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MAROONED ON ICE FLOE

Soviet Rescue Party Is Set to Dynamite Ice Jam

MOSCOW, Feb. 13.—Intense joy spread throughout the Soviet scientists radioed this morning that they had caught sight of a searchlight beam from the rescue ship Taimir

Dr. Ivan Papanin, leader of the group who have floated 1,000 miles from the North Pole on an ice floe, declared that they had signaled the ship with flares.

To Use Dynamite Officers aboard the Taimir in a radio flash announced they would begin dynamiting their way through the massive ice. They were confident that they could smash their way through the remaining

'Crew members are ready to cross the ice on foot to reach the explorers who have all equipment and precious records packed on a

But they will not make the attempt over the treacherous packed field until the icebreaker is much closer to the camp's ice pan.

Caught in Ice Jam The floe upon which the polar camp has been situated for eight months has been caught in the perpetual ice jam which extends many miles off the eastern coast of Greenland.

Although originally much closer than the other rescue vessels, the Soviet ship "Murmanetz" because of her small size and light engines has been unable to proceed through the heavy pack. She was reported, however, in no immediate danger.

Merriam Agenda For the Legislature Omits Jobless Aid

LONG BEACH, Feb. 13.-Leaving out of consideration both the question of unemployment relief and Bay Bridge financing, Governor Frank F. Merriam yesterday an rounced the measures he would place before the special session of the state legislature which he planned to call about March 1.

They would (1) enable California to participate in the national housing program, (2) extend the state's ten-year tax payment plan, (8) govern oil land development (4) help the fruit growers with a marketing plan and (5) approve charter amendments of several mu

nicipalities. The governor last session vetoed acts that would have enabled the state to participate in the housin program. It was feared that hi proposal for the fruit grower would establish another minimur price arrangement such as that ir the Desmond milk bill.

Security Group Meets to Plan Relief for Aged

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.-With th period of initial organization over end a charter from the Workers' Alliance in its possession, the Social Security Union will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m at the McClymonds-Lowell High School, 14th and Myrtle Streets.

Its slogan of "50-60" expresse program by which an effort will be made to rally the aged throughout California for increase of the state rension to \$50 monthly and lower ing the age limit to 60 years. Offi cers, elected last Tuesday night are Dennis Leiby, president; Mrs Crier, secretary: Mrs. Jacobson treasurer, and Fred Davis, organi

Navy Building

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (TP)-U. S. officials mapped plans today for a giant naval expansion program but declared at the same time that they desired peace. The last barrier to U.S. naval expansion was removed by the Japanese government's flat refusal to reveal

its naval building plans. Advocates of a stronger defense program prepared to seize the Japanese answer to demand the U.S. build a fleet second to none in the Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee prepared an amendment to his bigger naval bill which would give the U.S. a navy large enough to defend both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in event of war.

Snow Maroons Train

ALAMOSA, Colo., Feb. 13 (TP)-Two railroad snow plows were hooked cuto a stranded passenger train today and started pulling it out of huge drifts near the summit of Cumberes Pass.

The Denver and Rio Grande Western train was marooned last is a leader of the Rumanian Orthonight when a blizzard whipped over dox church. Southern Colorado. Ten passengers and the train crew sport the night aboard the train. Railroad officials thought to be aimed at the trementhe King forced out of power on leged to want Sen. Barkley's Serions sufficient for several days.

Their WPA Bill Backed





Alliance To Oppose Relief Pauper Oath

San Francisco Convention Endorses People's World as Jobless Champion-to Campaign for Schwellenbach-Allen WPA Measure

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The People's World was endorsed as "the best medium for daily publicity on the struggles of the unemployed" in a resolution of thanks adopted today by the San Francisco County Convention of the Workers Alliance. In the center of local issues discussed was the pauper con-

tract, relief recipients are compelled to sign. It was voted to demand of the Board of Supervisors that they abolish the contract which makes the relief client liable to pay back every cent of relief money at any time in the future when he or his children or grandchildren may have the money-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (TP) -The way was cleared today for quick action on President Roosevelt's request for additional

WPA funds. The House appropriations 000,000 special appropriation and voted to report the bill to the full committee. The steadfast foe of relief spending, Rep. Woodrum of Virginia, suddenly abandoned his opposition to the appropriation.

Chairman Taylor said he would convene the full appropriations committee tomorrow to study

perpetual debt without end. Eighty delegates were present, representing all six sections in the

The convention began sessions yesterday in the Brotherhood Hall for suspending economic relations in Building Trades Temple, 200 with Japan.

Guerrero St. and was expected to close tonight with election of ten members on the County Executive

Backs Schwellenbach-Allen Bill A campaign concentrated around the support of the Schwellenbach-Allen bill was decided upon, but the delegates also included action:

Demand release of Tom Mooney and all labor prisoners, with spe cial mention of Earl King and

To endorse Labor's Non-Partisan To demand old age pensions be-

ginning at 60 and paying \$50 a To protest the Copeland persecution of Bridges and Copeland egislation generally because it will

crease the number of unem Seek \$75 Minimum

For a campaign to get minimum vages of \$75 a month on WPA

000. The convention endorsed the Jerry O'Connell peace bill enforce ing penalties against aggressors

Vote Due Today | Negro Conference | On Equal Rights Plans Second Meet Kurt Schuschnigg have sthe Nazi cause in Austria. Bill for Women To Broaden Base Hitler's Bavarian resort between

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (TP)mittee have been conducted all this place two weeks from today. week and representatives of eight women's groups that are fighting he amendment have had their say the next meeting. Sponsors of the amendment, the National Woman's Party, took their um on the stand after the opposng speakers had outlined their ob-

Among individuals opposing the proposed equal rights amendment vas Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. The first lady said she does not approve of the amendment because he believes in special protective egislation for women in industry. Members of the National

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.--Th The Senate Judiciary Committee is Conference on Negro Rights me cheduled to vote Monday on the today at 2 p.m. in Franklin Hall nuch-discussed equal rights amend-ment. Hearings before the com-for a much broader session to take

> The conference elected a com mittee to make preparations fo

The conference today had been Negro organization in this vicinity including especially the Nationa Assn. for the Advancement o Colored People, the 3rd Baptis Church and the Knights of Labor Likewise a considerable number of trade unions, including Longshore men's Local 1-10, had prepared to send delegates.

When the delegates assembled to Nomen's Party, however, are op- day, however, they found their num osed to legislation which makes bers had been cut by the storn uch a distinction between men and and the general impression was women. They say it results in that with more time still other women being thrown out of jobs. organizations could be interested.

Suppression of All Parties Held Imminent in Rumania

in Rumania was expected momentarily as King Carol took steps Premier Mussolini, while Eden was today to further dispose of his opposition.

Last night more than a dozen fascist officers of the hostile Iron party were seized and

thrown into prison. The government framed a tenpoint program aimed at squeezing the Iron Guard and the powerful Peasant Party from all influence

To Draft Constitution

Announcing that a new constitution is to be framed, the measures forbid all state officials to engage in political activity. The new be playing neutral with their eyes premier, Patriarch Miron Cristea,

New regulations about the fithis country which operates gime,

through the local press. Political Line-up

Iron Guards brand King Carol's new regime as embarking on too tion. "cautious" an anti-Semitic pro-fascist program. The National Peasn the country. This was published ant Party, which was a big factor in bringing about the collapse of the pro-Hitler Goga cabinet, has opposed the King's latest moves because of their dictatorial nature. The Liberal Party leaders seem to peeled for political plums.

The campaign against Rumania's 780,000 Jews is expected to be relaxed somewhat than when applied nancing of the Rumanian press are by Premier Octavian Goga whom

CRISIS NEARS 25 DROWN AS AS EDEN BLOC SYDNEY FERRY

Cruiser to Rescue

Seventy-five

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 13

(TP) — Twenty-five persons

were known dead today and 75

were missing after a ferryboat

carrying 175 excursionists cap-

Sailors of the U.S. Cruiser

'Louisville" were the heroes of the

rescue work in which 75 persons

The accident happened when the

passengers rushed to one side of

the small craft to watch the Louis-

ville as she weighed anchor for a

trip to Melbourne. The rush cap-

sized the ferryboat and threw her

The Louisville's boats were

manned and lowered as fast as the

orders could be given. Some of the

American sailors did not wait for

the lifeboats to reach the victim

until they could be hauled into the

lances rushed them to hospitals.

Socialists Flay

Military Display

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. (TP)-The

Socialist Party protested vigorous

ly today against announced plans

for military displays at the World's

the fair directors expressing con

cern at a statement that 50.000

tempts to portray the world of

tomorrow, militaristic displays

Ex-Premier Goga

Leaves Rumania

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 13

manian Orthodox Church, Miron

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (TP)-

A long dry week loomed for the

nation's capital today after beer

Among workers who refused to

Beer drinkers hoped earnestly

Add New Transmitters

LONDON, Feb. 13 (TP) - Th.

British Broadcasting Company

pire. They will meet the needs of

the new installations could make

possible a full-time program serv

and South America as well.

should be eliminated.

Rumania today.

Cristea, as premier,

Beer Truck Drivers

Riviera.

Fair of 193

half drowned excursionists

but dived overboard and supported

passengers into the harbor.

sized in Sydney harbor.

were saved.

the

Issue of Italian Credits U. S. Sailors Dive From Forces Hand of Pro-Nazis

LONDON, Feb. 13 .- In what may develop into the gravest cabinet crisis of years, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain consulted today with his leading allies over the next move of Britain toward the fascist triumvirate.

Opposition in the cabinet headed by Foregin Secretary Anthony Eden grew sharper as the National Government moved to extend some form of credits to the Italian gov-

An emergency cabinet session may be called for Monday or Tuesday to cope with the growing comflict. The regular session is set for Wednesday.

Eden Opposes Collaboration Members of the Eden bloc have declared that the policy of trade and financial concessions by the three fascist powers will ultimately prove disastrous to British finan-

Said Eden last night in a Birmingham speech: "If we are to have peace, means that in any agreements we make today there must be no sacrifices of principles and no shirking of responsibilities merely to obtain quick results that may not

be permanent.' Lined up against Eder are the pro-Nazi members of the Cabinet, notably Lord President of the Council Viscount Halifax and Air Secretary Viscount Swines ... They are supporting Chamberlain's pres ent move toward extending credi and trade with Mussolini.

Duce Aid Helps Hitler

Of tremendous importance to not jobs, for reclassification of white only the Blackshirts but also to collar workers now put in manual the Nazis are the final developlabor, to demand Congress appro- ments of the present British tenpriate \$550,000,000 for WPA and sion, foreign experts here point other relief emergency funds, with out. For by aiding Il Duce in his the next annual relief appropria- Spain campaign, considerable prestion to be not less than \$3,000,000,- sure from that quarter or. Hitler will be relieved.

Hitler is in a tight pinch, observers agree. Not only is there the army crisis and widespread anti-Hitler rallies in Silesia still to contend with, but also the new government of Rumania is cooler toward the Nazis. Then, the desy perate concessions which the Feuhrer made in his sensationa meeting with Austrian Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg have set back

In the surprise conference af he Feuhrer and Schuschnigg, the atter was finally prevailed upon to bandor, his plans to purge the Austrian cabinet of pro-Nazi elements and to allow Prince Starnemberg to revive his Heimwehr (anti-Nazi private army).

But in return for these agreenents, Hitler was forced to agree o relax the powerful propaganda long stay abroad. His first destin and organization machine in Ausria and to appoint a German amassador to Vienna who is acceptable to Schuschnigg.

LONDON DENIALS

LONDON, Feb. 13 (TP)-British olitical sources close to Prime Minister Chamberlain issued emphatic denials tonight of an imending crisis that might force Foreign Secretary Eden out of the

Several Sunday newspapers in ondon said that sharp difference: nad arisen between Chamberlain nd Eden over the British policy oward Italy and Germany.

The newspapers said the issue etween the Prime Minister and meet pay increases demanded by his Foreign Secretary was whether Britain should move as rapidly as drivers walked out in the strike. ossible in reaching accords with the two dictatorships or whether a slower procedure should be followed. Chamberlain was repre-BUCHAREST, Feb. 13.—Suppression of all political parties ment with Chancellor Hitler and ington Redskins. said to have favored further de- for an early settlement of the dis liberations.

Eden's declarations in Birmingham last night that principles should not be comprised for the British Broadcasters sake of quick results was taken as a public statement of his posi-

Chandler Laughs

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13 (TP) -The scrambled Kentucky political picture was more scrambled han ever today

Gov. "Happy" Chandler as usual was the cause of the confusion. Chandler told the Senate Contractors Association that he may be a candidate for president by the time 1940 rolls around. He laughed as he said so but Chandler is already al-

Heavy Seas-Chinese Had Struck Ship Because of Japan-Bound Steel

lucky if they reach Osaka, Japan, alive with a cargo of steel

after a dangerous two weeks jour-believing they were headed for Pacific storms. Seamen had to man the pumps for three days running other ship after protesting that to keep the aged ship afloat in the

The Federal arrived in Honolulu saying they had been tricked into China instead of Japan, They won their strike and the promise of a they feared they would be shot or imprisoned when they reached Japan-or shot, as traitors, if they An American crew was recruited reached China after stopping at n San Francisco after 39 Chinese Japan. The Federal is to be scrap-

Vienna Frau The Jitters

But Graveyard Voice Revealed as Cry of Homeless Parrot

The crew of the Louisville helped VIENNA, Feb. 13 (TP-An Austake 75 of the survivors out of the water and to shore where ambu-When all the visible survivors solved a "ghost" scare. and bodies had been recovered, the A woman visiting the cemetery Louisville picked up her boat crews and resumed her trip to Melbourne ehind a tombstone,

"Take me home! Take me home!"

The woman fled the place in terror and reported her experience to the cemetery keeper. He accom-At World's Fair panied her back to the grave where she said she had heard the ghost. Once more the strange voice cried: "Take me home! Take me State Executive Committee of the home!

The keeper looked behind the combstone and found a cold little parrot. The bird apparently had scaped from its cage and efuge among the graves.

uniformed sailors and soldiers New Orleans Prepares would march in the fair proces sions, while warships of many na Mardi Gras Carnival tions would give displays. The let ter said that since the fair at-

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13 (TP) Civic and social organizations were nard at work today planning a program for the annual Mardi Gras

val will open on February 27. For our days the big fun pageant will Trench quarter of the city. A gay parade is scheduled for the climax of the celebration.

(TP) — Former Premier Octavian Thousands of tourists flock to Goga, whose anti-Semitic govern New Orleans each year to see the ment fell after six weeks, lef pectacle that vies in prominence with the Rose Bowl celebration in The announcement said that Gogs Pasadena each New Year's day. had left Rumania on account of i Like the California parade, the New Health, Friends said he planned Orleans procession will include mirth-provoking stunts and comic ation was sall to be the French Goga and his cabinet resigned

last Thursday at the request o Sacramento Labor Calls King Carol. The king immediately established a virtual military dic lapan Boycott Meeting tatorship with head of the Ru

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—Plans for a mass meeting of Japanese boycott committees were begun by the American Labor Boycott Committee Wednesday night at the Strike in Washington Labor Temple. The meeting will be held this

month in the Civic Auditorium and will be sponsored by the Chinese Refugee Relief Committee in collaboration with the Sacramento distributing companies refused to Joint Boycott Committee, including AFL and CIO bodies. State and city officials will be

invited to assist at the demonstra-

tion, at which a large attendance

will be used for the relief of China's Honored visitors at the Wednesday night meeting were eleven

Chinese headed by the Reverend anese army's military police were Wong and Dr. Fong.

Nanking and other points.

Death Cargo Vessel Limps Into Honolulu

Aged British Freighter Federal Is Battered by

HONOLULU, Feb. 13 (TP)-Maritime observers said tonight he crew members of the British freighter Federal would be

eamen conducted a sitdown strike, ped if and when she reaches Japan. Ghost Gives | Censor Rule **Shuts Papers** In Shanghai

8 Close Down Rather Than Submit to Japanese

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13. (TP)-The trian cemetery keeper laughed presses of eight of the leading heartily today as he told how he Chinese papers in Shanghai are silent today. The papers closed down rather than obey the order had been startled by a strange that they submit their galley voice that seemed to come from proofs to a censor before going to press.

As a result, most of the readers in the Japanese-held city are served by only four important

ROME. Feb. 13 (TP)-Dispatches from Hong Kong reported today that the bishon and several priests at the Italian mission in Pengpu had been killed when their mission was bombed in an

air raid. Pengpu has been the scene of terrific fighting in the Japanese drive on the Lunghai railroad. The Japanese finally captured the

The dispatch to the head of the Italian Missionary Society in Rome gave no details of the bombing of the mission. Efforts to communicate with the mission were unavailing.

The colorful New Orleans carni- dailies. One of these is Americaninterests. The fourth is published by a company incorporated in the U. S. and controlled by Chinese

capital. Besides these four Shanghai dailies, there are several Chinese papers consisting of only one sheet. These have a limited circulation and must get the censor's okay before they are distributed.

Await Reinforcements SHANGHAI, Feb. 13. (TP)-Jape

anese commanders awaited the arrival of reinforcements today be bore ordering a direct attack on the railroad center of Suchow.

The reinforcements were dis patched by the Tokio government only after the repeated demands of the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Matsui. The general warned Tokio that any attack on Suchow without additional troops might result in a crushing defeat.

Chinese machine guns were said to have taken a heavy toll of the nvaders along the Hwai River area. However, the Japanese advanced several miles despite the major losses.

TOKIO, Feb. 13. (TP)-Japanese military police commanded by is expected. Proceeds of the meeting army officers were en route to China today to protect the property of Americans and other for eigners.

The announcement that the Jap-

Racial Prejudice Decried At Jewish-Christian Meet

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (TP)-The National Conference of preparing today to add two new Jews and Christians issued today "Ten Commandments of Good high power shortwave transmitters Will" among races in connection with its forthcoming observance at Daventry, Eng. The new transmitters are expected to add millions

of listeners outside the British Empire. They will meet the needs of recently expanded foreign language broadcasts.

The new transmitters will bring the number of those located at the number of the number of those located at the number of those located at the number of the nu

the number of those located at the U.S. by dinners, mass meetings, "I will challenge the philosophy Daventry to eight. It was said that public school assemblies and sertifications could make mons." The Ten Commandments of Goodthat philosophy may be proclaimed, said that the train carried provis- dous Nazi propaganda machine in Friday after a stormy 44-day re- ate seat. The Chandler laugh is a lice not only to Europe, but to Asia Will were prepared by Dr. Walterbe these persons, king, emperors, van Kirk of the Federal Councildictators, or demagogues."

FORECAST: FEAR MOUNTS

100 Families Marooned inJune Lake Area -Aid Rushed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.— Ominous black storms moved southeastward across the Pacific Ocean today, threatening California valleys with even greater

and more devastating floods While the reports shot over the wire, swirling waters inched higher and higher in Watsonville and Pajaro where hundreds of fami lies have moved to higher ground. In the hard-hit Madera area, three hundred migratory workers are being fed by the Red Cross. Helpless and shivering these vic-tims watched their ramshackle cars, upon which their whole living depends, swiftly washed away by the angry torrents.

Disease Feared

Last week 25 cases of smallpox was reported on a single ranch in county. Health authorities fear new and sudden turns for the worse on the approach of the new

Workers and farmers also saw their jobs washed away as thousands of San Joaquin Valley acres were under water and suffering

Sacramento Delta Warned

Residents in the delta region near Sacramento were warned by the Weather Bureau to be on guard for an emergency. Levees were sandbagged above Rio Vista on the Sacramento River. Hundreds of acres of this valley are submerged.

Cut off from the outside world one hundred families were iso lated in the June Lake region of the Southern High Sierra. In tense suffering was reported Desperate efforts were being made to get through to them with medical supplies an

Trains wre moving in most directions but subject to delay. It was necessary to test all doubtful sections before sending the cars

through.

Yosemite Isolated As rain fell for the seventeenth consecutive day, heavy snow was reported in the Sierras reaching new records and marooning many

Yosemite was isolated with all telephone communications out. Flood water crept higher in Watsonville when the Pajaro river levee gave way just before dawn. The town was flooded from the river bridge to the city plaza.

A 200-foot section of the Soledad bridge over the Salinas river was swept away, requiring a long destour of San Francisco-Los Angeles traffic on U.S. 101.

Along the Sacramento River just above Rio Vista hundreds of men were frantically sandbagging levees as the swollen river rose within inches of the top.

The San Joaquin River was running over twelve feet above tide evel, a rise of two feet during the night. Farticular fear was felt for Jersey, Quinby and Shermon in the delta east of Antioch. One thousand acres of asparagus, nearly ready for harvesting, faced inundation on Jersey Island.

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 threecent 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 TODAY, 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

Would-be Scabs Join Picket Line When Told of Walkout

(Special to the People's World)

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 13. — In answer to five and ten-cent cuts in hourly earnings and the dismissal of five CIO workers for union activities, between 75 and 100 field and shed workers were out on strike against the H. P. Garin Co. in Somerton, near here to

The workers struck Friday, demanding the withdrawal of the wage cut, reinstatement of the discharged union men and other adjustments of working conditions. The management has thus far refused to negotiate with the strikers, who elected a strike commit tee with Jesse Govea as chairman, and Enrique Maraz as secretary.

Walkout Solid

All field workers with the exception of three or four, have walked out, and some of the shed workers are also striking in support of the field workers' demands

Workers from surrounding fields have come out to help their buddles on the Garin job. Although only 75 field workers are on strike the picket line was 300 strong, with whites, Negroes, Mexicans, Fili pinos and Indians in greatest solidarity and unity.

Two truck loads of workers were brought in to be used as scabs, but as soon as the workers realized that a strike was on, they got off the trucks and joined the picket

"They told us there were jobs available out here," one Negro worker declared. "But when I saw a strike was on, I refused to

"It's not my job to hurt striking workers, but rather to help them, that's why I'm here," stated another worker, who was also brought out to scab.

Not only are relief offices in Yuma refusing relief to the strikers, but they are sending out unemployed workers to scab under false promises of good jobs.

Deportation Threats

The Immigration Commission, in breaking the strike. They are erty.' picking out especially active strikers and threatening them with deportation if they don't quit the has not functioned off the public at the University of Washington.

Jesse Govea, a Mexican worker, in response to a lawful request for was called to the Immigration office and told to "stop agitation or else -you will be deported."

Govea smiled and asured them h couldn't be scared that way.

CIO Supports The Yuma local of the CIO Unit-

ed Cannery, Agricultural, Packing & Allied Workers of America, declared that it would give full support to the Garin strikers, stating: The successful outcome of the strike in the Garin fields and sheds will spur on organization in the entire Yuma Valley. The workers are Schator Royal S. Copeland against ready to organize and our union and demanded that the longshore-them."

The union plans to appeal for joint action to assist the strikers, to the AFL Central Labor Council of Yuma and to all local unions. UCAPAWA Local 30, Yuma, Ariz.

Veteran of Labor Labo

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13-Funeral arrangements were being completed today for William Connolly, 48, who was active in the labor movement here for over 20 years and who served for the last three years as business agent of Laundry & Dry Cleaning Drivers Union,

Connolly died Saturday after a short illness. He is survived by the liner President Coolidge has gone widow and two daughters. Connolly was also secretary of CIO charter by the Marine Cooks the Teamsters Joint Council in San | & Stewards Union of the Pacific,

STRIKE TO HALT Mooney Rakes Webb Accusation of 'Fear'; ASKS LOWER Hundreds of Letters WAGE CUT IN To File Full Case Record With High Court | INTEREST ON

wering the charge made Wedneslay by Attorney General U.S. Webb that he is afraid of certain testimony being placed before the U.S. Supreme Court, Tom Mooney replied vigorously today.

Mooney's attorney in Washington is trying to file the entire record and not a "partisan brief," as Webb told the Supreme Court, according to a letter received from Mooney

To File Full Record

"I have instructed my attorney in Washington, John F. Finerty," the etter states, "to file a motion with the court for leave to proceed on the certified typewritten copy of the original record, which is twenty volumes in length and runs some 13,500 pages of testimony, and constitutes the entire record of all the estimony taken before the referee in the recent habeas corpus proceedings conducted by the Supreme Court of California. I have asked are interested, as I believe they that this motion be filed because I are, they will examine the entire do not want an abstract of the case record.' filed, believing as I do that the court would prefer to go to the original, complete typewritten record tion in the press, and have the whole case before "I say, in rep them. If the members of the court

Proof of State

Patrol's Bias

Council Challenges Vets

to Present Evidence

on Bridges

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13-The

CIO Industrial Council today was

preparing to cite chapter and verse

that his patrolmen aided and abet-

tivities at the Murchie Mine in

Denies Partisanship

highway except in a few instances

assistance from local authority in

"At no time has the California

lighway Patrol airectly or indi-

rectly been a party in any strike-

A Murchie striker declared

that a highway patrolman threw

the first tear gas bomb when the

Twin Cities Miners Union picket

line.was attacked last month by

Call Veterans' Bluff

employed Relief Council.

Dollar Crew for CIO

on record endorsing securing of a

it was announced here today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The

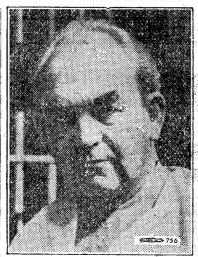
patrolmen and deputy sheriffs.

cases of emergency.

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Nevada county.

proof to the patrol chief.



TOM MOONEY

Webb's statement that Mooney izer from freedom. He is a spokeswas "afraid," attracted wide atten- man for the side that is really "I say, in reply to Mr. Webb,"

record, knowing full well that if the court considers the entire record and considers my case on its merits, I shall be freed by the United States Supreme Court.' Mooney Challenges Webb Webb is the last of a long line of officials who have been determined to keep the militant organ-

afraid of the testimony, according

which I have to rely to obtain

my freedom, and that so far as I

am concerned this entire record

and the whole Mooney case is an

open book, and to any person

who is at all fair there is no ques-

tion at all of my completely

demonstrated unanswerable in-

nocence. The whole record of the

Mooney case is one of chican-

ery, fraud, perjury and fabrica-

tion by the prosecution to pillory,

convict and imprison an innocent

man, and I am ready to go before

"I am not afraid to have the Su-

any tribunal or agency to prove

ord. I want them to read the whole

the truth of what I say.

not afraid of any testimony on | the group he represents.

"For twenty-two years, there has been a conspiracy in California by the officials of this state, spurred on by certain financial and industrial interests, to deny me justice. If anyone has witnesses whom they are afraid to rely on, it is the prosecution. Every single witne against me who testified to any material fact, has either confessed perjury or been exposed as a shameless liar and perjurer and recipient of money and favors for the testimony he sold to convict These are serious charges. 1 make them without one bit of hesipreme Court read the entire rectancy and I am willing to stake my life on the truth of what I say."

> The "Mooney afraid" charge appeared locally in the San Francisco Chronicle on February 10. Mooney's letter was addressed to this paper and concluded:

"This has been a long and bitter struggle in which we have been engaged, but I am confident that justice and right will triumph and that I shall soon be free. I hope that you will print this letter, so "I say, in reply to Mr. Webb," to Mooney, and his bold expressions that the public will know my anthe letter continues, "that I am are intended to keep up hope for swer to Mr. Webb's charges."

Author of 'Guinea Pigs'

Director, to Speak in Bay Area

put in jail. In fact Mr. Kallet will be in San Francisco tomorrow.

which recently opened in San Franto tell the truth about foods, drugs,

pocketbook. Telling the truth is the purpose of Consumers Union and dire Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers to- threats have come forth as a result day started a campaign for immed- of the Union's reports on laboratory findings. Still Consumers Union goes on, in spite of charges of unscrupu-

Mr. Kallet is to speak at Sorosis Hall on the evening of Feb. 20 at 8:15. He will discuss the problem of the Wagner Labor Relations of milk legislation as it affects the Local 270 received the following wire from John D. Walker, chair-tance to San Franciscans whose of the lowest in the country. He "Start campaign of telegrams and will also speak before San Fran-

Contractor Sues

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 13 (TP)-

them much anyway." Alaska Exports Valued

Assemblyman Reveals

Low Rates Charged

on Other Issues

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—Assem-

olyman Sam Heisinger of Fres-

no announced through the East

Bay Regional Plan Association

Telegraphing to Fred E. Reed

who is leading the campaign for

lower interest rates and lower tolls

Meanwhile Reed, who will ac

dress a mass meeting Tuesday

night in Civic Auditorium here, re

vealed that a representative of Dean Witter & Company, bon

firm, had offered to take a block

Writes to Merriam

his call for a special session of the

legislature, which is to be con

vened shortly, the matter of bridge

At the same time he said that hi

organization would make no further

money, by direct or indirect means

be spent in buying out the South

Gifts to Utilities

lions on rail installation," he said to the People's World. "The re-

sponsibility is theirs. We can't stor

it now. But it amounts to this:

They are buying equipment and

giving its use free to the Key Sys-

the Key System is using busses

across the bay for some runs.

"They've already spent eight mil-

bond financing."

There is no question whatever,

per cent.

mento Thursday.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 13 (TP)-The annual customs report revealed today that Alaska shipped out nearly \$81,000,000 worth of goods during, the last fiscal year. The tor, sued the Santa Clara Valley total value of products exported Water Conservation District for exceeded that of the previous year

at 81 Million in Year

Shipments of gold increased in tracts with him for the construction of three water conservation dollars, to \$17,776,000. The fish exports dropped because of a decrease in the salmon pack during 1937.

of \$35,000,000 of Bay Bridge Bond at the four per cent rate, despite the effort of the TBA to get ever higher average rate of 4.17 es tablished. **Arrives Today** the people cannot get the ad-

vantage of lower interest rates or he Bay Bridge." Kallet, Consumer Union In an open letter to Governo Merriam, and in a radio talk ove Station KROW today, Reed inciste again that the governor "include in

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13-"Reract your charges or we'll spend a million dollars to put you in jail!" a big executive told Arthur Kallet. But Mr. Kallet didn't retract the statement nor was he

The co-author of "100,000,000 Guinea Pigs" is here as national director of Consumers Union of the ern Pacific auto ferries.. United States, a western section of

"It's not a crime," says Mr. Kallet, cosmetics and other products which jeopardize either the health or the

lous manufacturers.

will find they're paying two ways for something that won't benefit

D. McDonald, Sacramento contrac-\$283,570.25 damages today, claiming by \$4,300,000. district directors violated their contracts with him for the construcdams in San Jose three years ago. He charges they changed plans and the contracts, creating additional high with more visitors than in work and expense which they real any year since the historic gold

To Clinton Expose "Ins" of L. A. Vice

BRIDGE BONDS Facts About Police Graft, Vice Payoffs Checked and Usually Verified-Citizens Pledge Support to Reform Movement

> LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—The sordid tale of Los Angeles vice and police graft is told in the hundreds of letters that continue to arrive daily to the offices of Clifford Clinton, independent vice crusader and political reformer.

From citizens in all walks of life they come, each with his here today that school bonds in story of ponce corruption and temper of the citizenry, and come

Fresno have just sold as low as two prostitution joints.

The facts in each letter are checked and, in most instances, verified. Tale of Two Cops

on the San Francisco - Oakland A typical letter is about two high Bridge, Heisinger urged renewed ranking policemen: one a proven effort in the campaign leading up degenerate, the other a "specialist' prostitution. Since receiving it, to the postponed meeting of the on Toll Bridge Authority in Sacra-Clifford has verified all facts. An excerpt follows:

... We feel you should have the background of some of our highly placed officers. . . . One of them, now respected by many, was arrested as a Peeping Tom for spying on a lady each night as she removed her clothing on retiring. He was new in the department then, and was arrested by Officer —. You can check on this . . . "

The letter then tells of another officer now in a top position, whose rotten crimes were no deterrent to leed told the People's World," that his going places in Mayor Shaw's police force. This man, whose name Clifford is concealing for the mo-

nent, used to work on prostitutes. "When a good looking House girl was reported that did not work for the leading boss of the vice syndicate in those days," the letter states, "this cop would visit her. When the visit was through, he would have his felow officers come in and arrest them both. But of course as soon as the girl was locked up, he campaign against the cost of in-stalling rails on the bridge, but would again go about his rotten would insist that not one cent of

"Sometimes the men would break n too soon. He would become furious and would raise Cain with them. Officer - can verify statements.

Support Pledged The letter is signed: "A group of

honest citizens who know," and expresses thanks to Clinton for the work he is doing and promises, 'we'll keep sending you information. until stopped by the powers that tem and Southern Pacific. Already letters, with verifiable Such

names, dates, and places, and of "The prospect is that busses will which there are scores in Mr. Clinbe used even more in the future con's files, are piling up for even-It's bad enough to give the free tual use against the high and low use of equipment to a private comcrooks in Los Angeles politics. pany which turns around and Other letters, though less valucharges fares to the people who ble as evidence indicate the rising ing on its back." ride in it. In the end, the people

in by the hundreds. Excerpts from one of these follows:

Testimonial "I wish to show my appreciation

of the fight you have undertaken to expose graft and corruption in high officialdom. I offer my aid. In my 25 years here - have frequented many places outside the law. But I have no respect for officials who permit them for the pay-oif they get. An operator of a 'joint' told me how Officer — told him he would be permitted to operate but it would take a good-sized 'pay-off.' This operator, I notice, is in the racket today. I have sat by the side of uniformed officers as they played Chinese lottery. I know they were familiar with the pay-off from that source. I am also familiar with the gambling and prostitution around a certain Hollywood section. . . Theer are plenty just like me who know and despise a system that permits these things. I am proud to be one of your followers, and pledge you my service. What can we do?"

Clinton answers these letters by pointing out that a wholesale cleaning is necessary to do the job correctly, but CIVIC will carry on with what help its friends can provide: donations and information, so that more evidence can be ac-

Shake-Dovan Bared

Occasional reports come in to Clinton of individuals representing themselves to gambling and vice resorts as CIVIC investigators. The places are asked to cut the "investigator" in on the "fake," thus insuring protection.

"Such illegally operated places should call the police at once," Clinton advises. "Any police officer will arrest such 'free lance' shake-down artists for extortion and I am sure there would be no objection from the Vice Squad or the chief. I am not being sarcastic. Such shake-downs are happening and the police, though they have no sanction yet to stop protected vice, can at least stop the flea of extortion which is rid-

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Labor Council To Deliberate Again on Inter-union Pickets

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The two moot problems before the AFL Labor Council here, jurisdictional picketing and politi- \$1.25 for each ten hours of labor cal leagues, will be discussed again tomorrow night before the executive committee reports on them.

The prohibition of jurisdictional picketing, including the appointment of a committee to negotiate with the CIO on its abolition, was proposed by the picketing

committee to the council two weeks Labor Council reported that the ago. Along with this went recommendations for regulating and restricting the methods of picketing generally Council President John F. Shelley was a member of the committee drawing up the recommendations.

He had told the Committee of 43

CIO Marshals Rich Growers Meet For Open Shop Drive

CALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—With loud preparatory fanfares, the Associated Farmers, bank-controlled organization of big farm interests, will hold a coastwise organization meeting Tues-

to E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway Patrol, to prove At this conference the so-called farmers will "form a united front from the Canadian border to the Mexican border." ted employers in strikebreaking ac-Program of the group has already een announced both here and in Last Friday might's council meetng heard a letter of denial from is firmly entrenched. This is to Cato, and then voted to submit cold maintain or even lower the present

times has endeavored to be absolutely impartial in areas where latural labor. oor disturbances have existed, and Of particular concern to these has confined itself to keeping the land monopolists at present are the nighways in these areas free and many families from the Dust Bow. open for unobstructed traffic," and that the patrol has "protected Northwest by Chamber of Comstrikers as much, if not more, than merce propaganda. More than 60,000 too, is trying to assist the company we have protected owners of prop- such families have already come from the dust-plagued areas of the Middle West, according to Dr. Ver-Cato further wrote: "The patrol non A. Mund, economics professor

Gov. Martin Involved

Governor Clarence D. Martin of Washington, who has vast land Act. holdings in Eastern Washington, induced that state to spend a quarter of a million dollars as a publicity campaign.

Now the "Associated Farmers of that these thousands afford a cheap Anti-picketing ordinances have of appreciation to Senator Wagner already been passed in the Wash-

ington towns of Walla Walla, Wapa-The CIO Industrial Council furthto, Toppenish, Naches and Selah. er voted an emphatic protest to Tentative organization of "law and order" leagues to operate during ready to organize and our union the persecution of Harry Bridges, the coming season is said to be under way.

fy before the Senate Commerce Committee. "Help Farmer" Propaganda These moves intended to make the profits of the fruit-growing in The delegates voted to ask the dustry safe for banks and land A campaign for relief has been Veterans of Foreign Wars to pre-companies are all cloaked under started, with food and money alsent any "evidence" they might the guise of a "help the farmer" resdy being donated, and further possess about the deportability of campaign. It appears that an in donations are asked to be sent to Bridges, and to request that organi-tensive drive is on foot by these big zation to hear a CIO delegation to interests to convince the smal present the facts about the CIO farmers that their mortal enemy is the progressive Washington Com-

Movement in S. F. employees of insurance companies, the support to the American Radio in Yakima, Washington, the CIO Telegraphists Assn. in its drive to agricultural union succeeded in prevent further layoffs due to the winning many a small farmer over proposed merger of Postal Tele- to the side of the farm workers graph and Western Union; and de- Vigilantes dropped their pick mands that Mayor Rossi provide of handles when dirt farmers arose to fice space for the Labor Unions Un- fight the high freight rates charged

by the railrow-3 The peculiarly passive attitude of the Associated Farmers toward this pressing problem of freight rates is stewards department of the Dollar said to be causing increasing sus-

picion among real farmers. On Tuesday, the conference will have some tough problems in working out ways and means to keep the rural workers "quiet" during the coming months. Their wages and working conditions are intoler-

A recent government bulletin issued by Washington State College at Pullman stated that the average wage of a farm laborer in that state is less than \$400 per year. During the hop season in the orthwest, 33,000 workers earn only They live in rude shacks built of shiplap and tar paper. Big famiies are crowded into single shanties and disease is the rule. Governor Martin has the hop

during the season. Boatmen's Union Opens

ields patrolled by the state police

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—New Pacific Coast headquarters for the Inland Boatmen's Union are being nounced here today by Secretary C. W. Deal. Telephone number for The San Francisco Division will maintain its headquarters at Room done, a political party should not B, Ferry Bldg., with E. J. Stillings

Predict Big Farmers Will Have Tough Time **Explaining Indifference to Higher Freight** Rates-Demagogy's Spell Feebler

California where the organization Banning Union Starts Campaign sub-standard wages in field and Cato wrote that the patrol "at all cannery and to prevent all govern For Wagner Bill cisco. (Special to the People's World)

BANNING, Cal., Feb. 13.-In resonse to a telegram from the union committee in Washington, D. C., Local 270 of the Intl. Union of iate hearing of a Senate bill introduced by Senator Robert F. Wagner (D., N.Y.) to force all receivers of government funds to recognize the collective bargaining principles

man of its committee in Washing- per-capita milk consumption is one Washington" are anxious to ensure letters to Senator Elbert D. Thomas cisco Philomat Club and the Oakurging immediate hearings on S- land Forum. 3390 (the Wagner bill) and

> and urging him to use influence for immediate hearings." This bill is largely the result of Local 270's strike on the aqueduct here of the Metropolitan Water District, a receiver of Reconstruction Finance Corp. funds, whose board of directors has refused persistently since the walkout occurred last summer to bargain collectively

with the union representatives. Nurse Union Asks work and expension fuse to pay for. Help to Defeat Unfair Practices

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.-Hospitals here charge nurses for meals they don't and can't eat, and for laundry even if the nurse lives at home. Hospitals charge nurses for meals even while the nurse is on

These charges were made today n an appeal to other unions for elp, by Nurses' Union 1960. Hospital workers also have proested to the Standardization Board against intolerably low wage scales n hospitals. Some hospital workers lraw as little as \$22.50 a month.

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specifications after they awarded Tourist trade however hit a new

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last week that it was hoped to have the Labor Council rule on the other members of the Council are opened here this week at 24 Calimatter Friday. opened here this week at 24 Calimatter Friday. The CIO has stated several times League. However, Secretary O'Corthat it is opposed to having one nell, who is opposed to endorsing C. W. Deal. Telephone number union picket another, as is done either league, added to his report the new office is Garfield 2364. now, especially by AFL carpenters' that the "Executive Council was o' and teamsters' unions seeking to the opinion that whatever was prevent use of CIO lumber. done, a political party should not Secretary John O'Connell of the be formed."

discuss further the question of whether to recognize and endorso Edward Vandeleur's "Political League" and the latter's Santa Barbara convention in March. President Shelley and many

executive committee also wished to

Labor's Non-Partisan League or Coast Office in S. F.

STILL GROWING **SURVEY SHOWS**

W.P.A. Study Indicates Mass Unemployment Here to Stay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.— ones Roll eh? ont and the necessity for expanded of relief continues on the upward youngsters have been known to trend with little regard for the shy away from such games on the ups and downs of business, the Works Progress Administration indicated in a study of relief expenditure trends between 1910 and 1935.

Warning against the drawing of sty conclusions from its data, the WPA social research division de-clares that its findings with regard to the trend of relief expen ditures have considerable bearing on future developments as well as historical significance.

Relief Trend Upward Eleven general tendencies were noted. These are:

"1—The forms of public relief have tended to become more and more differentiated through the enactment of special legislation. "2-There has been a progressive tendency to widen the base of governmental responsibility for relief beyond the local units, first through state and then through federal participation

"3-At least since 1910 there has been a strong underlying trend upward in relief expenditures. The very great increase in expenditures in the depression years represents (only) a sharp acceleration of a tendency manifest throughout the preceding two decades.

"4-The increase in both public nd private relief expenditures has been far greater than the growth n population.

The rate of increase of public relief expenditures, at least in large urban areas, has greatly exceeded that of all governmental expenditures combined. New Needs Found

"6--While expenditures for gen eral public relief have increased in public relief prior to the depression occurred in aid to dependetit children.

7-There is little evidence that the introduction of aid to special classes, such as the aged, the blind, and dependent children has resulted in the past in reduction of the general relief burden. Although there has been some shifting of cases from general relief rolls to the rolls of agencies providing statutory relief, to a con-siderable extent the special types of assistance have tapped new reervoirs of need. The influx of new cases to the general relief rolls, combined with rising standards of care, has largely offset such absorp-

tion as has occurred.
"8—Following the 1921-1922 de pression, relief expenditures did not return to the predepression level.

There was a temporary recession from the depression peak but relief expenditures continued to lief expenditures return to the predepression level.

BERKELEY, Feb. 13.—The for total total and the great sentiment of the general sentiment of the great sent mount in subsequent years.

"9-There have been wide regional and local variations in the relative proportions of public and private relief, but public agencies bore an important share of the bur den long before the onset of the recent depression. Since the assumption of a share of the responsibility for relief by the federal government in 1932, the proportion of the burden borne by private agencies has been very slight. Need Not Told By Expenditures

"10-Work relief and work projects in the recent depression have assumed a new and increasing importance as a means of assisting the destitute unemployed.

"11-The expansion in expenditures for outdoor relief (relief given outside of an institution) has, since 1932, been relatively greater in rural and town areas than in urban areas."

From the data assembled by the WPA it was concluded that even should business prosperity return a heavy relief burden will continue to exist and it cannot be expected that unemployment will substantially decrease. The WPA study points out that fluctuating relief expenditures do not necesindicate fluctuating relief

Prospects Better give the non-orgs a unity which they can use in bargaining with

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.-A movement within the Laundry Workers union (AFL) to elect ank and file committee to "aid in negotiations with the employers" resulted in a sudden bettering of prospects for settlement, it became apparent today.

Two weeks ago, Lawrence Palacios, union president, who had been chief negotiator, reported to the membership that negotiations were deadlocked, and they could "either strike, or accept the employers terms, or try to arbitrate.

When the attempt was made at the last meeting to elect a rankand-file committee, Palacios refused to entertain such a motion, and assured the membership that "your officers have the matter well in hand," and would do all that was necessary.

Sea Federation Upholds Japanese Labor's Jobs secret sessions on student prob-

SÂN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Boycott Japanese goods by all means, ut this does not mean to boycott Japanese workers in this courtry. says a resolution made public today by the San Francisco Bay Area "Co-op" which has a "Fair Bear" District Council No. 2 of the Maristicker of the Student Labor Board time Federation of the Pacific. The resolution was submitted by imum, are getting twenty-five to. Karl Yoneda, vice president of the thirty cents an hour. Not being

RELIEF NEEDS Fingerprint Shy? FATAL BLAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13—Are you shy about fingerprinting? Safeway Stores have just invented the duckiest game about to take the jinx away from this digitary game. It is especially designed for the kiddies who may grow up to be anything from pickets to pinker- L'Humanite Bares Secret

The whole idea of the game is explained in a little paper appropriately titled "The Whatsit." If little Rollo's prints approximate the ones reproduced in the paper, little Rollo gets a dollar. Pretty keen,

Of course grown-ups as well as theory that they might be conducive to blacklisting, or destruction of civil liberties, but certainly there can be nothing harmful in such a charming game as that offered by "Mr. Safeway"—except that in time t might break down your sales

Soviet Export Raymond Guyot, Communist deputy from Villejuif, accusers point to a deliberate plot of fascist agents. They hint at a time-bomb technique or the insertion of super-

Balance of Trade Is Favorable Due to **Production Rise**

MOSCOW, Feb. 13-More than 20,000 agricultural machines were exported from the Soviet Union last year to small agrarian countries of Europe, it was reported here today. Also, four times as many tractors were exported last year as during the year previous. Surprisingly enough, to industrial England last year were shipped many lathes, milling and planer machines from the Soviet Union. Also Soviet ball bearings found way around the world.

Trucks Second to U. S. Automobiles made in the U.S.S.R. have now taken up a stable position in foreign markets, with the country second only to the U.S.A. in the export of three ton motor-trucks, steadily the most rapid expansion These are of particular value in

agricultural work.

Due both to the mounting selfsufficiency and steeply rising production in the country, Soviet bal-ance of trade remains decidely favorable, it was reported.

for the first eleven months of last rear exports amounted to 1,586,200,-000 rubles as against imports of

Organize; Give discation of a secret hand book on street fighting issued to members of the Hooded Men... "Essential arms," according to against because of personal feel-

neretofore unorganized, was given by impetus this week as two groups announced their intended program for the coming semester.

In response to "some sort of a out of a meeting last year of over must be opened with tools or ex-400 graduate-students, a four-point program designed to inject their door, break it in by driving a lorry interests into campus affairs has at it. been drafted by the continuaions committee of the graduate students.

A general meeting has been called this week to act upon the that the organization be built around the following four points: campus problems, general discussion, sports, music and art. The committee further proposes that they cooperate with the Associated Students of the University of California committees on Labor, Peace,

and Housing. "Individualists" Organized The other group is the non-organization men, sometimes referred to as the "Rugged Individualists."

Belonging to no organization in general they live in apartments and boarding houses around Berkeley. According to the plans submitted o the Student Welfare Council by Bob George '39, Housing Board chairman, this group will be patterned after the Interfraternity Council with one representative Laundry Union from each boarding house, the purpose of the association being, house operators for better con-

"Decent Wages" **Demand Shocks** Campus Leaders

BERKELEY, Feb. 13. — Henry Lightfoot '39 tossed a minor bomb n his first motion last week as newly elected Secretary of the Associated Students of the University of California, the People's World earned today from a reliable

In demanding that non-student full-time workers in the "Co-op, students' store on the campus, b paid "at least a decent wage" Lightfoot met violent opposition on the part of the entire Executive Com-

mittee The committee, which meets in lems, insisted that his motion was unconstitutional in view of the fact "he was just elected and the former secretary had not left."

The full time workers in the signifying a forty cent hourly min Alaska Cannery Workers Union students they are "exempt" from a

The Safeway Way WAS PLANNED

Instructions to Cagoulards

(Special to the People's World) PARIS, Feb. 13-Accusations that last month's tragic explosion of "Hooded Men" explosives at the Villejuif government laboratories was a deliberate move of fascist terrorists multiplied today as more Popular Front papers took up the

They scoffed at the idea that a oldier's dropping a case of hand which killed 14 people and severely injured eight others.

Instead, led by "L'Humanite" and Is Worldwide of the insertion of supersensitive explosives into the cases of the 5,000 confiscated hand gren-

Leaders of the popular front coa-lition are demanding a more vigorous prosecution of the "Cagoulard" conspiracy. They press for a com-plete revelation of all financial, foreign and political connections of the fascist league.

So far, developments in the case indicate that:

1. Most of the great stores of weapons and ammunition were smuggled into France from Germany and Italy rather than stolen from the French arsenals. 2. The Hooded Men were fi-

nanced both by finances donated from within France and by foreign capital. 3. The secret fascist group had prepared not for a brief upris-ing but for sustained and organ-

ized modern warfare such as the rebels in Spain are directing. Leaders of the group while en ouraging contributions from reacionary French financiers, seem to nave been clearly dominated from Berlin and Rome because of their tract has been negotiated. dependence on these centers for

Cagoulards Traitors

The French popular press de clares that in this way the Cagoulards and rich backers proved themelves traitors to their country.

Excitement and indignation was caised to a higher pitch throughout the contract provides that the com-Students Will France when a half million copies of the Communist "L'Humanite" recently appeared with the full pub-

Directions for Slaughter

"If the door is barricaded," explains the handbook, evidently graduate organization" which grew written by military experts, "it plosives. If it is a very heavy or any other place where he has to

basements by throwing bombs down protective devices against injury to through air holes and other openings after your men have got into to be supplied with such, and be the house. Only after these have permitted to take time as mutually recommendations of the committee exploded should the cellar doors agreed upon prior to the lunch

"Then ascend the stairs, keeping shift to change clothes and wash or close to the wall, while one of your bathe." men keeps firing straight up the shaft. Then mop up as you come down, floor by floor.

"If necessary, pierce holes in the ceilings and mop up by throwng down hand-grenades.

"If the enemy resistance is so As customary in metal mistrong that it is impossible to asend the stairs, men armed with slide according to the rise and fall hand-grenades should get onto the of the price of electrolytic copper roofs of neighboring houses so as to enter the house from above."

Jewel Thieves Take Gems Worth \$100,000

BELLAIRE, Fla., Feb. 13 (TP)pressed their investigation today nto the latest of Florida's series of

The latest victim of the gang of ociety jewel thieves was the vealthy Mrs. W. Lentz of Philadelphia. Mrs. Lentz reported to poice that jewels worth more than 3100,000 were stolen from her room n the Bellevue Biltmore Hotel. Auhorities expressed the opinion that the jewels were probably taken by the same syndicate which recently farmers and merchants in this struck twice in Miami and once in Palm Beach, stealing jewels valued

Despite the wave of jewel thefts | munistic groups" this spring. he wealthy Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean of Washington, D. C., wore her world-famed "Hope" diamond individuals to carry on vigilante last night at an exclusive entertainment at West Palm Beach.

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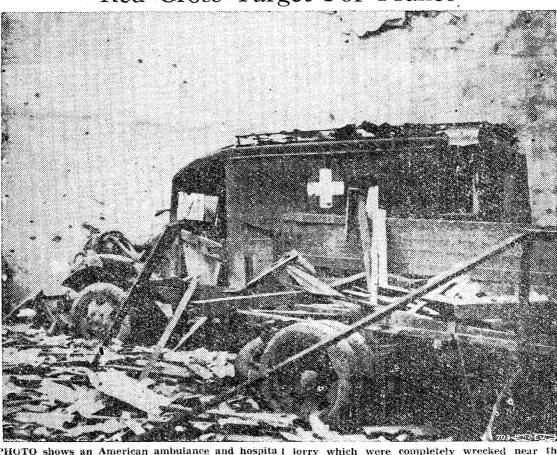


PHOTO shows an American ambulance and hospita I lorry which were completely wrecked near the American hospital at Tarancon after being bombed by fascist planes. Despite the fact that the Red Cross was in clear evidence, the Rebels demolished the two machines.

Martin Tells

Vegetable Eaters Mass

massed their forces for a frontal

attack on meat-eating Governor

They called mass meetings

lature to find some way of hous-

ing and feeding Washington's 120,-000 citizens who will buy no meat

Six Die in Blast

At Arms Plant of

(Special to the People's World) LONDON, Feb. 13.—Five men and

njured in a terrific explosion at

the Nobel munitions works at Ar-

annually to persons helping to

The blast, which took place in a

mixing house, was so violent that

it could be heard twelve miles

away. Windows were shattered in

the town of Irvine, six miles from

ings were completely wrecked.

Another minor explosion at these

munition works of the Imperial

Chemical Industries occurred in

January, 1935. At that time the

reaffirmed its previous

deer last week.

achieve world peace.

vere filled with debris.

"Eat Meat"

eater.

Martin.

6000 Smelter Men To Vote On Contract

Tentative State-Wide Agreement Is First in Utah History

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 13 Six thousand union mine, mill and smeltermen will vote throughout the state of Utah Thursday on acceptance or rejection of a contract reached with all the metal mining, milling and smelting interests of the state.

It is the first time in that state's history that such a general con-Included in the employers sig-

natory to the contract were the American Smelting & Refining Co. Intl. Smelting & Refining Co. and U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining

Contract Provides

To be effective as of last Jan. 1 4-Point Plan "Essential arms," according to the manual, are: "Sub-machine guns, rifles, hand-grenades, revolution activity or religious or political beliefs."

REPRETIEV Feb. 13.—The for-

On safety rules, the contract pro-

Safety Provisions "An employee working in and around the baghouses, arsenic plant work in and around fumes or dust where at present company bag-"First clean up the cellars and house suits or other clothing and health are provided shall continu period and prior to the close of

The contract provides that common labor shall not be paid less than \$3.50 per day, and that the lowest paid employee underground shall not receive less than \$4 per

As customary in metal mining cents per pound or less, the rate of wages for machine miners will be "4.25, with the range up to \$6.75 per day if the cost of copper is 19 to 20.49 cents per pound."

The unions, organized in a body as District Union No. 2 of the Intl. Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers, hail this tentative contate and private investigators tract with all operators as "marking a milestone of progress."

T've Enlisted" May Indicate Vigilantism blast originated in the black powder experimental laboratory.

(Special to the People's World) Firemen O. K. Expulsion SALINAS, Cal., Feb. 13. - "I've SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The Enlisted" signs, appearing on many automobiles registered to wealthy Marine Firemen's Union Friday had re-concurred in the expulsion of Francis Mulderig from membership vicinity, are giving rise to broadly current rumors that these reactionfor participation in a plot to pack at several hundred thousand ary forces are lining up with the a union meeting with non-members last September. Headquarters American Legion to combat "Com-Trade union members recall that stand, following Mulderig's removal from a ship several days ago. the same slogan was used by these

terrorism against the lettuce strikers in 1936. What's On

San Francisco

Gilbert and Sullivan? Cecil B. De Mille—wait till you've seen the County Committee's first big dramatic production— "Pageant of Youth." Reserve Wednesday evening, Feb. 23rd, for Open Membership Meeting. Druids Hall, 44 Page street.

Sacramento NON-PARTISAN LABOR FORUM-Meets Sunday evenings, 8 p. m. Forester's Hall, 714 Eye St., Sacramento.

Drivers Quit Conference of Unemployed Film Jobless

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.-Washing ton's Governor Clarence D. Martin strode from his inner offices Fri-Unions Will Write to day and proclaimed in stentorian Teamsters, Urging tones the opening of "Eat More Meat Week." Reconsideration In Martin's outer offices repre-

sentatives of Washington's 120,000 (People's World Hollywood Bureau) unemployed and destitute cooled their heels while waiting to re-HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13 .- The exquest meat-eating Governor Marected efforts of reactionaries to knife the newly formed Studio Untin to pass an enabling act to take employment Conference, had maadvantage of federal funds for lowerialized here today following the cost housing and unemployment reannouncement by Al Caya, vice-president of the Studio Teamsters "I trust citizens will give their consideration to the value of meat Inion, that his organization had as an aid to a balanced diet as ordered him to withdraw.

well as for its vital energy and The International Brotherhood of health-giving qualities," de-Ceamsters is headed by one of the claimed Washington's No. 1 meatmost reactionary administrations in all organized labor.

As Governor Martin spoke, Ras-In answer to Caya's compulsor mus Anderson, 66, partially blind withdrawal, the conference decided and undernourished from an en-forced relief diet sans meat, was to write the Teamsters' local expressing its regrets, and to comnotified of another cut in his relief municate the same letter to the check. Vegetable - eating reliefer membership of all other unions i Anderson groped his way back to the conference. his cold, squalid room in down-Unions to Write town Seattle, pulled up his bed

The individual conference unions to the gas burner and lay down to plan also to write to the Teamsters, urging that the withdrawal Today County Commissioners and Labor Union Relief Councils

order be rescinded. Emphasis on involving the rank and-file of the member unions in the work of the conference, it was reported, dominated the last meeting of the conference, which now comprises 16 film labor bodies.

Decisions were made to hold a mass meeting in the mear future, mass meeting in the near future, to obtain larger meeting quarters is tried on his pleta of not guilty by Two freighters, the "Gunny" and reason of insanity. ness's sit-down, called for a spe- for the conference itself so that cial session of Washington's legis- rank-and-file members of participating unions may attend, and to issue to all unions in the conference a bulletin on the need for industrythis week nor for many weeks to wide unity on the unemployment tence on the manslaughter verdict, along under their own power.

Headquarters Set Up Headquarters of the relief clearing house set up by the conference have been moved to Studio Carpenters Hall, 5164 Santa Monica Blvd., which provides better facili-Famous Pacifist

All delegates were urged to press heir organizations to take action mmediately for the effective circulation of the conference questiona woman were killed and a dozen ing conditions in the industry.

Nobel, inventor of dynamite who Police Club and Gas ounded the great arms works, was also famous for his prizes awarded Texas Pecan Strikers

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 13. Police used clubs and tear gas against 5,000 pecan strikers. The United Cannery, Agricultural. Packing House and Allied Workers asked protests from all labor

the factory. The whole district was and progressive organizations panicky after the explosion. Streets against the police brutality. Protests were to be sent Police The first explosion, occurring in Commissioner Kilday and Mayor the mixing house, was followed Quinn of San Antonio and Goverimmediately by a second explosion nor James V. Allred, at Austin, in a nearby magazine. Both build-Texas.



Hi diddle diddle. The cat and the fiddle. The cow jumped over the Everyone laughed when he said he'd get subs, But now he fiddles the tune.

Scientist Warns British Against Poison Gas Peril

Haldane Points to Spain Example in Attacking a Tories for Neglect of Working Class Neighborhoods

MADRID, Feb. 13.—An outstanding authority on gas defense, J.B.S. Haldane, Science Professor at University College in London, has returned to Spain, it was learned here today.

The scientist has been here before, advising the Republican Government on precautions against expected fascist gas attacks

Arab Pilgrims

To Join Franco

British Scribe Describes

How Mussolini Aids

Spain Rebels

LONDON, Feb. 13. - Just how

rebel General Franco's "volunteers" offer their services to the fascist army is told by the Gibraltar cor-

espondent in this week's "Daily

"Mussolini has found a new way

send reinforcements to Franco without violating the letter of the non - intervention agreement. By proclaiming himself protector of

Islam, the Italian dictator has send thousands of native Arabs from

Italy's North African colonies to

The trick is as follows. The

Italian authorities extend an invi-

tation to Arabs of Tripoli and

Lybia to board ships which, the

say, will go to Morocco; there they

will be able to proceed to make pilgrimage to the sanctuary of

Pilgrim's Journey

"But the pilgrims never get t

he holy city of Fez, for when they

each Melilla, in Spanish Morocco

hey are signed up in the Foreign Legion by fascist recruiting offi-

ers, who tempt them with the pay

"It is calculated that in the las

nanner. A secret air service ha

portation between Tripo: and

Cadiz. This service operates daily.

Jury Has 3 Choices

in Wright Sanity Plea

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13 (TP)-

Paul Wright clung today to the pos-

sibility of freedom despite his con-

riction on two manslaughter count

of the slaying of his wife and hi

friend. John Kimmel, The jury

which convicted Wright of man-

slaughter will serve again tomor

It can find that Wright was insane

at the time of the slayings and is

still insane. The court then could commit the defendant to an asylum

The jury's third course would be

verdict that Wright was tempo-

rarily insane when the slaying

took place, but that he is now

sane. In such a case, Wright would

Justice Waste Stricken

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 13 (TP)-

California Chief Justice William

of a doctor at his home today after

collapse. Judge Waste has been

ll many months but he refused to

go to a hospital, saying his illnes

be freed.

was not serious.

een organized to speed up trans-

of five pesetas a day.

Muley Idris in French Morocco.

This observer relates:

* both at the front and in the rear. Now he is examining the bomb-Fascists Lure proof concrete shelters in Madrid, Valencia, Barcelona and else-

where.

"I am going to raise hell when
I get back to England," Dr. Haldane
promised reporters here. "What
Spain can do in war time, Lonion, Manchester, Glasgow and our other big cities can do in peace

Workers' Districts Ignored Measures of protection now being taken by the British National Government have been severely criticized on the grounds that attention is largely devoted to wealthy residential areas.

Continuing the same theme, Pro essor Haldane declared his conviction that the people of Spain are doing the greatest work of the world today by beating back the ascist onslaught.

"We have a lot to learn from Spain," he said. "We can learn how a people unites to defend its rights. organized under working-class leaders. We can learn that measchildren which the British Government says are honelessly expensive are quite practicable in a land

Hits Tory Policy With telling effect Professor Waldane denounced the attitude and policy of the British Government

oward Loyalist Spain. He spoke clearly and bitterly "The British Government has de liberately and repeatedly broker nternational law in favor of fas cism. And our ruling class is de-lighted if the fascists can also kill few British boys who are ing to risk their lives for democ-racy. After all, they might be a nuisance to their betters they came home.

fortnight, seven to eight thousand Arabs have been enlisted in this Hirohito Reduces Jail Sentences Slightly to Melilla, and between Melilla and Celebrate Constitution

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—Some prisoners had been given slight reductions in sentence today by the Hirohito on the fiftieth annivers of the little-used constitution. In a confusing report, it was said hat 300,000 persons, presumably friends and enemies of the prison ers, were "affected by the amnesty.

Ships Crash The jury has three courses. It this morning in a heavy fog near can find that Wright was sane on Diamond Shoals off the coast of the night of the slayings, in which Virginia. Both vessels were badly case the court may impose send damaged, but were able to lim

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Where Red-Baiting Leads

IN GERMANY, a lean and energetic Protes-Lant minister faces his three swastikabadged judges alone, in an almost empty court-

With outrageous charges pressed against this religious leader and national hero, Rev. Martin Niemoeller is not even allowed to plead his own case. Instead, a Nazi attorney will "defend" him before a Nazi court.

Despite the mocking injustices of the trial, despite the prestige of the pastor, despite the former power of the Lutheran Church in Germany, Reverend Niemoeller stands alone.

The powerful German labor movement which six years ago could have risen in a mighty storm of protest at such procedure is now shackled in the fascist Labor Front. Under influence of red-baiters, it wasn't interested when Communists were attacked. The strong Communist Party, the fate of which the Lutheran Church was tragically indifferent to in 1933, has been driven underground.

With that powerful champion of democracy temporarily out of the way, Hitler now proceeds against all that is not vigorously fascist: the Protestant Church, the Catholic Churcheven the Rotarians.

Bitterly ironical, the main decree under which Rev. Niemoeller is now being prosecuted was originally issued like our Criminal Syndicalism Laws as a measure against Communists. And this was done at a time when church organizations thought themselves above "politics."

Americans can learn much from what Hitler is now teaching the German people.

Girdler's Presence A Warning

WE HAVE with us Tom Girdler. He was the leader of the anti-union campaign in Republic Steel, Bethlehem and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. last year. During Tom Girdler's war on labor ten strikers were killed in Chicago on Memorial Day, troops were called out in three states, and thousands of company gunmen and company controlled police beat up strikers everywhere.

The LaFollette committee reports Republic Steel, Girdler's company, bought \$49,439.87 worth of tear gas in 1937.

Tom probably left his Cambria mills in Johnstown because he felt pretty sick. U. S. Steel didn't take his advice. It has just signed again with the union. In addition to that Girdler's price cuts were matched dollar for dollar by U. S. Steel. If there is to be war, Girdler doesn't stand much chance.

But steel workers of the West, look out! Tom Girdler may call himself "little steel." He may even horn into a "little businessmen's" conference and ask for government loans. But he had money enough to hire hundreds of gunmen, to buy arsenals of bombs, clubs and pis-

Naturally now he is running around to Chambers of Commerce and Steel conferences and bankers' confabs, attacking the government and denouncing labor unions. He is up to no

Miners Condemn Fascist Warmakers

ON THE most complicated issue before the American people, world peace, the United Mine Workers' convention has taken a progressive stand.

The 2,000 delegates from 600,000 members went to the heart of the war situation when they fixed responsibility for the war threats of the world on the fascist alliance, Germany, Italy and Japan. More, they recognized that the problem of keeping America out of war is bound up with the problem of stopping these fascist ag-

The miners' stand is especially important as contrasted to the resolution adopted, not by the convention, but by the Executive Board of the Auto Workers Union, which was not directed against the fascist aggressors (though the boycott on Japanese goods was urged), but against those policies of the Roosevelt administration

designed to curb aggressors. The Mine Workers avoided such pitfall. By indicting the fascist powers, the miners veered away from the Auto Union's executives' attack on the administration's peace policy. And proceeding from that it said:

"Labor is most vitally interested in the policy of this country in regard to the International situation, in that labor is most interested in the policy which will give the greatest assurance for peace and the continued protection of labor's rights and democratic institutions."

The U.M.W. of A. "approved and joined with labor organizations throughout the world in an economic boycott of Japanese manufactured goods." If the miners had added to the condemnation of the fascist powers, an equally bold and determined support for Roosevelt's collective security proposals, they could have farther advanced labor's fight for peace. Pointing out who the war-makers are, calls for a policy to follow it by proposals that will stop them, And collective security is the only answer, in the past. That is their "party line,"

Bully for the Pedro Seamen!

SOLIDARITY between rank and file seamen and the longshoremen is no myth, as reactionary AFL officials and the employers can testify after having many of their splitting plans go haywire. Unity of action against the common fee is a principle that will never be surrendered by the seamen or the longshoremen, and will never be subordinated to minor

Once again, due to the implacable hatred of the shipowners for union organization, such solidarity is again the key to maintenance of union conditions on the Pacific Coast waterfronts. And in San Pedro, where the employers are using a handful of ex-longshoremen in an effort to seize domination of the jobs of 3,000 union longshoremen, the sailors have rallied to support the Intl. Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union as the sole bargaining agency for the 3,000.

The San Francisco headquarters branch of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, however, refused to concur in the San Pedro sailors' stand for the ILWU on Secretary Lundeberg's declaration that the situation there was a "jurisdictional beef.'

Last September Lundeberg took the position that the blockade against the ILWU on the San Francisco waterfront, instituted by a few Teamsters Union officials and the Draymen's Assn., was also a "jurisdictional dispute." The enemies of the ILWU, hoping that the sailors would respect the "picket lines" of the Teamsters' officials, were counting greatly on this position of "neutrality" even as now the Waterfront Employers Assn. hopes for similar "neutrality"

in San Pedro. But the rank and file sailors wouldn't swallow this "neutrality" bait, and instead sank Lundeberg's idea that this was a "jurisdictional dispute" by voting not to support the Teamster officials.

In the present crisis provoked by the "Dirty Dozen" claiming to be the "Intl. Longshoremen's Assn., Local 38-82, Inc." in San Pedro, the sailors in that port soon learned the true facts in the situation, even as the San Francisco sailors learned the true facts in the "blockade" last September.

And because they knew this isn't a "jurisdictional dispute," but merely another attempt by the shipowners to divide the maritime workers preparatory to crushing all their union organizations, they voted to go down the line with the Pedro dockers.

When the San Francisco sailors learn these facts from their Pedro brothers, they too are a cinch to go down the line with the ILWU, to maintain the strength of the Maritime Federation through its famed slogan: "An Injury to One Is an Injury to All."

Under this slogan, the sailors should give reconsideration to their action at headquarters last week and realize that this "neutrality" position is contrary to the principles of the Maritime Federation.

If Baby Insists On Papa's Pipe

DERHAPS we, who are charitable of spirit, should not have spoken so severely about the San Francisco News' editor, as we did in condemning his red-baiting editorial of last Saturday. The poor chap, it appears, is not a free agent.

You see, he is following a "party line" which -in his case most certainly-forbids him using his own mind, though it does not come from the terrible "Stalinists" but from Roy Howard, the Big Boss of the Scripps-Howard chain, one of the monopolies among newspapers.

The News editor is just a dummy for a New York millionaire publisher, and his "liberalism" has to be strained through such a sieve that the milk of human kindness is left out. Like canned beans in an A & P chain store, he has to pass it over the counter for your money. Of course, you don't have to eat A & P beans or read Roy Howard's policy put out as that of a man in San Francisco.

But you should know, anyhow, that it is Roy Howard's "party line." Send The News editor your sympathy, the same as might be given to the poor girls taken in as street walkers. But do not take his editorial fulminations against the Communist "party line" too seriously so long as he peddles one of Roy Howard's.

His last Saturday's editorial was written in New York, and he had to print it, including the chestnut about the United Mine Workers' convention "reapproving" the exclusion of Communists from membership. The UMW, by the way, has a very democratic habit of reconsidering their constitution every couple of years. And along with all other clauses which, at this convention were let stand as is, was a clause barring Communists.

If the Scripps-Howard paper can get any comfort out of that, the Communists will not mind. For on their own word, there are several thousand Communists who are members of the

United Mine Workers. The clause in the Miners' constitution was put in years and years ago, and remains as a vestige of post-war red-baiting days when Omaha sheriffs saw Red Submarines coming up the Missouri River and A. Mitchell Palmer was repelling alien hordes with his snickersnee of deportation deliriums. The Scripps-Howard press, that is willing for the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution to remain as dead letters, should not object to this clause remaining dead, too.

The Communists at the UMW conventionand there were scores there-did not raise the question of eliminating that clause, as it had long had no meaning in union life. There are many such dead letter clauses on various subjects in every union's constitution. If the miners who work with Communists in the pits and the union find them good union men and let them continue being so, we can't see what skin off Roy Howard's nose that is.

It was to be expected, of course, that the gumshoe Trotskyists who are helping Roy Howard, should pick it up and that Howard would use it as a Big Thing. The Communists in the United Mine Workers, however, will demonstrate their loyalty to the union by deeds, in the future as Squeezing the People Dry



State's Progressive Strength Shown In Registration Figures

By Bill Schneiderman Article 4.

THE pro-New Deal sentiment • of the people in California is strikingly evidenced by the preponderance of Democratic registration, running as high as 2 and 3 to 1, over Republican, in this traditionally Republican state.

The daily blasts against the New Deal in the San Francisco Chronicle, the Los Angeles Times, and the Hearst press have failed to turn the tide for the Tories. The registration figures are a reflection of the anti-reactionary sentiments of the big majority of the voters. They repeat the mandate given in 1936 with the overwhelming defeat of Landon,

Since then, trace unions have grown rapidly throughout the especially in the former open-shop strongholds of Southern California, and they are beginning to take a more active part on the political field, although still lagging behind similar developments in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Washington.

It is clear that a favorable situation exists for the defeat of the Republican gubernatorial ticket, if the pro-New Deal masses could be rallied around a progressive platform and a candidate on the Democratic ticket that would really reflect and fight for their most vital needs against Tory reaction. Without such a clear issue before the masses, between progress and reaction, it is not at all certain that a Democratic slate could defeat the Merriam-Hatfield-Warren ticket.

Mere lip-service to the progressive social and labor measures of the New Deal will not be enough. For the leadership of the Democratic party in California occupies, to say the least, an ambiguous position.

McAdoo Forces Divided CENATOR McADOO, the lead-

or of the party in California, has in the main supported the Roosevelt program in Washington. But even that cannot be said of his political machine. back home, nor of other leading Democrats. The same conflicting forces which just about split the Democratic party nationally, are in evidence in California. There are reactionary Democrats and progressive Democrats. And there are "middle-of-the-road" Democrats who by sitting on the fence are not helping to defeat reaction.

Tory Democrats of the type of Congressman Kramer can hardly be distinguished from their Republican "opponents." In fact, Kramer and others, under the peculiar and complicated election machinery of this state, run also on the Republican ticket and "Progressive Party" ticket, and win all three nominations, to the exclusion of all opposition in the final elections except the Communist

Party.

common cause with reactionary Republicans. In the State Legislature, they are a part of the coalition which supported antilabor legislation and blocked every single progressive measure introduced there by the small but militant block of progressive Democrats. Thus the alignment of forces in California, as nationally, cuts through party lines.

Distrust Justified

NEW DEAL victory in No-A vember is not at all certain if those who claim to support the New Deal blow hot in Washington, and cold in Sacramento. The labor and progressive forces have a right to be distrustful of such a dubious stand. The Democratic party state leadership has done little or nothing to inspire their con-

the McAdoos, and the Anglims, in making deals for their candidates for the August primaries, will not inspire any more confidence. The labor-progressive forces will have to look elsewhere for leadership. It is not an exaggeration to

say that the November elections may be won or lost in the August primaries. If the progressive and pro-New Deal forces in the Democratic Party can be mobilized on a People's Front program with the united support of Labor in the primary elections, then the defeat of reaction in November is assured. Labor can be the determining factor in bringing about progressive victory in both August and November.

IN THE next article, we will discuss the prospects of labor participation in the elections, ice. And the kind of poli- and obstacles to a united labortics being played by the Creels, progressive front.

Letters From Our Readers

Letters to the Editor should be brief and accompanied by the writer's name and address. Anonymous letters will not be published. Names to signed letters will not be published without the writer's express permission.

Dock Men Flay Copeland For Anti-Union Bias

Editor, People's World:

Continuing his unreasonable and unjustified attacks on militant union leaders, Senator Copeland has begun anew a malicious persecution of a man who has done more for the maritime workers than possibly any man living today. The motives of this Senator and his anti-labor supporters speak for themselves.

At a time when constructive activities in the field of liberal legislation and the support of administration policies are more necessary than ever, this Congressman, with the backing of shipowners and their arti-labor groups, has gone far afield to single out and hound and persecute a man who had done no one harm and who is wholeheartedly fighting for the cause of the progressive labor movement.

The honorable senator uses, in his malicious attacks, a method both cowardly and vicious, which should be far below the dignity of ANY man, let alone a Congress man, to use.

Ballyhoo and Smoke Screen

Copeland first issues sensational and wholly false statements and charges to the press, which gives his charges front page prominence. Then morths later, when the flurry is all blown over, he makes a "modification" of his statements, which is tucked away in the most inconspicuous spot that the editors can find. Thus the attacked man has no chance to fully get the truth before the public. In his latest attack on the West Coast maritime unions, Copeland has brought the same old red-herring out of the moth balls, and is askfor the deportation of Harry Bridges.

One of the first to rally to the illustrious Senator's support and chorus his cry was a gent in Los Angeles county jail awaiting trial on charges of robbery. In an affidavit, filed by his attorney, "La-bor's Friend" Sapiro (what, that guy again?) who holds an honorary membership in the SUP, Kent states that leniency should be shown him because of his spy ac-These Tory Democrats make tivities in the ranks of the mari-

time unions. Joseph P. "Our Joe" Ryan also lost no time in picking up the refrain, stating "If they get rid of Bridges our organization will resume normal operations (shape-up, kickback, and speed-up) on the West Coast the same as now exists on the East Coast." Prominent also in the chorus are Governor Martin of Oregon; Col. Sanborn, the American Legion and the Associated Farmers of Califor-

Stop the Persecution

Protesting the renewal of this unwarranted persecution, the membership passed a resolution con-demning this "unusual and prejudiced interest in the persecution of one individual" and demanding that it cease. The resolution also recommended that much more could be done if the Congressmen gave equal fervor and attention to the problems of better housing, relief, and better wages and hours.

> Fraternally yours, JOHN SCHOMAKER,

. Publicity Chairman. Intl. Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union, Local 1-10, San Francisco

Pension Applicant Treated Well

San Francisco.

When I read in the People's World of February 7, G. W.'s complaint about the reception of his application for an old age pension at Vallejo, I felt impelled to tell of my very different experience in San Francisco.

All the personnel here have been most kind and friendly to me, and so far as I have observed, to all those who appeared at the bureau. I hope G. W.'s letter will not be taken as a reflection on all those

public officials in other counties,

who handle old age pensions. I believe criticism should be made where deserved, but by the same token, let us give credit where credit is due.

An Old Pensioner of S. F. County.

COLUMN LEFT

By Gropper

By Harrison George

Amazing Heroism of the Unconquerable People of Spain



By Harry Pollitt (of England) (Guest Columnist for Harrison George)

T HAVE visited the magnificent city of Madrid three times. It has been bombed and shelled, the working-class quarters wrecked but the people still stand superb, unconquerable. I have heard occasional disparaging remarks about Spanish courage, and they make my blood boil.

I remember the bombing in London during the World War, wonder if the East End of London and New York had been bombed and shelled and other cities devastated as Madrid has been, whether we would stand erect and still proudly shake our fists to the skies and cry "No Pasaran"? I saw an exhibition which I shall never forget. It is an

hibition of fascist bombing of Madrid. The pictures stir the heart enough, but when you see the bombs that the fascists have dropped on Madrid, your breath leaves you. I cannot describe it all to you. I only wish I could. I only wish I could send Chamberlain, Eden, Maxton, Citrine, Bevin

and Brockway to see it. German and Italian bombs that come up to my shoulder and that are 14-inches broad. They are terrifying, ghastly. The fact that man can devise machines to fly like swallows in the sunlight and delight the eye and then suddenly fling down missiles which smash buildings like a pack of cards and scatter blood and limbs in all directions

brings even to "non-intervention" a new meaning. I saw a lovely Spanish girl about 20 years of age in a hospital in Trancon, who had been struck by a fragment of such a bomb as I saw in Madrid. It had cut off her right arm and breast as clean as a whistle. She lay there smiling and the American Doctor Bush told me nothing could damp her ardour against Franco.

 \mathbf{I}^{T} IS easy enough to write about such things, but how can 1 express my feelings?

I left the exhibition and noticed a bookshop opposite which displayed a book. I crossed the road and saw it was "Peter Pan and Wendy." The tears came to my eyes. I saw all the children

who will go and see Peter Pan at this festive season. May they grow up and never witness what the children of Madrid have witnessed, but if we are to save them, we must

turn out the Chamberlains and Anthony Edens. We walked through the working-class quarters. Destructio everywhere. The noise of shells boomed overhead and round a corner just as if it were in Poplar or Cowcaddens, we saw the washing hung across the street—a pair of pants, a pair of knickers, a blouse, a shirt, a pair of socks, nappies-oh god, what a mad world it is. Let's go.

We turn to go and there, written across a half destroyed wall the slogan, "They who talk of compromise are the enemies of the people." How can such people be conquered?

And on the other side of the street a great banner-it must have been put up on November 7-it said: "The youth of Madrid sends greetings to the youth of the Soviet Union at the occasion

of the 20th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution."

As we read we felt ashamed of Britain. How little have we done for such a people? The British who have fought so nobly for democratic traditions in the past.

I thought of the Chartists, the help given by the London Trades Council to the Polish workers in the 1877 insurrection, the formation of the First International, the refuge given to Garibaldi and the formation of the Garibaldi Battalion which fought for liberty in Italy, the sacrificial aid given Abe Lincoln and the Union against slavery in the Civil War by British workers while British bosses aided the Confederacy and slavery, and then of the Southampton and Glasgow dockers who refuse to touch Japanese goods.

 \mathbf{W}^{E} WALKED away and then as if by a miracle I bumped into an old friend of mine from Italy. So much has been said about Italy that sometimes we think only of Mussolini's Italy. It was Captain Giovanne Galligaris of the Garibaldi Battalion of the Italian Brigade. He walked with the aid of a stick. I remembered his six years' imprisonment for being a member of the Communist Party of Italy.

WORLD FRONT

By Harry Gannes

THE love-letters of Premier Neville Chamberlain of I Great Britain, to the Mediterranean Pirate, Dictator Mussolini, seem not to have been in vain. It was not the Italian fascist cave-man tactics that won Neville's heart but rather the Italian treasury which dictated financial gigolo advances to the British Cabinet head.

Recent publicized negotiations between Count Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador to London, on the one hand, and Sir Anthony



Earl of Plymouth, pro-Italian chairman of the farci-tragical non-intervention committee, on the other, are only the window dressing of previous behind-the-scenes con-We have repeatedly pointed to the threatening financial catastrophe in Italy

Eden, British Foreign Minister, and the

as a result of the Spanish intervention and the inability of Italy to keep its heel clamped down on Ethiopia. The van Zeeland report was, in truth, an attempt to win world public opinion for the British bankers' proposals to finance both Hitler and Mussolini, with very fragile restricting conditions.

THE British financial negotiations with Mussolini had, indeed, gone very far as an auxiliary of tall, dark and mustachioed Neville's affectionate notes to blustering Benito.

Rather inconspicuously, about a week ago, the Italian press published the report of a decree which said that foreign capital invested or loaned to Italy before 1939 would be free of the inheritance tax laws of Italy and would not be subject to any additional special taxes in the future. And now we learn that this was not just bait. It was part of an understanding already cached between British bankers and the Italian fascists for the influx of British capital to assist Mussolini out of a tight spot.

When the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, the national liberal of strikebreaking fame, announced in the House of Commons that British credit laws would be eased to permit the freer outward flow of British capital, the trend of Anglo-

Italian agreement became clearer. Then on Sunday, the United Press correspondent in Rome cabled his New York office important financial news that appeared in only one New York newspaper, and there only on the financial

page. We quote from that enlightening dispatch: "Experts agree that until big lending markets, such as the British, abandon the hope of getting political gains through financial investments, Italy is unwilling to have foreign cap-

ital share in the economic development of Italy and Ethiopia." The implications are clear. The British bankers and the Italian Mediterranean pirate had long ago come to a financial agreement to finance Italian fascist armament at home and exploitation of Ethiopia, for the mutual profit of the Tories and the Italian trusts. Though Mussolini denies political implications he also denies that his submarines are the pirate undersea ships that have been

responsible for the Mediterranean crimes.

WE CAN already see the trend of the consequences of these financial agreements. Mussolini, to help the Tories save face and hoodwink the British people, is ready to go through a make-believe withdrawal of Italian troops. Troops would be withdrawn-that is, exhausted, demoralized and beaten troops. But quietly, and with British Tory agreement, fresh contingents would go from Lybia and Morocco to fill the gaps and to increase Franco's forces. It might even be possible that Mussolini will not insist that his troops wear the Italian uniform but may agree that they don the Spanish fascist garb. The main objective of Mussolini's promise is to get belligerent rights for Franco, and more of the Italian navy will be "sold" to the Burgos junta to enforce the "blockade."

BEHIND THE SCREEN

With Don Blackwell

HILE visiting a major studio the other day, a man (who claims to make a specialty of hunting sunken treasure ships) engaged me in conversation. He must have been telling the truth because he showed me dozens of clippings of himself in diving apparatus and stories of his adventures which he was trying to sell to a film company. In the course of conversation he asked me if I was a jew. Replying in the negative, he as sured me that I had a good chance of getting a job with a new and powerful film company that is now in the process of formation. The company, he informed me, is being backed to the tune of \$30,000,000 by the country's leading industrialists, but no jews will be employed!

Persecution Starts at Home

It is clear then, that the threat of persecution of racial minorities comes not only from imported sources, although the Nazis taking directions from Hitler seem already firmly entrenched in the studios.

They are not, mind you, merely spreading their creed of hate and race prejudice as outside agents, but actually as employees of the studios, in many instances holding down important and influential posi-

Paramount, there are employees in the art department, who it ctually Nazis, are strongly pro-Hitler; also a Paramount executive is reported to have refused to hire jews, despite a front office okay. On the payrolls at M-G-M is a German director, who while claiming to be a refugee, is said to be a Nazi agent.

Keeps Good Company

AT Columbia, a technician is employed who was seen in the company of Nazi leader Herman Schwinn and Leopold McLaglen (now out on bail pending his trial for blackmail and extortion) distributing Nazi literature, This was brought to the attention of the technician's department head, but Columbia refused to fire him. Recently, a well known producer imported two Nazi cameramen from Germany, but up to now they have been refused admission to the cameramen's union.

For a Hollywood tieup with that other brand of barbarism, Italian fascism, Paramount is again to the fore with a planned release of a Mussolini made film for the American market, with Hal Roach going them one better by sending over to Italy his producer, Warren G. Doane, and screen writer Jeanie MacPherson. The latter two are now in Rome working for Era Film, which is the successor to the ill-fated RAM (Roach and Mussolini) adventure.

Poverty's Effect on Health or melodrama, and with deep understanding have given their lives Shown in Medical Report

THEN the National Institute of Health of the U.S. Public literary .. Health Station made its official report last week, the general contents did not reveal anything that we doctors did not about all one can do is to damn already know," declared a prominent New York physician and him with the faint praise of "He medical authority. The report, which was the most comprehen-meant well."-N. P. sive and widest in scope ever undertaken by the Public Health Service, has been characterized as "a nationwide family canvass of sickness in relation to the economic structure.

The doctor continued: "It has been known for many years that disease is more prevalent among the poorer groups. Ex cept in a very few cases, there is a direct relation between the economic status of the people and the sicknesses they suffer. The truth of this is best reflected in the overwhelming majority of cases with tuberculosis found among the poor.

"The greatest illness existing today is poverty.

"The medical profession has published literally hundreds of articles dealing with this vital topic. I feel that the greatest service we can the public is to publicize as widely as possible the need for the removal of poverty-which creates disease."

According to the above mentioned report, the economic groupings According to the above mentioned report, the economic groupings is to systematize the collection of consideration were: (a) 100 million people or members of families royalties which at present are ng on an annual income of less than \$2,000 a year; (b) 50 million or members of families existing on an annual income of less than \$1,000 a year and (c) 25 million people who were on the relief rolls performance of any copyright for the year of 1935.

Health Directly Related to Status

TT WAS found that the health of a person was directly related to his economic status. In the relief group, there was 47 per cent more acute illness and 87 per cent more chronic illness than in the class with the highest income and there was 100 per cent more disability lasting one week or longer than in the middle and highest income groups (\$2,000-

For the non-relief population with incomes below \$1,000 a year, it avenue, New York, will extend the was discovered that the incidence of acute and chronic illness was some- same sort of aid that the Ameriwhat lower than the relief population but at least 17 per cent higher can Society of Composers, Authors than in the highest income group. Exact figures were not listed in the above mentioned report. The loss of employability through illness affects approximately ten rights are rigidly protected.

times as many wage earners in low income families (below \$1,000) as in medium and high income families (above \$2,000). One in twenty general promotion of performances family heads in the relief group could not work because of chronic disability; one in 33 family heads in the income group below \$1,000 and the object of this society. not on relief could not work because of chronic disability (physical or mental or both) and one in 250 family heads in the income groups of \$2,000 could not work because of chronic disability (physical or mental Nelson Eddy Sings

It was found that in the relief groups sickness lasts three times longer than in the class with incomes over \$2,000; in the non-relief class with an income less than \$1,000 sickness lasts twice as long and in the non-relief class with incomes less than \$1,00-\$2,000 sickness lasts onefifth longer than in the income groups over \$2,000.

Few Hospitals Available

NO CARE could be obtained from a physician by 30 per cent of the relief cases with disability sickness and 28 per cent in the non-relief class with incomes less than \$1,000. The upper income class gets 46 per cent more service per illness than those in the lower income brack-

Note: It must be borne in mind when interpreting these figures that among the relief families surveyed a large volume of medical care was provided with the aid of Federal funds in 1935. In the fall of that year Federal subsidies for medical relief were discontinued, so that a resurvey of conditions among these individuals would in all probability show a marked increase of unattached cases (not receiving any medical care).

It was also noted that hospital and institutional health facilities were found lacking. For 2,500 rural communities in the U.S. only 946 have full-time health officers. Over 65 million people live in rural areas or counties with approximately 20 million people living in areas where there is little or no health control (that is, full time health officers). Eighteen million people live in counties in which there are no hospitals of any sort. Among the 6,000 general and allied special hospitals only 770 offer free treatment to the medically indigent.

The results of this national health survey show more clearly the need for adopting the principle enunciated more than two months ago in a statement by 430 of the nation's most distinguished physicians that following as a concert artist, will "the health of the people is a direct concern of the government."

February 12th Recalls...

By Marion Brenda Reed

Hush your whistling, breezes, while the night Lies mercifully black on Arkansas. For whom its mercy? Poised for flight Nine sorrowing folk stand at the cabin door To bid a silent eloquent farewell Unheard by snoring hogs and sleeping chicks; The little field seems drowsy as they tell Goodbye to it with their eyes. They emptied ticks Of bedding are their only storing places For what they take along, except that food, A meagre share, is toted too. The faces of seven babies, awestruck little brood,

Gleam wonderingly, seem uncomprehending Of all but the strange lateness and how still The darkness is: when this night has its ending, How much will they remember, what fulfill?

To their neighbors they bid no goodbyes, Not even those who've always seemed so true; Their absence in the morning will surprise The whole plantation. A man never knew Which were his friends and which big white boss paid For spying and for telling on the others; The hand in which big boss's bills were laid Found it less painful to strike down his brother's. Their secrecy tempted no one to betray To rider's scowl or parson's godly grin That one slave family planned to steal away When text the moon was darkly new and thin.

The Wall of Men, by William Rollins, Jr., Modern Age Books, Inc., New York, 25c.

THE WALL OF MEN, by William Rollins Jr. must have been written as a pot-boiler, insured of sale because, based on the heroism of the Loyalists in the Spanish civil war, it is a subject which has the immediate attention and sympathy of every

However, the novel is so badly conpackground. Even the sympathetic creaking plot devices, nor enliven he wooden characterization.

The story concerns the old formula of two friends and a girl who, along with the civil war, comes between them. It contains such jaded tricks as theatrical disguises, a fake marriage, a beautiful Fascist villainess, and hairbreadth and miraculous escapes-all in all a pretty watery product given body only by the author's obvious attachment to the People's Govern-

But even this sole justification for the novel's being—its political import—is very much of the same level as the poor talents of Mr. Rollins' fictive endeavor. It is an over-simplified, mechanical, rather unmatured statement of Loyalist principles and ideals for which derstanding, have given their lives.

Such action is not to be expressed in small terms or bombastic, nor does it lend either its terror or its beauty to facile and shoddy literary and. Although the jacket blurb atteria to Mr. Rollins' sense

Alliance Formed

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A new organization, the American Composers Alliance has just been formed to promote the cultural and economic interests of those writers of serious music in this country. Its immediate plan guaranteed by law but in many cases are never paid on the public

A recent estimate stated that there are in this country over 1,000 composers many of whose works played without adequate, if any compensation.

and Publishers gives to popular song and dance writers, whose

Not only fee-collection, but a of works of American composers is

To Packed House

By Beverly Doone

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13. Nelson Eddy seems to be the com mon denominator of concert pleasure. A fair-sized audience of nearly 1500 people packed the stage of the opera house for his concert Wednesday night, the galleries were crowded, every seat taken on the main floor and even the boxes

were fully occupied.

Mr. Eddy's fine baritone voice is very musical and there is a good range with high notes never forced, nor low ones produced with an effort. Yet everything sounded the same from the Bach that opened the program to the modern ballad writers who closed it. One could do with less perfection of voice for some touch of passion and depth of emotion.

The very popularity of his movie appearances in light opera which helps to give him his tremendous eventually contribute to the wan ing of that popularity among his more discriminating auditors. A pity with that fine voice.

His accompanist, Theodore Paxson assisted him capably, and in his own solo number played the Liszt 12th rhapsody with sure touch and clear technic.

Japan Prison Story In "New Masses"

News of the imprisonment of Japanese intellectuals for "dangerous thoughts" leak through the censorship with increasing frequency but rarely does a political prisoner emerge to describe life within the prison walls.

"From a Japanese Prison," in this issue of New Masses Literary Sectien, is such a story. Its author, Kensaku Shimaki, foremost proletarian writer of Japan, was himstored in this English translation St. Paul on marriage. by George Furiya, a young Amerian Japanese.

Pulp Novel SALON OF BEAUTY

Pot Boiler Why Men Leave Home and Women Stay There

By A. Roberts

"TWHIS studio is yours." The L sign sounded promising. Nothing else in Berkeley had seemed to be mine during my six months' stay in the town. Investigation seemed to be in

A white-uniformed young womannot really so young, but doing her ceived and written that it succeeds best to look like an advertisement only in basking wanly in the reflected glory and exitement of its silertly to the sign that I had already noticed. Then, "We have 400 treatment of the Loyalist cause cannot rejuvenate the aged and They all have signs like this; all such studios all over the nation. are at your service. Who told you about our establishment?'

"I don't think anybody did. I just came by myself. Was wandering around and saw the sign and came in.'

She looked a little crestfallen. I was to learn in the next ten minutes that she had the right face to don for every situation. "What a pity! If only someone had sent you could put another mark on the chart of whoever it was. Then she'd be entitled to another free treat-

Free Treatment

What a free treatment was, and what it treated for, was more than I could figure out. Still, somebody might like it. I tried to think of someone who would. My bewilder ment must have been obvious.

The woman pointed to an array of jars, white jars filled with gooey pastes in every shade from pale green to muddy brown. "Our prodicts," she began in a voice which indicated that there was much more to follow, "are a beautiful voman's gift to other women that they, too, may become beautiful.

"The originator of these little gifts"—was this a belated Santa Claus?—"is a scientist, chemist. plastic surgeon, M.D. Her discoveries are so beneficial to all of womankind that we give this in-To Aid Composers troductory free treatment with the certainty that you will appreciate it troductory free treatment with the and continue to patronize our way for your free treatment please.

I stepped, but a little hesitantly. The treatment might be most ar.ything. But I was curious, a little gullible, and not averse to accepting what was said to be free. After all, she had said that the studio was mine.

Rose Petals

She plunked me into a stiffbacked chair, tied up my hair with a strip of gauze, and enveloped me in an enormous Mother Hubbard apron. She told me to close my eyes. This was like a children's show. game. I almost started to open my mouth and wait for her to drop a what's Traditional Is Good most of my time studying them. But the longer I went the less bor bon in. Taking some pink, sticky stuff from a bottle, the cosmetician—I guess that's what she was—began to rub my face with To these composers of the "con-stuff from a bottle, the cosmecert" field, the Alliance, whose tician—I guess that's what she headquarters are at 285 Madison was began to rib my face with was-began to rub my face with considerable violence. In a singong monotone she began to recite

"Treat your skin like a rose: petal. Never rub, pat, massage. Rub, pat, massage breaks down the tissue; it's what fat people have done to them when they want to reduce. Treat your skin like a rosepetal. Oh," she cringed as though struck by the proverbial blurt instrument of detective-story fame. 'You've been using soap on your

Meekly I admitted the fact. For as many years as I had been able to manipulate a bar of soap, I had manipulated it. Before that, my mother had done it for me. Never before had the practice seemed particularly culpable.

Perils of Soap

"Soap!" The woman practically wailed. "It leaves flakes on your like a rose-petal." face for a week. Any microscope will prove that to you. It dries up song. "Treat your skin like a rosethe natural oils. But look what this petal, ta-tum-ta-tum-ta-tee." I tried massage cream does."

and color of what I had always regarded as a rather pale skin was Miracle Lotion strikingly similar to the outside of a broiled lobster. "It's red," I managed to say.

After all, this stuff was free. It youldn't be polite to remind her that the redness of my face might be due to the liquid's being red, to against for having drying effects.
"We will leave this paste on your face for six minutes. You will feel he great difference to your face."

Mummification

muramy. (Maybe that was the in smooth, velvety skin?" ention aryhow, for I learned later hat the principal ingredient of the the refrain. But she didn't. "We miraculous lotion was a concentrate the creator," she said it as though ration of embalming fluid.)

out of the way, not jerking the thought the treatment didn't concorners of my mouth halfway up to vince you. Remember, though, there my temples, pushing my forehead are 400 studios, distributed in all somewhere into the back of my the major cities of the United nead. Six minutes of this! I tried States. All are at your service." to pass the time by making faces at myself. It was a little difficult. Every time I moved a muscle, tha self a political prisoner. When it was published in Japan, it went creaky, ripping sound. I couldn't into twenty editions. A number of passages were deleted by the was explosive. But "Better to Japanese censor, have been re- burn." No, that was something else.



Seeing Many Pictures Appreciation Requisite By Lou Mac Lean

THERE was a friend with me the day I went to the San NBC Red Network. Remembering I Francisco Museum of Art in the Civic Center. We went that their program falls on St. Valprimarily to see the Warren Cheney photographs of sculpture entine's Day, Gracie will read but we decided to "do" all of the rooms since we were them. studio and its products. Step this but we decided to "do" all of the rooms since we were there If you've heard her poems before,

> In the little gallery, first on ¥ your right as you go down the hall, my companion stopped and said: "Now this is the kind of thing I've never been able to understand, though I have a feeling I'd like them if I knew what they were all about. Maybe though, they were good."

and there were several shows of interest.

Levy collection which includes several paintings by Matisse and

my friend felt. I had been brought up to like and consider "good" all paintings in the approved representational style; houses that looked just like houses, portraits in Gogh—these began to make all but satin and plumes and landscapes in sweet sad browns and laven- (Goya, Rembrandt, etc.) seem too ders (usually with cows or sheep dark, too varnished, too careful. in the foreground).

Even when I had become vanced" and was studying at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, the art I saw around me, whether that held up as models or that in the act of being created, it was all in this tradition. Rembrandt, Reynolds, Gainsborough, Goya, they

rating?" was her cheery greeting "Ard so gentle." I rubbed my aching cheeks. "It treats your skir.

That began to sound like a theme to think of some tune to which its I opened my eyes and looked. It could be sung. "Treat your skin was my turn to cringe. The texture like a rose-petal."

"All you have to go is buy a jar of our miracle lotion. Use it regu larly every other day, a three-dollar "Of course. A healthy skin should bottle lasts for four treatmentshave some color. This liquid"-its and you become a regular member of her-like smell was making me of our club. Then we give you al rightfully dizzy—"is designed to sorts of treatments free. Of course bring fresh blood rushing to your ace. Also it has a drying, tighten buy only a dollar jar of cream, but ing effect. No loose folds, but it is worth having, too. Still you're mooth and firm like a rose petal." entitled to one more service before entitled to one more service before you buy anything at all. Shall start now?"

"I can't stay," I lied through lips that still felt more like pasteboard remind her that soap was warned than like flesh. "I have an ap lovers here. pointment." I started for the doo. happily un-creamed.

I See It All:

"But you haven't bought any o our products. The free treatmen I had begun to feel it already. doesn't mean you have to, but My face and neck had begun to aren't you convinced of the worth stiffen into a tight, hard mask that of our products? Don't you want to made me feel like a parchment be beautiful? Don't you want Tensely I waited for her to sin

It was nice to have the woman "would feel just terrible if w

Maybe it would have been more kind to stay and soothe her. But it seemed a little more natural just is now in progress and will conto run. It was nice to get home, to tinue until February 20th. A vaslop white, curly soapsuds onto my riety of subjects 's distrayed in the smoke. She had said that the stuff face and then to rub hard with a group of paintings being shown. thick Turkish towel. It felt clean Particular attention has been atfinally, a little less like the brown tracted by a painting of a group coverings on the mummies in the of unemployed workers. This can-After an interminable time, the city museum. Clean, but no rose- vas, though not perfect technically, woman returned. "Isn't it invigo petals.

were all "great painters" (though Goya's social paintings and black and whites were considered a little mad).

STUDIO

IS YOURN

Moderns Improve

mer and winter visiting the We were looking at the Harriet Barnes Collection just outside of Farm Community.

Evy collection which includes Philadelphia. At first it was a sort of horrified fascination that 9:30saro startled and even revolted me, by formal patterned designs of 10:00-Rousseau with their rich greens and golds, animals and leaves; the glowing feminine flesh and exquisite colors of Renoir; the bold drawing and intense tones of Van

> Picasso, Matisse, Derain, Cezanne and Manet; liking for these came later, and finally the understanding that beauty has no technique, style or period peculiar to itself. Great painting has been done in every period, style, mode and technique-you may like one better than another, but that is your affair and largely a matter of acquaintanceship.

the very best of the older painters

Taste in art, as in music, is developed and stimulated by becoming familiar with it, making it part of your life. By seeing fine aintings of all kinds it is possible to enlarge and deepen your range of enjoyment.

The Harriet Levy collection a loaned show and though a small one. I advise you to see it for a few minutes of sheer enjoyment.

Annual Concert By Mandolin Ensemble

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.-With the playing of a special arrangement of Beethoven's First Symphony at its annual concert on February 2 at the Figueroa Playhouse, the Los Angeles Mandol'n Orchestra will complete thirteen years of successful and useful service to music

The orchestra, under the direct tion of Alexis Koroshansky, has filled a unique place in the culural life of this city, ir. that it has brought the best classical and modern music within the reach of working class audiences.

Workers themselves make up the orchestra. After a hard day in the shops or factory, these men and vomen gather in each others' homes in the evening to rehearse music, which they in turn play before labor organizations.

Annual Art Show On at Santa Cruz

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 13.-The an nual art show of this community has a strong social message.

'Porgy and Bess' Called Folk Opera; Has Good Gershwin Music in Score

By Beverly Doone

CEORGE GERSHWIN'S "Porgy and Bess" has been called a of folk opera. San Franciscans will have a chance to form their own opinions about this when the opera opens a week's run at the Curran Theatre Monday with performances every night and Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Certainly it has none

of the usual trappings of grand topera and it is about the people, -a people in fact, who though freed from chattel slavery are far from freedom in actuality and who constitute a racial minority denied most of the rights of American citi-Even the beautiful voice and

artistry of the Negro contralto Marian Anderson does not exempt her from cruel prejudices at the hands of the white people. Last season she was denied reservations in San Francisco hotels and had to accept private hospitality; it has been offered to her again

ditional American pattern of "up to Porgy, the only person who will from the East Side" to riches and give her shelter. This opens a new life to them both, but ignorance and probably the engine. probably the easiest road to success, Gershwin got all the more serious musicians would almost

Versatile Composer

of double life, musically. He could turn out music for the George White Scandals and almost simultaneously compose in classic forms large-scale jazz creations of lilting melodies and inspired rhythms. In time the union of the two streams of his productivity might have created music that would have been American in the proper sense of the word,—masterly music, yet music that could only have been written by an American.

Porgy and Bess is the story of the love of two Negroes. The cripple, Porgy, is a beggar; this being Gershwin's death last summer a simple solution to a life of povbrought to a tragic close a brilliant erty. Bess has belonged to another career in what used to be the tra- man but when he is killed she flees to New York to find Bess though never attain under our present he has been told that New York is system of education or music study. quite far, in fact "way past the post office.'

Listeners will hear in this opera BUT Gershwin had his serious songs of the Negro people as well side too; lived in fact a sort as Gershwin's best music.

TUNING IN

with Mary Hurley

LULSOME fun from fiddlers three will come to you every Monday hereafter over the NBC Red Network at 1:00 p.m. Fiddlers Three is a new quarter-hour program of novelty music which is fully described by its title. Walter Kelsey, Peggy Neal, and Louis Ford are the tuneful trio who are reviving the musical atmosphere of Old King,

George Burns and Gracie Allen will wax poetic during their broadcast Monday at 7:30 p. m., over the you won't want to miss this one.

"The School as the Community Center" will be the theme of the monthly broadcast of the Future armers of America on the National Farm and Home Hour heard Monday morning at 9:30 over the NBC Blue Network. The broadcast is the second in the 1938 series of they were good."

THEN I spent most of one sumF. F. A. programs featuring discustive were good."

They were good."

Monday's Hi-Lites

MORKING :30-Viennese Ensemble, NBC

Blue.
7.45-News Reporter, KPO.
8.15-Medhouse Rhythms, KSFO.
8.20-Originalities, NBC Blue.
9.15-Your News Parade, Edwin C.
Hill, Columbia.
9.30-Bobby Grayson's Orchestra,
NBC 1:3d. National Farm and Columbia

-How to be Charming, NBC

AFTERNOON

2:00 N-Editor of the Air, KFVD. 2:15-Coolidge String Quartet, Columbia.

100—Club Matinee, NBC Blue.

130—Hughesreel, NBC Red.

145—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, Colum-

bia.
5—Radio Reporter, KPO.
6—American School of the Alr,
Columbia; American Progres.
sive Talks, KFVD.
60—Woman's Magazine of the Air,

NBC Red. 4:00—Sidewalk Reporter, KSFO. 4:45—Melody and Rhythm, NBC Red.
5:00—Eddie Swartout and His Music, NBC Red; Melody Puzzles, NBC Bive.
5:30—Campana's Grand Hotel, NBC

EVENING

6:00—Lux Radio Theater, Columbia; Philadelphia Orchestra, NBC Blue. Philadelphia Orchestra, NBC
Blue.
6:30—Hour of Charm, NBC Red;
Labor on the March, KFVD.
7:00—Wayne King's Orchestra, Columbia; Carnation Contented
Program, NBC Red; Behind
7:30—Burns and Allen, NBC Red;
National Radio Forum, NBC
Blue.
8:00—Land of the Whatsit, KGO.
8:30—Pick 'N Pat, Columbia.
9:00—Fibber McGee and Molly, NBC
Red.

Red. -Vocal Varieties, KSFO.

10:00—Richfield Reporter, NBC Red: Music As You Desire It KGO. KGO. 0:15—Sports Graphic, NBC Red. 0:45—Phil Harris' Orchestra, lumbia. 1:00—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra, NBC Red.

Tuesday's Hits MORNING.

7:45—News Reporter, KPO. 8:15—Madhouse Rhythms, KSFO. 9:00—Vocational Agriculture, KPO. KFI. 9:15—Your News Parade, with Edwin C. Hill, Columbia. 9:45—Homemakers' Exchange, NBC Red. 10:00—Gold Medal Feature Time, The backs of the farmers may 10:30—Gold Medal Feature Time.
Columbia.

10:30—Information Bureau, Myra
Kingsley, Mutual.

10:45—Rochester Civic Orchestra
Educational Concert, NBC Blue;
Voice of Experience, Mutual.

11:30—NBC Music Guild, NBC Blue.

NOON

2:00-Mary Lee Taylor, Home Econ.

LOOKING FORWARD Week of February 14-20

TUESDAY—

1. University Explorer, 9:45 a.
m., NBC Blue.
2. French Roundelay, 11:30 a.
m., Columbia.

WEDNESDAY—

1. Cavalcade of America, 9:00
2. m., Columbia.
2. Andre Kostelanetz' Orchestra, 6:00 p. m., Columbia.

lumbia; Editor

AFTERNOON 12:30-Studio, transcribed music,

Mutual.

3:30—Woman's Magazine of the Air. NBC Red.

4:15—Helen Nagin, concert planist, Columbia.

F:00—Walter Kelsey and his music, NBC Red.

5:30—Headlines on Parade, Columbia.

6.00—Horace Heidt and his Brigadiers NBC Blue.
6:30—Caravan Columbia; Labor on the March, KGGC; Sports Broadcast, Mutual; Hollywood Mardi Gras, NBC Red.
7:30—Calling All Cars, Columbia.
8:15—Hollywood Screenscopes, Columbia.

Johnny Presents Russ Morgan and His Music, NBC Red. 9:06—Death Valley Days, NBC Red; Watch the Fun Go By, Columbia

9:45 - The University Exploier, And Blue. 10:00-Music As You Desire It. KGO. 10:15-Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra, Mutual. 10:30-Jimmy Grier's Biltmore Ho-tel Orchestra, NBC Red. 11:00-Ted Fiorito's Orchestra, Co-lumbia.

twist with pain cold and rain,

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KGW Portland
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KDYL Salt Lake City NBC RED (Red) KGO San Francisco NEC PLUE (Blue) MUTUAL-DON LEE KFRC San Francisco KABL Fortland
KOL Seattle
KHJ Los Angeles

MONDAY—
1. National Farm and Home
Rour, 9:30 a. m., NBC Blue.
2. Philadelphia Academy of Music, 6:00 p. m., NBC Blue.

tra. 6:00 p. m., Columbia.

THURSDAY—

1. America's Town Meeting of the Air, 6:30 p. m., NEC Blue.

2. S. F. Symphony Hour, 6:15 p. m., NEC Red.

FIDAY—

1. Gommonwealth Club Luncheon, 12:45 p. m., NEC Blue.

SATURDAY—

1. Education Today, 6:00 p. m., NEC Elue.

2. NEC Symphony Orchestra, 7:00 p. m., NEC Red and blue.

SUNDAY—

SUNDAY—

1. University of Chicago Round
Table Discussion, 9:30 a. m., NBC
Red.

2. Magic Key of RCA, 11:00 a.
m., NBC Elue.

Air, KFVD.

12:30—Studio, transcribed music,
KFRC.
1:00—Club Matinee, NBC Blue; Ernest Gill and his, orchestra, NBC
Red.
1::9—Hugherreel, NBC Red.
1::45—Current Questions Before the
House, Columbia.
2:04—Bennet and Wolverton, NBC

Red. 3:00-American School of the Air, Columbia, Science in the News, NBC Red; Hakov's orchestra, NBC Blue; Feminine Fancies, Mutual.

EVENING

bia.

—Isham Jones and his music,
Mutual; Good Morning Tonight. NBC Red. - The University Explorer, NBC

lumbia. 11:30--Henry King's Orchestra. KSEO.

THAT'S TOUGH By DAVE WILLIAM

From the endless toil, from the But think how the banker's back

is bent With the heavy load of his big per cent.

RECORDS.

LEFTY adjusted his cheaters and stared again, but the headline was

Now not holding any records of more importance than the croquet championship of Tele-graph Hill, LEFTY doesn't consider the News' announcement a personal slight.

But what about Fred Apostoli? What about the six-day cyclists? What about Lawson Little? And Don Budge?

A Dark Horse -

You can imagine their disgust and chagrin when they find that all their records have been swept aside at a single blow and by a contender whom most of them thought was probably not

Well, if you can't imagine it, LEFTY is willing to show you just how far this sort of thing would

Close your eyes (if they're not closed already) and imagine yourself on a fine stormy morning in the snug Budge household over in the East Bay.

Mama Budge is discovered on the stage cooking wiener schnitzel for Don's breakfast. She has a dour look on her face, but this shouldn't disconcert anybody, because her back is turned and no one can see

Enter J. Donald

the stairs from the right. He is smoking a five-cent heater and reading Busby's "Pocket Guide for Amateur Bee-Keepers." He

looks up as he sees his mother. DON: Boy, do I feel good! It's sure great to be the best little tennis player in the game. And think of all the records I hold— (counting on his fingers) there's Wimbledon, the American amateur, the Australian Amateur, the Los Angeles one-handed marble tournament, the . . ."

MRS. BUDGE (sarcastically) Oh

DON: What did you say? MRS. BUDGE (stirring the wiener schnitzel) I said read the racket off your head. How many times have I told you not to wear it in the house?

DON: Well, I am the greates record - holder in these parts

What a Comedown!

MRS. BUDGE (Taking the wiener schnitzel out and holding it up to a critical gaze) You mean you WERE. Some fellow just broke all your records. DON: You're crazy. Nobody could be out playing tennis on a

day like this. MRS. B. That's what you think

Some fellow named Rain just broke every record in the Bay Region. DON: Why the punk! I've rever heard of him! I'll protest! I'll carry this thing to the Supreme Court and the National Lawn Tennis gang. They'll see that they can't get away with

this. They'll see! Plainly, this is pretty serious There's no telling what the New may have started.

Of course there's another possi bility which LEFTY, that old looker-over-of-possibilities, hasn" forgotten. Perhaps the News was referring to that famous play of Somerset Maugham's when they let

that headline get through.

But in that case they should run it something like this:
RAIN SHATTERS ALL S. F

CRITICS ACCLAIM IT GREAT-EST SINCE "ABIES IRISH ROSE."

Children Produce Opera in USSR while Holt, Bruin for visitors with eight.

A children's opera, Editor, People's World: to a score written by childrenthat is a feature of the musical news from the USSR. The opera which was produced in Leningrad is based on a fairy tale by the Grimm brothers. Eight children studying in the Musical School attached to the Lexingrad Conservatory of Music composed the score under the direction of one of the teachers at the Conservatory, Reports show that this new venture day sent in his signed contract.
in juvenile music was a great arGordon has made one of the tistic success.

AFL Shift Hangs Fire WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 13 (TP)-Labor officials said today no further action had been taken to move the 1938 AFL state convention from Wenatchee to Yakima. Union officials in Wenatchee, however, have been given one more week to organize hotel employes before the AFL Central Labor Council takes definite action. State AFL heads have threatened to shift the annual state convention to Yakima if Wenatchee hotel em-

ployes fail to join the ranks of the

PEOPLE'S WORLD SPORTS

const Houce Grows As British A.A. A. Spurms Japanese Offer

RAIN SHATTERS ALL S. F. Cards Win Two From Poor Troy

Bears Defeat **Bruins Twice**

By Martin Taylor

Stanford, after nosing out Southern California, 33-30, Friday night went on to sweep itstwo game basketball series with U.S.C. with a 48-35 victory Saturday night.

Friday night's contest was marked by the great guarding of Troy's Hal Dornsife and by the reuctance of "Hank" Luisetti to take

Stanford's Art Stoefen was hot, however, scoring 15 points which may be the reason why Luisetti didn't try many baskets but preferred to feed Stoefen and steady the rest of the Indians with his floorwork.

HANK COMES BACK

Saturday night it was the same ENTER DON coming down old story as Hank returned to form and led his Indians to victory with 21 counters for the eve-

> should take his work so much more seriously the second night. He had the same Dornsife hounding him all over the court for all but the last few minutes of the game, yet he piled up 14 points in that time as compared to seven the night before.

STOEFEN HOT

Art Stoefen, high scorer Friday night, was second to Luisetti with 14 scores while Ralph Vaughn turned in the best game for U.S.C. with 12 points.

At the same time all this was going on California held on to its conference lead by trampling the helpless Bruins, in a brace

The first game looked more like bad prep school game than an exhibition between two Pacific Coast Conference teams, one of them the conference leader.

SLOPPY BEARS

The Bears finally downed the Bruins in the first game, 32-21, but it wasn't much to their credit. If the Bruins could have found their shooting eye at any time they might have turned in the biggest upset of the season. But they didn't, so California had to win.

Dougery, Bear forward, captured nigh scoring honors for the evening with nine points, while Crossan Hays piled up five points to

Saturday night's game did nothing to show why California held the conference leadership even if the Bears did take it 41.20 the Bears did take it 41-22.

Again, as in the first game, the Bruins had the chance to be heroic and upset their cousins from Berkeley but they didn't have the heart.

The Bruins took so many shots at the basket that didn't register they began to suspect that their

basket had been covered. California suddenly awoke in the last few minutes of play and dropped in 11 tallies that finished up the disorganization of the Bruins and made them look worse

Bob Chalmers scored 13 points, one more than his teammate Ed Dougery, for the evening's honors while Holt, Bruin forward, led the

JOE GORDON SIGNS WITH N. Y. YANKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. - Joe Gordon, University of Oregon boy who is being groomed for the second-base spot with the world's champion New York Yankees, to-

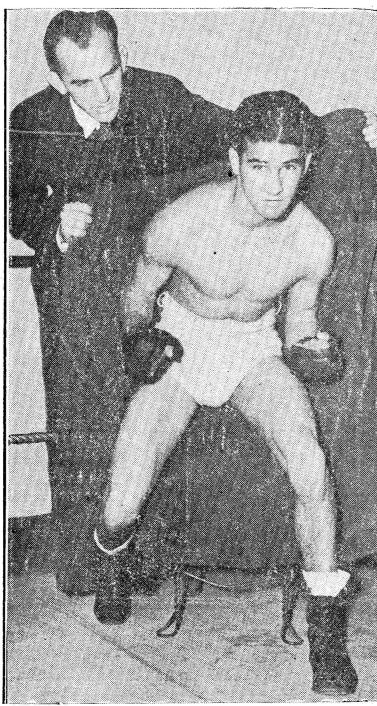
most sensational leaps to fame in baseball history. Three years ago he was shortstop on the Northwest collegiate championship University of Oregon nine.

He was signed by the Yankees and sent to Oakland where he played regularly at second base. He was sent to Newark under Oscar Vitt last year and burned up the

circuit. He is a powerful hitter with great home-run possibilities, and his fielding is sensational. Lee Stine, young right-handed

signed up with the Yanks.





IT'S THE walloping Slav from San Jose-Jackie Jurich, flyweight champion of America. Jackie is taking a few last-minute tips from his manager, Lee Childs, before he goes into the ring Wednesday night on Promoter Johnny Sylvester's Oakland Auditorium card.

GRANT AVE. GRIDSTERS WIN BENEFIT CONTEST

Proceeds From Ewing Field Game Go Jim Londos Back to China War Relief

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Two Chinese football teams lined up on Ewing Field yesterday and fought it out for the benefit of the Chinese War Relief.

They were composed of Chinese from San Francisco and Los Angeles, and after the rain had cleared away sufficiently so that main event at the Oakland audi-

6-Day Cycle Whirligig

husky Peden brothers of Canada

won San Francisco's version of the

sports world's greatest grind—the

3-day bicycle races out at Dream-

The hefty Canadians walked

land Auditorium Saturday night.

off with high honors as the re-

sult of the furious. 'jamming'

they had put in earlier days and

for which they received extra

The Pedens finished with the

-as the Rodman-Debaets team.

All the teams covered upwards

of 2220 miles, although by an

unexplainable coincidence, they

were all right where they started

A capacity crowd witnessed a thrilling finish featured by nu-

merous crack-ups. The most ex-

citing spill saw Torchy Peden, Echeverria and Bedard all come

down together. All were up and

The O'Brien-Allen team, which

paced the race during the open-

ing days, came in third. Echever-

ria and Testa finished in fourth

LEWIS WINS

ST. PAUL, Feb. 13.-John Henry

champion, knocked out Fred Len-

hart in the third round of a

'sprint' points.

at the finish.

away without repairs.

the audience of about a thousand torium Friday night. drenched fans could see the score board, it was discovered that the world is stil capable of taking care boys from San Francisco's Grant

avenue had won.

The final scare was 7-0, and the Chinese responsible for the narrow victory was little Charlie

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The the four-yard marker.

final quarter when a pass from Ted Ung to Ed Woo placed the bal lon the San Franciscans' 22yard line, but the Northerners held for downs and retook possession of the ball.

Hing, Jack Fong and Marshall Lecug, former Mission high school backfield man, were the outstand- California 32, U.C.L.A. 21. ing players for the San Francis- Stanford 36, U.S.C. 30. same amount of mileage—2221 even cans.

H. Leong LGR J. Chan
Tow C
Wong R.GL A. Yoon
Hing RTL A. Chan
Louie REL E. Got
Gunn Q
FongJung
Eing RHL
M. Leong F B. Got
S. P. Substitutes: Ends-Jew, D.
Leong, Gok, Chew. Tackles-Queng,
Lee. Guards-E. Leong, H. Wong.
Centers - E. Leong. Backs - Ong,
Chew, Wong, W. Lee and Louie.
NL. A. Substitutes: End-Woo.
Tackle-Chuck. Backs-Y1, Lee,
Cuong and Wo

BRITISH KIDS BARRED FROM "SNOW WHITE"

LONDON, Feb. 7.-"No one admitted under 16 years of age," will run the legend outside British showings of the first full length animated cartoon, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Lewis, world's light-heavyweight

The censor refused to grant the scheduled 10-round affair here. icheduled 10-round affair here.

It was a good fight until the tion was taken, it is said, on the for James A. Ten Eyck, 86, for 35 Arizona Negro caught Lenhart off grounds that some of the scenes his guard, knocked him into the would frighten the small folk. ropes with a right behind the ear, An exception is granted, how- jayvee and freshmen divisions had pitcher from Kansas City, likewise and flattened him with one blow, ever, to children accompanied by won 17 times at the Poughkeepsie a short right cross to the jaw. protecting parents.

Sam Snead In SF Open Golf Finals

Opposes Jim Demaret

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 (TP)-Jimmy Demarct of Houston, Texas, was two up at the end of the 18th in his 33 hole final match with Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. in the \$5,000 San Francisco match play golf championship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.-Two Southerners teed of this morning in the final match of the \$5000 San Francisco Open Golf tournament.

They were Sam Snead and Jimmy Snead gained the final bracket by walloping Toncy Penna, who had earlier disposed of the defending champion and pre-tourney favorite, Lawson Little

PICARD DROPPED

Demaret beat Henry Picard, the steady Hershey, Pa., professional,

The Snead-Penna affair was a riotous display of bad temper on the part of the strutting little "giant-killer."

He groused throughout the match at the judgments of Referee Stanton Haight. Snead put in his share

PENNA LOW

Penna shot a 68, the best score of the tournament, to defeat Little who had a 69.

Penna was four up on the tenth, but the former Walker Cup player whittled down his lead to one up coming down the home stretch. Little did all he could to tie up the match, snaring an eagle on the 18th, but Penna was not to be stopped. He likewise took an eagle and nosed out in

Demaret beat Emil Mashie, a! greerskeeper from Fitchburg, Mass., in the morning round, while

For East Bay Mat Appearance

Jimmy Londos, two times world's wrestling champion, returns to Oakland after several years absence to tangle with Teddy McGinnis of

The former kingpin of the mat of himself in any kind of company. He claims Bronco Nagurski, present champion, would prove easy pickings for him if they

Other matches are: Hing tallied the score in the second quarter with an end sweep which put the pigskin over from the four-yard marker.

The Angelenos threatened only once in the muddy game—in the final quarter when a page from the final quarter when a page from one fall.

Other matches are:

Glen Wace, Kansas, vs. Mike Chansas, New York, 30 minutes, one fall.

Rusty Bloomfield, Australia, vs. Ted Cox, Ladi (Australia style, 3-10 minute rounds).

The Yellow Peril, unknown, vs. Leo Narberes, Oakland, 30 minutes, one fall.

Ab'e Earlan, New York, vs. Don Evans, Atlanta, 30 minutes, one fall.

Cage Scores

Santa Clara 57, St. Mary's 47. Idaho 33, Oregon 28. but had 1738 sprint points to the second place winners' 1352.

S. F. Chinese (7) L. A. Chinese 10)

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Gregon State 37, Montana 28.

LTR ... Y. Yoon

G. Manda Person 24. St. Mary's Frosh 34, Santa Clara Frosh 28.

Modesto J.C. 33, S.F.J.C. 28. California Frosh 38, Commerce 16. Cal Aggies 44, Fresno State 35. Marin J.C. 51, San Mateo J.C. 42. Utah State 59. Colorado 58. Long Island 47, Fordham 30. Utah 42, Derver 35.

SATURDAY: Stanford 48, U.S.C. 35. California 41, U.C.L.A. 22. Idaho 35, Oregon 34.

S.F.J.C. 45, Modesto J.C. 35. Marin J.C. 31, San Mateo J.C. 30. Cal Aggies 40, Fresno State 32. Santa Rosa J.C. 39, Sacramento J.C.

Colorado 43, Utah 41.

Humboldt State 37. Chico State 35.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Funeral services were held here today years rowing coach at Syracuse University. His crews in the varsity,

FILIPINO ACE



LITTLE DADO, sensational Filipino flyweight, who meets American champion Jackie Jurich in the Oakland Auditorium Wednesday night. Dado has fought four times since he came here from the Philippines and has won all of them by knockouts. He's looking at a picture of Pancho Villa, the famous Filipino slugger who set ringdom on its ears when he came here in 1924.

LITTLE DADO MEETS

Hustling Filipino Flyweight Looks NUTS, SEZ AVERY Like a Real Comer

By Lefty

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.--"Sure, I'm in fine shape," Little Dado, hustling flyweight from the Philippines, told me as he emerged Games in Tokio.

from his dressing room in Duffy's Gymnasium.

"Whether our athletes like or dislike Japan's

The winner of Wednesday's fight

Win, lose or draw, Jurich has

already set his heart on a trip to the British Isles where, if he

doesn't get a shot a Lynch, he

hopes to fight Peter Hane or Tiny

Little Dado is rated by many of

hose in the know as another

Pancho Villa. Villa came to this

ountry from the Philippines in

924 and blazed a sensational rec-

and across the American ring hor

DROWN WINS

Brown scored his 20th win since

he turned professional by a victor

here over Pablo Dano, veteran Fili-

RIGGS FAVORED

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13 (TP)

Bobby Riggs of Los Angeles is avored to win the Everglades ten-

nis tournament today for his fourth

er. Brown won a 10

MArket 0455.

HOLLYWOOD, Web. 13.-Johnny

Bostock.

round decision.

Jackie Jurich when they mee; fighter's record since he entered Wednesday night at the Oakland the professional ring back in Au-

Dado packs a masty wallop for a 115-pounder. It was a wallop which drew blood from his sparring partner and had that Inchless gent backing away in circles and figure eights to get

out of shooting range. Dado's style is not unlike that of than his sparring partner.

His footwork is brilliant and seems to have mastered the difficult art of getting away after he delivers.

he lightest division of them all will turn their eyes on the Oakland Auditorium Wednesday night when flywegihts Little Dado of the Philippines and Jackie Jurich of San

The two boys are easily the and the California state titlist.

in the morning round, while was disposing of Craig JURICH ON WEDNESDAY

"I'll put up a good fight," the Filipino added modestly.

Then he climbed into the ring in the Orient. and demonstrated what sort of In addition he is responsible for tight he would put up against the only blemish on the San Jose

BOUT WEEL LYNCH will in all probability get a chance at the world's title held by Benny Lynch of England.

Auditorium, in three violent rounds gust, 1935.

Henry Armstrong, colored feather weight champion of the world. He pores in with a continual series of splitting jabs which would rock a much more accomplished boxe;

OAKLAND, Feb. 13-Followers of Jose meet here Wednesday night.

cream of the flyweights in this country since Jurich walloped Small Montana. Jurich is the American flyweight champion MALAY FLASH

Dado has fought four times in winter campaign. Riggs plays Charthis country and has won by a ley Harris of West Palm Beach, knockout every time. He was un- Fia., in today's singles match

Davis Cup Net Games War Expense Forces Move NOKYO, Feb. 13.—The finanwar may force Japan to withdraw from the 1938 Davis Cup tennis matches, authoritative sports circles intimated here to-The Japanese entrance in the challenge rounds usually costs about 50,000 yen, (\$14,500), which Japanese tennis patrons, over-burdened with special time taxes, are not expecte be able to put up. Japan was selected as Canada's opponent in recent Cup drawings. THUMBS DOWN ON TOKYO

1940 Olympic Games at Tokio. The resolution, which further trged a boycott of the Tokio games by international athletic federations, came on the heels of a bit-

pire Games at Sydney, Australia. Delegates at Sydney voted against participation in games held in

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The British Amateur Athletic Association ex-

ecutive conneil, in meeting here

over the weekend, unanimously adopted a resolution against Brit-

ish participation in the scheduled

Japan May

Default In

cial burden of the Chinese

"Japan hasn't officially inv. us to the games," commented Lord Aberdare, who will represent Great Britain at the meeting of the International Olympic Games Committee at Cairo, "but we are prepared to accept the rules which Japan has issued on the conduct of the 1940 games as

H. F. Pash, another member of the executive council, publicly expressed his hope that other nations would join with the British in boycotting the games.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13. - Avery Brundage, reactionary President of the United State Olympic Games Committee, today declared that the American committee does not consider Japan's invasion of China sufficient grounds for a boycott

military policy is beyond the point," Brundage declared. "Our only concern is to be sure that Japan is able, in its present situation, to make adequate preparations for the games."

Brundage further remarked that he had received a cable from Tokio declaring: "China incident not interference preparations with the

"This indicates," smugly re marked Brundage, "That the sports authorities of Japan are proceeding according to their pledges."

CUNNINGHAM WINS

EOSTON, Feb. 13.—Glenn Cunningham, Kansas speedster, won the Hunter Mile here last night with the impressive time of 4:10. Junningham led second place Gene Venzke by 10 yards.

Don Lash of Indiana defeated
Norman Bright, San Francisco, in

It's a Wow!

the two-mile event. Time: 9:03.6

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