single issues—such as a curb on the Supreme Court to back up minimum wage and maximum hour measures, including the 30-hour week, crop insurance and farm tenant aid, and collective bargaining safeguards. For example, Representative William Sivovich, New York Democrat, remarks that, "without a check on the five fossils of the Supreme Court, the President's kind words about minimum wages and maximum hours, child labor and collective bargaining do not mean anything."

#### WILL USE DIFFERENCES

Farmer-Labor and Progressive Congressmen and Senators are voicing hopes of bringing large groups of old-party legislators into active cooperation on these specific issues. They are counting on active consultation and cooperation among themselves, and between their forces in the two branches of Congress; the absence of this element of organization weakened liberal efforts in Congress in the past, depriving them of what potential influence they had. The Wisconsin Progressives have just organized their own delegation, with Representative Gardner R. Withrow of LaCrosse as chairman and Representative Boleau as floor leader.

Boleau, who left high school to enter for World War service, is a former district attorney serving his fourth term in Congress. He is a delegate to the 1928 Republican convention, at which the Wisconsin representatives held out against the nomination of Herbert Hoover. Besides standing for the Workers Alliance program for the unemployed, he seeks to reduce military appropriations, and advocates the thirty-hour week, low-cost housing, and other progressive measures. He welcomes—as does Senator Sivovich—LaFollette—the victor over the through cooperation in Wisconsin and Minnesota between the Progressive and Farmer-Labor parties, and wishes to further it here. Six other representatives were elected with them.

#### SEE OTHER SUPPORT

The Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party elected five Congressmen and two Senators. Meeting with them today was Representative Frank R. Havenner of California. He ran on the Democratic as well as the Progressive ticket, but lists himself only as Progressive and announced he will work closely with the Minnesota-Wisconsin group. They expect to have the blessing of Senator George Norris of Nebraska, who won as an independent with national New Deal support, and the cooperation of Senators Nye andrazier of North Dakota. They probably will find consistent legislative allies in the six Washington Congressmen including four Democrats endorsed by the Commonwealth Federation. In addition, their force will be augmented by Congressmen such as Matthew Dunn of Pennsylvania, who ran as both Democratic and Farmer-Labor candidate. After they will be aligned with many individuals who in turn exert personal influence among others. Some of the latter are Representative Maury Maverick of Texas, Democratic free speech and civil liberties advocate; Representative H. Jerry Voorhis, California Democratic champion of public ownership of utilities; and the entire Nebraska delegation of four Democrats and one Republican.

#### 50,000 Already Taken From Moorish Tribes

TANGIER, Tangier Territory, Africa, Jan. 5.—There are repeated reports of revolt by Moroccan tribesmen against attempts of the Spanish fascist dictatorship there to conscript further troops for the war in Spain. Taxation is a further source of dissatisfaction.

#### WPA MARCH BACKED BY NEEDLE UNION

Capital acts for ban on all arms to Spain

#### CAPITAL ACTS FOR BAN ON ALL ARMS TO SPAIN

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(Dem., Tenn.) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said he expected to have a resolution identical with the Pittman measure read for introduction into the House of Representatives tomorrow.

Earlier in the day, the House approved reappointment of present members of the Foreign Affairs Committee so there would be no delay in taking swift action to deprive the elected Spanish government of its right to buy weapons here for self-defense against a Fascist invasion.

#### SEEK TO HALT SHIPMENT

Pittman said he hoped to get the resolution through both houses of Congress and to the President for his signature before the end of the week in order to halt the proposed shipment of 41 planes and several hundred engines by the Vimalart Co. of New Jersey. He believed that the signing of the resolution would permit the State Department to cancel all export licenses hitherto issued and prevent issuing of any more in the future.

The resolution now ready for both houses will have no direct connection, either with the present Neutrality Act, which does not prohibit the Spanish Government from purchasing here, or with the proposed new legislation on "neutrality."

## SPAIN REJECTS NAZI DEMANDS IN SHIP CASE

### Hitler Threatens to Sell Seized Ship—Fear Crew May Be Killed

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bae confirmed Valencia's decision to ignore the German ultimatum. A Spanish embassy spokesman in Paris said today that "the Spanish government cannot accept such blackmail methods as Germany is trying to impose."

"If the vessels Aragon and Marta Junquera are given to Franco, as the German government threatens," the spokesman added, "there is real fear that their crews may be slaughtered."

"However, the world is bound to hear about such frightfulness."

The spokesman said that an aviator shot down in Basque territory in Spain was identified as Lieut. Alois Hermann, of the German Air Force. He declared this was another proof of the Reichswehr's aid to the Spanish fascists.

#### Nazis Threaten To Sell Ship

BERLIN, Jan. 5 (UP).—An official communiqué said today that the commander of the "German Fleet in Spanish Waters" had delivered an ultimatum to the Spanish (Loyalist) Government demanding release of the cargo and passenger taken from the German steamship Palos.

Unless the Palos's cargo and its passenger are surrendered by 8 A. M., Jan. 8, it was said, the commander of the fleet threatened that the German Government would "dispose of" the Loyalist steamships Aragon and Marta Junquera, seized by German warships, to the credit of the Spanish fascist government.

The reference to disposing of the seized Spanish ships to the credit of the Spanish fascists was assumed to mean that they would be handed over where their crews might be subject to death by firing squads.

The Aragon was seized by the battleship Admiral Graf von Spee in southern Spanish waters and the Marta Junquera by the cruiser Koenigsberg off the Bay of Biscay coast. It was believed that both freighters were still cruising the coasts with their captors.

[The German freighter Palos was caught redhanded about two weeks ago, carrying war material to the Spanish fascists and was taken to the Loyalist port of Bilbao by Spanish naval vessels. Later the ship and crew were released although by international law the Loyalists could have retained the ship. The cargo of war material was held on the grounds that it was improper to hand it over for use in killing Loyalist soldiers or civilians. The "passenger" referred to by the Nazi government was a Spanish fascist courier or agent, traveling on the German ship. The Palos was seized in Spanish waters, although her seizure even on the high seas would have been perfectly legal.]

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## SPANISH SHIP LOADS PLANES; BAN IS NEAR

### Coast Buyer Gets Permit to Ship 47 Planes and 41,000,000 Cartridges

It looked yesterday as though the Spanish government would get a little of its legal purchases of materials and supplies here in spite of restrictions being imposed at railroad speed by Washington.

The freighter Mar Cantabrico loaded airplanes and food yesterday after several delays made by Customs and State Department agents. One Lockheed Electra and one Northrup Delta plane were loaded yesterday, after being held up by demands of the customs to see the export license relating to these specific planes, and not the general license for all of them.

Permits for exporting six more planes are expected.

The Mar Cantabrico also took on 31 rolling kitchens, clothing and medical supplies to a total value of \$2,000,000. Some of this clothing and medicine was bought with donations of American workers.

#### New Arms Licenses Issued

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The State Department today issued 19 more licenses to ship war materials to the Spanish government. The licensee is Richard L. Dintley of San Francisco and the permit covers 47 airplanes, 7,000 rifles, 1,000 sub-machine guns, 41,700,000 cartridges and other war equipment. The materials are consigned to Valencia, seat of the Spanish government, after its recent removal from Madrid.

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family income when employed. We ask you to take cognizance of the will of the people for clemency expressed in dozens of mass meetings, thousands of petitions, letters and telegrams."

Several prominent persons, interviewed by the Defense Committee, yesterday expressed the opinion that society is the real criminal in the case. Among them were Arthur Garfield Hays; Rev. A. Clayton Powell, Negro minister; Ex-Congressman Vito Marcantonio, and a group of Columbia University instructors.

The instructors endorsed the following statement, but would not permit use of their names:

"Society will never solve its crime problem by killing young criminals. Our whole system of crime prevention and the administration of justice will have to be changed, but first there must be the realization that criminals are not born, but are made by the environment in which they are born and raised. Slums are a crime committed against youth by society. When these youths commit murder, that is the punishment society must take for its own crime."

The six scheduled to go to the electric chair tomorrow night are Joseph Bologna, 23; Eugene Bruno, 20; Theodore DiDonne, 30; Samuel Kimmel, 19; Dominick Zizzo, 22; and Salvatore Scata, 18.

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## Fascists Will Reject Treaty on Troops

Escorial Drive Is Checked as Heavy Toll of Fascists Is Taken in Evacuated Towns—Revolt of Moors in Morocco Reported

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today to speed their answers. This is the result of the intense interest and anxiety of the people and press of France and England, and the dilatory tactics of both Mussolini and Hitler, that is, delay in answering but speeding up of troop shipments.

#### "CONDITIONS" SEEN IN REPLY

The Italian reply was described authoritatively from Rome as being "cordial and sympathetic, but tempered with realistic observations."

The German reply was characterized by persons "in the know" there as loudly proclaiming the need to stop troop supplies, but "insisting first on rigid control."

These are considered the advance publicity for such requirements and conditions as were contained in the Italian reply last week to the London non-intervention committee. This included prohibition of the Spanish government's spending any of its own gold reserve, prohibition in any country of "propaganda" for the Spanish government, even of leaflets and radio speeches, and such strict "control" of medical supplies and food as would make it almost impossible to send those things.

Both notes will brush aside the accusations made against them, and will make excited and fantastic charges that the Soviet Union is arming, leading and recruiting the Spanish People's army.

Although appearing to stand for "strict control" both Rome and Berlin will refuse to permit any other nation to observe their troop movements or search their vessels, it is thought.

#### Government Reports Offensive Checked

MADRID, Jan. 5.—An insurgent offensive last night and yesterday against Madrid and against the road from Madrid to Escorial was shot to pieces, the government announced today.

In answer to Fascist boasts over the road of gains in the region of the road from Madrid to Escorial, 30 miles northwest of the city, the government explained that for strategic reasons it had retreated from several villages, including Majadahonda, and had exacted a bloody price from the Moors, Carlist and Alphonist royalists, Spanish Fascist "phalanges" and "foreign troops," who rushed forward into

the evacuated territory. (Apparently here also Spanish regulars were not used by Franco). At other points the defense stood fast and the road is not cut, as claimed by the Fascists.

#### DRIVE CHECKED IN SOUTH

This road continues up to the Guadarrama Mountain defenses that have been held by the Loyalists since the war began, and is therefore important, though not vital, as there are other routes. A very deep Fascist advance in this region might cut Madrid off from the north, and this has been Franco's objective for the last two weeks.

To the South of Madrid, a Fascist offensive, possibly designed to partially envelop the city from that side, was stopped dead in its tracks, and the People's Militia swept forward in a counter-attack that put the town of Villaverde in their hands and menaced Fascist lines of communications.

#### SUCCESS AT OVIEDO

A dispatch to the Spanish News Agency "Febus" said that Loyalists have occupied Pico del Canto and Pico del Paisano, two of the highest peaks in the Naranco Mountains, dominating the city of Oviedo, held by the Fascists. Oviedo is the capital of Asturias province, in the northwest.

Government sources reported today that yesterday's victory at Espinosa de los Monteros, 50 miles inland from Santander on the northern coast, netted 100 rifles, 20 machine-guns and much ammunition captured, with 27 prisoners and 500 Fascists killed.

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## SCAB TRIES TO DISRUPT SEA STRIKE

### Seamen's Committee Bares Record of 'Fink' Skogman

Striking seamen last night exposed Glen-Moore Skogman, former member of the Strike Strategy Committee, as a tool of the shippers and a hired provocateur.

Skogman, who had been quietly investigated by suspicious members of the strikers committee, was found shortly after the maritime walkout began two months ago to be a stool pigeon.

Yesterday, the shippers' tool attempted to disrupt the strike by calling a "press conference" in the lobby of the Astor Hotel here, where he told newspapermen that "the strike has collapsed" and that "Communists are running things."

Unknown to Skogman, his entire record as a provocateur was unearched by strike leaders several days after the beginning of the seamen's walk-out, and he was relegated to a minor position in the strike, where he could remain under the watchful eyes of the strikers. This method was used in an effort to trace other connections that Skogman might have with stool pigeons in the seamen's ranks.

The "resignation" of the stool pigeon was taken up gleefully by several New York papers, as an "indication" of the "rift" in the East Coast marine tie-up.

The Joint Marine Strike Council issued the following statement exposing Skogman as a provocateur and rat:

"The record of Glen-Moore Skogman speaks for itself. He was elected to the strike committee subject to investigation. This subsequent investigation revealed that Skogman scabbed on the S. S. Pennsylvania during the 1934 seamen's strike, and is on the official Scab List of the Sailor's Union of the Pacific.

"On the East Coast he represented himself as a member of Local 9, Master Mates and Pilots (of the West Coast). That organization reported no record of him.

"During the entire strike period, Skogman's relations with the steamship companies, and known strike-breakers, were known to the Strike Committee. For this reason, he was relegated to an unimportant position on the Strike Committee, in order that he could be kept under surveillance.

"The fact that he went to the strike-breaking officials yesterday to tell his ridiculous story proves his real character."

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Facing a combined opposition to the most extreme of the cabinet's militarist and bureaucratic policies, Arita, with the army back of him, asked also for popular support when the Diet starts its business sessions Jan. 21.

#### 6 Hours and \$6 Miners' Demand In Scale Parley

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 4.—"Six hours and six dollars" is the first miners' demand in the oncoming scale negotiations. The UMWA sub-district scale committee, of delegates from 20 local unions representing 15,000 coal diggers met here Sunday and laid down the demands they will throw back in answer to the coal operators' demand for an eight-hour day with present wages.

The miners ask \$6 a day minimum, with a six-hour day and five-day week. A subcommittee of twelve men will make the final draft of the demands, getting ready for negotiations against the end of the present contract on April 1. Another meeting will be held here Jan. 10.

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# NY American Legion Upholds Free Speech

## Manhattan Organization's Backing of National Commander's Stand Seen as Blow to Red-Baiting Un-American Groups

Approval of National Commander Harry W. Colmery's stand in favor of upholding rights of free speech and assembly guaranteed by the constitution was voiced by the New York County American Legion in a resolution passed on Dec. 23, it was learned yesterday.

Liberals in the New York County organization considered the new position a victory over red-baiting groups that had previously pushed through a vicious un-American resolution urging complete disregard of constitutional rights for minority parties. The latest resolution approves the stand taken by Colmery in the November issue of the National Legionnaire.

The current issue of the Legion monthly further praises the commander's stand saying: "The constructive record of the American Legion has been too fine an achievement to be vitiated and set at naught by the unintelligent un-Americanism of a few boob button wearers. The day for complaisant acquiescence for their carryings-on is past."

**HEED HIS WORDS**  
"It is to be hoped that every member of the organization will heed the national commander's forthright words. Their meaning is unmistakable."

"Let every post, therefore, see to it that in its own community Americanism in the future means real Americanism, and not one of the imported strong-armisms that are so loathsome and repugnant to all that America stands for."

Reversal of the Legion red-baiting policy brought the following comment from Earl Browder in a letter to Colmery after the latter's speech at the American Federation of Labor convention in Tampa coupling Communism with its opposite, fascism.

**BROWDER STAND**  
"In times when American reaction attempts, at pistol-point, to prevent freedom of speech and assembly and even endeavors to institute peonage, it is encouraging to hear an influential voice remind his followers of certain fundamental rights guaranteed in our Constitution."

"Your recent speech before the American Federation of Labor in which you bracket Communism with its opposite, the justifiably hated fascism—that speech detracts considerably from the approval which your defense of democratic rights aroused, because it creates an impression that you may approve the aims of those who made 'Communism' the main issue even against President Roosevelt. Such intellectual confusion is not 'the American way.'"

"For 'the American way' means a fight for our constitutional rights, a fight for a decent life, a fight for health, happiness and freedom."

### Army Plane Crashes

MARCH FIELD, Riverside, Cal., Jan. 5 (UP)—An army flier, Lieut. David G. Pressnell, was seriously hurt tonight when a big Martin bomber crashed and burned three miles south of the landing field. Pressnell was flying alone on a routine flight when the plane apparently went out of control. He was thrown clear of the ship which exploded and burned.

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## Garden Rally Cheered Their Plea for Spain



Spanish Ambassador de los Rios greets a volunteer crew of doctors and nurses before one of the ambulances to be shipped to Spain. The ambulance was one of many items to aid the Spanish people displayed at the Madison Square Garden meeting. On the right is Ralph Bates, famous British novelist, here from Spain, as he appeared before the microphone in the Garden.

## BOSS HAGUE TO DENY RIGHTS TO COMMUNISTS

Jersey Mayor Defies the Constitutional Rights Upheld by U. S. Court

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 5. — The Communist Party, a legal organization, will not be permitted to assemble peacefully in Jersey City, even if the Constitution of the United States says it can, Mayor (Boss) Hague, labor-hating political potentate of this corporation-ridden town said today.

Not to be bothered about the Supreme Court decision which upheld the right of Communists to assemble peacefully, he told reporters today when asked if his arbitrary smashing of picket lines, his closing up of places of business and his general suppression of fundamental rights, would be affected by the ruling.

### BARS COMMUNISTS

"We don't arrest Communist for holding meetings," Hague said. "We just don't allow them to hold meetings."

"We in Jersey City are God-loving, law-abiding, peace-desiring Americans and there is no place in our community for Communists or for the things that the Communists stand for."

Reporters asked him on what law-abiding grounds he closed down a waterfront tavern because he classified it a "Communist hangout."

He wanted to know what was peace-desiring about Hague's cops who drove reporters away from the waterfront where they had gone to cover the seamen's strike.

### GETS K. OF C. OKAY

The letter was just "an unfortunate occurrence," he said, and finished up with the assurance that "any group of citizens has the right to peaceful assembly, but the Communists will not meet peacefully for peaceful purposes."

Hague's statement gave tacit support to the Forward Movement Committee of the Jersey City Council of the Knights of Columbus, which has called for a "mobilization of Hudson and Bergen County Knights of Columbus on Feb. 7, to present a united front against those anti-Catholic forces of which Communism is predominant."

The Knights have already given official stamp of approval to the Mayor's policy of denying the Communist Party its constitutional rights of freedom of assembly and freedom of speech.

## Alliance Hails New Organizer In Cleveland

Johnson In to Head WPA Workers With Wide Experience

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau)  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—The Cleveland Unemployed and WPA workers look forward to gains in the Workers Alliance under the new county leadership of Arnold Johnson.

Arnold Johnson, former National Secretary of the Unemployed Leagues, was recommended for the post by the National Board of the Alliance. Cuyahoga County Workers Alliance feels extremely fortunate in securing Arnold Johnson. His long experience in the unemployed field before the Alliance was organized can be of valuable assistance in bringing the Alliance to the forefront as a real bargaining agency for WPA workers and the unemployed.

Arnold Johnson steps in to the picture at a critical time when a nation-wide demonstration is being called by the Alliance in Washington, Jan. 15. Already the Alliance shows a marked increase in activities. Committees are now organized to collect funds to support the National Demonstrators on their trip to Washington. Mayor Burton is being called upon this week with demands that the city administration house and feed the

marchers as they arrive from points west.

In an interview with the Daily Worker Representative Johnson said, "I am going to work hard and with the help of the membership we feel pretty sure we can have 100 delegates from Cleveland in Washington Jan. 10."

## With the Unions

Will Union Chiefs 'Outlaw' Gas Truck Drivers' Planned Strike?—State Legislature Gets Child Labor Bill

The New York labor movement has had enough bitter experiences of "conservative" A. F. of L. leaders evading support of strike movements by blithely labeling walkouts as "outlaw."

Ten thousand seamen here were stabbed in the back by their own I. S. U. officials two months ago, when their completely legal walkout was dubbed "illegal."

Regardless of the splendid struggle since conducted by the seamen, the vicious attitude of the I. S. U. officialdom has wrought considerable harm.

And now, we seem to be having another repetition of an "outlaw" strike impending. Nine thousand gasoline truck drivers, under the leadership of Local 377 of the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers, have set a tentative date, Jan. 15, for a walkout here, because of the continued stalling by the refineries against the drivers' demands.

Rumor has it, in New York trade union circles, that the officialdom of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers have already designated the impending strike as an "outlaw" one, and that they intend to fight the strikers in every way possible.

Local 377, we understand, is affiliated with the A. F. of L. and an adherent of the C. I. O. That fact places the local "in bad" with the officials of the I. B. T. Hence these officials have apparently found an alibi to adopt strikebreaking measures in the event of a walkout.

The New York trade union movement must call a halt to these practices through the mass pressure of its 800,000 members. There are too many such officials who can find an excuse to fight a strike or "outlaw" it quicker than you can say "wage increase."

### LEGISLATURE GETS CHILD LABOR BILL

Here's a bit of proposed legislation that should win the support of every trade unionist: A bill prohibiting the sale in New York of goods produced by child labor, introduced yesterday in the State Legislature by Assemblyman Herbert Brownell (R.), of Manhattan.

Brownell, in introducing the bill, predicted that the Supreme Court will uphold the Ashurst-Summers Act which makes it a crime to transport in interstate commerce

goods intended to be sold contrary to the local laws of the states.

### TO WEIGH UNION GAINS AT RALLY

Four representatives of outstanding white collar workers' organizations will appear at a meeting sponsored by the Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Accountants Union, Local No. 12646, to be held on Thursday, at 8:30 P.M. at the Manhattan Industrial High School, 129 22nd Street.

The speakers are: I. Kaufman, Newspaper Guild; Dale Zysman, vice-president of the Teachers Union; Henry Wenning, treasurer of the American Federation of Government Employees; and Lewis Merrill, president of the Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Accountants Union.

The subject under discussion will be the gains that white collar workers have made through unionization. A novel feature of the meeting will be the showing of the animated cartoon—"Felix the Cat"—"In Union There is Strength." There will be no admission charge.

### 2 UNIONS JOIN YOUTH CONGRESS

Unity of organized labor and American youth advanced two more steps when the Curtain and Drapery Workers' Union, Local 45B, and the International Association of Machinists, Lodge 1550, recently affiliated with the American Youth Congress.

During the same period the Brooklyn Division of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks endorsed the American Youth Act.

### BOOK GUILD TO MEET TONIGHT

William Mangold of the editorial staff of The New Republic, and Lewis Merrill, president of the Bookkeepers, Stenographers, and Accounts' Union, will speak on the American Federation of Labor at an open meeting of The Book and Magazine Guild of America, to be held at 155 34th Street, tonight at 8:30 P.M. The public is invited to attend.

## Hero of Canadian Labor Speaks at Anniversary

Tim Buck to Make First Appearance in New York at 13th Anniversary Celebration of Daily Worker Sunday at St. Nicholas Palace

Out in the Rocky Mountain district of Canada there is a mining town called Blairmore. There used to be a street in it called "Queen Victoria Boulevard." But some time ago the workers of the town, after they had won a sweeping election contest, voted to "Tim Buck Boulevard."

They did this to honor Tim Buck, general secretary of the Communist Party of Canada, whose militant, brave leadership in the workers' many struggles made him beloved by the masses throughout Canada.

Next Sunday, Tim Buck, hero of the Canadian workers, will make his first public appearance in New York. Buck, who is an extraordinarily eloquent and forceful speaker, will talk at the 13th anniversary celebration of the Daily Worker at St. Nicholas Palace, 69 West 66th St., at 8 P.M.

### FRAMED, JAILED

Featured at the affair will be also a rich program of entertainment. This will include Sergei and Marie Radamsky in a program of Soviet songs, and the New Negro Singers, who have been making a

hit wherever they have appeared, in "Songs of Protest."

Tim Buck will speak of the advances made in Canada in the struggle against war and fascism, and in organizing the workers. Tim Buck has long been in the center of that battle. The forces of reaction "framed" him, with several other workers, and sent Tim Buck to jail at Kingston prison under the infamous "Section 98," which outlawed the Communist Party of Canada, and was aimed at stifling every progressive labor activity.

But they could not silence Tim Buck, nor smother the Communist movement. Even while the Party was illegal, workers were being elected to office on the Communist ticket. Around the imprisonment of Tim Buck and the other workers on trumped-up charges a powerful movement crystallized which finally forced the release of Tim Buck and finally repeal of the notorious Section 98.

Next Sunday, at the Daily Worker 13th birthday, Tim Buck himself will tell you the story of the mass struggles now going on in Canada in which he himself has played such a shining role.

# HARLEM Club Notes

By Daily Worker Harlem Bureau

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CLUBS!!**  
Copies of the Daily Worker may be purchased in lots of ten or more at attractive club rates. Place your order now!

Rates for the "Coming Events" column, advertising affairs, are furnished upon request. News items are free. The time, date and place of paid affairs come under the head of advertisement.

Club meetings and social affairs are covered by request.

**DOUGLAS SOCIAL CLUB**—of the Bronx greets the Harlem Club world. The club is composed of Negro and white members. It will sponsor its first Party and Dance, the latter part of this month, which promises to be an enjoyable affair and no doubt will be well attended.

**UNITED CIVIC LEAGUE** will hold its regular meeting Friday evening 8:30 p. m. at its headquarters, 2372 Seventh Avenue. The League is doing splendid work in the Community and the meetings are very interesting. It would be well for persons interested in the welfare of the community to attend and join this league and help to carry on the good work.

**CONQUEST GIRLS CLUB**—The president, Miss Lila Stewart who is convalescing from a severe attack of influenza has notified members of her club that a called meeting will be held Jan. 12. The purpose of which plans will be formulated for cooperating with the Lenox Avenue Business Employees in making their annual dance a success. The members are glad to have her well and back with them again.

**LENOX AVE. BUSINESS EMPLOYEES CLUB**—is making plans for its annual dance which will be held at the Alhambra Ballroom soon. The famous Buddy Walls and his eleven-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Watch this column for the date.

**ROYAL PALM CO-ED SOCIAL CLUB**—will hold its first meeting of the year at its clubroom, 2460 Seventh Avenue, Friday evening at 9:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers. The club has a membership of 20 members and is one of the largest and most active clubs in the club world. The present officers are Mr. J. A. Meade, founder and president, Mr. J. Lewis, vice-president; Mabel Burd, financial secretary; Mr. Joe Walters, recording secretary; A. Tucker, treasurer; C. Hughes, sergeant-at-arms, and Jean Love, chaplain.

Due to the popularity of this club

it is highly probable that the public will be invited to witness the installation of officers. If this is done, it will be the first time in club history and the public will have enjoyed such a privilege.

Watch this column for the announcement of the big event of this history-making club.

**YELLOW ROSE SOCIAL CLUB**—Swings into action at the opening meeting of the New Year which was held last night at the home of the president, Miss Ida Johnson, 219 West 144th Street.

This group of congenial girls will make things hum this year and the club world will know it. Watch 'em.

**EX-PRESIDENT SAILS LUCKY CHARM SOCIAL CLUB**—Mr. Axel Muckie, former prexy of the Lucky Charm S. C. boarded the steamer for the Virgin Isles where he will spend a well-earned vacation. A party was given in his honor and many friends and well-wishers were at the pier to wish him von voyage.

**DOMESTIC AND PORTER WORKERS CLUB**—Mr. Richard Griffin of 148 Bradhurst Avenue, will call together a number of domestic workers and porters Friday evening at his home at which time the above named club will be organized. Mr. Griffin is working hard on his plans for organizing of the club. He has been assured by his co-workers of their loyal support. Here's hoping them success.

Friends of Harlem packed them in at the Rockland Palace New Year's Eve. Everybody was there, and did they have a good time, well you should know? Weren't you there?

Erskine Hawkins and his "Bama State Collegians Orchestra" played and believe you me, he has a swing all his own. The African Dancers who entertained at the affair were Good. Some of the young Spanish delegates from Catalonia were there. A number of well-known celebrities were present. Visitors from Long Island, Jamaica, New Rochelle, Yonkers and Larchmont.

The National Negro Congress was well represented.

## Net Stars Win

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 5 (UP)—Frankie Parker, Lawrenceville, N. J. school-boy, today headed a list of favorites who came safely through first round matches of the Miami Biltmore tennis tournament.



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it? Resounding phrases about "balanced abundance" will put no decent food into the stomachs of pellagra-ridden families living on corn bread and molasses, nor take the bloodsucking landlords off their necks.

In his article in the Times Magazine Wallace defends the crop reduction program on the ground that the operations of the capitalist market require it in order to raise prices. That was the trouble with the old AAA and now with the soil conservation program: they are designed to meet the needs of the capitalist market rather than the needs of the great mass of the farmers.

And it is the objections of the reactionary capitalists rather than the needs of the masses that have caused Wallace to throw cold water on proposals to solve the problem of farm tenancy despite President Roosevelt's pre-election pledge that definite steps would be taken in this direction.

Secretary Wallace's evasions cannot be permitted to block progressive farm legislation at this session of Congress. Land must be provided for the landless farmers, every farmer guaranteed the right to his farm and chattels, and concrete steps taken to end the brutal system which holds millions of Negro and white sharecroppers and their families in a state of peonage.

Crop insurance must be provided—not the Wallace kind, which would help only the well-to-do farmers—but insurance for the mass of the farmers, financed by the government through taxation of high income and accumulated wealth.

Those farmers who nominally own their farms, but actually own only a heavy mortgage debt, require government refinancing of their mortgages at low rates of interest. Such refinancing should steer clear of the pitfalls of inflation such as marred the Frazier-Lemke Bill. Funds can be raised in the same way as those for crop insurance: through taxation of the rich.

It is along these lines that the recent meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party drew up its proposals for farm legislation. It is along these lines that farm groups, organized labor and other progressive organizations should unite for action at this session of Congress.

Reaction Unites— What About Labor?

"On all sides it is agreed that the beligerent attitude of John L. Lewis and other labor leaders is not only threatening to check recovery, but is raising a political question of the first magnitude," writes the N. Y. Times yesterday.

The Times omitted one word from this sentence. It should have read: "On all reactionary sides," etc.

The Times, which supported Roosevelt in the election, joins hands with the Tory Republican Herald Tribune, which opposed him, in the Big Business campaign against the developing auto strikes and the Committee for Industrial Organization.

And the Times echoes another arch-reactionary, Frank Kent of the Wall Street Journal, when it tries to persuade the public that the aims of the auto struggle have nothing in common with President Roosevelt's pre-election pledge to uphold the right of collective bargaining and improve conditions for the masses of the people.

Father Coughlin's publication, Social Justice, also joins the howling pack with an article on its "labor" page entitled "John L. Lewis: Study in Futility." Coughlin, immediately after the elections announced his retirement from politics and the radio. But how could he be deaf to his masters' voice? On New Year's Day he arose from his grave to perform the holy task of urging the auto workers "not to be misled by false leaders, who seek not only a living annual wage, but sow seeds in your soul of capturing factories and dictating to capital how it shall run its business."

Clearly, reaction is united in the developing auto conflict. What about labor?

Home Sweet Home— Death-Traps for Poor

Four more deaths in fires in Philadelphia—three of them children and one a WPA worker—add to the ghastly toll of victims of slum housing conditions throughout the country.

These fires can be considered "accidents" only if one chooses to ignore the facts. They can be prevented or greatly reduced in number by changing the conditions that produce them: the disease-breeding fire-traps that are "home sweet home" for millions of the poor.

Appearing at a public hearing on housing last Thursday, Carl Reeve, educational director of the Communist Party in the Philadelphia district, showed what needs to be done. He urged that Mayor Wilson, the city council and the state legislature call on the federal government to make an immediate appropriation of \$50,000,000 out of WPA funds, to be supplemented by \$10,000,000 from the city, for a slum-clearance and low-rent housing program.

Reeve also called for the endorsement of a national housing program such as is provided in the Scott Housing Bill introduced in the last Congress. This would provide 10,000,000 homes over a 10-year period, with

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Official British Tory policy with regard to Spain merits the closest scrutiny.

Not only does it demand the most vigilant observation because it is perhaps the dirtiest game of modern diplomacy, but primarily because the non-intervention scandal, invented by Baldwin and patented by Premier Leon Blum, is now revealing what Communists have long warned was its real intent.

Under the smoke-screen of "non-intervention" the British pro-fascist clique in the Baldwin cabinet have been encouraging Hitler and Mussolini to intervene in Spain to prevent a victory of the legitimate democratic government.

The murderous dealing of the London Tories with Hitler and Mussolini came out especially with the report of 10,000 Italian Fascist troops landing at Cadiz and the news of Nazi reliance on British approval for their virtual naval war against the Spanish government.

That Portugal, a virtual British colony, became the original gateway for foreign fascist penetration of Spain, and now Hitler and Mussolini proceed to more direct provocative intervention, following the Anglo-Italian pact, is anything but an accident.

These moves, it now undeniably stands out, are integral parts of the basic policy of the majority of the British cabinet.

The evidence is appalling and unmistakable. We devote the rest of this column to the facts published by capitalist correspondents.

The New York Herald Tribune London correspondent, Joseph Driscoll, on the day news was published that 10,000 Italian Fascist troops landed at Cadiz, wrote to his paper:

"A curious angle about the whole business is how much the British knew about it. It would be an unfair reflection on the British secret service, for which parliament has granted a generous appropriation this year, to assume that it was caught off guard and had to rely on newspapers for prompt news of troopships passing to and fro in the Mediterranean right under John Bull's nose in Gibraltar. . . .

"The curious angle becomes even more curious, with the subsequent disclosure that the Italians had landed 6,000 men at Cadiz three days before Christmas. This must have been known here (in London) before last Saturday's treaty signing, handshaking and exchange of felicitations."

In short, the British secret service and the cabinet knew of the Italian fascist troop shipments. And the signing of the Anglo-Italian treaty was an approval of this move and an encouragement to continue it.

Since the Anglo-Italian agreement specifically refrains from mentioning fascist foreign intervention in Spain at a moment the British were completely informed that Mussolini and Hitler were shipping troops to General Franco it becomes thereby the most emphatic tacit approval of this deed.

Hitler, knowing about this bit of dirty business in the Mediterranean between Count Galeazzo Ciano, Rome foreign minister, and Sir Eric Drummond, British ambassador to Italy, drew his own conclusions. They are expressed in the Nazi press.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels' sheet, for example, interprets London encouragement as follows:

"Just as Great Britain would not tolerate such actions (Spain's capture of the Palos loaded with Nazi arms for Franco), so Germany has no intention of permitting the red pirates to dance on her nose."

This note of intensified attack on the legitimate Spanish government and threat of open warfare at the time the Anglo-Italian treaty underwrites Mussolini's troop shipments rang throughout the Nazi press. The Nachtausgabe followed it up, saying:

"Britain has always taken drastic measures in such cases with the result that there is everywhere a strong disinclination to violate British sovereign rights. Germany has the same claim to have her sovereign rights respected, especially by the Bolshevik rulers of Red Spain."

On the aggravated provocative tone in the Nazi press, the Times Berlin correspondent, Frederick T. Birchall, commented:

"No better proof, it is felt here, could have been given of the strength of the Italo-German understanding. This action (of Britain) utterly dispels any fear here that Italy is surreptitiously withdrawing from Spain, leaving Germany to hold the bag. It is further argued that the fact that Britain concluded this agreement without exacting concessions regarding Spain may be an indication that Britain is not only reconciling herself to the possibility of a fascist Spain. . . ."

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

QUESTION: Is there freedom of speech, press and religion in the Soviet Union? L. B.

ANSWER: Freedom of speech, press and religion are guaranteed to Soviet citizens in the new Soviet Constitution, adopted Dec. 5, 1936, at the Eighth Special All-Union Congress of Soviets.

Article 125 provides: "In conformity with the interests of the toilers, and in order to strengthen the socialist system, the citizens of the U. S. S. R. are guaranteed:

- "A. Freedom of speech;
"B. Freedom of the press;
"C. Freedom of assembly and of holding mass meetings;
"D. Freedom of street processions and demonstrations.

"These rights of the citizens are ensured by placing at the disposal of the toilers and their organizations printing presses, supplies of paper, public buildings, the streets, means of communication and other material requisites for the exercise of these rights."

Article 124 of the new Constitution provides: "In order to ensure to citizens freedom of conscience, the church in the U. S. S. R. is separated from the state, and the school from the church. Freedom of religious worship and freedom of anti-religious propaganda is recognized for all citizens."

Article 136 provides: "Elections of deputies are equal: every citizen has the right to elect and be elected irrespective of race or nationality, religion, standard of education, domicile, social origin, property status or past activities."

the rent not to exceed \$5 per room per month.

Labor and other progressive groups should get behind a similar bill in the new Congress and organize the necessary mass support to secure its enactment.

Slum housing has become a major public menace. How much longer will we tolerate it?

THE REAL CRIMINAL

by Ellis



Tories Wants Fascist Victory; Assent to Italian Army in Spain

By Frederick Kuh

(United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyright, 1937, by United Press) LONDON, Jan. 5 (UP).—Belief spread in diplomatic quarters today that Great Britain was more inclined to see a Fascist rather than a Loyalist triumph in the Spanish civil war.

Despite protests to the Spanish Fascists over attacks on two British steamships, and the presence of a strong fleet in Spanish waters ready for action if necessary, it was said that British policy today tended toward expediting a climax in the civil war first, by tacitly assenting to Italian military intervention; secondly, by helping to maintain a smoke-screen of non-intervention

efforts that would conceal efforts of Fascist nations to aid Franco.

This belief among diplomats was strengthened by reliable information that at the moment the Italian-British Mediterranean agreement was signed at Rome last Saturday British authorities knew that Italy had sent 10,500 men to Spain within a week to join the Fascist army.

Labor and Liberal quarters openly charged that the government was encouraging Italian intervention. They suspected that the government might now be prepared even to assist the Fascists indirectly.

Information that the government knew, when it signed the Mediterranean agreement that Italy had sent 10,500 men to Spain—4,000 of them the day before—was viewed by many as implying British assent

to Italy's latest interventionist action.

There seemed one troublesome problem in the situation however—to see that Germany did not achieve dominance in Spain if the Fascists won. Germany has given General Francisco Franco, rebel dictator, important aid. But any German triumph in the diplomatic field would be regarded as contrary to Italian as well as British interests.

The new reports as to British policy discounted somewhat the strong protests made to the Fascists over attacks on two British steamships, Etrian and Blackhill.

Nevertheless, it was understood that the government felt itself obliged to insist that its ships be left free from threat in any situation that might arise in the Mediterranean.

Letters from Our Readers

Against Such 'Vicious Characterization' New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker: It seems quite reasonable to expect, that after seventy years of freedom, that the Negroes would rise in solid mass to protest the vicious characterization he receives from the pen of Margaret Mitchell in her "Gone With the Wind." Her studied attempt to depict



the Negro after liberation as a marauding, wild-eyed rapist, devoid of all decency, places her best seller high up on the list of anti-Negro books.

The great role the Negro has played in helping to win the war for the North and then during the period of reconstruction, in the legislative halls, in the fields of public education, is known to all unbiased historians. Miss Mitchell leads her thousands of readers to believe that the only good Negro was the one who remained on the plantation with his master.

The great damage this book has already done will be multiplied a thousandfold if plans to make it a motion picture are carried through. Are we going to sit idly by and let another "Imitation of Life" be produced for public consumption? We say no! The Angelo Herndon Club is going to let the movie producers know that any such characterization that is presented in "Gone With the Wind" will meet with vigorous protest and mass picketing from the people of Harlem. M. C.

For Passage of The American Youth Act New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker: In Frances Perkins' review of the Labor Department work in 1936, I was very much enlightened to learn that the Department of Labor is charged under the law "to foster, promote and develop the welfare of the wage-earners of the United States."

Miss Perkins continues and proudly points to the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration as also having "done much to help Americans through a depression which was not of their making and about which so many of them could do nothing." As between the duty of the Labor Department and the actual results of the CCC there is a startling contradiction, for, instead of fostering, pro-

moting and developing the welfare of the wage-earners, the CCC has been responsible for depressing and reducing wage standards for similar work.

As regards the NYA, suffice to say that about \$30,000,000 was directly appropriated for 3,500,000 unemployed youth, or \$8.50 annually per person. The semi-military CCC, nor the totally insufficient NYA, will not solve the problems of the youth. What is vitally necessary is the passage of the American Youth Act, which will provide both vocational training and educational opportunities for all youth between the ages of 16 and 25. D. C.

Hitting the 'Goat' of Reaction Chicago, Ill.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In every strike there is always a "goat" who represents reaction against the workers. In the Steel Strike of 1919, that goat was the infamous Judge Gary, in the marine strike today in New York City it is undoubtedly Ryan, strikebreaking racketeer. Invariably in every strike, some company official, etc., become the butt of jokes, ridiculing songs, skits which build up the militancy of the strikers to a high and disciplined pitch.

Well who's going to be the goat for 1937? None other than Mr. J. P. Morgan, America's biggest



finance-capitalist! Here is a man who has brutalized and spat upon the workers for years. But what have the workers been doing to old Jawn for these last few months? The International Merchant Marine, controlled by Morgan, is hardest hit by the strike of the mariners; General Motors, which is retreating step by step from the onslaught of the auto workers, is owned by Morgan; the largest, J. I. Case and Company, whose workers have tied up its plants, is owned by Morgan. Now, to top it all, the steel workers threaten the world's biggest industry, owned lock, stock and barrel, by J. P. Morgan and Company.

We have some workers who can sling a mean rhyme on the picket line. I propose that we send our songs to the Daily Worker, razzing everything out of J. P. himself. When the strike struggles get tense these songs will mean a lot to the workers on the picket line. B. R.



# Six Who Will Die And Their Mothers

### Tonight Is the Night When the Law Exact the Tribute of Death From Six Youngsters—A Slender Chance Is Left

By Beth McHenry

They'll throw the switch six times tonight and all those boys that the governor wouldn't pardon and the system wouldn't take care of, the kids that were practically born on the penitentiary steps, without a chance to escape, will die.

There's Joseph Bologna who drove a cab when he had work, whose old father knew there was something wrong when he wasn't home by nine o'clock the night the subway killing happened.

There's Sam Kimmel who always brought his mother home all the pennies he made. There's Theodore DiDonne whose old mother said how could this thing happen to such a good, hard-working son.

There's Eugene Bruno and Salvatore Scata and Dominick Zizzo. Three of these kids are dying before they're old enough to vote and none of them has ever enjoyed any of the boasted American opportunities, for education and security and health and happiness.

Everyone of these six boys was a child-laborer, shining shoes and selling papers, working while rich kids played, carrying home the money they could earn to their needy parents. Every one of them left school in the grades, not rich enough to have even an elementary education.

The mothers of these boys all went up to Albany to see the governor though he might as well not have been in. He shut up the tearful talking of Mrs. Scata and he turned away from the petitions that thousands of interested people had signed, urging clemency for the boys.

They'll shave the heads of these kids and put on black caps and pour the death juice drop by drop on their skulls. They'll bring along the chaplain and there'll be prayers and farewells, perhaps, but that won't be all.

For inside the head and heart of every one of these kids who is going to die, it seems to me that resentment and anger ought to be the biggest emotion of all. It seemed to me that they would sit there those last few hours and review their poor short lives and try to find one bright spot and not finding one could only hate the fierce ugly power that made them poor and defenseless.

The boys aren't the only ones living these last hours. Each of their mothers, not a one of whom but has aged 10 years in the past one, is feeling the current go on and hearing the words, "pronounced dead." The lives of these parents end too with this tragedy that no mother and father can recover from or forget, not for a moment, from now till they too die. It's an enormous murder that the governor's upholding—the slaying of six boys and their families, by the system, because they are poor.

## BOOKS of the DAY

By EDWIN SEAVER

THE FIRST OF A series of lectures on the Soviet Union sponsored by the American Russian Institute and the New School for Social Research, will be held at the New School tonight. Bruce Hopper, Professor of Government at Harvard and a specialist in the field of the U.S.S.R. and foreign relations, will be the speaker.

THE JANUARY issue of "Soviet Russia Today" features two articles on the new Soviet constitution, one by Joseph Stalin and the other by Anna Louise Strong. Miss Strong, now in Spain, will arrive in New York January 12, in time for the banquet to be held in her honor the following evening at the Manhattan Opera House.

Many notable figures in the world of books will be among the speakers and guests of honor at the banquet. They include Pearl S. Buck, Carl Van Doren, Maurice Hindus, Joseph Freeman, Albert Rhys Williams, Corliss Lamont, General Victor A. Yakhontoff, Bessie Betty and Mary Van Kleeck.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON of this week the "New Republic" is holding a reception in honor of Ralph Bates, author of "Lean Men" and "The Olive Field." Mr. Bates recently arrived in the United States directly from the Madrid front, where he has been active with the Spanish Government forces.

And Thursday night, Joseph Freeman, editor of the "New Masses" and author of "An American Testament" will speak on "American Revolutionary Literature," under the auspices of the League of American Writers. The lecture will be held at the Midtown Music Hall, 159 West 49th Street.

Storm Jameson, author of "The Second Year"—the English "It Can't Happen Here"—has just sent the following statement to the World Committee Against War and Fascism, which the American League is affiliated:

"Every man and woman of decent instincts must feel nothing but horror and anger at the wilful de-

## WPA Transfer Really Pink Slip

### More Than 800 Workers Are Slated to Be "Transferred"

Approximately 50 workers are to be transferred from the Publicity and Promotion Departments of the WPA Federal Theatre Project, it was announced last week by Edward Rowland, assistant administrator of the Project. This marks the beginning of mass transfers, estimated to be 800, from the Federal Theatre Project in accordance with orders from Washington to cut the present total of 5,000 by 19 per cent or to 4,050. This new quota is entirely exclusive of the cuts already made on the basis of non-relief qualifications.

A usually reliable source believes that these transfers are "camouflaged pink slips." The worker is given a transfer made out to 70 Columbus Avenue, headquarters of the WPA administrator for New York City, with no guarantee of a similar job at the same rate of pay. That means that a worker now writing publicity may be transferred to a ditch-digging job or some other work for which he may not be physically or professionally adapted. It is also believed that this entire policy is calculated to ease workers out of WPA completely.

The same source also disclosed that the list of those to be transferred from the Publicity Department will largely consist of those who participated in the recent "sit-in" action; the transfers thus take on a discriminatory character in face of Col. Somervell's assertion that no relative action would be taken against those who participated in the strike.

The City Projects Council local Grievance Committee has arranged for a conference with Philip Barber to protest these transfers.

## Hi-Lites on the Air Lanes

Jack Oakie, popular movie comedian and star of the Caravan programs which are broadcast over the CBS network every Tuesday at 9:30 P. M., EST, seldom misses a sporting event and holds the same seats year in and year out for all the big events. . . . Jessica Dragonette has memorized more than 500 songs and 75 operettas. She never sings from music. . . . During 1936, 14 programs devoted entirely to labor problems were broadcast over the CBS network.

Conductor Tommy Dorsey halls from Shenandoah, Pa. . . . Marion Talley at the age of 5 was singing in a church choir. . . . Rudy Vallee's childhood ambition was to be a letter carrier. . . . Phillips Lord is married to his boyhood sweetheart, in Who's Who. . . . Richard Crooks, popular tenor, was a member of the 89th Aero Squadron in the World War and learned to fly under the tutelage of Clarence Chamberlin. . . . In 1926, the NBC staff numbered 195 persons. Today, the network requires a specialized personnel of 1,929 exclusive of artists and musicians. . . . Jimmy Wallington has been a golf pro and manager of a restaurant. . . . Jack Benny's favorite comedian is Ed Wynn.

- NEWS
- 8:00-WJZ
  - 8:15-WFAP
  - 8:30-WMCA, WFAP, WJZ, WABC
  - 9:00-WOR
  - 11:00-WMCA, WOR, WJZ, WABC
  - CONGRESS BROADCASTS
  - 12:00-WJZ—Joint Session of Congress
  - 1:45-All Stations, President Roosevelt's Message to Congress
  - CLASSICAL MUSIC
  - 3:30-WQXR—Classical Recordings
  - 4:00-WABC—Curtis Institute Musical
  - 5:00-WFAP—Meet the Orchestra
  - 6:30-WQXR—Classical Recordings
  - 10:00-WOR—Symphonic Strings, Alfred Wallenstein, Conductor
  - WJZ—Library of Congress Musicale
  - TALKS, SKETCHES AND COMEDY
  - 8:00-WFAP—One Man's Family
  - WJZ—Jackie Cooper, Film Star
  - WJZ—Beatrice Lilla, Comedienne
  - WABC—Yankee Independence—Sketch
  - 8:30-WJZ—Ethel Barrymore in a Play
  - WABC—George Burns and Gracie Allen, Comedy
  - 9:00-WFAP—Fred Allen, Comedy
  - 8:30-WFAP—Wayne King's Orchestra
  - 9:00-WABC—Kostelanetz Orchestra
  - 9:30-WOR—Jazz Notes
  - 10:00-WFAP—Your Hit Parade—Goodman Orchestra
  - 11:00-WFAP—Al Goodman Orchestra
  - WABC—Benny Goodman's Orchestra

## The Ruling Claws



"Five cents for a cup of coffee? Pity me I am seeking five million!"

# NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN

## Cagney's Back in Town



James Burke and Jimmy Cagney look over some weights and measures in the picture at the Criterion, "Great Guy." Mae Clark (inset), is Cagney's heart interest in the film.

## Women of the 'Ruling Claws' In Clare Boothe's New Comedy

### "The Women" Strips Those Ladies of Winchell's Monday Morning Column and Reveals Them For What They Are

THE WOMEN—Max Gordon presents a play by Clara Boothe, staged by Robert B. Sinclair, settings by Jo Meisler, at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre.

simply human. One or two are sincere, especially the raven-haired western woman who serves them in Reno. And one of them, the little cigarette girl, is a Communist, who urges these women of wealth to enjoy what they have while they still possess it. Some day . . . "comes the Revolution. . . ."

Due to the tremendous success of last year's recital given for the benefit of the I.L.D. when hundreds were turned away from Carnegie Hall, the I.L.D. again presents on Friday evening January 15 at the Hippodrome, Doris Humphrey, Charles Weidman and their augmented group of forty-five dancers in a new program of dances.

## Local Dance Debut for ILD

### New Dance Symphony "With Red Fires" to Be Presented

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# Great Guy Jimmy Cagney Comes Back to Town

## After a Year's Absence the Tough Irishman Returns to the Screen With a Yarn About the Bureau of Weights and Measures

GREAT GUY—a Grand National Picture. A Douglas MacLean Production. Directed by John G. Blystone. Based on the "Johnny Cave" stories by James Edward Grant. Screen play and dialogue by Henry McCarty, Harry Ruskin and Horace McCoy.

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Johnny Cave . . . James Cagney  
Mae Clark . . . Mae Clarke  
Joe Burton . . . Joe Burton  
Robert Gleason . . . Robert Gleason  
Henry Kolker . . . Henry Kolker  
Edward J. McNamara . . . Edward J. McNamara  
Haley . . . James Burke  
Reilly . . . Edward Brophy  
Joseph Sawyer . . . Joseph Sawyer  
Edward Gargan . . . Edward Gargan  
Bernardine Hayes . . . Bernardine Hayes  
Douglas Wood . . . Douglas Wood

By Dorothy Gates  
"Great Guy" is on Broadway and that means that James Cagney is back on the celluloid. After an absence of a year, during which he carried on a court fight against Warner Brothers, he has come back to the fans of the nation, none the worse for his legal battles and flying the banner of Grand National Films.

As his first picture under the Grand National inscription we could have wished for a more careful choice of material, a less hackneyed tale and greater chance at characterization. But we are sufficiently glad not to be too picky about what he was returned in.

Cagney demonstrates again that he has the go and the gusto, the clean-cut, fresh quality of his former pictures. He is an amazing screen personality, full of vigor and life, and a realness which are not found in the pretty-pretty stars, both male and female, of the Hollywood horizon. None of that namby-pamby goody-goodyness about him, which follows too many of our screen heroes like an aura of light.

This tale shows Cagney on the side of the law. He's with the Bureau of Weights and Measures. That means his job is to visit grocery stores, butcher shops, vegetable markets and to see that the customers aren't gypped by the proprietors. It means that he must find out which grocers are selling four and three-quarters pounds of sugar as five pounds, and which gasoline stations are charging their customers for five gallons of gas while they give them only four and a half gallons. You get the idea.

This part of the picture is by far the most interesting. It shows the methods which some grocers and butchers use.

But the tale doesn't stop there. Cagney, as deputy of the Bureau pro tem, finds that corruption starts with the grocers and reaches up to the aldermen, the bankers and the mayor. Of course, by the time Jimmy is through, he has cleaned out all the dirt, exposed the rats and saved the innocent. On the way, he has three or four swift fist fights in which he knocks out five or six guys twice as big as he is. And he marries the girl he loves.

Mae Clark plays the girl Jimmy marries; and she looks like one person Cagney will not be able to slug out of his way. Edward Brophy as the gentleman who did very well by himself during prohibition, his usual tough-talking gangster self. The rest of the cast is up-to-standard. The direction might have been better, if the material had been better.

The pass-words these days, however, is: Cagney's back in town.

## REVISED EDITION OF 'SPAIN IN REVOLT'

"SPAIN IN REVOLT," the recently published book on the Spanish civil war by Harry Gannes and Theodore Repard, has now been revised and brought up to date by the authors. The new edition will be brought out by Knopf on Jan. 18. This book was the December selection of Gollancz's Left Book Club in London and more than 35,000 copies were sold there.

## LOCAL BOY FAILS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 5.—James Watson wanted to get a job in radio as a singer. He auditioned over several stations and they told him that they would let him know. Jimmy was a young fellow, and since youths get hungry quickly he decided to go to the next city to try for a job. He didn't have any money so he rode the freights. The freight cars are cold, and as he was climbing one, Jimmy fell. Somebody picked him up and took him to the hospital. He died a few hours later.

## WORKED FOR YEAR ON 'MONGOLIA'

B. Lapin, L. Slavin and Z. Kharavin, authors of the screen play for "Son of Mongolia" now at the Roosevelt Theatre at 2nd Avenue and Houston Street, spent a year in Mongolia in preparation for writing the story of the film.

## ANOTHER THEATRE JOINS THE MOVIES

The Belmont Theatre, once the home of successes but in recent years sadly neglected to the echoes of ghosts and theatrical flops has gone movie. The "shadow box" has claimed another victim. S. S. Krelberg will assume operation of the Belmont Theatre.

## CHICAGO CELEBRATES PUSHKIN ANNIVERSARY

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. — A Pushkin Memorial Celebration will be held here on Saturday, Feb. 20, at Orchestra Hall. The Chicago Pushkin Jubilee Committee is calling its last and final conference for this Sunday, Jan. 10 at 2:30 P. M. at the Y.M.C.A., 1621 W. Division St.

## TAMIRIS DANCES IN STUDENT SERIES

The Students Dance Recitals will present Tamiris and Her Group in the fourth dance recital of this series on Saturday evening, Jan. 16 at the Washington Irving High School Auditorium. Information on the remaining recitals in this course can be obtained from the Students Dance Recitals.

## "EXCELLENT" 3rd SMASH! WEEK!

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# SOCCER TEAMS HELP THE CAUSE

By Ted Benson

IT HAS been some time since the Daily Worker's campaign for funds has been mentioned in this pillar of wisdom, wit and humor. (Heh-heh). Therefore it gives us a little pleasure today to introduce a couple of soccer teams who haven't forgotten us or our campaign.

The Red Sparks of the International Workers Order and the Hakoahs are going to tangle on Sunday at Commercial Field, Brooklyn, in the first game of a series in which the Daily Worker will share.

The Red Sparks, the first workers' team to have its own field, are a classy aggregation of footballers and the Hakoahs are a nationally famous team.

The field, by the way, is at New York Avenue and Empire Boulevard and is not hard to reach. This is a swell chance to see a good soccer game and help the Daily Worker at the same time.

The Red Sparks have promised that they will contribute ten per cent of the profits of every game this season to the Daily Worker.

In view of the fact that the season lasts until May and there are at least ten more games scheduled, it looks like the sports department will be credited with a nice piece of change for the Daily Worker's drive.

## Lewis Gets Jobbing

JOHN HENRY LEWIS, the big Negro boxer, got himself a Mexican standoff in his bout with Al Ettore in Philadelphia the other night.

A Mexican standoff, in case you haven't heard, is a matter of losing your money but saving your life.

Al Ettore, the home town lad, would have had to be murdered before the referee would have given Lewis the decision.

Lewis only won a mere eight rounds out of a possible ten and yet he lost. If Lewis knew as much about Philadelphia decisions as he knows now he would have realized that even if he won 'em all, he'd have lost. He had to win by a knockout or it was no soap.

IT LOOKS like Frank Hague's bailiwick, Jersey City, is going to get a better ball team than it deserves next season.

Travis Jackson yesterday signed a contract to manage the club, and with Jackson as a playing manager, the Giants' Class AA ball club should be in pretty good shape to make a stab at a pennant sometime next August.

The only trouble with this situation is that the Giants who now own the franchise and the ball park and all the appurtenances of the Jersey City plant have only a couple of men who look like ball players.

Smead Jolley and Charlie Baker are the foundation of a pretty good aggregation but Jackson is going to need some help if he's going to get the aforementioned pennant.

## WHAT'S ON

**Tonight**  
VOLUME REPORT for Lenin Memorial Pageant rehearsal. Experience not necessary. Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. Between 2nd and 3rd Aves. 8 P.M.

WELCOME and hear Lawrence Simpson. St. Nicholas Palace, 69 W. 66th St. See large ad for speakers. 8 P.M. Sub. 25c and 40c.

MUSICAL: All Wagner program. Faust, Lohengrin, Götterdämmerung, Die Walküre, etc. Adm. 15c. Aup. Downtown People's Center, 114 University Place. 8:45 P.M.

LECTURE by Abraham Goldfarb, director of Lavanant Homes. "How We Live—An Analysis of the Housing Situation." Steinway Hall, 113 W. 57th St. 8 P.M. Sub. 35c. 8:30 P.M. "CURRENT Events" in plain, easy Russian tonight and every Wednesday. 8 P.M. Language Exchange Center, 67 W. 44th St. Van. 3-9646.

MARS Meeting for the Defense of Spanish Democracy. Speakers: Professor J. Moreno Localle (for Spanish Government), Norman Thomas, Helen Holman, Peter Casalone, Charles J. Hendey, Rev. H. F. Reissig, Chairman. Menora Temple, 14th Ave. and 60th St., Brooklyn. Adm. 20c. 8 P.M.

**Tomorrow**  
"AMERICAN Revolutionary Literature." Lecture by Joseph Freeman, editor New Masses, author of "An American Testament." Mid-Town Music Hall, 159 W. 49th St. Aup. League of American Writers. 8:30 P.M.

**Coming**  
WHAT IS Happening in China, a symposium by Harry Gannes, Dr. J. H. Lin and R. A. Howell of "China Today." Friday, Jan. 5, 8 P.M. Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Pl. and 15th St. Tickets 25c at all Workers Book Shops. 35c at door. Aup. Peoples Forum.

VARIETY Concert and Entertainment. Steinway Studios, 113 W. 57th St. Studio No. 503. Saturday night, Jan. 6, 1937, 8:15 P.M. Chamber Music. Hayden, Bach; Vocal Operatic gems; Satirical Drama skits; Dance interpretations; Piano Duo. Proceeds to National Youth Movement. Refreshments. Sub. 50c.

35 CENTS Saturday Evening Dance Social. Fun. Frolic. Games. Peppy Orchestra. Steinway Hall, 113 W. 57th St. Studio 604. Aup. "Get Acquainted Club." Sub. 30c. 8 P.M. Saturday, Jan. 6.

REGULAR 25c Saturday Dance Social. Fun. Comradship. Good orchestra. Games. 229 W. 48th St. Aup. All-Welcome Club. Free dancing lessons. Saturday, Jan. 9, 8 P.M.

MERRYMAKERS' Dance. Luxurious. Spacious Ballroom. Hotel Superior, Broadway and 32nd St. Souvenirs on Sunday Night. Sub. 35c. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 9 and 10, 8:30 P.M.

"MAEDSCHEN in Uniform." Two showings. 7 P.M., 9 P.M. Dancing in ballroom. Adm. 25c. Aup. American People.

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# SPORTS

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1937

## Death Knell For Amateurs Seen in Tennis

### Pro Debut of Vines Tonight May Cause Revolt of Lily-Whites

With all the noise being made over the Perry-Vines match tonight at Madison Square Garden, one very significant statement made by the tall British ace, has been buried among the reams of quotes and publicity on the best of the simon-pures.

Perry would like to see the day when amateurs and professionals will meet in open competition. Although he feels the day is still twenty or so years off, the wizard of the courts said something to the effect that such an event will never take place until the boys who play the game take things into their own hands and out of the mitts of the tennis fathers.

Which means nothing less than demoralizing the game and giving it back to the fellows who really play it. That's a fine sentiment from a player who doesn't have to worry what the U.L.T.A. thinks or says.

The \$50,000 take tonight and the immense popularity over the professional matches is bound to have some repercussions in the amateur field. Perry's subtle slaps at the way the simon-pure shows are run, the money he's going to make, and the growing enthusiasm for the pros, is certain to give the U.L.T.A. an awful headache keeping the "lily-whites" from getting ideas and enlisting with the Tilden-Hunter-O'Brien troupe en masse.

Certainly from the listing of the first ranking players, with the exception of Budge, Parker and Grant, the best in American tennis can't compare with the line-up the professionals muster. How long will it take before Budge and Parker get tired of roaming the country playing for glory and following the footsteps of Perry? As for Betsy Grant, the discrimination the tennis parents have long shown against him, is bound to make him take that step across the line.

The doubles match preceding the big show may really be the highlight of the evening. Tilden is still sure-fire and with Vines ought to make for an unbeatable combination. But Perry will have George Lott on his side and enuf said. Lott is the best doubles player in the world so there should be no eyebrow lifting if the Tilden-Vines duo is trimmed to a fare-thee-well.

## N.Y.U. to Hold Track Meet

The twenty-ninth New York University Interscholastic Track and Field Meet will be held at Ohio Field on Saturday, April 17, it has been announced by Albert B. Nixon, graduate manager of athletics. The 1937 meet, according to Mr. Nixon, will be conducted under the direction of the New York University Athletic Association. Heretofore the annual Spring meet was sponsored by the Student Council of the University College and the College of Engineering of the University and directed by student committees.

Sixteen events for senior high schools and prep schools will be on the program. Last season fifty-eight schools entered a total of 855 athletes in the New York University games. Four records were broken and marks established in two new events. Evander Childs High School of the Bronx scored 21½ points to earn the initial leg on the Three Year Point Trophy which was awarded for the first time last Spring.

## Best Pingsters Picked

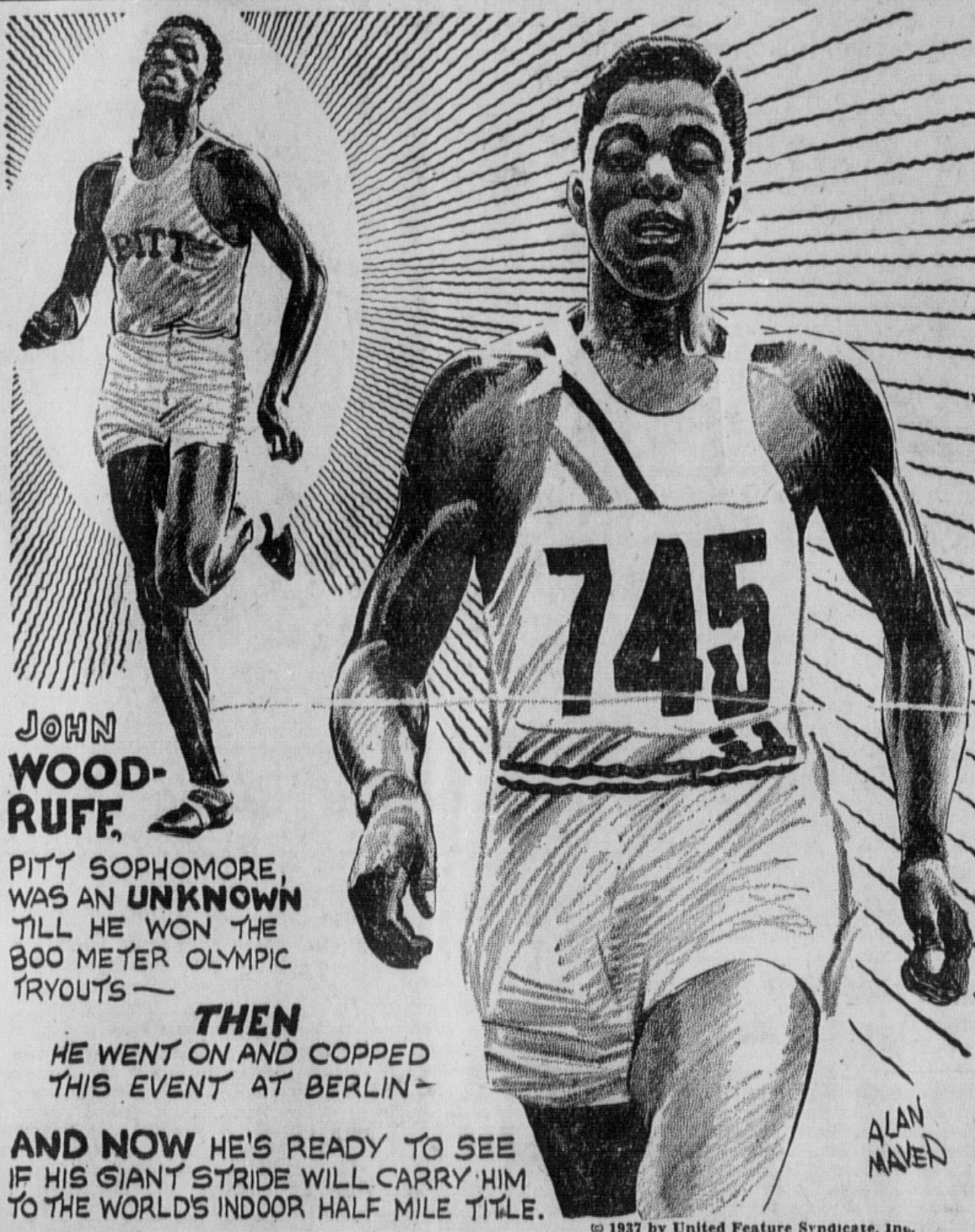
CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (UP).—The nation's seven ranking table tennis stars were selected today to compete for the United States in the world championship matches at Baden, Austria, in February.

Four men and two women, in addition to the world singles champion, Ruth Arons of New York, were named: Jimmy McClure, Indianapolis; Sol Schiff, New York; Abe Berenbaum, New York; Bud Blattner, St. Louis; Dolores Probert Kuenz, St. Louis, and Jay Purves, Chicago.

## LITTLE LEFTY

Dear Comrade Del,  
I collected the \$250 from my relatives and friends as a little gift to you to keep Little Lefty and your other well drawings in the D.W. Comradely yours, Abby

## Greatest Half Miler of All



JOHN WOODRUFF, PITT SOPHOMORE, WAS AN UNKNOWN TILL HE WON THE 800 METER OLYMPIC TRYOUTS—

THEN HE WENT ON AND COPPED THIS EVENT AT BERLIN—

AND NOW HE'S READY TO SEE IF HIS GIANT STRIDE WILL CARRY HIM TO THE WORLD'S INDOOR HALF MILE TITLE.

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## Labor Sports Conference Called

By MIKE KANTOR

It's here at last! The energetic campaign for a labor sports league has finally culminated in a conference to be held by the leading trade unions in the city on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31, at the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union Stage Studios, 106 W. 39th St.

Among the trade unions which will be represented at this conference are the I. L. G. W. U.; Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Furriers' Joint Council; Pocketbook Workers' Union; Printers; Photo Engravers; Bookkeepers; Stenographers' and Accountants' Union; Teachers' Union; Milliners' Union; Commercial Telegraphers' Union, and others.

Many more unions have yet to receive their invitations to join the conference, while in some trade unions, where sports and the athletic life of the members have been left to capitalist organizations, the labor sports question is now being taken up in earnest and steps are being promulgated for joint action with those unions which are actively sponsoring recreational programs for their members.

In the Daily Worker of Dec. 30, the first indication that such a meeting was to be held was given through an interview with Carl Schaeffer, recreational and cultural head of the I. L. G. W. U. Schaeffer, who has been very active mobilizing labor behind an effective and widespread sports organization, in discussing the developments on the trade union sport front, said: "Labor should be in the forefront of the sport activity in this country. To this end every trade union with a program of recreational activity for its members should meet to discuss a common sports program."

Now that such a conference date has been named, and invitations sent out, the road is clear toward the building of a mass sport movement through a vast A. F. of L. Labor Sport Federation. Both independent and A. F. of L. unions will be represented at this meeting.

The conference will take up at length every problem facing the labor organizations today in the realm of sport. The affiliation with the A.A.U.; the building of an A. F. of L. Labor Sports Federation; the July Labor Games at the Randall's Stadium; the strengthening of labor unity through sports; the development of new athletic activity in the unions; the cooperation between various unions; the forming of a trade union committee for sports and many more important problems.

While this meeting will take place only for trade unions, it does not mean that sympathetic bodies, amateur clubs, fraternal organizations such as the I. W. O., or other interested bodies, will be left out in the building of a labor sports federation.

The formation of a genuine people's front in America will necessarily include the great bodies of independent organizations not in the trade union movement. However, the first step will be taken by the unions and a plan of action mapped out for the drawing in of amateur groups everywhere.

Trade unions not yet invited but who wish to send a representative should get in touch with Carl Schaeffer at the I. L. G. W. U., 106 W. 39th St., immediately.

Labor Sports is on the march! The opening gun is primed and the developments promised bid fair to put American labor sports on the same road as that paved in France, Mexico and Czechoslovakia.

## Venzke Abandons Mile

Gene Venzke will abandon his mile specialty to compete in the 3,000 meters invitational race of the Knights of Columbus annual indoor track and field games here Saturday. It was announced yesterday.

The Pottstown, Pa., runner will match strides with Don Lash of Indiana and Joe McCluskey of the New York A. C., in the specially arranged race.

## Kameros Turns Pro

Archie Kameros and Arby Esposto, who were denied their cards recently by the A.A.U., will make their professional basketball debut Friday evening when they play with the Bay Ridge Hebrews against Alabama Pitts and his All-Stars at Menora Temple, Brooklyn. Kameros was captain of the Long Island University quintet in 1934.

## What's a Soroptomist?

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 5 (UP).—The Soroptomist Club announced today that it will present its 1936 achievement award to Mrs. Ada Taylor Sackett, who was head chaperone for the American women's olympic swimming team last summer.

A similar honor was conferred upon her in November by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

**Says Doc:**  
Trade Unionists!  
Don't Forget the Labor Sport  
Conference Jan. 31 at the I.L.G.W.U.  
Stage Studios, 106 W. 39th Street

## Steal Win From Negro Champion

### Boxing Experts Claim Philadelphia Judges Handed Win to Al Ettore Over John Henry Lewis, Who Won 8 of 10 Rounds Yet Lost

By Doc Daugherty  
Al Ettore: 1 black eye. 1 swollen jaw. 1 red body. Two rounds out of ten.  
John Henry Lewis: An unmarked body. Eight rounds out of ten. A frown.  
THE WINNAH: Al Ettore.

## CHALLENGES, PLEASE

The striking seamen have organized a soccer team and are looking for an opponent, the proceeds of the game to go to the strike fund.

The seamen have many excellent amateur booters in their midst who have played with some of the best known clubs in the city. Teams wishing to do their share for the striking seamen can help by arranging a game with them.

Send your challenges and proposed dates to the Soccer Editor, Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

## Cleveland Race Goes Into High

### Leaders Take on Laicos While Metros Meet Bombers

The Cleveland IWO Basketball season enters its third week tomorrow night with a brace of games scheduled which promise high scores and fast action. In what looks like the most exciting game, the battling Metros meet the Broadway Bombers. In the nightcap the fast-stepping Leaders square off against the underdog Laicos.

During the week the Metros have strengthened their team with the addition of a six foot one center. The crying need of the Metros has been for a lanky center who can give them the break on the tip-off. The team should be much stronger with their new acquisition. It is also hoped that Frank DuBay—Metro star injured at work—will be able to return to active play tomorrow. Despite the strengthening of their team the Metros still remain shortenders. The Broadway Bombers are a big team with experienced players.

The Leaders-Laicos game finds the Leaders overwhelming favorites to roll up a big score over the Kinsman boys. The Laicos are signing up a number of players to strengthen their team but they tackle a large order in the steaming Leaders who last week amazed fans and players with their skill and teamwork.

The Progressives—Mike DePepino's surprise outfit—draw a bye, thus insuring their perfect record for at least another week.

In the curtain-raiser the Progressives Jr.—Junior IWO outfit—will gun for their first victory of the season when they meet the Yoemen five in a class D game.

The games will be played tomorrow, Thursday, January 7, at the Central Recreation Center, 2528 Central Ave. The first tip-off is at 6:45 P.M.

## Today's Events

**TENNIS**  
Professional matches at the Garden—Fred Perry vs. Ellsworth Vines.

**BASKETBALL**  
Seton Hall at Brooklyn; Wagner at Brooklyn Poly.

**WRESTLING**  
Hempstead Arena—Gino Garibaldi vs. Jack Hader, to a finish; Ralph Garibaldi vs. Henry Piers, Tony Garibaldi vs. George Leihan, Tommy Nolan vs. Manny Cantor, Al Billings vs. Jim Wallis, time limit.

Henderson's Flatbush Arena—Abe Frank vs. Hans Kamper, to a finish; Frank Bromovic vs. Harry Finkelshteyn, EH Fischer vs. Ed Cook, Albert Mills vs. Scotty McDougal, Sam Menacher vs. Boby Roberts, time limit.

Ridgewood Grove—Dave Levin vs. Steve Passon, to a finish; George Becker vs. Hans Schacht, Harry Man Mountain Jacobs vs. King Kong; Doc Murphy vs. Salvatore Balboa, Gino Martinielli vs. Henry Laarates, Pietro Rossi vs. Paddy Mack, Baboo Ali vs. Guisepppe Ferrone.

The place was Philadelphia Monday night and the man o' war Louis flustered up Al Ettore. Nothing could be done about the lethal blows the Detroit Bomber landed on Ettore's reputation.

But John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight champion, and a clean, hard boxer, couldn't knock his man out. That was his fault—also the fact that he is a Negro.

For the "miracle man," Joe Louis to O. Ettore could be explained away. But not when the run-of-the-mine champion John Henry outclassed Al.

Lewis's title was not at stake. He weighed 183 to Al Ettore's 191½ pounds. In the first round, he pounded Ettore. In the second, he staggered Al. In the third, he hurt Ettore, but the latter fought back a little.

The fourth was Ettore's first round, according to Associated Press and United Press ringside experts. In the fifth, the Negro closed Al's eye and bounced him around. In the sixth round, Lewis had Al on the ropes playing safe and clinching at every turn.

In the seventh Lewis continued pounding but Ettore came back and sparred for a space just before the bell. Lewis showed a little in the eighth but caught Ettore with a left to the jaw at the opener. They both held through this round, with Lewis coasting. In the ninth Ettore held his own, although Lewis got in many good blows.

The final round was a corker with both men punching hard, a little wild. The edge was Lewis's however, for he hurt Al.

The two judges split on the verdict. The referee handed it to the hometown boy.

Proving that Joe Louis is where he is today because he knocks 'em out, John Henry, who is heading for the heavyweight ranks, will have to pour dynamite on himself if he plans to get ahead in the fistio racket, the way it shapes up today.

## Champ Out to Show He Rates Crown

Lou Ambers, one of the fistio rulers whom experts expect to be toppled from his throne before the year is over, gets his chance next Friday night at the Garden to prove he is no cheese champion when he meets Enrico Venturi, undefeated Italian challenger, in a 10-round bout.

The clash is a non-title affair, both boys coming in at catchweights, but Ambers will have plenty at stake nevertheless.

Lou engaged in several overweight matches last year, and while his crown was not directly involved, the decision he lost to Eddie Cool and the indifferent showing he made in the others didn't help his reputation.

In Venturi he will come up against a battler who while no great puncher, has shown enough boxing ability to keep him on top in all his American appearances. Ambers too is no great shakes of a knocker under himself, so you can look forward for the battle to go the full route as advertised.

The Venturi clash will be the opening gun of a rehabilitation campaign by Ambers. Lou intends to take on Eddie McGeeever at Scranton next month and after that keep himself occupied with at least one opponent a month.

## Hipp Adds Twin Bill

A tenth double-header has been added to the Hippodrome's intercollegiate basketball program. Next Monday night, Jan. 11, the 'Drom will be host to a twin-billing sending Niagara University's powerful quintet against the veteran Manhattan combination, and pitting La Salle University, of Philadelphia, against Long Island University's 1936 national champions.

by DEL

WHAT AN IDEA, ABBY OL' BOY, WHAT AN IDEA! I'M GOING TO BROADCAST IT!

To all the kids,  
How do you like Abby's marvelous Shake-down for the D.W.? Here's some more:  
Insist on 5 cents for eating spinach - taking cod liver oil - going to bed early - and so on etceteras etc.

and send to me, care of Del, Daily Worker, 50 East 13th St., N.Y.C. Little Lefty