

L.A. COP'S SUSPENSION A FRAUD

HITLER TO RUSH BACK TO BERLIN

Due Monday - British Tories Accused in Nazi Upheaval

BERLIN, Feb. 11 (TP)—German government officials announced today that Chancellor Hitler will return to Berlin Monday from his country home in Bavaria. Hitler plans to attend a reception on Tuesday when the

LONDON, Feb. 14 (TP)—British financial circles reported tonight that the Chamberlain government is considering the granting of a loan of one billion, seven hundred million dollars to Italy.

The granting of the loan was said to be conditioned on the early settlement of the present differences between Britain and Italy in the Mediterranean area.

diplomatic corps will be introduced formally to the new foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop.

The announcement that Hitler was returning was made to counteract reports that the Fuehrer was on the verge of a breakdown.

The German official press bureau and other government agencies continued their denials of unrest in the army and of further moves by the government to purge the officers corps.

Commons Debates

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons today, opposition members harried National Government officials with insinuation that the cabinet was playing more than a role of spectator in the present German crisis.

The chamber still testified from the uproar which yesterday followed Communist Deputy William Gallacher's assertion that Hitler's new field marshal was a "butcher soaked in blood."

Gallagher pointed out that the increasing influence of blood-thirsty men like General Hermann Goering in the Nazi regime demanded that British Tories cease their treacherous policy of giving covert aid to the German Government.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, was raked over the coals in yesterday afternoon's session for his amazingly tolerant attitude toward Nazi militarists. It was caustically asked why he did not invite Field Marshal Goering to inspect the recent air-raid defense construction in London.

Rumors reaching here of new army purges under the direction of Cestapo chief Himmler delving deep into a supposedly wide-spread monarchist plot, were discounted by Berlin.

Nazi officials appear to have adopted the policy of denying everything and waiting for the much-heralded proclamation of policy to be made by Hitler on February 20 before the Reichstag.

4 Scientists In Snow Hut After Storm

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—Radio messages from the floating scientific party led by Dr. Ivan Papanin today reported that they had built a snow hut after their trail tents were ripped off their ice floe and into the Arctic Ocean by a gale. The four scientists are now close off the central-east shore of Greenland.

All instruments and records have been kept intact, it was declared. The four are continuing their observations while awaiting rescue from the crumbling ice pan on which their camp is situated.

The Soviet icebreaker "Murmanetz" radioed today a story of a narrow escape from being crushed by the ice. This small ship is the nearest of three rescue vessels trying to reach the scientists.

Two other and larger ships somewhat further away are alsoounding toward the waiting group.

See Magazine For Features On Lincoln and Douglass

Wound That Time Doesn't Heal



Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Dummatzen whose son Fred was killed almost a year ago on Feb. 17, 1937, in the Golden Gate Bridge tragedy, demand retribution in the form of a public hearing into the accident that cost 11 lives. (See story on page 2.) (People's World Staff Photographer)

Bridges Dares Copeland to Hear Evidence

Says Committee Under Shipowners' Order to Deport Him

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (TP)

Democratic Congressman Jerry O'Connell of Montana challenged Senator Copeland today to allow the West Coast longshoremen's leader, Harry Bridges, to testify on his own behalf before the Senate Commerce Committee. Senator Copeland is seeking to deport Bridges as an alien and a Communist. He has refused to allow the CIO leader to appear before the Senate Commerce Committee.

Representative O'Connell said today that Copeland's charges against Bridges were absurd and that the New York Senator was afraid that Bridges would disprove the accusations if given a chance to testify.

Said O'Connell, "The charges against Bridges are inspired by the shipowners. If Senator Copeland refuses to give Bridges a fair hearing I will carry the fight on his behalf to the floor of Congress."

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—"Either you are interested in getting facts on the Pacific Coast or else you are merely interested in carrying out shipowners' plan to deport Bridges. Refusing to allow me to testify is a clear answer as to which of these is correct."

Writing these words to Senator Royal S. Copeland, who has been leading the persecution attack on Longshoremen's president, Harry Bridges today put Copeland in the position of convicting himself on charges of stooging for the employer interests by failure to allow Bridges to testify before the Senate Commerce committee.

"Bridges' full telegram stated: 'Your telegram denying me right to appear before your committee received. Your committee accepts unprincipled and lying attacks on me but refuses to allow answer.'

"Your committee purports to investigate cause of Pacific Coast maritime trouble but refuses hearing to president of largest union involved. Your committee is hearing only employers' ideas as expressed by shipowners and Ryan Pacific Coast maritime unions have something to say about cause of trouble on Pacific Coast and your proposed legislation.

"Obvious conclusion is that you are not sincerely investigating Pacific Coast situation but your remarks were devised to force my deportation and to prejudice public as well as Department of Labor against me.

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Drive on Labor Feared In Portland Arrests

Pritchett Warns That Employers, Politicians Will Use 'Goon-Squad' Exposure to Straitjacket All Unions

By Anna Keyes

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Warning that the Portland police and the political high mangers will attempt to use the recent raid on goon squad members as an attack against all labor in Portland, was issued by Harold Pritchett, International President of the Woodworkers of America, on his return here from Portland.

"Politicians are slated to use this investigation into bombings and arson activities by goon squads by the Portland police as the spearhead if an attack on all union members," he declared.

"Portland police will attempt before this 'clean-up' is over, according to reports, to arrest good union members. Politicians wishing to reinstate themselves in the public grace will, under cover of the arrest of these men, make a drive to do two things:

"1. Pass legislation in line with the Governor, Charles Martin—Mayor Carson anti-labor program. Legislation will call for compulsory arbitration of union grievances, and the incorporation of trade unions.

"2. Make a raid on all unions in an effort to smash them through aroused public opinion by refusing to discriminate between union members and goon squads which infest the racketeer-controlled unions."

Pritchett warned that there must be a clarification of just what is occurring in Portland or the public may turn against all labor and under the present hysteria created by the arrest of more than 50 terrorists.

Mayor Attacks Labor

Ample proof that Pritchett's warning is a timely one was born out by a recent statement issued by Mayor Carson of Portland, as reported in the press.

"The mayor deplored 'lack-lustical attitudes' on the part of citizens directly affected by the AFL-CIO dispute. He attacked Harry Bridges, CIO longshoremen leader, and Harold Pritchett, president of the IWA," the story read.

Using public sentiment which he hope will support their stand, politicians are availing themselves of all the publicity they can get through the support of the so-called 'Farmers' Bill, a preliminary petition for a proposed initiative measure which would make in

Austria Fears Nazi Coup; Troop Movements Reported

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Desperately trying to put its finger on ominous half-seen moves both within and at the borders of the country today, the Austrian Government took swift steps in preparation for a rumored Nazi coup.

Police patrols throughout the country were intensified today and army conscription term was extended from one year to a year and 1 half.

Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg is declared taking steps to remobilize the anti-Nazi Heimwehr. A deputy governor of a northern province has already visited at St. Moritz the owner of this private army, Prince Starhemberg, to persuade him to return. In the past there has been a rift between the

Gov't Smashes Fascist Lines In New Drive

Barcelona, Feb. 11 (TP)

Spanish Loyalist commanders reported tonight that a new victory had been won on the Guadalupe front near the point where the Italian volunteers suffered a crushing defeat last year.

Foreign advisors had persuaded General Franco that Guadalupe was the logical starting point for a campaign to capture Madrid and the Rebels had massed large forces for the drive. However, the first thrust at the Loyalists' position was beaten back with such heavy losses that the insurgents abandoned the attack for the day.

Meanwhile, General Franco's forces straightened their lines in hot skirmishing along the Alfranca river. The Rebels occupied the outskirts of the village of Escoriauela, about three miles beyond the river in the direction of Teruel.

Measure Is Approved To Probe Auto Sales

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (TP)—The House interstate and foreign commerce committee announced today that it has approved the Withrow resolution for an investigation of auto sales.

The resolution would direct the federal trade commission to carry out the inquiry, devoting itself primarily to the functions of manufacturers in arranging sales and distribution.

F. R. SILENT ON FOREIGN POLICIES

Poll Shows Senate Favors Report on Farm Bill Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (TP) President Roosevelt said today that he had no intention of sending a message to Congress explaining the administration's foreign policy.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked at his press conference if he intended to satisfy Senator Johnson's request for more information on foreign policy and replied that he was not preparing any statement.

Mr. Roosevelt said he hadn't given any consideration to a possible American call for an international arms limitation meeting.

The President said that the question of loans to small business men is still under consideration. Asked if he had promised support to Rep. Disney of Oklahoma in Disney's reported ambition to run for the Senate, the Chief Executive said that he had urged Disney to seek reelection to the House.

The President was scheduled to meet today with the California publicist George Creel, Interior Secretary Charles G. Conner, Admiral Andrews of the Bureau of Navigation, and Frank C. Walker of the Democratic national committee.

Farm Bill Report Approved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (TP)—An informal poll showed today that the Senate would approve the Farm Bill conference report without any changes. The upper house was also into session an hour earlier than usual today as leaders pressed for approval of the report before the week-end recess.

Majority Leader Barkley held the Senate in line to sustain Vice President Garner in refusing to entertain a point of order against the Farm Bill report. The vote to sustain the Vice President's ruling was 48 to 31.

The vote followed a controversy over the authority of the conference committee to delete from the Farm Bill the Bollean-McNary Amendment forbidding use of idly crop lands for dairying.

Hope for Final Vote

Debate on the general provisions of the Farm Bill was resumed immediately after the debate of the point of order. Leaders hoped to get a final vote on the bill by nightfall.

Senate approval of the report will put the Farm Bill on President Roosevelt's desk.

The House was not called into session today and Republican members were given a chance to go home and participate in Lincoln Day celebrations. A House appropriations subcommittee, however, is meeting with active WPA Administrator Aubrey Williams to get started on appropriation.

U. S. Ship Released

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (TP)—Sec of State Hull announced today that the American tanker "Nan tucket Chief" had been released by Spanish rebels and had arrived at Gibraltar. The vessel was seized by the insurgents while carrying oil from Russia to Loyalist Spain. It was released following protests from the United States State Department.

Announcement

After one month of operation and a careful balance of our books, income and expense, it appears that the People's World cannot continue publication at a three-cent price, and that as an immediate measure it is necessary to increase the price per copy to five cents.

Having neither wealthy advertisers nor millionaire angels, the People's World, more than other papers, depends upon income from sales.

The increase in price, effective February 14, was decided upon after a careful deliberation, and is a measure that is absolutely necessary to insure the continued appearance of the paper, an obligation we have to our readers most of all.

People's World Management

MERRIAM IN LOS ANGELES ON VICE ISSUE

To Receive Demand for Special Prosecutor in Raymond Case

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Governor Frank Merriam moved mysteriously through Los Angeles today, ostensibly investigating the need for a \$5,000 appropriation to investigate vice.

As soon as the Federation for Civic Betterment can penetrate the fog of secrecy that shrouds the state's chief executive, it will place before him the demand for the appointment of a special prosecutor to handle the Raymond bombing investigation and attendant details.

At the same time, Assembly Speaker Mosley Jones' Coordinating Committee, investigating vice, revealed that it had data in its possession on huge revenues accrued by gambling interests in this city. While Jones refused to reveal the names of the lucky gamblers, he vaguely said that their income was enormous.

Telephone Service

Jones said the committee would subpoena records of the telephone company to investigate the teletype privileges accorded the gambling syndicate. It was revealed that telephone, teletype and four private telephone services were cogs in a nation-wide news service giving bookies information on the outcome of greyhound and horse races.

The Assembly Public Morals, chaired by Rodney Turner, which had clashed with the Jones' group, faced a showdown today on its powers to subpoena witnesses and force them to testify.

Judge Wilson is to rule on the refusal of several witnesses to testify before the committee. In the meantime, committee members met with Assistant Prosecutor Newton Kendall on testimony that police officers had tipped off a Central Avenue gambling joint that a raid was contemplated.

The Federation of Civic Betterment announced today that New York District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey had declined an invitation to address a public mass meeting in Los Angeles, pleading pressure of work.

However, the Federation is going ahead with its plans for such a meeting with a definite announcement of place and date either this week-end or early next week.

Girl Improves After 2 Yawns Per Minute

MONTREAL, Feb. 11 (TP)—The yawning victim, Mabel Patrick, was reported much improved today after her first full night's sleep in more than a week. The young girl was taken to the hospital when she developed yawning attacks that made her yawn twice every minute. Physicians believed today that the unusual malady may be caused by fatigue and insomnia.

Mrs. Donohue is spokesman for the women, who were employed years ago by the Radium Dial Company in Ottawa. The women are asking for compensation from the company.

Mrs. Donohue collapsed in court yesterday when a physician testified that the radium poisoning was certain to be fatal. Today, she was too weak to return to court and Judge Marvel ordered the proceedings moved to her residence.

The 15 women claim that they were poisoned when they tipped paint brushes with their tongues while daubing radium paint on watch dials.

Foreign Newspapers Guarded in Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11 (TP)—All newspapers in the International Settlement and the French concession were under heavy police guard today in an effort to prevent further bomb outrages.

Floods Peril Coast Towns As Heavy Rains Continue

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—(TP)—California rivers went on a rampage today flooding valleys and isolating several towns. The storm which has lashed the entire coast for the last two weeks brought a cessation of fierce winds and a renewal of heavy rains.

As the towns of Bend, Butte City, Hamilton, Princeton and Colusa stood nearly cut off from the rest of the world by floods, the weather bureau today predicted continued heavy rains tonight and tomorrow throughout California, Nevada, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Eight Dead

The toll of dead from Wednesday's hurricane had risen to eight when the Sacramento River rose up and broke through several levees flooding the valley. The American and other rivers rose menacingly.

Snow Fall Heavy

Threatened with being washed out were rail lines at Metz, 34 miles south of Salinas, Cottonwood Creek, 17 miles south of Red Bluff, and Tehama.

Southern Pacific reported 80 inches of snow in the Cascade Mountains in Oregon, 60 inches of snow in the last 24 hours in the Sierras, making a total of 296 inches, and 42 inches of new snow at Truckee during the same period making a total of 105 inches there.

Kynette Still Heads Intelligence Unit Despite Suspension

Raymond Bombing Suspect Retains Squad Car and Continues to Use Police Gasoline—Squad Squanders People's Money

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Although Chief of Police James E. Davis ordered Earle Kynette, accused Raymond bomber, suspended from the police force, the People's World learned today that he is still continuing as head of the Intelligence Squad.

At the same time it was learned that the so-called "intelligence" squad, which in reality is Mayor Frank Shaw's "beef" squad, has been squandering the taxpayers' money to the tune of more than \$80,000 annually.

Kynette has been observed still driving the official police car, a Ford sedan bearing the license plates 4-M-12 37. The car is for police use only, yet suspended officer, no longer on the force, is still in possession of it.

Uses Police Gasoline What is more, Kynette is still using police gasoline which comes under the police budget. Further, it is common knowledge that he is still nominal head of the squad and has not relinquished his leadership for even a day. He openly boasts that his "trouble shooters" will continue to operate in spite of the fact that the reformers and the press put on him.

Hope of Jobs Held Out to 5000 Women

County Sponsorship of Sewing Project Near as Jessup Agrees

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Hope was revived for continuance of the WPA sewing project here. Sponsorship of the once-doomed project by the county Board of Supervisors was believed near as Chairman Roger Jessup abandoned his opposition today.

Workers Alliance forces after winning over Jessup now are concentrating on County Supervisor Leonard Ford, who is the last obstacle in the fight to winning county joint sponsorship.

Ford was asked today if he preferred to let the 5,000 women employed on the project in Los Angeles starve on the streets.

"Let the state and federal government worry about that," he answered, "it's not our problem."

A committee of Workers Alliance members is meeting with Ford today in hopes of winning him over. Without Ford's approval, however, Jessup's vote makes it possible for the Board of Supervisors to offer joint sponsorship of the sewing project at the meeting with State Relief Association officials at next week's meeting in Bakersfield, it was pointed out here today.

Radium Poison Hearings Moved To Home of Victim

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 11 (TP)—The Illinois industrial commission transferred its radium poisoning hearing today to the bedside of one of 15 women victims, Mrs. Catherine Donohue. Doctors have testified that all the women face a slow death.

Mrs. Donohue is spokesman for the women, who were employed years ago by the Radium Dial Company in Ottawa. The women are asking for compensation from the company.

Mrs. Donohue collapsed in court yesterday when a physician testified that the radium poisoning was certain to be fatal. Today, she was too weak to return to court and Judge Marvel ordered the proceedings moved to her residence.

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Squander Money

Although the total gallons the squad should use per week is 170, it never fails that the tally is always far above this. Kynette especially makes great use of the unlimited quota given him.

There is no way of estimating the thousands of dollars that this so-called "intelligence" squad used out of its secret service funds for the renting of houses and rooms from which to spy, such as the Raymond "spy" house. Running into the five figures are the accounts for the purchases of dictaphones, recording equipment and other electrical contrivances to facilitate the spy work.

Activities of the squad have been relegated to spying on citizens and tracking down damaging evidence against strikers and labor leaders. They have not operated in any real criminal case, with the exception of the rattlesnake murder case, since its inception.

Fear to Quit

Most of the personnel of the Gestapo squad are dissatisfied. It is reported that many of them would like to be transferred, but are afraid to ask for their release.

Reasons advanced by some for their reluctance in asking for a transfer are that Kynette is noted for the "roasting" that patrolmen get after they request their reassignment.

In the past Kynette has been responsible for terroristic activities against former members of the squad, after they asked for a leave or a transfer.

The situation within the Metropolitan squad is only slightly different than in others of the same nature, like the "red squad" headed by Capt. "Red" Hynes. Many of the officers chosen, because of their specially developed "gifts" of cruelty and hardness, feel dissatisfied with the type of spying work that is assigned them and are forced to continue through fear of terror and discharge.

Kynette feels confident that his "beefers" will continue and has been saying that his squad will go on no matter what happens, in spite of the reformers and their clean-up movement.

Beck Flies From Florida to Defend Portland 'Goons'

Arrest of Rosser Alarms Labor Czar; Small Fry Ignored

Beck's Attorney Claims Ignorance of Fracas But Expresses Approval of His Master's Move to Handle Case Personally

By Anna Keyes
(People's World Seattle Bureau)
SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Definitely was the link between Dave Beck, Teamster Czar, and alleged terrorist activities by Portland Teamsters "goons" established here today after Beck boarded a plane in Florida for Portland.

Beck was en route from Florida to take personal charge of defense for Al Rosser, Portland Teamster official, arrested on charges of arson, it was reported today.

George Vandevener, Beck's attorney, and at present involved in work for Mayor John F. Dore of Seattle, was also preparing to arrive in Portland, according to word received from that city. However, when questioned in Seattle yesterday, Vandevener said:

Knows Nothing
"I know nothing about the situation down there. I don't know many more about it than you do."

When Vandevener was told that Beck was flying to Portland to take personal charge, he waxed enthusiastic.

"I approve of it. It's very badly needed down there now." Al Rosser, chief of eight strong Teamsters unions in Portland and two Eugene "Teamster" officials, were arrested Wednesday night in the latest move of police to apprehend "higher-ups" believed responsible for terrorism which has taken place in Portland and other parts of the state.

Charged With Arson
Rosser, aide to Beck, was charged with arson in connection with the burning of a box factory and lumber yard in Salem last Nov. 20. His bail was set at \$30,000 by Circuit Judge Arlie Walker of Polk county, where a special grand jury returned an indictment late Wednesday.

Beck refused to take notice of arrests of the "little fellows." However, when notice of Rosser's arrest was given, Beck immediately boarded a plane for Portland on the day after Beck's action followed hard on the heels of the withdrawal by the Portland AFL Central Labor Council of support for members accused in attempted bombings and other terrorist acts.

Labor Council's Stand
The Labor Council said: "Reiterating its former statement, the Central Labor Council, through its policy committee, is not retaining counsel to defend those who violate the instruction of the council to conduct peaceful picketing in the sawmill controversy between the AFL and CIO."

The total of men arrested in connection with these terrorist acts had risen to exactly 50 with the arrest of Rosser, Hugh Reynolds, secretary of the Teamsters' Union at Eugene, and Vern Bailey, Business Agent.

Arrest of the men disclosed that many were ex-bootleggers, pugilists and even parolees from San Quentin.

Pressure from citizens groups inspired by the vigorous protests made by the CIO Woodworkers and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Woodworkers as well as the rank and file of the AFL against the use of "goon squads" was believed responsible for the present investigation. Bitterness of the public opinion of the police and the politicians of the city finally forced state as well as city police to take action.

General Electric Yields to CIO Wage Demands

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The second big contract in a trustified industry not organized under the CIO came in seemed today to be assured when officials of General Electric Co. conceded the wage demands of the United Electrical, Radio and Machinists Workers. Renewal of last year's contract is being negotiated here by General Julius Rosenberg, general secretary of the union and W. R. Burroughs, General Electric vice president. The old contract covers 35,000 workers. It smashed one of the oldest and most notorious company unions known, a model for hundreds of other "employe representation" plans.

Anti-Union Slander for Sale; Inquire at Sears & Roebuck

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Sears and Roebuck is dishing out a little vicious anti-labor propaganda with its advertising here. Reprinting a single page from a local paper containing their advertisement, it was used as a throwaway, it was found that practically all the reading material on the page sharply criticized labor.

Conveniently enough Harry Bridges was the target for three-fourths of the articles on that page alongside the advertisement. What coincidence One article contained quotes from veterans urging the deportation of Bridges, another story had this head: "CIO-AFL Gird for Battle to Extermination," another head read: "Communists Propose Probe of Radicals' Mysteriously Thought, another read: "Meat Prices Give Housewives Break."

CIO Offers Support for 6-Hour Day

Pledges Solidarity to AFL Building Trades Council in Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—The Seattle Industrial Labor Union Council today had pledged support and solidarity to the Building Trades Council and their members in their fight to maintain a six-hour day.

The CIO Council, which has made repeated overtures to the Seattle Central Labor Council for unity in the labor movement, sent a copy of their action to that body. If their aid is repulsed by the Beck-dominated group, the CIO Council expect to carry their move for unity directly to the membership.

The Building Trades Council is now negotiating with the contractors as William Short, pinch-hitter for Dave Beck, sits at the conference table on the friendliest of terms—with the contractors. The contractors issue ultimatums stating they expect to change the six-hour day to eight beginning March 7. No word of protest comes from Mr. Short. The Building Trades Council has given no indication they will protect the gains made by the membership through years of struggle.

Communist Youth To Hear Captain Of Spanish Army

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Captain Bob Thompson, youngest commanding officer of the International Brigades in Spain, will deliver his final address in Northern California, tomorrow evening, at an open Bay Area Membership meeting of the Young Communist League at 7 o'clock in the auditorium at 121 Haight street.

This will be the only detailed report of events in Spain that Capt. Thomson has given in the Bay Area. He took part in the campaigns at Madrid, Brunete, Jarama and other historic points. He will give first hand descriptions of these encounters and an analysis of the victory at Teruel and its meaning for the future of the war based on personal experiences and knowledge.

The meeting will launch in California a nation wide campaign by the Young Communist League to raise \$4,500 for warm clothes and a propaganda sound truck for the Loyalist armies.

Pedro 'World' Friends to Mark Lincoln Day

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 11.—"For Security, Democracy and Peace," People's World slogan, will be the theme for an Abraham Lincoln party to be held Sunday, at 266 West Fourth St. in this city, under the auspices of the San Pedro Friends of the People's World. Staged to introduce the People's World to a greater number of people and to spur the circulation drive, this party will have as its principal speaker, Grover Johnson noted labor attorney and defender of workers' rights.

Want Ads BUY-SELL-RENT

Several of the other articles were headed this way: "Cat Legion hosts Get Resolutions Seeking Bridges Deportation"; another: "Raps Roosevelt's Son for Filmmaking"; another: "Ryan, Dock Leader, Offers to Testify Against Bridges"; and "CIO Acts to Absorb AFL Unions."

Bridge Tragedy Anniversary Finds Wounds That Time Did Not Heal

Gov. Merriam Talks of Bridge Tolls - What About 11 Dead?

By William Morgan
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—"We don't want money. We want a public rehearing to fix the blame for the catastrophe that took away our only son a year ago. It is all the law provides us beyond a few miserable dollars. Why do they try to bribe us with money to keep us quiet?"

Mrs. Gustave Dummatzen whose 24-year-old son, Fred, was killed almost a year ago on Feb. 17 when an unsafe platform gave way and plunged eleven workers to their death beneath the Golden Gate Bridge, has had her year of crushing sorrow climaxed by a terse order recently received from the State Industrial Accident Commission.

The order, signed by Governor Merriam's appointee, Timothy Reardon, denies her and her husband a public rehearing to fix the guilt of the tragedy. The Dummatzens, 224 Downey street, believe there must be some kind of a conspiracy to hold off the legal procedure that will clear her son and ten other men of responsibility.

Mrs. Dummatzen Sobs
The grief-stricken woman cannot hold back the tears whenever she thinks of seeing the body of her son in the morgue with every bone crushed.

"I have lost my only son," she sobbed when interviewed in the small living room of her home. "It was not an accident. It was murder. Public records must say it was willful neglect, as everyone who reads the newspapers knows."

Fred's father, Gustav Dummatzen, a member of the Street Sweepers' Union, points out a broader reason for a rehearing:

Warning to Other People
"It is not a question of money. We have received the amount the law requires should be paid. Beyond the hurt in our heart, a hurt that every father and mother understands, which a rehearing will satisfy somewhat, there is the question of insurance against a repetition of the tragedy. As long as the big employers are permitted to gamble their workers' lives to win profits, they will continue. It is in the interest of the workers of San Francisco that the Pacific Bridge Company does not get off with clean hands when workers' blood has been shed."

Thursday, February 17, will mark the anniversary of the worst tragedy in modern bridge building. A platform declared unsafe by inspectors broke loose, plunging 11 workers 220 feet to their death in the cold waters beneath what workmen have named "Bloody Gate Bridge."

No Public Hearing
There has never been a public hearing to establish guilt of the company. Repeated efforts to call one were frustrated time after time by absence of the attorney for the company. The referee, acting on instructions from above in the belief of Mr. Dummatzen, always obliged by postponing the called hearings until the public demand for one died away.

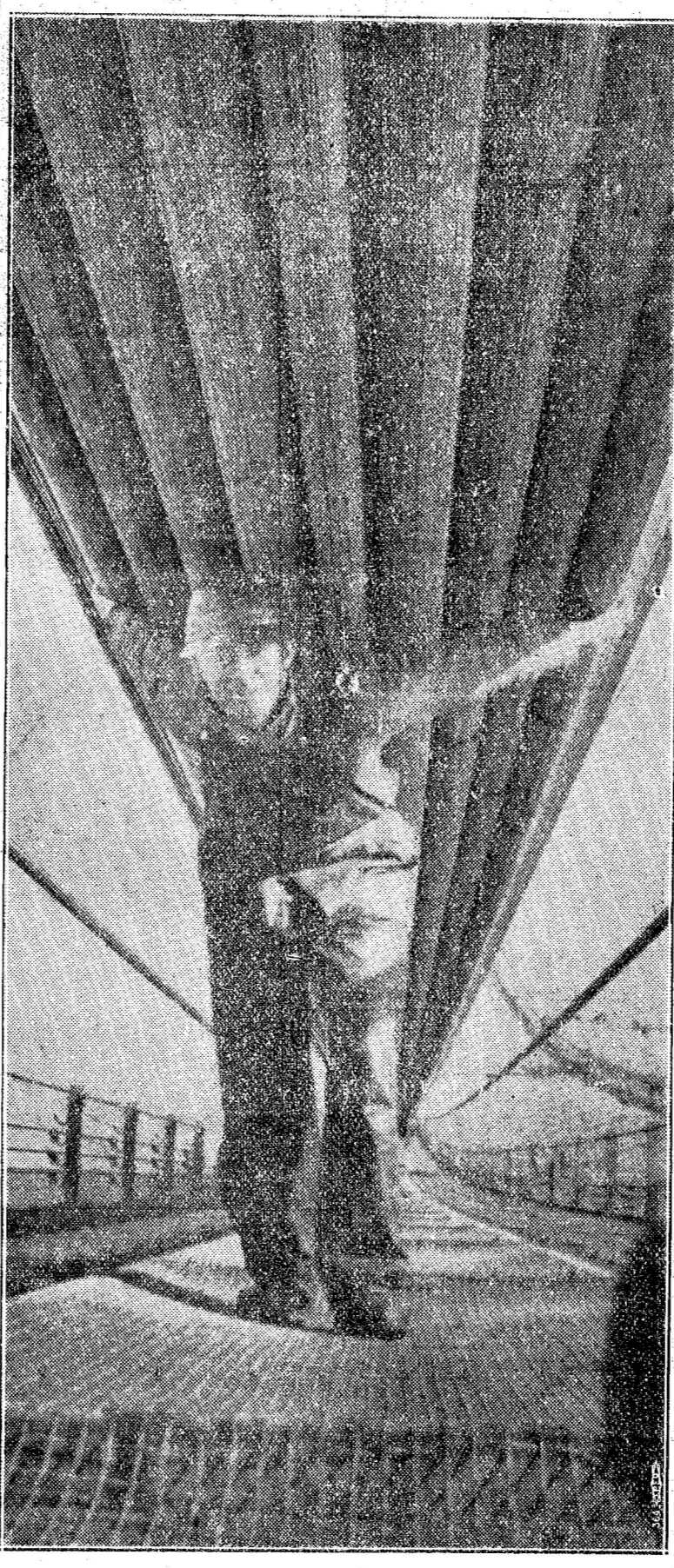
Part of the bridge company's strategy to squash the public hearing was to hasten claim settlements. This scheme would have worked had they not tried to offer Mrs. Dummatzen \$450 in "hush" money.

For this cynical bribe, the Dummatzens had only contempt. But they were shocked later to find the ease with which the employers were able to win the connivance of the State Industrial Accident Commission in their game.

On January 28 they received an order from this supposedly "public" Commission, denying a rehearing on the grounds that the sum involved, \$450, was too small. The order was signed by Governor Merriam's appointee, Timothy Reardon.

"Reardon is supposed to be representing the citizens, not the employers," Mr. Dummatzen objected. "It is our right as citizens under Section 64 of the Compensation Act, Article I, to demand a rehearing. The unions must support us in demanding what we as individuals and as a class are entitled to under the law."

The so-called Labor Ball of last May 29th also arouses bitterness in the grief-stricken hearts of the Dummatzens. A check and a few



BUT ONE year ago Fred Dummatzen was healthy and strong, carrying great cables on the Golden Gate bridge, as shown above. Today he is a corpse and his parents want to know "Why?"

letters of almost unbelievable impudence have been sent them recently by a committee of this affair, held theoretically for the relief of the families of the bridge workers.

Turning to the press of that day we find the following comments on this ball on May 29:
"...at the Civic Auditorium the great Labor Ball was held—a night-long costume affair, enlivened by entertainment provided by film and radio stars. Labor staged this great event so that its 11 martyrs, its bridge builders who died in flinging a roadway across the Golden Gate's chasm, would not be forgotten in their hour of celebrations. Proceeds of the Labor Ball go to the families of those eleven."

Did the families receive "the proceeds collected from the thousands who came in silks and satin"?

The final accounting gave Mr. Dummatzen a check for \$300. The Dummatzens will not venture a guess on how much the other families of those who died in "grimy overalls" received.

One can only estimate, they say, by keeping in mind that the entertainment was donated by Al Tolson and other artists; admission was from \$1 to \$2.50, and over 22,000 attended, according to one reporter.

But the Dummatzens are not interested in money. They do not want the \$450 hush money offered them by the bridge officials. Nor do they agree to let the matter



NEGRO PARLEY OPENS SUNDAY TO PLAN ACTION

Representatives to Come From Every Negro Group in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The Conference for Negro Rights will open tomorrow with a broad representation of both Negro and white organizations with thousands of members. Executive Secretary Harry F. J. Williams said today.

Prominent in the conference will be "practically every Negro organization in the city," said Mr. Williams. He named among others the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Trustees of the Third Baptist Church, the City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs—representing about 30 clubs in the city—and among fraternal orders especially the Knights of Tabor and the Elks.

International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Local No. 1-10, the big San Francisco local, will lead a long list of labor organizations.

The conference is to open at 1 p. m. in Franklin Hall, 1859 Fillmore St.

Programs for Action
Miss Dorothy Gray, chairman of the South Section for Northern California of the National Negro Congress, and a delegate to the national congress in Philadelphia, will open the proceedings. She is a Delta Sigma Beta sorority member from University of California.

Mrs. Anna Magruder will report for the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

After that the conference will break up into commissions to prepare extensive programs of action in the fields of:
1—Unemployment; Discussion to be led by Dorothy Seville of the Workers Alliance.
2—Civil Liberties and Peace; Discussion leaders, Norman McKibben of the American League for Peace and Democracy and a leader from the NAACP.
3—Labor; Discussion led by Revelis Clayton, patrolman of the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union.
4—Housing; Leader, Hal Dunleavey, housing authority.
5—Youth; Dorothy Gray.

Act to Halt Killing of Sea-Lions for Dog Food

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 11.—The Dr. Ross Dog and Cat Food Company of Los Alamitos, California, is slaughtering sea-lions for its product, according to the San Diego Natural History Museum which intends to take legal steps to prevent the extermination of sea-lions. The killing operations are being conducted under a 20-year concession from the Mexican Government upon the rocky and uninhabited islands off the coast of Lower California. The Ross Company is operating three large ships, two being "killer" ships and a third a factory ship for the skinning and cutting up of dead sea-lions. Other animals being butchered include the well-known "performing seals" seen in circuses and noted for their intelligence.

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Employer 43 Group Parries CIO Thrusts On Labor Spy Issue

Heated Discussion Fails to Get Definite Commitment on Spies and Recognition of Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The employers' Committee of 43 told the CIO today that it was not opposed to employers hiring detectives "to prevent law violations" and was against company unions—designated as such by the National Labor Relations Board.

"As the NLRB operates only in commerce that crosses state lines, and as the CIO representatives were highly skeptical of the purity of detectives' motives, the result was a forenoon of serious argument over these two points."

In the course of the sessions of the representatives of both sides in the Mills Building today, Lou Goldblatt, CIO director for Northern California, challenged the Committee of 43 to "start from scratch" by joining with Labor in inviting the La Follette Senate Committee on Civil Liberties to come here and investigate labor spying.

"We will have more confidence in the sincerity of everybody," said Goldblatt, "if the labor spies are cleaned out now."

The Committee of 43 representatives, A. Crawford Green, W. P. Fuller and J. W. Howell, looked rather gloom, and said that, though, of course, is a matter that the full Committee of 43 has to pass on.

The employers' group filed answers to questions asked weeks ago by the CIO. Answers by the employers were:

Employers Reply
For abolition of labor spying but not of detectives used to stop crime in industry.
Abolition of company unions, defined as organizations that violate the Wagner Act.

Agreement to the right to bargain collectively, but claiming inability to understand the CIO request for "unqualified recognition" of this right.

In principle opposed to closed shop but will keep closed shop contracts.

Employers Ask
On the other hand, the Committee of 43 insisted on written answers from the CIO as to "whom, precisely, would it break a contract," and would it refrain from

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CAROL TERMS NEW REGIME NON-POLITICAL

Move Expected to Weaken Pro-Hitler Bias Of Government

BUCHAREST, Feb. 11.—A "royal military, Christian non-political" regime controlled Rumania today, according to King Carol II, whose 6 a. m. decree stripped Premier Goga of practically all power and established a rigid dictatorship throughout the country.

- The King decreed: 1. Rule without parliament and only by royal decree. 2. Martial law with all civil administration under regional Army officers. 3. Complete revocation of civil rights and freedom of speech. 4. Indefinite suspension of the announced March national elections.

To aid him in his drastic seizure of power, King Carol named as premier Patriarch Miron Cristea, president of the Holy Synod of the National Orthodox Church of Rumania. Also in the new advisory cabinet are leaders of the Roman Catholic churches and several former prime ministers.

Move Baffles Experts "For eight years as your King I have endeavored to govern with the aid of the political parties," proclaimed King Carol this morning. "Disturbing propaganda recently has resulted in tension which has affected the whole country. Therefore I have decided to create a government which appeals to the highest patriotism in our land—a government of men who have demonstrated their love for our country."

The late premier, Octavian Goga, discovered another Jewish plot in the sudden upturn. "Israel, you are victorious," he raged. Decline in power of the Coga-Coza clique has been evident for some time due to the widening breach of the groups with other pro-fascist parties, notably the Iron Guard.

Three Dock Men Plead Not Guilty To Attack Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Henry Schmidt, president of Longshore Local 1-10, Intl. Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union, and two Local 1-10 members Axel Anderson and John Kane, to day pleaded not guilty in Municipal Judge Twain Michelson's court to battery charges preferred by two members of the "ATL Local Battalion" of ex-stevedores.

The case will come before Presiding Municipal Judge Fritz next Wednesday at 10 a. m., in the City Hall, to have a trial date set. Edward Absteretter, ex-pugilist and Albert Winslow claimed they were beaten up by "50 men" when they went to try to "take over" the ILWU hiring hall at 27 Clay St. two days ago. ILWU officials declared that Absteretter sought "beef" and got it with one member of the union.

FR Asks Congress For More Funds To Equip Army

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (TP)—The White House disclosed today that the President sent to Congress last Monday a message asking for \$16,880,000 to supplement war department funds. The President's request stated that this amount was to be considered as an addition to the funds he sought two weeks ago in his defense message. The money would be used for technical equipment to increase the efficiency of the army.

5000 Pecan Shellers Plead for Labor Aid

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—All California labor unions and other organizations are urged to assist 5000 pecan shellers on strike in San Antonio, Texas, by protesting against police use of clubs and tear gas on pickets. Texas officials announced the CIO United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing & Allied Workers of America, District 2, here today. The District 2 office announced receipt of a telegram from Donald Henderson, the union's general president, from San Antonio, as follows:

"Five thousand pecan shellers in San Antonio, Texas, striking against 15 per cent wage cut. Police using clubs and tear gas on pickets. Urge you and all other unions and organizations in your region to send protests to Police Commissioner Kilday, San Antonio; Mayor Quinn, San Antonio; Governor Alfred, Austin, Texas."

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Spanish Nurse



FREDERICKA MARTIN

Miss Parker Talks on Spain In Los Angeles

Berkeley to Welcome Spanish War Nurse on Tuesday

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Dorothy Parker, famed Hollywood screen writer and wit, will tell of her recent experiences in Loyalist Spain, it was learned here today, when she will appear at the Philharmonic auditorium mass meeting Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 2 o'clock to celebrate the victory of the Popular Front government. Mrs. Parker, official representative of the Loyalist government and participant in the war in Spain for many months, will also appear on the program, along with Fredericka Martin, administrator of the seven American hospitals in the war-torn country.

Miss Parker is scheduled to introduce Miss Martin to the Los Angeles audience. The two met on the battlefields of Spain during the writer's recent tour of the country.

Toledano to Speak Other speakers will include three Spanish children, orphaned by the fascist bombs, now living with adopted parents in Mexico. One of the children was adopted by President Cardenas of the southern country.

Lombardo Toledano, head of the Mexican Confederation of Labor, Mexico's "Committee for Industrial Organization" will speak by direct telephone wire to the Philharmonic audience, as will Felix Gordán Ordaz, Spanish Republican ambassador to Mexico. Held to celebrate the election victory two years ago on Feb. 16 of the Popular Front in Spain, the meeting is being sponsored by the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy and the Accion Democrata Espanola, Los Angeles Spanish-speaking pro-Loyalist group.

WELCOME IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Robert Merriman and Miss Fredericka Martin, the first American women to return to this country after being in active service in Spain for many months, will tell of their experiences at the front on Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. at the YWCA Cottage, Allston and Union streets.

During Miss Martin's tour as head nurse, more than 15,000 cases passed through her hospitals, and as soon as her nation-wide tour is completed, she intends to return to this work. Mrs. Robert Merriman went to Spain a month later than Miss Martin, but not directly from this country. In 1932, Robert Merriman and his wife came to Berkeley from Reno, Mrs. Merriman worked in the Federal Land Bank while her husband pursued a Ph. D. in Economics at the University of California. When he won the Newton Booth traveling scholarship and went to Moscow to study banking in the Soviet Union she accompanied him, became a staff member of the Moscow Daily News, later secretary to Walter Duranty, the correspondent and author. Her husband went to Spain, became commander of the First Lincoln Brigade, was wounded at Jarama in February, 1937. She then joined him. He is now chief of staff of the Lincoln Brigade—the highest ranking American in the Spanish Loyalist Army.

Both Mrs. Merriman and Miss Martin are speaking at the Berkeley meeting under the auspices of the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy. Belfrage to Speak On English Fascism LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Fascist Tendencies in England" will be the subject of an address by Cedric Belfrage, noted British journalist and novelist, at a meeting of the Los Angeles Women's Committee, American League for Peace and Democracy, Monday, February 14, at 1:30 p. m. The meeting, to be held at 7300 Fountain avenue, will be open to the public.

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PRO-BRITISH PARTY WINS IRISH POSTS

Denounce de Valera for Fatal Diplomatic Blunder

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Feb. 11.—"Talk of a united Ireland is just a will of the wisp," cried Prime Minister Viscount Craigavon last night upon learning that his pro-British party had retained unquestioned control of Northern Ireland's House of Commons.

An early count of Wednesday's election showed Craigavon's party winning 35 of the chamber's 52 seats. Results on four contested seats will not be announced till Monday.

Called on the issue of a proposed unification of Eire, the former Irish Free State, and Northern Ireland, the elections return a bitterly anti-union government to power for the next five years.

de Valera Blunders Smearing under this rebuke to his proposal, Eire Prime Minister Eamon de Valera declared: "Union will be the first item on the agenda at every conference between Eire and Great Britain until that item has been wiped off by the restoration of Ireland's national unity."

National unification was on the agenda during de Valera's conference with British Cabinet members last month, but during these conversations, it is reported, de Valera was too shrewd for his own good and that of his militant countrymen.

Hollow Promises Net result of several weeks parrying with the expert diplomatic swordsmen of Britain, was that de Valera traded important military concessions in Ireland in return for hollow promises of British officials that they would "intercede" with the government of Northern Ireland and recognize "the historic unity of the Irish people."

From the election results, it can be guessed that the attempted British "intercession" was met by an overwhelming pro-British attitude by northern Irish.

On the other hand, as a result of this bargain the building up of a small but highly mechanized British-armed infantry force to be armed with British weapons is reported under way. Such a force would be very handy to the imperialist lion if Eire is hostile during the coming war. De Valera is being sharply denounced throughout nationalist Ireland for his clumsy stumbling into the British trap. Accusations even go so far as to assert that de Valera would have been better advised to open a hearing before a Trial Examiner, Thomas Kennedy. Both attorneys for the board and J. Stuart Neary, appearing for Douglas, agreed they needed more time to prepare their case.

Douglas to Face Trial Feb. 21 on "Yellow Dog" Pact

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—The yellow dog contract imposed on his employees by Donald Douglas will be on trial before the National Labor Relations Board on Feb. 21. It was decided at an opening hearing before Trial Examiner, Thomas Kennedy.

Both attorneys for the board and J. Stuart Neary, appearing for Douglas, agreed they needed more time to prepare their case. The yellow dog contract which the men were forced to sign when they joined the strike at Northrup provides among other things for a \$15 forfeiture to be taken out of the pay envelope of any man who does not abide by the terms of the contract. If this test case is won it will open the way for hundreds of men to reemployment who refused to sign the contract.

Search Still on for Laborers' Official

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Missing since Christmas week, E. L. Jackson, financial secretary of Construction & General Laborers' Union, Local 261, today was the object of an out-of-state hunt on three counts of grand theft of \$1100 of union funds. Jackson was indicted, charged by Local 261 officials, charged Jackson with issuing spurious duplicate receipts and pocketing money when members paid dues. Assistant District Attorney August Fournier said the shortage may exceed \$3,000. The union office said today that the books aren't all checked up yet. Jackson was re-elected to a second term last June 8.

LINCOLN BRIGADE BALL

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After Rebels Had Gone



Wounded civilian rescued from the ruins of his home is taken to an ambulance after the worst air raid Barcelona has yet suffered from the fascists.

Who Bombed Raymond?

Fitts Jiu-Jitsu Throws Rivals Off Bomb Trail

District Attorney Outwits Reform Groups By Accusing Kynette, Asking for Grand Jury Investigation; Real Source of Corruption

By Vincent Sutherland ARTICLE IX

The career of Buron Fitts has been the most amazing career imaginable—a career of hair breadth escapes from political suicide, magnifiable—a career of hairbreadth escapes from political suicide, time after time, transformed ruin into an impossible victory. But there is no incident in that career more dramatic than the feat by which Fitts, definitely slated for the junk heap, transformed Raymond's bombing into a stepping stone by which he may step into the attorney general's chair.

It must be remembered that Raymond was known, the day he was bombed, as primarily an enemy of Fitts. Only in a secondary sense was he an enemy of Shaw. And on the day of the bombing the first thought that flashed into everyone's mind was: "Fitts' gang did it!" (Indeed, the only conceivable circumstances under which Raymond could have been guilty would have been that the bombing was a "frame" to convince the public that Fitts was responsible for the bombing.)

Political Acrobatics And then the Fair-headed Boy took the whole situation, twisted it around, tied it into a knot and found himself sitting on top of the world. He arrested Kynette. By implication, he linked the bombing with Shaw and the Shaw machine. He in brief, very gently slipped out of the middle and left Shaw sitting on the hot seat. And Shaw is burning.

Shaw is, also, crushed. The threat to "take over" is ended. And regardless of what happens to Fitts, the newly built Shaw machine is scattered all over the city hall.

It doesn't matter now whether Kynette is acquitted or convicted. An acquittal might hurt Fitts but it could never restore Shaw. This trick of politics is similar to a trick of jiu-jitsu. It consists in using your opponent's weight by a shift of balance, to throw him while you keep your own feet on the ground. Fitts is a master of it, and, as usual, he has not only shown his rivals of the underworld with this trick but has used the same trick to throw the town's reform crowd—his bitterest enemies.

Outwits Reformists As soon as Kynette was arrested the clamor began. It was not a clamor inspired by Fitts but the clamor of Reform, the clamor of Church, Liberalism, Labor, for a complete and impartial investigation, a thorough airing of the entire rotten mess and, most important, the punishment of those responsible.

The Reformers, led as they were the first time by militant progressive forces of Labor, went further this time than ever before. They avoided ranging themselves on Fitts' side as Reform would normally have done. They pointed out that Fitts was, morally, as much responsible as was Shaw or Kynette. They demanded that Fitts be brought into the investigation. But Reform, under any conditions, is still Reform—and re-

PUBLIC TO HEAR DETAILS OF BRIDGE SCHEME

Groups to Broadcast Facts Involved in Proposed Transaction

(People's World Oakland Bureau) OAKLAND, Feb. 11.—Having forced a retreat of the Toll Bridge Authority on the question of paying the Southern Pacific its \$3,750,000 to stop ferry operation, East Bay organization fighting for lower interest rates and lower tolls on the Bay Bridge will take their campaign to the public on a mass scale.

Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., over radio station KROW, Fred E. Reed of the East Bay Regional Plan Assn. will give a 15-minute review of the campaign to date, the first of four weekly talks at the same hour. It will immediately precede the station's weekly forum period.

Issues Challenge Tuesday night a mass meeting will be held at Civic Auditorium where Reed has challenged Charles H. Purcell, bridge engineer and advocate of higher interest rates, or any responsible representative.

"If they fail to come," Reed told the People's World, "it will not be because they don't have a position, but because their position won't bear public inspection." If Purcell will not debate, Reed hopes that Purcell's side will be represented by Irving H. Kahn, president of the Oakland Downtown Property Owners Assn., who represented his own organization along with the Chamber of Commerce and other wealthy groups at Sacramento yesterday urging immediate approval of the plan hatched by Purcell, Florence M. McAuliffe and the RPC to increase average interest rates to 4.17 per cent. Previously the figure was announced at 4.13 per cent, but since it has been shown to be even higher.

Reactionaries Backtrack Protest against the proposition and demands for a month's trial of 25 cents toll, were strong enough to cause Governor Merriam and others of the TBA uneasiness to the extent that they put over action until next Thursday, February 17.

While the ferry purchase plan was not included in the resolution presented at the TBA meeting for adoption, Reed and the East Bay civic organizations he represents were still demanding that it be definitely produced. The resolution on which action was deferred contained a clause which still left the way open for its introduction.

Workers Hail New Set-up On Music Project

OAKLAND, Feb. 11.—Resignation of Dr. Alois Reiser from the supervisory staff of the Alameda County Federal Music Project, was hailed today by workers on the projects as the first of at least four resignations necessary to restore even a semblance of efficiency and results from their efforts.

It came Tuesday, only a short time after Dr. Alfred Hertz, former conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, had assumed directorship over all Federal music projects for Northern California. Previously Miss Harle Jarvis had been in charge for the entire date. She is now confined to Southern California.

Under Reiser's general supervision the chorus gave only one performance in the past eight months. In conjunction with the orchestra, using specially hired professional soloists, it gave a performance of the opera "Fra Diavolo".

For the past two weeks, however, Dr. Hertz has arranged to have Leslie Hodges to conduct the orchestra and it has announced a series of concerts for school children.

3 World Builder Groups Reach Their Goal in S.F.

The San Francisco World Builders have three of their groups over the top! The Theater Union, the Teamsters and the Electricians' groups of the San Francisco World Builders Assn., are the three sharing the honor of being the first to fulfill their quotas. Hooray, Frisco! Yes, and look out Los Angeles!

What's On

Rates: 15 words, 50c per insertion, in advance. Deadline, 12 noon. SAN FRANCISCO ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE DANCE (Opening of the J.W.O. Center) Saturday, Feb. 12th, 8 p.m., 126 Valencia St., Admission 40c. Mrs. Bob Merriman Guest of Honor. FREIHEIT GEZANG FEREIN celebrates the 50th Birthday of MR. MAX GROW, Secretary of the Chorus, Saturday, February 12th, 715 Ashbury St. Pleasant atmosphere. Admission free.

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONCERT, Los Angeles Mandolin Orchestra. Sunday, February 14th, 12:15, P.M., Figueroa Playhouse, 340 S. Figueroa St.

Medical Group Says Hospital Conditions In L. A. Are Outrage

County Medical Leader Accuses Personnel of Hounding Poor Patients to Pay, and Boosting Prices Above Private Institutions

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Dr. George H. Kress, president of the County Medical Association and editor of California and Western Medicine, has lashed out at the General Hospital in an article replete with facts and admissions by Superintendent Ever-

Fingerprints Ordered on L.A. City Jobs

Police Approve Plan for Recreation Instructors

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—"Have your fingerprints ready for inspection." Through another reactionary decree issued by the tory dictatorship in the city government, all future employees of the Playground Commission for Recreation Department must have their fingerprints and "mugged" photos. Net satisfied with an exhaustive record filed prior to being hired as an attendant at a playground, the "Fuehrers" want individual prints in the hands of the Federal government and with the local police forces.

WPA Approves Approval was given yesterday to the Playground Commission by the Police Commission requiring the fingerprinting of all future employees. The action will effect all future employees selected from civil service examinations on the WPA Recreational Leadership Projects. Further approval for the action has already been received from the WPA Recreation Division for the fingerprinting of the personnel.

Supt. George Hjelte, of the Playground Department announced that he had asked the present employees to "volunteer" to fingerprinting. He did not say what would happen to those that refused on their constitutional rights. That the employees would have little chance of escaping the "request" by the Commission was the opinion of Leo Gallagher, famed labor attorney, when asked if they could appeal on their rights.

tee and have been quite aware of what is going on. Exposes Wretched Conditions More promising is the rumor from a Grand Jury investigation. It must be clearly understood that the California Medical Association is directing this attack on the General Hospital in an attempt to discredit what it terms "state medicine."

But in the process of grinding its own axe it has exposed the wretched conditions at the General Hospital. Though money was spent lavishly in building the \$16,000,000 hospital, poor people who need hospital care are charged more than they would have to pay in private hospitals, are hounded with bills and dumped to the grave by a collection department.

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COMMISSION WILL NAME APOSTOLI CO-CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Sources close the New York State Athletic Commission today declared that Fred Apostoli of San Francisco will be declared co-champion in the middleweight division with Fred Steele of Seattle within the next 30 days.

The decision will closely follow yesterday's announcement that title recognition will not be granted the Steele-Carmen Barth fight at Cleveland, February 18.

General John J. Phelan, commission chairman, expressed his disapproval at a series of unsatisfactory bouts in which Steele has participated.

The latest of these fights was the champion's knockout victory last week over Bob Turner of Newport News, Va. Turner went down in the first round after failing to put up anything resembling a fight. His share of the purse was held up pending investigation.

Apostoli technically knocked out Steele last month in a non-title, overweight bout in Madison Square Garden.

HOLLYWOOD HOTSHOTS WILL PUT SNAPPY INFIELD INTO PLAY, SAYS KILLEFER

By Greg MacFarland
(This is the second of two-articles by Greg MacFarland on the 1938 prospects for the Hollywood Pacific Coast baseball club.)

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 11.—Once Manager Wade (Red Dog) Killefer hobbles lamely over the pitching situation he is likely to burst into chuckles of delight as he takes up the rest of the prospects for the former Mission club, now transplanted to the Flicker City.

"We've plenty of catchers," he remarks. "It's true, we lost Mule Sprinz to the Seals, but we have Bill Outen, a big 200-pound veteran who batted .316 with us last year, and two experienced prospects."

The experienced prospects are Bill Brenzel, who came to Hollywood from Milwaukee in the American Association, and Les Wasem, from Scranton in the New York-Pennsylvania League.

OAKLAND BOY
Brenzel is a lanky fellow with lots of training at the backstop position but only a meagre .259 slugging average for the last annum. He hails originally from Oakland.

Wasem got a .268 average last year. Also on the catching list are Joe Annuzio, who has returned from the Tucson club, and Dennis

HEAVY-HITTING OUTFIELDERS

"In the outfield we've been lucky in picking up Frenchy Chait from Milwaukee," asserts the Red Dog. Chait played with Oakland in 1935 and then migrated to the beer city club. He batted .307 there last year and should be a welcome addition to the Hollywood staff of stick artists.

ROSENBERG GONE
Harry Rosenberg and Max West won't be with the club this year, but the outfield has some pretty nifty prospects to fill the gap.

There's Lou Almada, who suffered a bad year in 1937, getting only a .253 batting average, but who promises to reassert himself this season.

Then Bill Norman, another American Association man, comes with the recommendation of the St. Paul club and a .303 average.

Clarence Nachand is another outfielder who broke the fateful 200 mark last year. He did it with Scranton in the New York-Penn League.

The list is topped off with young Bill Norman, San Francisco semi-pro rookie who will be given a chance to show his stuff.

"Uh-huh," says Killefer, shaking his head sagely. "Some stuff. Keep your eye on our smoke."

R. R. Commission Hears Plea for L. A. Fare Raise

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—While Angelenes scramble for places in the teetering, antique street cars on one of the poorest transportation systems in the country, the Railroad Commission is hearing the whine of President O. A. Smith of the Pacific Electric Company. Smith is attempting to persuade the commission to permit a raise in street car fares.

Cross-examined today as to reasons for the red in the company's books, Smith admitted that between two and three million free rides are given by the company annually, and that if these rides were paid for the deficit would be wiped out.

He said the proposed increase would serve only to preserve the investment of the company and would not give the company any profit.

While the discussion of increased rates continues each day of the hearing, not a word has been said of the necessity for improving the service, putting new cars on the streets, remedying the overcrowding of street cars on such streets as Central avenue.

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ONE NEW STAR
Horace Sims, playing manager for the IWOers, will rely upon the same men, with one exception, to earn a victory.

The one exception is Ray Fahn who will take over the inside right position where, flanked by Cook on the Wing and Siemsen at center, he is hoped to give the team a strong scoring punch.

BUSTYA LEFT FORWARD
Bustya and Neilson balance the forward line. In the midfield will be Kerefky, Middleton and Sims, as strong a defensive trio as any club in the state can boast.

Altman and Elm will start at full and Ganner will hold down the goalie berth as usual.

Next Sunday the boys play their first game in California Cup competition and February 27 they meet Hollywood, ranking City League contender in their second Cup test match.

SAN JOSE STATE NOSES OUT DONS
SAN JOSE, Feb. 10.—In a game that saw the lead change hands more than once San Jose State finally came from behind to nose out USF, 55-52, in an overtime basketball game here tonight.

The score at the end of the normal game time was tied at 47-47. Francis, tall USF forward, captured high scoring honors with 33 counters while Carroll led the Spartans with 17. San Jose led at half time, 25-19.

SKATING MEET
SARANAC, N. J., Feb. 11.—The North American outdoor skating championships were scheduled to open here today with a stellar field of participants ready to take the ice.

CARD BOXERS LOSE
DAVIS, Feb. 11.—The California Aggies defeated the Stanford boxing team here in a two-school meet. The Aggies scored 7 points to the Cards' 3.

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