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Speaks To Constituents



## Austria Weighs Nazi Threat To Take Over

Halifax Appointed Foreign Minister Over Popular Opposition-Von Ribbentrop Due to Cement London-Fascist Bloc

VIENNA, Feb. 25, (TP)—Chancellor Schuschnigg met with leaders of his Fatherland Front today to discuss problems arising story on the Consul's departure, out of the new policy of admitting Nazis to membership in the

ls Due Today

Foreign Policy Debate

**Begins With Defiance** 

of Hitler Menace

PARIS, Feb. 25 .- Staking the life

Camille Chautemps, today launched

a debate on foreign policy in the

The hot battle of words

scheduled to continue two days

fidence or censure of the govern-

"We must not appear to tremble

"We are not trembling at all!"

came vigorous shouts from the

Eighteen to Debate

bate today, represented all parties

Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos,

Chautemps and other government

Observers here declared that the

1. The French government's at-

titude toward the announced

British policy of cooperation with

2. The government's attitude

and obligation to France's two al-

lies: Czechoslovakia and the So-

Quarters friendly to the Nazis

fascist nations.

viet Union.

debate would revolve around two

spokesmen will come tomorrow.

Eighteen deputies, listed for de-

Chamber of Deputies.

The big problem confronting the Fatherland Front leaders is that of combatting efforts of the \* newly admitted Nazis from attempting to transform the organization into a Nazi organization. Showdown in of the fact that they plan to extend their influence as rapidly as French Crisis possible to bring about complete domination of Austria's only lawful political party.

Halifax Appointed

LONDON, Feb. 25 — Overriding loud opposition in the House of Commons, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain today named as permanent foreign secretary, the pro-Nazi Viscount Halifax.

Angry Labor Party members of parliament announced they would force a debate at the next sessic ( France's Radical Socialist premier, demanding that a member of the Commons rather than the House of Lords fill the post vacated by Ar-

Both sides awaited nervously a speech of Eden to his Warwick electorate, scheduled for tonight, and end in a vote of either con-

Confers With Perth Bringing more bitterness to the ment on Saturday. opposition and the intent population of London was a long confer-before the German menace," said ence today between British Am-the first speaker in the foreign bassador to Rome, Lord Perth and policy debate, Ernest Pezet. Chamberlain. The tory prime minister was declared to have instructed his envoy as to the concessions Chamber. to be made to Mussollni.

The announcement that Von Ribbentrop was coming to London within the next few days flung oil including the powerful Socialists on the fires of indignation. Official- and Communists. Rebuttals by ly, he will come to bid farewell and wind up his affairs

It was understood by all, however, that the new Nazi Foreign Minister will really be sent to lay

the groundwork for future Anglo- fundamental points:

renewed call for colonies issued by Hitler last night fortified gloomy predictions here that any discussions with the Nazis could only lead to an endless series of concessions to them.

#### Austria Warned Hitler Terms Must Be Obeyed

BERLIN, Feb. 25 (TP).—Nazi spokesmen issued an unofficial warring today that internal peace in Austria under the terms of the Hitler-Schuschnigg agreement must be the standard by which Austro-German relations will be judged. The statement was indicated to

rp eye on Austria to see that in that Germany would keep a agreement of Schuschnigg to said Chancellor Schuschnigg had

ity was observed to the letter. Despite the evident intention to put the best aspect possible on the speech, there was evidence of dis satisfaction. Unofficial comment said Chancellor Schuchnigg had "unnecessarily aggressive" and had willfully failed to understand the spirit of the Hitler-

Schuschnigg agreement.

IS SHROUDED

Sadist Boasts Made Him Target of Popular Fire in America

By William Morgan SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25. Baron Manfred von Killinger, Nazi consul general on the West Coast has booked passage on the Hamburg-American liner, Tacoma, which sails from San Francisco Wednesday, March 2, for Germany, via the Panama Canal.

This information, confirming rumor that Hitler's notorious plotter of executions in the early days, had been recalled, came out when dirt farmers. clerk at the Hamburg-American office slipped-up and answered "yes" when he was asked suddenly over the phone if the Baron and all of his family were booked

on the Tacoma. (Wait a minute," he quickly added, "I can't give out such information. Wait, please."

The call was transferred, and

another voice, a gruffer one, re-plied, "We cannot say whether or not the Baron is sailing. We are not allowed to reveal the identities of our passengers.' Consul's Office Secretive

A moment before this call, the press relations man at the Ger-man consulate when asked for a raised his voice almost to a fal-

"Oh, would that be a story?" he screamed. "Walt a minute, if you'll be so kind."

His voice this time more normal, ers. informed, "The Baron says there is nothing in it, though he does have a furlough coming sometime would like to see him recalled, you

Abusing his diplomatic privilege, Manfred von Killinger has created a storm of protest by organizing Nazi cells on the West Coast. The American Legion has started a campaign to force his recall for subversive ac-

tivities. First reports of the Baron's leaving said he would go for only three months. A round of elaborate of his already ailing cabinet, farewell dinners and luncheons however, cast doubt on these first reports, as do other facts discovered by the People's World.

Facts Substantiate His sailing leisurely on the Tacoma rather than taking an airplane to New Lork and then taking a fast ship to Germany lends credence to the view that he is

being recalled permanently. A more sinister significance at taches itself to his taking a German ship from San Francisco in the eyes of some who point out that in this way he is avoiding the possibility of having his luggage examined officially or unofficially by the United States govern-

The United States Secret Service is known to have directed Coast Guard in seizing German mail on certain Japanese ships in December. At that time Von Killinger was known to be in direct contact with a mysterious "Captain Wiedemann" and others suspected to be German spies collaborating with the Jap-

Mrs. C. E. Voigt gave a lunch eon yesterday at her home at 1650 Portola Drive in honor of the departure of Von Killinger's mothern-law. When this woman arrived here several short months ago she brought so many trunks her choed attacks on the Franco-So- friends believed she was planning viet mutual assistance pact in case to stay for a long time if not per-

## 100,000 Chinese Battle Foe At Strategic Mountain Pass

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25. (TP)—A determined army of 100,000 Chinese soldiers fought desperately tonight to turn back a not be taken from port to port, Japanese army trying to capture a mountain pass near Lingshih

on the South Shansi border. entrenched along a 20 mile front with the center resting on the town of Lingshih. The Chinese were in position to flank the Japanese orces advancing south along the

Peiping-Hankow railway. Promptly the Japanese attacked. struggle. Japanese reports said that | tured city of Hsin-Hsiang.

The Japanese found the Chinese German-trained regular soldiers had stiffened their resistance.

Meanwhile, the Chinese massed coastwise bargaining agency. their main army on the south bank of the Yellow River to dispute the crossing. Detachments of Chinese were sent back north of the rive. to harass the invaders by guerilla Strong forces struck at both flanks tactics. The guerilla operations their major interest the welfare on the Chinese army. The Chinese forced one Japanese army to re- of their trade in the whole coast, held their positions in a day long treat in order to defend the cap- what affects one port soon affects and W. P. Shields of the Machinists cleaning and dyning industry.

# Wallace Studies

Protection of Civil Rights, Probe of Banker- Employers Spurn Offer Growers Activities Asked in Brief Submitted By Labor-Farmer Committee

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is giving careful consideration to a brief indicting the bankergrower combine for its oppression and exploitation of both agricultural workers and the small farmers, presented to him by a labor-farmer committee, announced Herman Stuyvelaar San Francisco District Industrial \*

Wednesday morning in the Durant Hotel in Berkeley," declared Stuyvelaar, "and we found him very interested in the plight of the field workers and the small growers and

"He showed very deep knowledge of the situation in California and promised to give careful study to our brief, which was prepared by our committee with the assistance of the Simon J. Lubin Society of California." Citing the past treatment of

field strikers by vigilantes, and the domination of California agri-culture by the banks and large grower outfits, the brief offered a program to the Department of farm workers, to assist small migration; (e) abuses under of civil liberties in California.

Five Proposals Offered The recommendations are: 1.-Urge investigation by Department of Justice and the La-workers who are trying to exist Follette Senate Committee of the from labor in California agriculactivities of the Associated Farm- ture.

Labor Relations Board and Work- Council. men's Compensation laws.

Council secretary, here today.
'We met with Secretary Wallace term federal refinancing of mort-

4.-Expansion of the Farm Security, Family Camp program. Immediate experimentation with a single men's camp program. In reby the Department of Agriculture of the federal policy regarding the complete freedom of camp site selection and camp management from local political and economic pressure groups.

Probe Asked
5.—Investigation by the Department of social conditions in agriculture, including: (a) Casual em-Agriculture to "ameliorate the de- ployment; (b) child labor; (c) plorable existing conditions of lack of educational facilities; farmers, and to put an end to the contract labor system; (f) housing ting down in the warehouses constant and consistent violation and sanitary conditions; (g) lack waiting for orders, but are being of normal social and civic intercourse-in many cases disenfranchisement; (h) investigation into the the actual incomes of the 300,000 but not as strikebreakers.

The committee interviewing Sec-2.—Recommend legislation which retary Wallace included among will remove the exemptions that others Stuyvelaar and Wilford exclude agricultural labor Howard, a small farmer, farm co- houses, but might spread to San this summer. However," he from the benefits of Social Secur- laughed, "there are many who ity, Wages and Hours, National the Santa Rosa AFL Central Labor companies.

> Prior to seeing Wallace, the 3.—(a) Investigation and the committee met with Walter Cow- clared that Local 1-6 offered three initiation of federal legislation to an, representing the AFL here, different means of settlement for correct conditions under which who announced he was in accord the dispute at Hagstrom's at a crop financing is an intolerable with the brief with the proviso meeting with the employers rep-

## Board Hears Film Moguls Dine Mayer Statistician In Dock Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 .-Nine reasons why the whole Pacific Coast should be considered the bargaining unit for longshore contracts were given today by H. P. Melnikow, labor statistician whom employers' attorney Gregory Harrison once characterized as the most outstanding authority on labor problems in this state.

The case is that of the petition of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union to have the National Labor Relations Board certify it as the sole bargaining agent of all Pacific Coast longshoremen.

There was indication that the San Francisco phase was drawing to an end, and that next week the case would resume in some other port.

Melnikow's reasons were: 1.-The 1934 strike was due alnost entirely to the men's demand for the coast as a bargaining unit.

2.—The Waterfront Employers Association is a coastwise body. 3.-The Pacific Coast shipping industry is based on a geographical unit recognized by the government in all its publications.

4.—The nature of the industry itself makes the coast a unit. 5.—Former collective bargains based on ports or districts less of AFL, CIO and independent unthan the whole coast were unsuc- ions. Labor's Non-Partisan League cessful, whereas the first coastwise agreement, made in 1934, is

still functioning, in effect. 6.-It is better to have uniform coast adjustments so disputes will and for better relations with the erews of ships.

7.-The structure of the longshoremen's organization shows that it is intended to be used as a

8.—Longshoremen travel from port to port, and it is advisable they meet with the same working conditions everywhere. 9.-All longshoremen have

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25-While Louis B. Mayer, head of Metro Goldwyn Mayer, was guest of honor at a lavish testimonial dinner given by the Motion Picture Producers' Association last night, hundreds of his former employes were tacing hunger and want.

The Mayer firm has been a leader in the movement to cut down personnel for reasons of "economy." Hundreds of actors, writers, research men and technicians have been laid off within the last iortnight

Metro Goldwyn Mayer has refused many times to bargain collectively with its employes. Contrast to the dismissal was afforded by the expensive dinner

tendered more than 500 guests of the Producers' Association.

#### Jobless Rally Will Ask Aid For 80,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25. "Jobs and relief for 80,000 unem ployed men and women in this city," will be the slogan of a united front mass meeting Sunday, 2 p.m. at Civic Center.

The meeting is sponsored by the United Labor Unions Unemployed Relief Council, with participation is also supporting the mass meet A. F. Gavnor of the Railway Clerks' Brotherhood will act as chairman and will introduce the subject-the need of expanding the

WPA and relief program. State Representative Ellis Patterson will speak. Among other prominent speakers will be: Herbert Nugent of the Clerical and Elaine Black of the Internationa Labor Defense, Sam Jave of the Miscellaneous Employes Union, Revels Cayton, vice-president of the AFL Cleaners & Dye-House Work-Maritime Federation of the Pacific Alex Noral, state president of the Workers Alliance, C. E. Fenner of Union, today blocked a vote to esthe Construction Laborers Union, tablish a peaceful settlement in the

# WAREHOUSES

Nazi Consul Von Killinger Is Recalled

to Settle Row Over Fired Union Man

OAKLAND, Feb. 25.-Groery warehouse employers deplaced a lockout of several hundred warehousemen shortly after 10 a. m. today.

Eugene Paton, president of In rnational Longshoremen's Varehousemen's Union, Local 1-6 charged that the employers and eamsters Union officials were collaborating in the lockout of men at every grocery warehous n the East Bay, except Western

States.
"The struck Hagstrom Co. in Oakland is bringing its orders into gard to both, an open declaration he other houses to be filled," de clared Paton, "and if our men fill hem, the Teamsters Union offirials will then claim they have right to go through our picket lin at Hagstrom's and work the orders. "It's the same situation exactly as in the cannery business a year

> "Our men are refusing to handle Hagstrom orders in the other wurehouses, and also are refusing to leave their jobs. They are sit given only Hagstrom orders to fil They take the position they want to work, are anxious to work-

"Our men will stay in these warehouses-Wellman-Peck, S. & W., Haas Bros. and McMarrunless they are ousted by police." Paton said the lockout was thus far confined only to the East Bay

#### Offer Terms

The warehousemen's leader deburden to small farmers, (b) long- (Continued on Page 6, Column 3) resenting all the grocery houses on both sides of the Bay, vesterday, but that the employers rejected all three of them.

"We offered, first, that all six men go back to work, including the steward Rex Stanberry who, we charge, was fired for union activity, and whose case precipitated the walkout at Hagstrom's, with his case to be arbitrated on whether he was fired for just

cause or not. "Or, second, we offered that the men stay as they are, on strike, and that the question of Stanberry be submitted to arbitration.

"Or, third, we offered that the empany give Stanberry two weeks notice or two weeks pay, with the question to be settled by arbitraion within two weeks.

Terms Rejected "They turned down all three proposals and instead proposed that they take back the other five men, and Stanberry remain fired. "We told them to go and pound

"Incidentally, you can print it that late yesterday we offered the story of this meeting to every morning newspaper in the Bay Area, and they all refused to touch if." The ILWU officials denied ve-

hemently claims by company offi-cials that warehousemen had one Hagstrom truck into the street, to the county

# Giannini Named Plan for West's LOCKED OUT As Payoff Man

Aid Tells of Effort to Buy Off

By Ed Robbia

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Opponents of Colonel William H. Neblett today swung jubilantly into action with an answerto his

ords and the newspapers of the country. Putsau, who was the contact man between corporations and the McAdoo machine, arranged the deals and was in on the pay-

#### \* offs, tells in detail with names and places a series of startling transac-Women Picket tions. The document reveals the actual Banquet for

Film Magnate Merriam, Moguls Dine As Destitute Women

Protest WPA Cuts packed the Hotel Biltmore oday to wine and dine the retirenent of Louis B. Mayer, film excutive, a large group of destitute ewing project women picketed the berry Electric Corporation," states

dramatic contrast than any of ganzas the poorly dressed, gaunt ders with the gilded ladies who flocked to pay homage to the cel-

luloid magnate. The project women originally ntended to crash the festivities and confront Governor Merrian and other officials, who turned a deaf ear to the women's pleas, bu' were on hand to toast Mayer. But a heavy police guard foiled the women's plan to present their plight

#### 'Dignitaries' Present

With Merriam at the dinner were Mayor Rossi of San Francisco Archbishop Cantwell and hundred of others of the state's dignitaries. While the dining of Mayer coninued, the Workers Alliance, representing the project women, contiqued pressing its demands before the Board of Supervisors that the county provide half the money toward the project which is a means of livelihood for 5,000 women.

All the Supervisors would do was pass a vague resolution stat 'ng it would rehire as many women as "it is legally possible." The Board claimed it did not have the power to go as far as the workers wanted it to go.

John Clifton, Alliance organizer etaliated by charging the Boar with passing the buck. If necessary ne said, the Workers Alliance will conduct sit-downs until its demands are granted. Clifton maintained that since the state had offered to stand half the expense for the project, it had gone as far dumped part of the contents; of as it can go, and the rest was up

# Small Farmers MBAY AREA In Putsau Plea Defense Against Million-Dollar Suit of McAdoo

Congressmen for Banking Act

\$100,000 libel suit.

In his attempt to "jump the gun", it would appear that Neblett has swallowed the bait for now the sensational 119 page deposition by Carl Putsau, expunged from the record at his bankruptcy hearing will be smeared right across the court rec-

mechanics of bribery here and in Washington, D. C., and exactly how the corporations dictate the legislation beneficial to them.

Names Big Shots Last week Neblett filed a million dollar damage libel suit, naming John B. Elliott, J. E. P. Dunn, Carl Putsau, Welburn Maycock, J. J. Irwin, Peirson Hall, Ralph Gordon, and several John and Jane Does,

all Democratic big-wigs.

He stated in his complaint that he had been introduced to Putsau LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—While by John Elliott, and that Putsau .500 of the state's "leading citi- had represented himself as an officer of the Newberry Electric Com-

"Putsau made an agreement with the plaintiff on behalf of the Newnotel entrance for more than an the complaint, "with the consent and concurrence of Arbogast (Gleun In a scene which packed more E. Arbogast, general manager of the company) to employ the plain-Tayer's highly touted screen extravtiff at a retainer of \$2000 a month. The retainer was paid in ragged vomen, facing relief, rubbed should fashion for eight months, when plaintiff terminated relationship and instructed Putsau to remain

away from the plaintiil's offices.' Forgery Charged Neblett charged that letters which Putsau will introduce in evidence are "crude forgeries," and that he conducted a "campaign of slander and vilification for a period of some six months prior to the time of the filing of this com-

plaint." In his answer to the complaint filed today, Carl Putsau through his attorney, Michael Rudolph "denies that the plaintiff has always or at any time or at all borne an enviable reputation or good reputation, either personally or professionally, prior to the alleged publication of any pur-

ported libelous matter." Attached to the answer is the 119-page deposition by Putsau with photostatic copies of a sheaf of checks and letters made out to Neblett or signed by Neblett.

Obtains Contract Putsau begins his story with ar ccount of his meeting Neblett in November, 1936, for the purpose of getting Neblett to use his influence with McAdoo to obtain additional appropriations for the construction of the Federal Building in Los Angeles and to see to it that the George A. Fuller Corporation received the contract. Putsau represented the Newberry Electric Co. who were promised the electric sub-contract if the Fuller Co. obtained the contract.

"I was not a direct agent of the Fuller Construction Company except in arranging the amount of a fee between the Company and McAdoo, Neblett and Warner for their services in obtaining excess appropriation, and my payment was to be received from the Newberry Electric Co. in a fee of one or two per cent of the amount of the contract. It was also understood at one time that, as Col. Neblett expressed it, 'A few crumbs could fall off the table' when he was paid his fee,

but this never happened.' Putsau goes on to relate his conversations with Eugene Pugh, vice president of the Fuller corporation. in which Pugh agreed to pay \$15,000 for the contract. Putsau flew to New York, where he obtained \$10.-000 from thother official of the company. The check was made to the Newberry company "for ad-"By an election." replied Wm. vances they had made to McAdoo, Neblett and Warner," with the ob-"By a vote," replied Fred Myers, servation that it would appear to be given against the Newberry contract as the Fuller company did not want to pay the money direct-

ly to Neblett. The Newberry company had not performed "one dime's worth of Continued on Page 6, Column 1)

#### LA Cleaners Go CIO, 231-1; San Francisco Parleys Off LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Blocked in their attempts to secure

democracy in their old union, AFL Cleaners & Dyers Union, within the international union and in the courts, the loca? cleaners and dyers membership to-\* day had voted 231-to-1 to affiliate

The workers' meeting last night also voted to apply for a CIO charter immediately, and to designate

their organization as the United Cleaners and Dyers Union. Peace Parley Off

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25-One AFL official, business agent of the ers Union, who was expelled sever-The vote would be between the union

with the Committee for Industrial AFL local and the Cleaners & Dyers, Local 447. AFL local and the CIO United

At a meeting at 1095 Market street, Chairman John F. Shelley, AFL Central Labor Council president, put the question to each union representative: "How do you think this dispute can be settled?" Spears, AFL Stationary Engineers.

AFL Laundry & Cleaning Drivers Union. "By a vote," declared Emile Rabin, CIO Local 447 business agent. "No soap," finished S. T. Dixen, business agent of the AFL cleaning

**EXPOSE AIDS** 

**PROGRESSIVES** 

DeLacy in Lone Fight

Against High Price

in Seattle Council

B. Smith and James T. Sullivan

were pushed ahead in the Coun-

cil race this week, following

the bus deal entered into this

Lone dissenter to the deal was

Hugh DeLacy, the only councilman

who dared raise his voice in protest

against the purchase of buses in a

Passage of the deal made it ap-

parent to Seattle voters that the

progressive stand taken by DeLacy

would have to be strengthened by

success at the polls for Smith and

Sullivan, Washington Common-

wealth Federation endorsed can-

Excessive Price

30 Ford buses at \$6082 each, to be paid for at the rate of six cents per mile.

DeLacy declared that Tacoma had recently refused to purchase dentical buses at \$5995 each, while Detroit had paid \$2850 each for

Purchase of the buses was a final

step in a contract which stated that the rental of six cents per mile was

to be applied on the purchase

price. DeLacy declared the contract

was illegal because the city char-

er requires that all purchases in

excess of \$1000 be made on a com-

Urges Suit to Set Value

He urged the institution of

riendly suit to determine value of

he buses and that the city retain

them on payment of a monthly sun

"The chairman of your commit-

petitive bid basis.

and call for bids.

DeLacy's report stated

The Council voted to purchase

week by the City Council.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.-Michael

# Union Membership, Declares Ex-Official

Cliff Lester and Others Forbidden Even to Talk To Rank-and-File Members; Recalls Suspicious Behavior of Real

OAKLAND, Feb. 25.—Said Cliff Lester to The World and to the rank and file of the Teamsters' Local 70:

"I didn't become a union man 31 years ago to become a strikebreaker now!"

**Beck Tries** 

Back Door'

Lumber Conducted

in Bay Area

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—"Bil

Hutcheson, Abe Mur and Dayo

Beck, after taking a licking in the

Northwest both politically and

with their anti-CIO boycott, ar-

now trying to save their faces by

an underhanded boycott in San

blatt, Northern California CIO di-

Goldblatt's charges followed

word from E. B. O'Grady, CIO

director in Oregon, that Portland sawmill operators, "with the AFL

not too obscurely in the back-

ground, have sent a delegation

to San Francisco to investigate

the contention of the operators

that the boycott had them tied

"The Committee for Industrial

Organization and the rank-and-file

of all labor will not stand for such

Sneaking Around

bership in the Bay Area, so they're

sneaking around behind the mem

bership, marking CIO lumber on

the dock at Redwood City with

"If the Building Trades were

to start a real boycott against the CIO, they could not hammer

any nails, do steel construction

work, wear shoes or caps, or use

any tools, because these products

"We know the rank-and-file of

the Building Trades would not go

ter how hard Beck, Muir and

Attention on Redwood City

"Particular attention is being di-

"The company in Redwood City

Dave Ryan, District Council o\*

Carpenters' business agent, has re-

peatedly refused to tell the People's

Stool Pigeon Is

Attorney Al Wirin, representing

Tom Johnson, who Kent has tried

to frame in the burglary case, at-

tempted to present an oral mo-

tion to the court and was instruct-

This morning he presented his

that it might be brought to the

attention of the Copeland Commit-

tee and used against Harry Bridges.

Model Legislature Group

Will Hear Assemblyman

OAKLAND, Feb. 25.-Assembly-

man Arthur H. Breed will address

Committee of the California Youth

Model Legislature here Monday

The Model Legislature is sched-

uled in San Francisco Civic Audi-

Center, 732 Fourteenth Street.

ed to present it in writing.

March 9th.

for anything so ridiculous as a boy-cott against CIO products, no mat-

are all made by CIO unions.

any effect to speak of.

the dock.

rector, here today.

That, he explains, is exactly what he told a packed meeting of his local on April 9 of last year \* when the rank and file clamored for his opinion as president of the local. That is the position they surported when they voted 289-54 not to go through the warehousemen's picket lines. And that, he added is why he was expelled from his union by the international executive board, which included Charles Real, local henchman of Dave Beck

and Daniel Tobin.

Now that Lester has definitely been expelled until such a time as the rank and file has regained control of its own union, he feels that is time to talk. He had plenty to say, including the direct accu sation that to his knowledge Rea! has misused union funds.

Sees Change in Sight But he also talks because he feels that, tough as it may be for the union membership to talk, the rope is shortening on the Tobin-Beck-Real-McLaughlin dictatorship on the Pacific Coast. He is not dis- Francisco," charged Louis Goldcouraged and believes the union membership will rally and fight for the principles they have repeatedly voted for in the face of threats of every kind, including loss of jobs. His own account of the prospects he tells over the counter of the restaurant he now runs at Brush

and Second Streets. "I wasn't the first president of Local 70 who tried to give it a decent administration," he said "Others tried before me. There was Don Witt. But Real didn't agree with him and he was fired from Breuner's (furniture) where ho had worked for 15 years. There was Ray Hipkin who was also fired from Breuners after he had worked there 25 years, and Jim Marshall who was fired from Merchants Express while he was president. But Lester had his own truck

and couldn't be fired. "When I became president of Local 70 we had \$17,000 in the treasury. In a year we had put away \$90,000. We built the new hall and aid cash for it."

tags, and then getting the Teamtags, and then getting the Teamsters to refuse to haul it away from paid cash for it.'

Real Caught Red-Handed "Here's two reasons why, and your guess is as good as mine on

to do that before

"We definitely caught Real paying out sick benefits to members who had not paid their dues, contrary to union rules. He paid them only to certain ones who would help build up his machine.

"Another thing. We have a rule that when a man pays his application fee and doesn't show up for Hutcheson try to get them to go initiation, the money goes into the for it.' general fund.

money [ in a safe deposit box. I took that up m a safe deposit fox. I took that up with the executive board and got it here that the Oregon sawmill op- stopped."

Bay, it promptly filled with water stopped."

a chipping hammer went right

cars, lives in a swell home and has his wife all dressed up in jewels." to San Francisco.
"Particular atte Lester gave a full account of the rected to Redwood City," wrote

events of that tumultuous evening O'Grady, "and a reporter from the of April 9 and of his "hearing" in 'Oregonian' which plays ball with tered its attention on his actions story. that evening.

year. Finally, they are forbidden to erly reported for them." talk to any of their union brothers The company is the West Oregon on union matters and all members Lumber Co., which unloads CIOof the union are forbidden to talk produced lumber at the dock in to Lester on union matters on pain Redwood City. of expulsion.

This is how much the machine fears the rank and file. Now the members are being ordered through another Warehouse-

men's picket line at Hagstrom's grocery. It's hard for any man with a wife and kids depending on his Sentencing of job to protest. But things don't look black, says Lester, if you see what's happening elsewhere to the machine.

There is talk of meetings of the local now, with "proper supervision" and even of an election, also with "proper supervision."

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 24 (TP)-The lagging sixth plane of the U.S. Army goodwill squadron of bombers joined its sister ships today at Lima. Commanded by Capt. Archibald Smith, it has been delayed because of motor trouble. This plane made the short hop today to Lima from Africa, Chile, where it had spent the night.

The entire squadron of big bombers is scheduled to take off from Lima tomorrow for France Field in the Panama Canal Zone. From the Canal Zone the bombers will fly the last lap of their homeward trip to Miami, Fla., and Langley

The six "flying fortresses" made a record-breaking mass flight from the U.S. to Buenos Aires to take part in the inauguration ceremon ies of Argentine President Ortiz.

#### Seattle AFL Dock Local a meeting of the East Bay Fianning Seeks CIO Affiliation

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.-While the "AFL Intl. Longshoremen's Association, District 38" is claiming ownership of the Pacific Coast torium May 6, 7 and 8. Its purpose longshore contracts for its handful is to give young people experience of members, members of the AFL. in the forms of government as well chartered walking bosses local on as vital problems of government. the Seattle waterfront are applying Youth organizations are being askto the CIO Intl. Longshoremen's & ed to affiliate by electing "assem-Warehousemen's Union Local 1-19, blymen" and "senators" to repre-it was announced here today.

# TUNNEL STRIKE IN BANNING

CIO Chief Supports Wagner Bill for Bargaining

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-John L. Lewis is giving complete support to the Wagner Bill (S.3390) requiring compliance with the National Labor Relations Act by all holders of government contracts, it was announced here today.

The bill, if enacted, would com-

oel the Metropolitan Water Dis-CIO Boycott trict of Southern California to bargain collectively with the Tunnel, Subway & Aqueduct Workers Union of Banning, as well as compell-Underhanded War on ing other recipients of federal funds to recognize collective bar-

"I am convinced that legislation of this character-requiring beneficiaries of government contracts, loans or grants to comply with the National Labor Relations Act-is imperative to implement the policy of the United States as set forth in the National Labor Relations Act and to secure full enforcement of the law." Lewis wrote in a letter to Sen. Robert F. Wagner, sponsor of the

Organized labor now sees certain corporations, like Bethlehem Steel, Weirton Steel and the Electric Boat Co., domanated by men like Grace, Girdler and Weir, enjoying very profitable contracts from the United States government while they brazenly flout the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act.

"Agencies such as the Metropolitan Water Board of Southern California obtain hundreds of millions of dollars from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and then practice the most vicious anti-labor policies.

a boycott here," continued Goloblatt. "The CIO intends to take "These wholesale violations of a action before the boycott takes basic federal law by reactionary corporate interests are supported by federal funds. The measure "Muir, Beck and Hutcheson don't which you have introduced would dare to face the Carpenters' mem- end this intolerable situation.'

#### Lifeboat Sinks; Safety at Sea? Asks Unionist

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25. Why don't Senator Copeland and the Maritime Commission get in-terested in seeing about actual safety at sea, instead of just passing rules?" queried "Scotty" Sneddon, Marine Cooks & Stewards Assn. assistant secretary, here to day, following the sailing delay of the Dollar liner President Cleveland for over six hours yesterday due to a faulty lifeboat was clear enough. He made it due to a faulty lifeboat.

When a President Cleveland life-O'Grady wrote to the CIO office boat was tested yesterday in the "All in all, I saw enough while idea that the boycott against CIO through the boat's hull. As a result I was president to have a pretty lumber is effective in the San the ship, scheduled to sail at noon good idea why Real has two big Francisco area, hence the delegation yesterday, did not leave until beween 6 and 7 p.m.

"If the present safety-at-sea regulations were enforced," continued Sneddon, "it would give the Maritime Commission and Senator Cope-Miami before the Great Moguls of this AFL-operator combination has land plenty to worry about, instead the Teamsters Union, which cer- been sent down there to report the of them carrying on persecution campaigns against Harry Bridges and other maritime union leaders.'

# They expelled Lester. Four others is without question cooperating in this setup, and the reporter will be \$50, barred from meetings for there to see that the news is property of the property of the see that the news is property of the property of the see that the news is property of the see that the new tha

(People's World ffollywood Bureau) he wants to be out. He's thinking worth stealing. Maybe the sur-HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 25.—A mass primarily of the \$430 bill from the meeting of the socalled Women of Berkeley General Hospital which else can people do?" the Pacific to be held Monday af-ternoon at the Shrine Auditorium month job he had with NYA. He downtown Los Angeles, osten-World whether there is an official boycott on CIO lumber or not. sibly against "labor racketeering" is really only a thinly disguised attack on labor as a whole the Hollywood League of Women Shop-pers decided here today. Protests against the meeting and its purpose will be made by the women shoppers' group, which numbers among its members many prominent film Again Postponed actors and writers. Tickets for the affair are being given away free at the offices of the reactionary LOS ANGELES, Feb, 25.—Sen-Los Angeles Times, but no labor tence in the case of Arthur Kent organization is being permitted to alias Scott, confessed Beverly Hills have tickets. Moreover, it was characteristics and the case of Arthur Kent organization is being permitted to have tickets. Sixth Army Plane burglar and police stool-pigeon. have tickets, moreover, it was real ed, the League of Women Shoppers itself, a middle-class group of The case will come up before pers itself, a middle-class group or With Sister Ships The case will come up before consumers, with no labor affiliations, was also denied tickets to consumers, with no labor affiliathe meeting.

#### Merriam Attacked

BERKELEY, Feb. 25-Republican Assemblyman Gardiner Johnson of Berkeley renewed his attack on Governor Merriam over the delaymotion to the court asking that ed appointments to state jobs. He Judge Kincaid expunge from the record the signed confession of spoke yesterday to the League of Women Voters, saying that the policy represents "shrewd, cunning Kent on the ground that most of the material is not relevant to the politics" by keeping appointive jobcase and is introduced merely as a holders in office on the day to day trick to get it into the record so discretion of the governor.

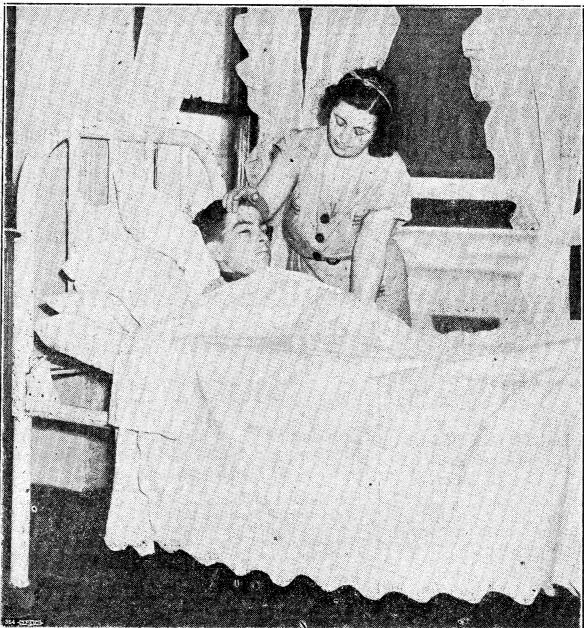
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# Teamster Heads Fear LEWIS BACKS Cops Shot Son, Jailed Father, What's a Poor Mother To Do? Held Five Days



OSCAR MILTENBERGER, 18, is still in bed recovering from a bullet lodged in him by a trigger-nervous cop. His mother, Mrs. Joseph Miltenberger, nurses him and worries, for now her husband has been jailed on a warrant issued a year ago, but not considered important enough to press at that time.

#### By Tom Patterson

OAKLAND, Feb. 25-Let Oscar Miltenberger tell something about they've held him in jail without how the cops treat the young people of West Oakland. Oscar had when some photographer refused some little experience, having been to give back a picture he had shot through the intestines last promised to reutrn to Oscar, my named John W. Blackstone.

"Look, just the other day they did the same thing to Harvey Simpson. First they hit him on the mouth and then they said they thought he was trying to escape." This was one of his first remarks when a People's World reporter called on him today where he is recuperating at his home, 2941 Myrtle Street.

Perhaps it wasn't entirely the same, because Oscar was shot, but clearer, and so did Mrs. Joseph Miltenberger, his mother who is now also his nurse...

On Police Attack He had been reading about the strike at McClymonds High School.

The strike itself didn't interest him much, but the police attack did. "It seems to be a general policy." he said, "to use force first and ask questions afterward all

the time around here." squirms around in bed when it isn't it's the cops." good for him. He talks enthusias-tically and interrupts himself every now and then wishing he were out of this bed. It is not a fancy bed either. But that isn't the reason

story in itself. Husband Jailed The Miltenbergers were thinking of suing the city and Blackstone. It would seem they had some reason. But right away, an old

is thinking of his father in jail in

Sacramento, and that raises another

warrant that had been issued near

ly a year ago was brought out against the father, So now she thinks nothing can be done. "Sure, something ought to be done," she said, "but what chance do poor people like us have against them. My husband is a semi-disabled war veteran. First they shoot my boy and then they arrest my husband on somé old fight that wasn't considered

worth even being brought up

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even setting his trial yet. Last June photographer hit him. Who would not have hit him back? The fellow in the studio didn't bother to take it to court then. Why should he

do it now? So Mrs. Miltenberger doesn't know will be dedicated tomorrow afterwhat to do and she has no help. "I have to stay with the boy all the time while he is sick." Nuisance Cop

hood as people often hear? "There's always plenty of excite-

car after Blackstone had shot Os- F. Hassler of Oakland. car, he yelled at me 'Don't move James H. Quinn, city councilman an inch or I'll shoot your head and president of the Building Oscar is 18, and energetic. He off.' If anyone's tough around here Trades Council, will be master of

Don't Think It Tough
Mrs. Miltenberger doesn't think Teamsters Local 70; William it's a "tough" neighborhood. "I don't even lock my doors at Labor Council, and Frank C. Mc and the agate bedposts are nicked night. Anybody'd be crazy to try Donald, representing the California Branded as Anti-Labor and scarred. The room is not fancy to be a burglar or a holdup man in State Building Trades Council. this district. Nobody has anything

> months. The relief check doesn't from the gas company today sayoff if we didn't pay up today."

# To Greet New hrough the intestines last promised to reutrn to Oscar, my by a quick-triggered cop husband went in and took it. The

County's new AFL Labor Temple at 21st and Webster Streets here noon with the participation of an expected crowd of more than 2000.

Charles Johnson came in Charles headquarters there. A three-story think this is a "tough" neighbor- facilities for 500, six smaller meeting halls and 35 offices.

To the opening ceremonies, laspends a lot of his time raising politicians widely recognized as his questions that Riess had other rows with kids, just to feel tough among the most reactionary and reasons for quitting his job. Riess. or something. He's forever threaten- anti-labor in the county, including however, remained unshaken in hi ing even the littler kids if they Earl Warren, district attorney; Suhaven't lights on their bikes or perior Court Judge Edward J. Tyraren't doing anything in partic-rell, Supervisor Clifford Wixon, ular. Mayor William H. McCracken of Oakland, and City Manager John

ceremonies. Labor speakers will in clude Charles Real, secretary of Spooner, secretary of the Central

# Senate Hearing Set

Public hearings on the Borah-O' Oscar did a lot of laughing and Mahotiey Federal Incorporation bill oking. But he thought of this: will be started March 1 before a "I used to be able to bring in Senate Judiciary Subcommittee headed by Sen. O'Mahoney of Wycan't work for another six

go very far, and Mom got a letter rations engaged in interstate commerce to obtain charters of incoring that our gas would be shut poration from the Federal govern-

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# WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (TP)

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## Naive Briton BUS SWINDLE On 'Suspicion' LOS ANGELES

It is extreme' find that the

is working y as ever, notwie viçe probes, government shake ups and police indictments.

sojourn in the City jug was Allan Roscoe Clark who lives at the Figueroa Hotel. Clark is an English physician un-

Just released from a five-day

accustomed to the hospitality of the Los Angeles police. Last week he dropped into a bar on Main Street and finding himself short of cash, asked the proprietor

whether he would cash a \$3.57 check made out to Clark. Admittedly the request was unusual in such a bar. The owner, however, accommodated Clark, cashed the check and then called the

Clark was arrested for forgery pooked on suspicion of robbery and held five days without any formal charge. The check cleared and was perfectly good so Clark was releas-

ed afthout apology. The British Consul has expressed an interest in the case.

## BoardReopens "Yellow Dog" Contract Case

#### Attorney for Northrup Aircraft Is Stung By Board Lawyer

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.-Satire nd fireworks marked the reopen the National Labor Relations Board hearing on the "yellow dog contracts" in the Northrup Aircraf lant 'cwned by Donald Douglas The Board attorney, in an off he record statement, product big evine J. Stuart Neary, attorney or Deuglas and the Merchants nd Manufacturers in most of its Board cases, with the quip that i was rumoured Neary is writing a ook entitled "1001 ways to evade

he National Labor Relations Act." Neary retaliated by accusing the Board attorney of playing to the gallery. Since there were all of fifteen people and one reporter in the audience, the come-back lacked zip. The complaint is brought by the United Automobile Workers, Aircraft Division, who point out that under the contract which workers were compelled to sign in order to return to work after an unsuc-

cessful strike, they must give up their right to strike. of the contract.

ployee at Northrup, who refused fired men be ordered reinstated. to sign a contract and was not re employed. Neary attempted to prove through

#### testimory. Transport Tied Up

ceptance.

Cowell Cement Plant here. M. The men are also compelled to thew Mogus, union secretary, reitput up a bond which they forfeit erated that "We will stay out until we win recognition for which we struck." A trial examiner has already recommended to the National Labor Relations Board that the

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#### the price demanded any more than the remedy for blackmail lies in paying through the nose." Pickets Removed

CONCORD, Feb. 25 — With the plant in a seasonal shutdown, pickets of the CIO Cement Workers Local 356 were removed from t'

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# FASCIST TRAP

Del Vayo Sees Sinister Motives Behind Move of Mussolini

\*BARCELONA, Feb. 25-The sudden willingness of both Mussolini and Hitler to "cooperate" with British conservatives in removing for eign volunteers from Spain, increased distrust for the plan in official quarters hero

Julio Alvarez del Vayo, govern nent representative to Geneva described the present maneuver as a new fascist strategy to aid Franco. "Italy," he declared, "is now taking the role that she is prepared to withdraw all her soldiers-and this after tenacious resistance in the face of the Republican Govern ment's own expressed readiness las June to withdraw volunteers.
Republican Army Superior

But this apparent acquiescene of Italy at this late date is inspired

by sinister motives. "Italy realizes that the Republi can Army is superior and that she cannot neutralize that supeciorit by sending even 50,000 more in faritymen. She further realizes how ineffective her own troops have been in battle.

"On the other hand, if she can bottle up Republican Spain by reestablishing sea patrols and land controls, both of which were abolished following the Nyon conference, she could create a serious sination for the republic.

"If on top of all this, she can further scheme for recognition of Franco's belligerency, she will have given him a tremendous advan

Sees Britain Duped Declaring that Mussolini was pulling wool over Britain's eyes, the official concluded:

"Even while these negotiations are going on in Lordon, Italy is sending new planes in great num bers. It is hoped thus to counterbalance the weakness of Franco's troops. We have ample evidence

the appearance of these planes.

"Italy, therefore, is trying to
placate Britain by agreeing to withdraw all her troops, hoping at the same time to blind British statesmen to the real implications of the new situation that would be created."

Other officials saw only aid to fascism in the plan of the British conservative Chamberlain cabine to dicker with Il Duce over Spain For Italy seeks, it is declared, to obtain in exchange for her troop ithdrawal, a complete sea block le and the sealing of the French

"If Mussolini does this," said another spokesman, "he will have accomplished more for Franco than he has yet done by sending his

## Hear Message of Catalonian Envoy

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 25. - More than 400 people crowded the Cabrillo Hall Monday night to hear Lleo Dalty, representative of the Catatheir support of the loyalist cause

.Dr. Fabian Garcia, former Cuba counsel, was chairman of the meet ng. Dr. Garcia spoke briefly of the Peoples World, urged all English reading Spanish people to sub scribe to the paper.

Augustin Guzman, editor of Ac cion Democrata Espanola, the new Spanish anti-fascist paper on the west coast also said a few words The meeting was held under th auspices of the Sparish Recreation

Club of San Pedro. One hundred and seventy dollars was raised for the Spanish cause

#### Council Ducks Requests For Relief Discussion

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—City Counaround a Communist Party proposal for a discussion on unemployment problems as though it were a hot rock. Finally it was tossed to City Manager Hollis Thompson who had already announced he would toss it back to the council The communication came from 5. Ludlow, organizer of the Berke-

Branch of the Communist Party courcil's agenda March 1 be assign ed to a discussion of unemployment and of plans to alleviate it.

#### Tolan Won't Enter Race For District Attorney

OAKLAND, Feb. 25. - Informal talk that Congressman John II. Tolan, Democrat, would run for dis- affairs. trict attorny were stilled today after an announcement in Washingtor that he would be a candidate for re-election to a third term. This leaves the field still open as to the likely candidate of the

Democratic organization for the district attorneyship. The formal announcement was made Wednesday of the candidacy

Palph Hoyt, Republican and long chief assistant to Earl Warren. now holding the office and campaigning for the attorney generalship of the state.

Carpenters to Meet

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 25 - The eleventh annual convention of the California State Council of Carpenters will be held here this Fri- CIO Carnery Workers Union which day, Saturday and Sunday, Feb- charged that the company dismissed ruary 25-27, it was announced here two union members for union activ-

Without Benefit of Silk



THESE TWO winsome models chat as they prenare to show cotton formals at the recent Washington Commonwealth Federation non-Japanese food and style show. The gown at the left is or peachcolored cotton net over a rayo ntaffeta slip, the other of black colored cotton net over a rayon taffeta slip, the other of black

## Seattle Youth Pritchett Hero in Spain To Re-Apply Says Officer For U.S. Visa

Summers Chance for Officer School

SEATTLE, Feb. 25-Robert "Beb" Thompson, youngest commander in the International Brigade of Spain,

Thane Summers, well known Se- visitor's permit. 13th. When the drive ended Summers was selected because of his exemplary conduct and sent to the s at present.

Thompson will speak at the Moose Hall tomorrow evening, Feb. 26, at eight o'clock. "A Night in Spain" is being conducted by the lonian government and other speak- | Friends of the Abraham Lincola ers denounce Franco and pledge Brigade Proceeds are for the medaid and rehabilitation American boys in Spain.

May Return Home

Questioned about a recent report that an American youth from Ta-favorable consideration will be giv urning bome, Thompson said there was no discouragement of anyons to dispatches from Washington to return home after a reasonable D. C., today.

Fears of the parents of the Tacoma boy were quieted by the reports that the boy would be shot groundless. Thompson dedared he had heard of no instance while he was in Spain when American boys were shot for deser-

He recalled one instance just prior to a decisive battle, when boys who were afterward proven to be di-BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—City Councilled by a member of the "PO cilmen here yesterday tossed UM" Trotzkyite organization, had attempted to run away with an mbulance. Even in this instance, Thompson said, the boys were given light punishment.

"Loyalist Spain today is in stronger position than ever before, Phompson said. "Even under the terrific odds of the foreign invasio the liging conditions of the people have improved."

#### Teamsters Can Attend Meetings-If Silent

OAKLAND, Feb. 25.- Beginning April 14, the Teamsters of Local ) may come to meetings and lisen, provided they don't make any undue efforts to run their own

This announcement, in effect, was made here yesterday by Charles al 70, who said that beginning on hat day regular meetings would Thursdays of each month, Joe Casey, however, will continue as returned to the membership un'i a "satisfactory showing" is made.

Labor Hearing On

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 25 (TP). A National Labor Relations Board nearing against the Washington Food Company or charges of discrimination entered its third day today. The discriminaion charges were brought by the

Must Quit Country Before Monday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (TP). CIO headquarters announced today that the Int'l Woodworkers' Union ield Scattle today about the par' make an immediate attempt to ob- homes due to the fact there is an one of its favorite sons is playing tain another permit to remain in ever-increasing demand on labor in the defense of democracy in Loy- the United States. The Immigration and materials to serve the muni-Commission has denied Pritchett's plea for an extension of his present

Mackenzie Pappinua Battalion with to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The Clouds in the Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. The to Canada in no way will affect his placed every year by modern text of the cause of peace. surance that if Pritchett returns to Canada and takes out another routine application for a visitor's permit that it will receive immedi- pulled out from under the building ate attention.

> SEATTLE, Feb. 25. - Although British system. the State Department vesterday rea permanent visa, he will be allowed to gain entry to the United

Immigration Commissioner Houghteling today indicated that roma was being prevented from relea to his application for a six months' visitor's permit, according

Separate consideration will be given to Pritchett's family. His wife and five children have been forced to remain in Vancouver, B. C. during the past year and a half when dictator Carol. Pritchett's position as head of the Int'l Woodworkers of America kept him in the United States the major portion of the time.

Pritchett must return to Canada by Monday, reestablish domicle by ubmitting documentary evidence hat he is a Canadian citizen and then apply for the visitor's permit John Brophy headed the commit ee which appealed to the Immigra tion Department in behalf of the 75,000 members of the CIO Woodworkers who have chosen the young Canadian to be president of their International union.

#### **Kissing Budget Balanced** Too Well, Wife Says

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 25. (TP).-Mrs. Rose Sorini said in her divorca complaint in Superior Court today

Sorini budgeted his kisses, giving er only two a year, and when she asked for more, she said, Sorir shrugged his shoulders and told ner his affection for her did not varrant him kissing her more often. The Sorinis married in San Francisco in 1931 and separated

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# MERRIAM FAILS US Again Protests to Tokio TO SHOW UP AT HOUSING MEET Ship vs. Bomb Controversy MERRIAM FAILS US Again Protests to Tokio Board To Hear Ship vs. Bomb Controversy Over Military Bill Life, Property

Tips on Vulnerability

of Battleships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-In its

the Martin Bomber manufacturer,

Glenn Martin, will be called to tes-

Chairman Vinson intimated that

the committee wanted some in-

side tips from Martin on the ef-

fectiveness of bombs against bat-

Partisans leaning toward battle

national defense.

miral

Briton Substitutes for Controversy "Expert", Describes **British Methods** 

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.-With bated breath, an audience of 800 bankers, realtors, and business men waited for Governor Merriam, the "expert" on housing, the promised main speaker at a National Housing luncheon -but the star failed to appear.

The governor, who had automatically killed four legislative bills on housing by refusing to sign them, had been announced as the headliner at a luncheon sponsored the Home Show Association at the Biltmore Hotel yesterday.

Ironically, the executive board of the Home Show, could think of no other "expert" on the subject of housing than the eminent governor who has been a bitter enemy of legislative attempts to clean out the slum areas throughout the state.

Merriam Senses Trap Merriam refused to step into a certain trap and supposedly sent the committee a telegram that he

was unable to attend. Chairman of the meeting was Col. William Evans, a law partner of Col. William Neblitt. Sprinkled among the paunchy bankers were members of the Chamber of Com-merce, Southern Californians, Inc., and numerous Merchants and

Manufacturers. In Merriam's place, Sir Charles Morgan-Webb, chairman of the monetary commission of the British House of Commons, was elevated to the speaker's rostrum.

Previously, the head of the reac-tionary Forward Southern California, Byron C. Hannah, spoke about encouraging the nation to become small home owners so that a revolution could more easily be discour-

"When a man can feel a roof over have proved that airplanes his head, can stand on the soil ca not supplant battleships. which his own home is built, he can feel a proprietary interest. He then feels he has a stake in civilization," exclaimed Hannah elo-Webb detailed the British plan

Exemplary Conduct Gets Woodworkers' Leader of cleaning up the slum area but assured the bankers that Britain home building comforts.

Webb admitted that Britain's rearmament program was harming the progress of home building

**Munitions Interfere** 

"It is now noticeable that there is a recession in the construction of continue, I do not know," he said.

"casual" or migratory worker. Interestingly enough, the banks insurance companies have

booms feeling that not enough money can be cleared under the

Practically the whole load of fi fused to grant Harold J. Pritchett, nancing the home builders has president of the CIO woodworkers, been taken over by the Building and Loan associations.

### Foreign Office **Changes Impend** In Carol Regime

ministry was reported today as the next move planned by King-

Carol reportedly was elated at the results of the surprise Na tional plebiscite which yesterday overwhelmingly approved the new Rumanian constitution, giving the

King enormous power. Dissolving all political parties cutting down the size of parliament, abolishing trial by jury, the constitution puts the cabinet under direct control of the King. Rumors of the diplomatic shake-

up were studied with interest here as perhaps giving a clearer reve-lation of the King's attitude toward fascist Germany and Italy.

Ship Fire Under Control NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (TP).-The Grace Liner Santa Rita wirelessed to New York that she is in no danger. The Santa Rita is speeding to Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, with a fire in her number three hold. The ship radioed that the fire is under control.

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Riotous Scenes Mark Struggle in Parliament Manufacturer to Give **Around National Mobilization Measure**; Proponents Drag Up Red Herring

> TOKIO, Feb. 25. (TP)—A serious political crisis appeared to be developing today as a result of the battle in the Japanese parliament over the government's national mobilization bill.

erstwhile attempt to delve deep into the science of military destruction, the House Naval Affairs Committee announced today that

> Seiyukai parties. These groups charge that the neasure violates the constitution y giving the government broad

The government is hampered in ships hailed a declaration of President Roosevelt at his news conference today. The President said that he believed battleships would continue to be the backbone of the

Ships Vulnerable The decision to call Martin was reached after the committee heard Chief of Naval Aeronautics Ad-Cook testify that the airplane building provided in the navy bill would cost 106 million Rebuked for Against Labor dollars. Cook told the committee that

this expenditure would bring the full naval air strength to 3,000 Admiral Cook told the committee that any armored ship could

be sunk by bombing planes, but that it would be difficult. He explained that planes attacking a battleship are in great danger of return gunfire and therefore find it difficult to place their bombs accurately. He said that ideal weather conditions must prevail before a battleship can be sunk by airplanes. Admiral Cook added that army and navy tests

#### Film Notables Congratulate Anthony Eden

(People's World Hollywood Bureau) HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 25-The voice of progressive Hollywood was heard in British political circles today as the transatlantic cables carried the ongratulations of sixteen film celebrities to Anthony Eden, deposed foreign minister, on his stand

against the Tory diehards. The message, signed by tions industry. How long this will sors of the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League for Defense of American Webb maintained that over 50,000 Democracy, also urged Eden to ral-The CIO said Pritchett's return slum family units have been re-

> on your firm stand for collective security and against capitulation to fascist aggression.

> "We urge you in the name of the peace-loving people of the world to rally around you the progressive forces of England in a unified effort to preserve democracy and civilization."

The signers were: Donald Ogden Stewart, Eddie Cantor, Ern-Lubitsch, Lewis Milestone, Paul Muni, Dorothy Parker, Sylvia Sidney, Gloria Stuart, Irving Pichel, Rupert Hughes, Fredric March, Florence Eldridge, Judge Isaac Pacht, Judge Robert Kenny, and Oscar Hammerstein II.

#### BUCHAREST, Feb. 25.—A re-shuffling of the Rumanian foreign Prepared for Supreme Court Mrs. Ruth Webster, Mrs. Ethe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (TP)-The old age pension leader, Dr. Francis Townsend, said today that he has completed plans for his appeal from a 30-day jail sentence for contempt of the House of Representatives. Dr. Townsend said that the case is now in the hands of his attorneys and that he will not concern himself with it again until the Supreme Court makes its

The head of the old age revolving pension organization said his plans are indefinite. He said, however, that he might return to Chicago within a few days.

Attorneys for Townsend were drawing up the papers today for his appeal. The lawyers said that expected to file the appeal with the Supreme Court about Monday.

SCOTTISH RITE HALL

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#### Riotous scenes have marked the government's efforts to get action on its war emergency measure in the lower house. The the two strongest political parties specter of a war with the Soviet in the house, the Minseito and the Union today in a speech defend-

ing the mobilization bill. Sugivama told the hostile house that Japan had not only to defend herself against dangers arising from the wers over all Japanese financial, Sino-Japanese war, but must be ndustrial and social institutions. prepared for events of a much

more serious nature. its support of the measure by the The war minister said bsence of Premier Konoye, who is mobilization of Japan's forces was ill. Foreign minister Hirota and not enough. He war minister Sugiyama have been government must have full carrying on the government's fight trol over the entire moral, physical and economic strength

The war minister conjured up the the country in time of war.

# Veteran Heads Hits Slanders **Bridges Stand Administration**

Sperry Post Denounces Prime Minister Cites Flouting of Legion Membership

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25-The Howard C. Sperry Post, No. 3570, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is on record condemning C. G. Sawyer, commander of the V.F.W. County Council, and Charles Gavin, V.F.W. adjutant for the Department of California, for their statements that the organization endorses the campaign to deport Harry Bridges, Pacific Coast CIO direc-

Intl. Longshoremen's & Ware-housemen's Union, Local 1-10, announced receipt today of the resolution from the Sperry Post, composed of maritime war veterans and named for the maritime worker who was murdered by the police was the support of the strong unitin the 1934 strike.

The resolution declares: "This land. campaign of persecution and vilification carried on by these organizations is not only un-American and contrary to all democratic Labor united last June. In the new principle, but it is a direct at-tempt on the part of these organi-representing 170,800 trade unionzations and individuals to disrupt ists. and discredit union labor as a

whole." Sawyer and Gavin had been quoted in the press to the effect that the V.F.W. joins with certain anti-labor organizations and the American Legion in the campaign has shown an increase of 21 per

Sperry post further declared that action by these officials without knowledge or approval of the County Council or the Department of California of the V.F.W., is in "direct violation of the national constitution and by-laws of our organization." achieved in factory production. For the 1936-37 year the value of

ganization.'

#### production was just about 106,000-000 pounds. This amount is far Negro Group to Sponsor ahead of the previous record of about 91,000,000 in 1929 to 1930 pe Benefit Dance Tonight

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25. — The er went into statistics which showlegro Friends of Democratic Spain ed that the banking and credit

Saturday night. The arrangements committee is eaded by Heler Duncan, member of the Nannette Club and socially rominent on the east side. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Hugh Macbeth, wife of extent in the increased national of 8,424 as compared with 13,065 'he well-known attorney, Mrs. Lau-

a Smitherman, Mrs. Laura Fowler

Bell, Mrs. Meredith Hatcher, Mr. Waneta Ellsworth and several more whose names are not immediately available. The committee promises th dance will be one of the best and gayest of the season and invite

all friends of the democratic Span-

sh cause to attend.

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# Life, Property

Won't Tell Americans to Quit Central China War Zone

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. -(TP) - Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today that a new warning had been sent to Japan to protest against damage to American lives and property in the Chinese war zone.

Hull said the warning was dispatched on Feb. 18 through the United States Ambassador Grew when it was found that military operations were endangering American nationals.

TOKIO, Feb. 25. (TF) - The Inited States government refused today to order Americans out of the Central China war zone as

declared the

Figures to Show

Record Gains

WELLINGTON, New Zealand,

Government would ruin the coun-

try if voted into power were laid

low by Prime Minister M. J. Sav-

age in a statement today widely

"It can be fairly claimed," de

clared the energetic minister, "that

two years of a Labor Government

have brought New Zealand to the

highest level of prosperity it has

ernment in achieving these gains

ed labor movement of New Zea

action, the Trades and Labor Coun-

cils Federation and the Alliance of

Record Administration

years broke all previous marks of

cent in two years," he added. "The

total of wages paid in New Zealand

in the last two years has risen

over 40 per cent to reach 94,000-

"An outstanding record was also

Then the labor government lead-

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Citing figures, Savage showed

Of great aid to the Labor Gov-

commented on by the press.

ever experienced

U. S. Ambassador Grew delivered note to the Japanese foreign office informing the Tokio govwould insist on the right of Americans to pursue their lawful occupations in China. The United States note reminded the Japanese government of its agreement to respect American rights in China after the sinking of the gunboat

The note was a reply to a request made three weeks ago. Japanese authorities advised foreign powers to remove their nationals from an area extending from the southern border of Shantung Province to the Yangtze River and inland beyond Hankow. The foreigners also were asked to mark their property and provide Japanese military authorities with descriptions of the markings and location

of the property. There are several hundred Americans, including missionaries and business representatives, scattered through the district designated by the Japanese as a danger zone

#### Jobs Abundant For Circus Folk In Soviet Union

MOSCOW, Feb. 25.—Circus troopers, traditionally considered as hard-bitten starving wanderers have a better time of it in the Soviet Union according to a study of the Russian circus made public

here today. With not a single circus actor unemployed, 16,000,000 people visited circuses last year, it is de

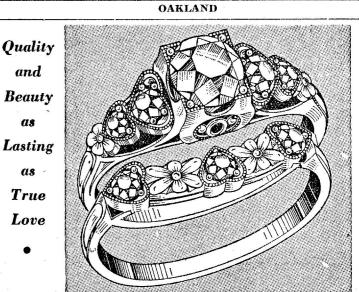
clared. At the present time, there are circuses, 13 state traveling circuses six collective and state farm cir

cuses and eight groups of "Circus on Wheels. To train circus artists, in 1926 a circus school was founded by the Soviet government. Pupils of this school have never known the experience of looking for engage-

Birth-Rate Doubles In Leningrad

are sponsoring a dance to be held structure of the country, far from the Hollywood School of the being ruined, has vastly improved. The being ruined rui Prime Minister, "the policy of the as compared with the previous Labor Government in practice has year. In 1937, there were 96,516 established conditions which have new little citizens to share the made this record possible. All re- wealth of the great city. Also durturns show that more people than ing the year, the number of diever before are sharing to a larger vorces took a steep drop to a total

divorces in 1936.



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#### The Lynchers Still Have the People to Face

THE sacred right to torture and mangle Negroes to death by lynch mobs has been upheld by the respectable gentry of the Senate whose filibuster succeeded yesterday in shelving the measure.

The crooked political intrigue which marked the shameless fight against the Wagner Anti-Lynch Bill should not be forgotten by the people of America.

This vital bill was sidetracked by the Southern supporters of lynching only because they had the devout cooperation of the reactionary wing of the Republican Party, the Tories of the Northern financial interests.

The brazen hypocrisy of Senator McNary, Republican floor leader, is an example of this treachery to everything for which the Republican Party once stood in the days of 1860-4. McNary fought with the Southern Senators to kill the cloture motion which alone could have stopped the filibuster. He pleaded "free speech." But he forgot to add that he has voted for cloture on nine other occasions when "more important" measures than merely punishing the murderers of Negroes was at stake.

The progressives of the North did not fully grasp the meaning of the anti-lynch struggle. They saw in it only a sectional matter. They did not see that the destruction of the unrestrained privilege of Negro murder is a struggle of the whole American people against those reactionary, brut-al forces which operate not only in the South but against the people throughout the nation. That is why the reactionaries of all stripes united to kill the Wagner Bill.

Senator Wagner has well said that the "public opinion of the people" must be aroused to this infamy of the Senate's latest action. He will have the support of all decent Americans

The fight of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the support which the National Negro Congress has been giving that fight, needs to be renewed with all of democratic America putting its shoulder behind the wheel in the spirit which came to Lincoln's support in the '60s.

The abolition of slavery with Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and the enactment of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments, cleansed the air of all America.

It still remains to cleanse America's democratic house by crushing the hideous crimes of the cowardly lynchers.

#### Lawyers With A Conscience

THE law and the practice of law have become synonyms in common language for soulless hair splitting, bloodless and passionless extraction of the pound of flesh, for trickery and chicanery.

Too often has it been true in grim fact that "we have courts of law, not courts of justice."

The banding together of fifty corporation lawyers, all leading members of the Bar Association to declare, out of court fortunately, that the National Labor Relations Act was unconstitutional was a case in point.

It is with real pleasure then that one can greet the acts and words of the Lawyers Guild, which has just finished its national convention in Washington.

We wish well to its national president, Justice Ferdinand Pecora of the New York Supreme Court, and to the other newly installed

There is an augury of usefulness and hopefulness in the speeches made under auspices of the convention by Senators Wagner and La-Follette and others, who declared for a broad and liberal labor and relief policy by the U.S. government, and defended labor legislation, including that which came under fire from the 50 reactionary lawyers.

The Pacific Coast has one representative among the staff of national officers of the Lawyers Guild: G. T. Davis of San Francisco. It can be expected that the Western lawyers will do their part. And in the case of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawvers Cuild, there is a certain pledge of social activity in the recent publication by the Guild of a study of the enforcement of the minimum wage laws for women in California.

This study, replete with legal acumen and yet couched in the language of the people and reflecting common sense throughout, is a formidable accusation against the corrupt political machine that rules this state and is evidence of the most shameful mistreatment of the rights of unprotected women workers by the appointees of that machine.

If the National Lawyers Guild and its new officers fight entrenched reaction and corruption in the other parts of the country as well as the San Francisco chapter of the Guild has fought it here, a vast amount of the popular and hitherto justified suspicion of the legal, the most, forty-five. - From The American profession will vanish.

#### The Withered Rose of Youth

WHEN the poet spoke of "the rose of youth," he meant more than rosy cheeks. He meant the rose of promise. Youth promises to life a new and useful citizen. Life promises to youth an opportunity to be a useful citizen. That is, in the mystic realm of poesy.

Here and now, though youth is ready to do its part, life promises youth nothing but unemployment and war. "More than 3,000,000 young people between 16 and 25 are out of school and unable to find regular employment," admits the National Youth Administration. And the N. Y. A. adds that it has been able to place only 615,000 youth on projects and help their schooling. Yet reactionaries have howled "economy" so effectively that the N.Y.A. appropriation has been cut from \$75,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

What promise can youth see in that from life in America? Unemployment, microscopically bettered for a while, is increasing among the youth, who were first to be fired with the "recession," having won no seniority rights. Growing unemployment—and cuts in appropriations to relieve unemployment! What a sad "promise" to youth this is!

Even the CCC, somewhat favored by reaction because it drills youth for war, has been cut one-third. But at that, youth looks askance at programs of "roadbuilding" and "concentration camps." Youth wants normal, regular jobs; a normal, happy life. It is promised regimented camps, or the "freedom" of box-car searches for non-existent jobs.

The picture is tragic enough. And it would be more so did not youth itself take a hand. Youth is beginning, just beginning, to organize and fight for its own protection and interests. The N.Y.A. was the first victory it won.

All progressive forces should aid youth in its battle for life and a happy, useful future. In our own West, the Los Angeles Youth Commission is a beginning of this help. Some of the religious organizations are interested, along with other civic bodies of political and economic

The trade unions have started to give sports and cultural activities and even work out much needed union demands for youth. They should do more and do it better. The Communist Party, too, is launching activities designed to aid the youth in both a better understanding of life, and how to meet its problems. This, also, is a work that should be aided by all followers of that Party.

Young people from 16 to 25 years make up onefourth the population. They make up our nation's immediate future, as well. Fascism will promise them much, only to cheat them. Organized youth, helped but not "bossed" by progressive adult organizations, can and will redeem "the rose of youth."

#### What Oregon Doesn't Need

WHAT this country needs is a Hitler or a Mussolini, who have put their own countries in order." So said Gov. Martin of Oregon in a speech recently.

So saying, he proceeds to take the first step in the direction of setting up a Hitler or a Mussolini in America. He proposes a bill to be adopted in Oregon by the legislature this fall, which would compel incorporation of the trade unions. He gets alleged "farmers" with big bank rolls to support him.

This, thinks Gov. Martin, is the first step toward setting up the so-called corporate "trade unions" that exist in Italy and Germany. Perhaps Martin, who is a retired major-general of the army, fancies himself as America's "man on horseback."

The reactionary capitalists behind Martin believe they have the necessary provocation to enforce incorporation of labor unions, in the arrests of some 60 "goons" hired by AFL officials to war on the CIO Intl. Woodworkers of America.

"See what violence the unions do?" says Martin & Co. "They must be made responsible. They must be forced to incorporate.'

The investigation of "goon" terror in Oregon was prompted by the Martin forces, in cooperation with Mayor Carson of Portland, in order to win public sentiment through exposing and arresting the racketeers who have fastened themselves onto the labor movement, and use this excuse for an attack on all honest and legitimate trade unionists in both AFL and CIO affiliated organizations.

No one can condone the terror campaign of the AFL officials and their hired thugs in Oregon; no one can condone either the "goons," the handful of AFL officials who did not ask rank and file approval of their actions, tactics of violence, OR the employers who closely collaborated with these officials in an attempt to smash the Intl. Woodworkers of America by "force and violence."

Rank and file AFL unionists and the whole CIO firmly believe that it is not they who must be "made responsible," but the employers and their paid agents in the ranks of the working class who must be held responsible and punished for their misdeeds.

And they, with their friends among the middle-class people, will take action to defeat Hitlerism, compulsory incorporation of unions, in the commonwealth of Oregon.

TIME following conversation is reported from ne of those single-men's "relief" camps in California, more familiarly known as concentration camps:

"Say, this so-called butter is so strong it could walk over and say 'hello' to the coffee." "Yeah, and this coffee is too weak to

THE average age of the men at the head of 1 fifty foremost industrial organizations is fifty-six and a half, says Forbes magazine. They are the guys who decide that a workingman is too old for industry at forty, and at

An Appetizer



## The Active Search for Peace By Representatives Byron N. Scott, Jerry J. O'Connell

THIS week a small group of congressmen, including ourselves, met to discuss America's foreign policy. Five of us had already introduced into Congress bills which either amend the present Neutrality Act or provide for non-recognition of aggressor nations. All of us subscribe to the principle that peace is to be achieved only in consultation with other demoand that such consultations presuppose a distinction between aggressors and the victims of aggression, between treaty violators and nations which respect treaty obli-

As a result of our meeting a congressional group is, at long last, actively engaged in the search for peace.

In the face of a grave international situation and of irresponsible rumors about America's foreign policy, our concern was wholly with the problem of peace, peace for the United States, peace for all the world as the only guarantee against America's involvement in war. Seldom have legislators met with so little pride of authorship, so little paternal partiality for their own legislative children. The Scott, Maas, Lewis, Biermann, and O'Connell resolutions were before us. But there was no trace of rivalry in our discussion of these measures.

It was our sole aim to bring out of these independent efforts a joint effort which drawing on the best that was in each of them, would supersede them all and offer to the Congress and the people an effective instrument for

#### Petition Drafted

So firmly united in our objective. we readily agreed on a program of action. We decided to petition the House Foreign Affairs Committee for immediate hearings on all five bills, to be considered jointly. We believe that from these hearings one bill will emerge to which we can give our united support. A petition for hearings has already been drafted and will be circulated for signatures at once.

We attach great importance to an inevitable by-product of these hearings. We believe that from them will come a more satisfactory answer to the question, 'what is America's foreign policy?" than has been elicited by inquires in Congress. Under our Constitution the President, the State Department, and the Senate are jointcharged with the conduct of foreign affairs. But they are subject to the greatest of all checks and balances which operate in our democracy-they are subject to the

foreign policy of the people. What is the foreign policy of the people, of the workers and farmers, small businessmen, mothers and sons of America? Nobody knows. Perhaps the people themselves do not yet know. We can be certain of only one thing—all of our peo-ple want peace. But there is among them today no unanimity on the all-important question of how peace is to be achieved.

#### Changing Policy

GREAT nation like ours does not swing overnight from the isolationism of the past eighteen years to a program of concerted effort for peace. But neither does it cling forever to an outworn illusion whose dangers are each day more brutally exposed. American foreign policy is in flux. Not only individuals, but organizations representing millions of individuals, are awakening from the isolationist dream of safety. Some, like the recent Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, have taken the road to collective action and the preservation of peace through economic sanctions against the warmakers. Others are still rubbing the sleep from their eyes, uncerwhich way to turn.

What is needed is frank and open discussion. The Ludlow referen-dum, which gave the people the right to declare war, was defeated in the House. But the decision in favor of peace must not be put off until the moment when a formal declaration of war is already on the agenda. Now is the to decide—now, before it is too late.

We believe that one nation, even a nation so strong and so geographically protected as our own, cannot achieve peace alone. In the modern world it takes only one to make war. It takes many to make peace. In the task of securing peace it is madness to seek the help of those whose purpose it is to plunge the world into

#### Collaboration of Democracies

In the task of preserving international order and international decency, we can look for help only from those who, like ourselves, respect decency and order. Therefore we propose consultations with the great democracies of the world, from which the fascist aggressors are excluded. In the Non-Intervention Committee the democracies of Europe "consulted" with the invaders of Spain. With what result is well known. If Nyon was a more fruitful conference, the reason must be found in Italy's absence.

Consultation with like-minded nations is not synonymous with military alliance, in spite of those who try to make it seem so. Consultation among the signatories to treaties outlawing war as an instrument of national policy is the logical, and peaceful, means of penalizing the treaty violators. None of the bills referred to above advocate military action against aggressor nations, or military alliances for "policing" the world. The hoped-for result of consultations is joint economic action-the simple refusal to do business with international gangsters. We believe that the world's de-

mocracies can without danger to themselves or their people decline to exchange the social amenities of recognition with puppet states; decline to sell the instruments of murder to murderers; decline to provide, either through loans, credits, or trade exchange, the blood money without which war cannot be waged. We believe that this kind of concerted economic boycott of war is the way to starve a world-wide will for peace.

#### Public Hearings

Do the American people agree with us? Many do, but their voice is stilled in the press and their newly evolved policy of peace not yet vocal and organized. Many do not-how many is by no means certain. Still others are in doubt-they have the right to more information about the alternatives before they make up their minds.

Public hearings or America's eace policy will clarify the issues. The testimony of competent witnesses will, we feel sure, bring out with new emphasis the extent to which isolationism means armaments and, in the end, war. Fuller discussion than has yet been possible will also explode the myth that collective action and economic penalties mean war.

If they do nothing more than provide the American people with a forum for thoroughly airing their views on foreign policy, hearings before the House Foreign Affairs Committee will have been worth while. We hope that they will do much more—that they will result in legislative proposals which will remove the fear of war from our hearts by bringing nearer the realization of our desire for peace A group of congressmen has en-

listed the active search for peace. We urge the American people to join us, that the search may attain its goal.

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# **Letters From Our Readers**

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#### Is This Taking Sides Or Is It? Editor, People's World:

R. E. Osborn, Publisher of the Daily Sun of Yuma, Arizona, does not believe in taking sides and writing editorials to support his views. He believes in telling the news and to put it into his own words: "Let them form their own conclusions."

Maybe he believed that-maybe he doesn't-but he said he did. In answer to a letter from one of his readers, inquiring why his paper did not tell all the truth about the Spanish and also the Chinese war, about the boycott of the Japanese goods, about the American boys fighting in Spain for the defense of Democracy, etc., he replied:

"I think it (the newspaper) is trying to give the news to folks what is happening, what is going on, what takes place, what transpires-this constitues a newspaper, week. leaving people to form their own conclusions (O YEAH!)

or harries plant

sides' and write editorials supporting your side. Your idea of a newspaper may be as good as mine; but I've got to pay the bills and I helieve my way of doing it will come nearer success along that line.

"Certainly I would not fall out with you over your manner of thinking. That's your right, guaranteed by the Constitution.

"I claim the same rights." A sample of his "news" is a report of a speech made by John B. Wisely, Sr., in the Yuma Sun of Feb. 11. The sum of the speech as reported was: "Send these disgruntled people back where they came from; teach them not to depend

on relief, etc." It is significant that in that same issue there was no mention of the strike in Yuma Valley which was then three days old, nor has there been any mention in the local paper at the beginning of the second

VETRA BRUCE, Yuma, Ariz. PRESS CORRESPONDENT of "Your idea, evidently, is to take

# COLUMN LEFT

By Ellis

By Harrison George

Perhaps a Bit Of a Purge Might Not Be Amiss Here



WE ARE expecting Westbrook Pegler to come out of his natural environment of Chicago and Kansas City dives, to break forth again against President Roosevelt's whole family, including Sistie and Buzzie.

What about? Well, that McNutt has come back. And McNutt wants to be President, God help us.

McNutt is a man who thinks very highly of McNutt. Something like Gen. Leonard Wood before him, whom one Filipino patriot called "a big tree without a shadow." That Filipino was sent to jail for lese majeste.

Where Pegler might come in, is in the fact that one Colonel Johnson, of the army air force, without orders from Washington toted McNutt in his plane from the Coast to Denver. And, has been relieved and transferred to another post. Though the Washington authorities say it was a routine transfer, reactionaries of both old parties are howling that Johnson is being "punished" for helping McNutt in his campaign to become Democratic candidate

We think the accusation ridiculous, especially any rumor that Roosevelt himself ordered Col. Johnson's transfer for helping McNutt. Our President moves too slowly and hesitantly against his enemies to be charged with such instantaneous action. Also, we doubt that Col. Johnson, or even God himself, could help McNutt. McNutt is beyond assistance.

But we are not opposed to the administration fumigating the armed forces and removing entirely those elements among the officer cliques who have fancy notions of playing General Franco.

While men differ, and there are many honest and loyal officers, we have seen indications that a too high percentage are stewed 'n snobbery and reaction, and are savagely ready to pull any kind of fascist stunt they think they can get away with.

They have been so filled with poison against the New Deal, that they regard any representative of Secretary Perkins as a "Bolshevik"—and although such official is merely carrying out laws passed by Congress, they are ready to declare war on such "enemy" without any Ludlow referendum.

If you count over the list of reactionaries who have blasted at Secretary Perkins, you will find them uniformly to be of fascist. tinge. And a letter received from a man in Dayton, Ohio, would impel one to think that the Army Air Force belongs on the list.

"I have been mulling over the death in an airplane," it says, "of one Robertson, of the Dept. of Labor, who was dispatched to Puerto Rico on strike mediation between seamen and employers. A Major Goldsboro was his pilot in an army plane. And it is alleged they ran out of gas and the Major told the passenger to

bail out with the chute. "If you knew the air corps officials as well as I do, your suspicions would also be aroused. When the parachute is folded, the rip-cord could purposely be fouled after it was inserted in the guides, so it could NOT be pulled by the jumper. If so, in a few seconds he would pile up on the ground, and wreck the packing of the chute and thus destroy the evidence. I put fifteen years in

the air game with the government.

"Here is what should be done: (a) Check distance to and from terminals; (b) check plane's fuel content; (c) where refueled, what field, check the field log; (d) check weather maps in line of route; (e) check parachute rip-cord wires for kinks; (f) examine whole chute for fouling-to do this an expert in packing is needed; (g) attempt to determine if they have the hand ring snapped in the harness so it could be pulled by the jumper novice,

"There is absolutely no reason why that chute would not open I've seen them tested hundreds of times and they all worked, "Just tell everybody on the Labor Front, if they fly, then investigate; and never fly in any army plane or with army pilots, (Signed) C.W.D."

Yours truly is lucky if he has streetcar fare. So the gentleman's advice is not for us. But until democracy is as vigilant it purges of its enemies within its ranks as fascism is, perhaps his counsel may help some who guilelessly imagine that fascism is something they have in Europe only.

# WORLD FRONT

By Harry Gannes

THE truth about the Nazi situation in Austria before Hitler clamped his hob-nailed boot down on the tiny Central European country is given more clearly and accurately in the following letter by an Austrain reader of the People's World than we have seen it discussed anywhere



in print in this country: May I, as an Austrian citizen, who lived in Vienna until three months ago, be allowed to make a few statements on the situation? Reading the news and editorials appearing in most of the American papers (of course, not the People's World) one must have the impression that there was a strong Nazi movement in Austria, heavily persecuted and a considerable power in itself. The correspondents speak of 100,000 to 150,000 Nazi Storm troops, thousends of prisoners and the like. In general, they gave the impression that the people of Austria as a whole was sympa-

thetic with the Nazis and that the surrender of Schuschnigg did not meet with much resistance. (For example Mr. Simms of the Scripps-Howard chain hails Schusch-

nigg for having saved "peace" once more.) That is not true. The Nazis have always been a small minority in Austria and there is nothing to indicate that they have gained much strength recently. In 1933, the last year of democracy, they attained only 15 per cent of the votes for the Municipal Council of Vienna, while the Social-Democratic Tarty held 60 per cent. The events of July, 1934, again showed their weakness when, acting without support from Germany, though they had killed Dollfuss and arrested three other members of the government in a sudden attack and in this way established the most favorable situation for a general upheaval, they got no mass support. There was no fighting in Vienna, and very little throughout the country. Some ten thousand men in arms would have been enough to overthrow the government at that moment.

Where were the hundred thousand Stormtroops?

SINCE then, their situation must have changed rather for t worse. A number of trials showed clearly the decay of Nazi spirit in the rank and file. There were quite a number of cases. of corruption, there was an open struggle between the semi-legal moderate leaders and the radical bulk of illegal working members. Many were disappointed with the attitude of Hitler, who did

not dare to support them and accused him of treason, Some joined the workers' movement or became indifferent, The Nazis failed especially in their attempt to penetrate into: the ranks of the workers. The overwhelming majority of them stood and will stay on the side of the progressive and democratic forces. A great number joined the Communist Party in illegality

or built revolutionary trades unions, facing a much heavier persecution that the Nazis, who were always protected by sympathizers in the police and courts. The frequent demonstrations and "actions," rather calculated to produce headlines in foreign papers and to mislead worldopinion than to obtain real political purposes; were mostly carried

out by high school youngsters or terrorists.

THEY could never bring into fight a large proportion of the population. Of course, they had certain strongholds among the peasants of the regions close to the German border, the white collar workers, the petty-bourgeoisie (shopkeepers and the lil and mainly the bureaucracy. They were hated by the workers a. the greater part of the peasants were organized in the democratic-conservative "Bauembund." Their victory is due only to a

shameless intervention, not to their own strength. Your paper carried the news that several strikes broke out in Vienna when the appointment of the Nazi ministers was known. This fact indicates the steadfast will of the workers to continue their resistance against Nazification, to carry on their heroic struggle against fascism and dictatorship, As there are only government controlled legal unions, and all progressive parties are prohibited and suppressed, a political strike in Vienna means much more than in a democratic country. It means even more at this moment. Red Vienna lives in the memory of millions of toilers, not only in Austria but in the world, and Red Vienna

will be again! and the second seco

## SEEING RED

With Mike Quin

TROM San Diego comes the following letter:

"Dear Mike-Noticing your little mistake in your column of February 5th, where you mentioned that the SAN FRANCISCO ILWU WAREHOUSEMAN, official mimeographed paper of Local 1-6, San Francisco, was 'the best little paper of its kind going.' we wish to call your attention to our paper, the CIO AIRCRAFT NEWS, official organ of Aircraft Local 506, UAW, San Diego. In our opinion the WAREHOUSEMAN is a swell little paper, but for this neck of the woods we don't think we are doing so bad ourselves."

It is signed: "With Fraternal Greetings, the Editors and Staff, CIO AIRCRAFT NEWS, 852 Eighth Avenue, San Diego, Calif."

Enclosed were a couple of issues of their paper.

It seems to me this is a very serious matter and one the San Francisco warehousemen would do well to consider immediately. Personally, I was born in San Francisco. When it comes to city pride I am as naruded and bigoted as anyone you could find. Furthermore I used to work as a warehouseman, and that makes me doubly partial in this matter. But after looking over those copies of the San Diego CIO AIR-CRAFT NEWS, I have to swallow my sectional prejudice and admit they are right. Their paper has it all over the WAREHOUSEMAN. In fact it is far better than most printed papers. It's the slickest thing of its kind I have ever seen.

Every union local on the Coast would do well to write down there to San Diego and ask for samples of that little paper. There are things

#### Mimeograph Publications Have Aided Labor

THE importance of mimeograph publications in the history of American labor is not to be sneezed at. I think the longshoremon in San Francisco were the first to develop them to a high degree of effectiveness. Others were quick to follow.

Incidentally, the PEOPLE'S WORLD started as a little mimeograph sheet six years ago. Employers-laughed at it when the first clumsy issue appeared in circulation.

Since those days workers have developed remarkable skill with the mimeograph. Their results compare favorably with printing. But most important of all is the content.

They are rich in humor—the type of humor that expresses more in one laugh than could be crammed into a dozen serious essays. In future (and better) eras, these mimeograph sheets are going to

#### A Fine Field for Writers

BECAUSE I write, I am bound to bump into lots of writers--particularly young or struggling writers who (to use a stale and kind of phrase) "haven't quite found themselves yet." They are all more or less mentally "in trouble" on this account.

I might be wrong. But I'm convinced I know what's troubling them, They all associate glory and praise too closely with their work. Here is a question every one of them should ask himself: If a new and struggling union was to ask you to write a leaflet for them which was to be mimeographed and passed out at the gates of a factory, would you put your whole heart into writing that leaflet—would you take it as serious- The creme de la creme looked ly as a poem, a short story, or some piece of writing that might ulti- more like sour milk, in his lithomately bring you "fame"?

Most of them, if they answered honestly, would say "NO." That's why they are in trouble. There is a basic dishonesty and a basic lack of intelligence thwarting them.

A leaflet or a mimeograph bulletin is more important and more beautiful than anything that rolls off the presses of the commercial publishers. Zola knew it, Anatole France knew it. Tolstoy knew it, and hundreds of other great literary men knew it.

When labor can afford printing presses, it can generally call upon the liberal intelligentsia for help. When it has to use the mimeograph, it usually has to write its own stuff. That is why the mimeograph, more than any other medium, has uncovered talent and genius in the ranks

#### Both Sides of Question

SIDENTALLY, one of the fine features of the CIO AIRCRAFT NEWS is its willingness to print both sides of the question. Not only labor's voice, but the opinions and logic of labor's enemies are included. In "Letters to the Editor," for example, the following appears:

"Dere Editer: I been reedin yer paper and I think yu have got big bisnuss all rong. The bosses ar all rite. Wun of them giv me a job wunst and when he fired me fir snitchen his Film Fun magzeen he giv me the privlige of usin his garbage can so I wudunt starv.

"Wat this country needs is mor rich people so that weel have fuller and beter garbige cans, with mor nurishing fude in them.

"Yu guys must be a bunch of reds cause yer allus talkin about "Yers Truly, K. A. Fiddlestuffer."

# CHANGE THE WORLD

With Mike Gold

REAL battle between the AFL and CIO is foreshadowed by HE published some 7,000 lithographs and emissal action of William Creen and his graphs in his day, painted A the reckless and cynical action of William Green and his junta of fat generals.

American labor will suffer from this fight, whatever the outcome. We know in advance the methods the junta will use. Their tactics are as familiar as those of Franco, who always bombs a dozen hospitals and orphanages after a serious military setback in the field. The fat generals will be setting up dual unions in subject was life—worse, the life of all the industries, and offering the bosses lower wage scales and

docile workers. They will scab in CIO strikes, they will egg on a penetrating observer of his time; the police and the civic officials to break such

strikes and they will raise red scares. Can they succeed? I, for one, see no more chance of the few artists who battled acfor their victory than I do for Trotsky. For one tively and greatly on the side of thing, they are marching against the spirit of the all that was progressive. time. Labor is not in a reactionary mood in America. It is indubitably progressive, as all the day honor to Honore Daumier, for

recent elections have snown. The lower middle class, whose spokesman hatred of Gargantua, for portrayals Roosevelt is, is affected by the same time-spirit. of a "virginal" society's nudity, ex-Its weight will not be thrown behind the Green posing her as the haggling bawd junta; instead, one already sees a national pressure on the Green clique to forbear from open-

ing such a campaign of disruption. The popular instinct rejects the lie of William Green that the movement is merely the private and personally owned movement John L. Lewis, the mechanism of a single man with vast political ambitions. The workers all over the country know how this movement started; know that it was made necessary by the deadly backwardness

of the A. F. of L. and not by a whim of John L. Lewis. LISTEN to this typical testimony of James Carey, vital young president of the Radio Workers' Union as it appeared some months ago, Bakers' Union Hall, 1040 S. Grand the supply. And it's still true now, before the red scare in that lively magazine of youth, the Champion: avenue, at 8 p. m., Sunday eve-"We would set out, get temporary union groups established, have

them elect their officers, and prepare demands for collective bargaining. Meantime, we waited in vain for action on our charter applications, forced to sit helplessly by and watch the union groups fold up while the companies discriminated against the elected officers. In more cases than one the A. F. of L. leaders would finally decide not to grant a charter because it might interfere with the possible jurisdiction of one of some 37 craft internationals . . . We've always felt that ours was a classic example of unorganized workers being prevented from organizing by outmoded tactics, and that our case helped influence John L. Lewis and the others on their course in setting up the

James Carey is 27 years old. Graduating from high school, he studied for six years at night while working in a radio factory by day. to Play Sunday spointed an A. F. of L. organizer, he continued at the University of ennsylvania, studying such subjects as Management of Industrial Enterprise and Financial and Business Forecasting. Carey wanted to elearn exactly how the bosses operated. He wanted to make himself a modern, stream-lined organizer.

A ND thousands of young workers like James Carey, the new gen-in a program of outstanding char-acters. The youth is against him. He is fighting to preserve a past that is

Yet it will be a costly if unnecessary struggle. In the end, I predict, William Green will be licked, not by the CIO, but by his own rank and file membership. Like most Americans today, they can feel the which will delight the hearts of No wonder most of them don't D. Moses, 1738 Lake street, strong winds of change blowing, and want to go forward, not back-ward. Anyone who fights against labor unity today is digging his own take place at the Figueroa Play luxury at \$250 per. Especially as the Dr. John C. Hiff and Mics Leila ward. Anyone who fights against labor unity today is digging his own take place at the Figueroa Play

# Daumier, The People's Artist

#### Birthdate Recalls Life of French Master

By Betty Archer

LIONORE DAUMIER, the greatest of French Revolutionary artists, was born on this day in 1808, the son of a poor glazier. His art school was the streets or Paris; his instructor the lives of the poor around him. And he did honor to his instructors; his whole life was a battle on their side, and his work hung not in art galleries where the common people would never see it, but in the everyday pages of the newspapers and magazines they read.

When he was 26, his ferocious hatred for King Louis Philippe was etched in a caricature, "Gargantua." In it piglike Louis Phiippe squats on his throne, gulpng down bags of coin which have been extracted from the people. Around him flutter fat little favorites, gorging on peerages, decorations, commissions. But the throne sits on crushed bodies, and the bottom of it is alive with the starved poor.

Louis Philippe shrieked that this man was the most dangerous kind of revolutionary. And Honore Daumier was given six months in a Paris dungeon to appreciate

this compliment. His answer was hundreds more of such caricatures of the reactionary figures of his day. Thiers, Guizot, LeFevre the banker, ministers. of justice, Deputies-they make a frightful gallery, with their baboon or knife-blade mouths, their puffy, cunning, evil faces.

#### Unmasking Aristocracy

AND the upper crust, who flourished in corruption's hothouse of luxury, did not go unscathed. graphs which laid back the powdered skin, exposing interiors honeycombed with nasty social dis-

But he did more than caricature; the great events of the day were interpreted with a revolutionary pen, and the anger and bitterness in his heart at injustice burned itself into great litho

For instance: Le 15 Avril, 1834, a day when an uprising of the peo ple for the most elementary torans of democracy had been brutally suppressed. In this street in the workingclass section of Paris, a room has been entered by troops the furniture overturned, the occupants murdered. Over the workman in his blood-stained shirt and the young child crushed by his fall, over the old woman and man by the doorway is a deathly stillness. Only the half clenched fist of the workman is fierce and alive, and the emotion of anger

that vibrates from the picture. Wherever he paints or draws th people, his profound love for them is expressed in their faces, their hands, their bodies. And his pokes at the middle class, their weaknesses, and absurdities, though they sting, were done sympathetically. The whole "human comedy" of his time is there in Daumier's work.

#### Prolific Artist

some 100 pictures. But the pictures did not sell, and the lithographs were a daily income. The last years of his life, after he went blind, he was as poor as he was in his childhood. And his paintings were scorned as unimportant for their the common people.

Today artists hail him as "one of the giants of Art." But he is more; a molder of public opinion against injustice, cruelty, sham; and one

So today, February 26, all birthhonest muckraking, for the shocked that she prefers to bury under the 'happy dust' of hypocrisy.

#### Film Shows Reasons for Japanese Boycott

LÓS ANGELES, Feb. 21—"Scrap Iron", a sound movie showing the conversion of discarded American ning, Feb. 27th.

On the same program are two International News reels showing our best sellers look sick."
even's of national and international importance.

Peter Hyun, noted Korean writer and lecturer, will also speak on "Why Boycott Japanese Goods?" The public is invited to attend this program.

## Mandolin Ensemble

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24-Lovers I music will have the opportunity of hearing Armadita Shirot, of the San Francisco Opera Company, together with the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra Sunday evening Feb. 27,

pared an artistic program of clashouse at 9th and Figueroa.



AS TIMELY today as when Daumier sketched it is this thrust at German Militarism: "Ow, ow, he's licked all the butter off my bread

## Noted Publisher Here; To Visit Tom Mooney

By Tillie Lerner

DHE man who scooped the publishing world by persuading President Roosevelt to put out a personally selected, five volume edition of his works, and then got the rights to publish it, is in town. An dhe's as excited as a young kid. Tomorrow he's going to see his hero, Tom Mooney. "I've always had that little boy hero worship feeling \*

about him," he explained. coming publishing houses in the magazines are beginning to add country, Random House and Mod-book length novelettes. Its true ern Library. Though maybe that their literary quality is usually youngness is the secret of his (and

their) success. He thinks San Francisco is ex- little tidbits at a time." hilarating, but it's got one big disappointment for him. Harry

Bridges is in the east. And he was counting on meeting him. "He's the most exciting and colorful person you've got out here in the west," he insisted. Which kind of puts Hollywood and his two western authors, Nobel The first local presentation of service promptly every month. Prize winner Eugene O'Neill, and Ernest Bloch's "Sabbath Ser- Failure to pay means that the scave-Carmel poet Robinson Jeffers, in their place.

"Why do we have such a long Monday night by the Bay Resmell to he cares. cause they write the best books. has an interesting background. It's good business to publish good Left is where the great literature of tomorrow is coming from."

#### Journey to U.S.S.R.

ing some of them.

Three years ago this dynamic The idea was greeted with enwere published over there. To his immediately asked to

He's still enthusiastic about it. "It knocked me over, being in a L. A. Dance Group metal into Japanese munitions, will country where the demand for be given its premier showing at the books was so much bigger than In First Recital when they're putting out editions

> Eennett Cerf went on to make a staggeringly incredible statement popular consumption, by pricing derstudy Group will also be pre-them at \$1 per, but it was still sented on this program. plenty shocking.

#### Approves Cheep Books

all over the country crying "Treally invited to attend. son, Treason," for Red Seal books are put out in editions of 49,000

reach of the majority of people. ary 27th, at the home of Mrs. Effie the newspapers offer hours of read- Lietner.

about him," he explained ing matter at a few pennies. you. In fact, he'll go on to His name is Bennett Cerf, and "It'll be a slow process; people enumerate its advantages and he's lithe, lean, attractive and will have to be trained into readyoung. Amazingly young to he head of one of the most up-and-my hands in horror at the way

#### "Sabbath Service" Inspired in S. F.

poor, but I welcome anything that

induces people to read more than

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.-Monday night by the Bay Ressmell to the high heaven, for all

Some years ago, Cantor Rinder

corraled so many of the most vital previously had founded in America European and American young the Society for Advancement of writers. Malraux, John Strachey, Synagogue Music with himself as O'Flaherty, the English Oxford president, and Alexander Fried, as Poet group; Clifford Odets, Zugsecretary, conceived the idea of smith, Elliot Paul, Lynd Ward be having the Society sponsor Bloch in the writing of this work.

young man took a jaunt over to thusiasm by Gerald Warburg, cellthe Soviet Union to see how books ist, in the Stradivarus quartet, who amazement, he approved of it, and Warburg promised \$10,000 as spon-

# LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25-The

of 100,000 at a time. Most of their ordinary circulation would make our best sellers look sick."

Correlated Arts Group will present Virginia Hall-Johnson next Sunday evening, February 27, at 8:30 p. m., at their new studio, 425 1/2 South Western Avenue. She will a staggeringly incredible statement for a book publisher. Well, it wasn't quite so staggeringly incredible considering that it comes from the North Horman Kronish, Jeannette North Horman Horm North. Her recently formed Un- which it depends for its existence Miss Johnson, whose teaching and

technique is based cutirely on that of Martha Graham, has prepared six new dances for this, her first "I hope the Red Seal books will recital of the year. In addition to succeed." That sound you do not the general public, teachers and hear comes from furious publishers students of the dance are especial-

Concert for Lincoln Brigade copies to sell at 25 cents. They are to be put in all the drug stores, the benefit of the Abraham Lincoln SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25-For Maestro Koroshansky, well-known and it they're a success, they'll cut Brigade, a program of fine music director of the Orchestra, has prethe throats of many a publisher. will be presented by the Chancel "It means putting books in the Choir, 8:30 p. m., Sunday, Febru-

# WOMAN'S SLANT

By Suc Barry

SAN FRANCISCO is a wonderful city to live in, as almost any inhabitant will tell blessings as long as his breath and his listeners' patience will hold out. But there is one distinct disstant irritation to the housewives of San Francisco, and that is the odorous combination of garbage and politics. In practically every large city

in the United States, garbage disposal is taken care of by the city as a matter of public health, and is done with neatness and dispatch. Not so in San Francisco, however Here the carting away of refuse is a highly profitable business, and every household has to pay for this vice" at Temple Emanu-el next enger stops his weekly call, and the garbage may overflow and

the San Francisco and East Bay books. And it's obvious that the invited his friend, Emest Bloch, the Region - Oakland, Berkeley and noted composer, to attend the ser- Alameda. They have grown use vice at Temple Emanu-El. Bloch to uncomplainingly paying for this after hearing the liturgy was fired service, and if they find the scavwith the desire to write a Sabbath engers a bit high-handed and care-Which must be why Cerf has cantor Rinder, who two years they say little or nothing about it orraled so many of the most vital previously had founded in America. The Scavengers Protective Assoorganization; each driver of a garbage truck must buy shares in the company, and so supposedly "participates" in the fine profits raked in by the association.

This is a far cry from the effieient way most cities take care o the garbage disposal themselves. I is interesting to know in this connection that Sylvester Andreano amazement, he approved of it, and warburg promised \$10,000 as specific commissioners not long ago wrote it up for his fellow tradesmen in the Publishers Weekly untion. The Sabbath Service was by Mayor Rossi, is an honorary president of the Scavengers' Protective Association.

#### Old Familiar Smell DO YOU notice a faint smell? Perhaps it's garbage, or again,

maybe its the old familiar odor of dirty politics. beautiful and splendid city which sits so proudly by the Pacific are being bilked—every time the collector comes around to collect the monthly stipend for refuse removal they are paying for a graft that h as odorous as the commodity upon

#### Public Invited to University Symphony

chestra, under the direction of Pro- interchanging scenes and lighting fessor Albert I. Elkus, will present effects, the snobbishness of the the following program in the Gym-present generation of the Barringnasium for Men on Sunday, Feb. tons is set off against the lewid-

the guest artist in Jacobi's composition.

The public is cordially invited to The plant of the Shoemaker. Capture of the S ed to raise this afterthought. It In."

## TUNING IN

with Mary Hurley

EVERYONE who listens to the radio knows by now that Eddie Cantor has five daughters, Bing Crosby has four sons, Jacques Renard is a very heavy fellow indeed, the Trocadero is a Los Angeles nightclub, and that radio and movie stars spend much time and money at Santa Anita. These items are usually referred to at least once \*-

each week by all the comedians on the air. During "Listen," radio commentary featuring Hero Allen, heard over KFRC Sunday, at 2:45 p.m. the use of these and over-worked gag topics, as well as the use of "local" jokes, will be discussed.

The American radio premiere of a new orchestral overture by Serge Prokofieff, still in manuscript form, will be included on the program which Arturo Toscanini has chosen for the tenth and next-to-last broadcast of his current series as conductor of the NBC Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, at 7:00 p.m. over the combined NBC Blue and Red Networks.

#### Saturday's Best

Afternoon
[2:30—Bill Krenz and Orchestra, NBC 12:30—Bill Krenz and Orchestra, NBC
Red.
1:10-Mildred Stanley, contralto.
NBC Red.
2:00-Rakov's Orchestra, NBC Blue.
2:00-Music bv Meakin, NBC Blue:
Columbia Chorus Quest, Columbia.
4:00-Kaltenmeyers Kindergarten.
NBC Red: Saturday Swing Session, Columbia.
5:30-Josef Hornik's Orchestra,
NBC Red; NBC Spelling Bee,
NBC Blue.

RBC Blue.

Evening
6:00—A Word for Rhythm, KSFO;
Singtime, Mutual.
6:30—American Portraits, NBC Red;
Johnny O'Brien and His Harmonica High Hats; Sports Broadcast, Mutual.
7:00—NBC Symphony Orchestra,

7:00—NBC Symphony Orchestra,
NBC Red and Blue.
8:30—Happy Felton's Orchestra,
NBC Red.
8:46—Summary of National AAU
Meet, NBC Red.
9:00—Horace Heidt and His Brigadiers NBC Blue; Professor Quiz,
Columbia; W.P.A. Concert, KGGC.
9:30—lack Haley's Jambo ree, NBC

-Jack Haley's Jambo ree, NBC 0:00—Hollywood Barn Dance, Co-10:30—Art Kassell's Orchestra, NBC Red. 10:45—Phil Harris' Orchestra, Columbia. 11:00—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra, NBC Blue. 11:30—Joe Sander's Orchestra, Co-

#### Sunday's. Hits

\*\*Section 1.5 \*\*

Blue. —Henry Busse and His Orches-10:15—Henry Busse and His Orchestra, NBC Red.

10:30—Foreign News Broadcast, Columbia.

11:00—The Magic Key of RCA, NBC Blue.

11:15—The Vagabonds, Negro male quartet, NBC Red.

11:30—Rainbows' End, Columbia.

11:45—WPA Concert, KGGC.

12:00 Noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony, Columbia; Jewish Art Program, KGGC.

1:00—Court of Human Relations, Mutual; Editor of the Air, kFVD;

1:30—The World's Yours, NBC Red.
2:00—Metropolitan Opera Auditions.
NBC Blue: Magazine of the Air,
Columbia.
3:00—Senator Fishface and Professor Figsbottle, NBC Blue; Soviet Travelogue, KFVD.
3:30—University of Oregon Symphony, NBC Blue.
3:45—Names-and-Faces, KPO.
4:15—Communist Party Talk, mmunist Party

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4:30—The Baker's Broadcast, NBC
Blue: Major I. Q. Rating, KGGC.
4:45—American Progressive Talks,

KFVD.
5:00—The Chase and Sanborn Program, NBC Red.
5:30—California Concert, NBC Blue.
EVENTIVE
6:00—Kirston Flagstad, Metropolitan Opera, Columbia.
6:30—American Album of Familiar Music. NBC Red.
7:30—Hollywood Playhouse, NBC

Veterans of Foreign Wars, NBC Blue: Pick in Pat. Columbia.
9:00—Fibber McGee, NBC Red.
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Vox Pop, NBC Red.
10:00—Music as you Desire it, KGO; Richfield Reporter, NBC Red.
10:15—Sports Graphic, NBC Red.

ARTURO TOSCANINI

Red. 8:00—Walter Winchell, NBC Red. Park Avenue Penners, Colum-

bia.

8:30—Cab Calloway's Orchestra;
Jack Benny, NBC Red.
9:00—Night Editor, NBC Red.
9:15—I Want a Divorce, NBC Red.
9:30—One Man's Family, NBC Red;
Concert Hall, KGO.
9:45—University Explorer, NBC Blue.
10:60—Richfield Reporter, NBC Red;
Music As You Desire It, KGO,
10:15—Thanks for the Memory, Columbia. lumbia. 10:30--Roger Pryor's Orchestra, NBC

Blue.
11:00—Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra, Mutual.
11:30—Red Nichols' Orchestra, Mutual.

Mondon's Orchestra, Mutual. Monday's Tips MORNING

8:00—Farm Reporter, KSFO. 8:30—Originalities, NBC Blue. 8:40—The Friendly Homemaker,

KSFO.

9:15—Your 4News Parade, Columbia.

9:30—National Farm and Home
Hour, NBC Elue; Morning Hostess, KFRC.

10:00—Vincent Curran Baritone, NBC
Red; Gold Medal Feature Time,
Columbia.

11:30—How to Be Charming, NBC
Red; PTA Program, KGGC.

11:45—Agriculture program, NBC
Blue.

Blue.

Noon—Agriculture Bulletin,
KGO; Editor of the Air, KFVD;
Bochester Civic Concert, NBC 12:00

AFTERNOON

12:15—League of Composers' Program, Columbia.

1:00—Fiddlers Three, NBC Red.

1:30—Hughesreel, NBC Red.

1:45—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, Columbia.

1:30—Hughesreel, NBC Red.
1:45—Dr. Allan Røy Dafoe, Columbia.
2:15—Vagabonds, Negro male quartet, NBC Red.
2:30—News Through a Woman's Eyes, Columbia.
3:00—American School of the Air, Columbia.
3:30—Woman's Magazine of the Air, NBC Red.
8:45—Art Review, KGO.
4:00—Music is my Hobby, NBC Blue; American Progressive Taiks, KFVD.
5:45—Boake Carter, Columbia.
EVETING
6:00—Hilladelphia Orchestra, NBC Elue; Swing Spotlight, KLS.
6:30—Labor on the March, KGGC; Hour of Charm, NBC Red; Sports, Mutual.
7:00—Wayne King, Columbia; Contented Program, NBC Red.
7:30—Burns and Allen, NBC Red; National Radio Forum, NBC Blue.
8:30—Voice of Firestone, NBC Red; NBC Blue: Pick in Pat, Columbia, NBC Bile: Pick in Pat, Columbia, NBC Blue: Pi

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## Talent Wasted in Play; Fault of Army Censors

"The Great Barrington." by F. L. Russell, at the Hollywood Play House, Federal Theatres, Los Angeles.

By O. C. Young

A FTER arrogating themselves to censor such plays as "Steve-A dore" and "Judgment Day," the Army Officers, in charge of public culture disseminated by the Federal Government So you see, the housewives of this through the Emergency Education Program and the Federal Theatre in Los Angeles, evidently thought that they are quite "liberal" when they gave their sanc- \*tion to such a play as "The Great drags at first, and fizzles out with

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—The Uni- emblem of ancestral distinction—versity of California Symphony Or through the medium of rapidly

Barrington" which opened last the triteness of two family skeleweek at the Hollywood Playhouse.
"The Great Barrington" is the

story of most of the old families of our "aristocratic plutocracy" who with arrogance and obtuseness point to their Mayflower ancestry. Only mass protest from an in-In a single setting—an old Eng-lish mansion along the Hudson built in 1629, and preserved as an emblem of apparent distinction. emblem of ancestral distinction— thespian art in this city from the unconstitutional censorship of fascist-minded and stupid Army Offiwood Citizens Committee for the Federal Theater," founded to com-

nasium for Men on Sunday, Feb. 27 at 3:15 p.m.

Tragic Overture, Op. 81....Brabms Scherzo and Nocturne from Midsummer Night's Dream......Mendelssohn
Three Psalms for Violoncello and Orchestra......Jacobi Symphony No. 2 in B Minor Boroding Eleanor Aller, 'Cellist, will be spring of the Harry Bennetts, Earl the guest artist in Jacobi's composition.

To Mendelssohn the lewdness and depravity of their "noble" in this direction.

Much credit is due to the entire cast for their splendid performance. But with sadness one recalls Peter Brocco in his former characterization of the shoemaker Catterization of the shoemaker Catterization of the shoemaker Catterization of the Stockholm of t

#### LEFTY CASTS AN EYE AT THE SPORTS-WRITING TECHNIQUE OF MR. HEARST'S HIRELINGS

TT HAS BEEN frequently ar- money he didn't lose on Fred I gued that sports writers are Apostoli that the average morning so removed from politics that that Messrs. Considine and Lardner their writing, either good or had been to two different fights bad, has little or no effect on the popular mind.

By no stretch of his overworked imagination could LEFTY consider this true. Two sportswriters may witness a punching bout, a mara thon dance or a hog-calling contest then dance or a hog-calling contest and they will each come out with views of the affair governed by.

LEFTY'S comment on the Nature Friends of Los An views of the affair governed by their particular fancy or the subtle geles earlier this week brought policies of the syndicate for which an immediate response from

The most useful service sports writers may perform for Fascism is to glorify the "lust to kill," blood and thunder and mob fury which is an ingredient in many sports where 99.9% of those present watch rather than play.

It is upon such perversions of healthy sporting instinct that Fascism plays.

#### Hearst Rears His Head

To more compelling instance of this wilfull perversion of the man or woman who subscribes man or woman who subscribes Louis-Mann fight. To let the reports speak for themselves, LEFTY submits excerpts from two different writers on the

The first is by Bob Considine sports writer for Hearst's Interna-tional News Service:

"MADISON SQUARE GARDEN NEW YORK, Feb. 23 - All the fan ocious cruelty that brought him to the top of the fight game came back to the fists and the heart of Joe Louis here tonight when the Brown Bomber butchered Nathan

"Once again the merciless stalker, Louis, leaner and meaner than since the night he destroyed Carnera, floored his game foe four times before Mann, giddy and gory from punches, was counted out by Referee Arthur Donovan.

... in the second he began chopping down his man with an applied sadism that throttled the boos. . . . He began the onslaught slowly, only his bright mongoose eyes hinting the furies that ran down his chocolate arms and congealed in his fists.... The red stuff drooled down Mann's wire-bristle chin.... Louis beat him to a punch with an inhumane left Vs. Keystone at hook... Louis came hammering after him, his thick nostrils wide and his eyes bright. . . ."

#### Enter Lardner

O you begin to get the idea? Now look at parallel excerpts from UP's John Lardner, who is, incidentally, one of the ence in other leagues. frankest and merriest sportswriters in the game:

"... One minute and 56 seconds after the third session began, Nathan was on his knees and goggling ot Referee Arthur Donovan as Mr. Donovan counted him out. A left hook, deposited squarely on the chin, put Nathan in cold storage for the evening. They dragged him to his corner, and Louis looked erty of the National Lea mildly around at the crowd, and the crowd responded with howls of disappointment.

"In the second round, Nathan showed his hand, such as it was . . a moment later he moved into a fate worse than death . . . the bell saved Nate, who was motoring through the state of coma by this time. . . . Nathan was on his knees when he took the knockout count, but he had no more idea of what was going on than Oliver Cromwell had, and it is said that Oliver Cromwell is very dead. . . ."
WELL, THAT'S THAT, but

LEFTY is willing to wager all the

### MORE ON BRIBERY

(Continued From Page One) work on the Federal building and did not have a contract with the Fuller Company.

Tells of Payments Putsau tells of payments by check

to Neblett of \$1,000 on a series of occasions and of having given Mc-Adoo \$500 when he was hard up in Washington. McAdoo, says Putsau, was respon-

sible for the additional appropriatien, an increase from \$900,000 to \$1,200,000. So it appears that the Fuller company got its money's worth.

Giannini Mentioned

The deposition then details Putsau's negotiation of a bribe in Washington for A. P. Giannini, president of the Bank of America. On May 15, 1937, Putsau was

called to Neblett's office. McAdoo had just presented a Branch Banking Act to the Senate. Neblett said the bill had been presented at the request of Gian-

Says Putsau:

"This bill was interesting to their office, as Mr. Giannini was very valuable client of theirs. He asked me if I knew Congressman Henry B. Steigal of Ozark, Alabama, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives. I told the Colonel that I knew him slightly. He asked me would it be possible to influence Chairman Steigal to change his attitude towards the Branch Banking Bill and to be in its favor instead of against it."

Putsau spares none of the dirty details of the Washington transactions. He gives a picture of how lobbying and bribery are carried on with all the intimate knowledge of a man who has fingered the

"Neblett told me that if I could

The moral of this is, that even a sportswriter's style is determined by the politics of the firm he draws his meal-ticket

Ernest Rusfeldt of the Sar Francisco Nature Friends.

They too, have skiing and hiking facilities here in Northern California, it seems.

"The Nature Friends, or Tourist Club, has a club house in the high Sierras, where members may indulge in winter sports at very reasonable cost," writes friend of nature Rusfeldt. "We also have a club house on the edge of Muir Woods in Marin County, where

to the program may join, regardless of nationality.

"All trade union members are welcome, in fact, one of the re-

quirements of membership is a card in a union—if there is a union in

"The organization is distinctly anti-fascist, and cooperates with many progressive causes. As there are many political beliefs among the members, there is bound to be some disagreement as to how far the club should go in furthering the workers' cause. Redbaiting, however, is frowned

"Interested parties should contact the secretary: Anna Miller, 1119 Munich St. Telephone Randolph 3559 in San Francisco, or Mrs. L. Petersen, Telephone FRuitvale 1691 R in Oakland."

## Warehouse Nine Takes Field Today

# Oakland

OAKLAND, Feb. 25.-The Oakland warehousemen open their baseball season at Bushrod Park here tomorrow afternoon against the Keystone Club nine. Coach Al Swick will start a veteran line-up with lots of experi

Harry Green, first baseman, was with Hollywood in the Coast League for a couple of seasons and boasts a strong hitting record. Elmer Vigre, one of the ILWU' main pitching prospects, was in the Northwestern League for several

Coach Al Swick was the propcinnati Reds a couple of years back, and was sent by them to the Durham club in the Carolina League. Swick has been playing for the Moffatt Packers in the Alameda City League.

The warehousemen will enter two

baseball teams in the Oakland Industrial League.

#### CARMO MANAGES

Joe Carmo will manage the second team, and has such players as Bob Monzo, Frank Verade, C. Heckman, Burns and many others. Probable starting lineup for the

licia and Andrews, outfielders; Rodriguez and Grace, relief pitchers. Johnny Vukas will be out for the second base spot as soon as he has recovered from injuries received during the basketball season.

get Mr. Steigal to change his atti tude, there was \$5000 in it for Mr Steigal and he gave me a memo randum to that effect."

The memorandum reproduced in photostat by the careful Putsau, reads: "McAdoo intro. a bill in S last

week pro Dis. Branch Banking. It will mean 5 if S." Putsau continues:

"He said he had talked to Giannini and Giannini was willing to pay me \$15,000 for my work in getting Steigal to change his vote and that any needed expenses would be taken care of by

Mr. Giannini.' Putsau then goes on to tell about his adventures in Washington, how he met Steigal through Frank B. Lord and how he also met a certain Eulah Thomas, who acted as a go-between for Steigal and saved him all the nasty business of touching

the actual cash. Giannini Agrees to Pay Steigal, however, wanted \$25,000 and Giannini agreed to pay, according to Putsau, and one nice morning a certain Mr. Collins of the Bank of America came up to Mr. Putsau's room with a bag of crisp new \$20 bills.

Then, Putsau says: The money was placed in a lock box in the Hamilton Hotel in the presence of Mr. Lord. Through Lord, Eulah received \$2500 in advicice as a promise of good faith. (It is obvious in reading of the dealings between these bribe-givers and bribe-receivers that they trust each other no more than

There were two keys to the lock box, one went to Eulah and the tor, Neblett offered to give the job other stayed in the possession of Putsau.

opened without both keys. Mentions McAdoo Pay-off Putsau says that on four occa- nelly never retired.

# PEOPLE'S WORLD SPORTS

# FASCIST 'AXES' ENTER THE SPORTS WORLD

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The three-way Fascist alliance between Rome, Berlin and Tokio entered the world of sports today with the disclosure that Japan and Italy are planning a "deal" to dispose of the anti-Japanese boycott of the Olympic Games.

The games were scheduled to be held et Tobio, but an increasing tide of protest has caused many influential athletic bodies to threaten a boycott. The British A.A.A. learned yesterday that

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WAS NOT YOUNG'S

the Japanese Ambassador to Italy called on Mussolini yesterday to suggest the following plan to avoid the boycott movement.

for 1940. (2)—Italy would support Tokio's

claims for the games in 1914. (3)-Italy would bring pressure to bear upon Nazi Germany to support this

If this plan should go through, the Olym-

(1)—Japan would give Italy the games

pic Games, founded to promote peace and international goodwill, would practically become the property of the Fascist bloc. Nazi Germany had the games in 1936.

The British will undoubtedly oppose the move, however. The British A.A.A. has already voted for a boycott of the Tokio games, and informed circles believe the removal of the 1910 games from Japan merely a matter of time.

CORBETT LOST

HIS CROWN TO

JIM MC LARNIN

The International Olympic Games Committee meets March 10-11 in Cairo. The matter will be discussed there.

Finland has been prominently mentioned as the country which would receive the games in case Japan were out of the picture, but the emergence of the Rome-Berlin-Tokio axis into the world of sports predicts grave difficulties for this plan when the Committee meets in Cairo.

## Joe Louis Signs Up for Thomas Go Will Fight

April First NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Joe Louis will meet Harry Thomas, the Eagle Bend Minn., test tube, on April Fools' Day in the second of his "warm-up" fights for his bout next June with

Max Schmeling. Louis signed for the bout yes-terday after the Nathan Mann af-fair, in which the world's heavyweight champion disposed of the young Connecticut heavy in the

orief space of three rounds. Thomas is a not particularly impressive fighter, but Promoter Mike Jacobs no doubt counts heavily upon the pretty pocketfull of shekels the gullible along Cauliflower Lane will pay to see the chambion in his powerful "come-back" form.

#### MAX FLATTENED HARRY

Thomas has been badly flattened by Schmeling, but stood up under 10-round battering from young Jimmy Adamick of Detroit last

Adamick was offered the bout, but his manager, Jack Kearns, was far too smart to allow his boy to measure pentameters around the canvas for a few thousand dollars "bird-in-thehand" money. Kearns, as you will remember, managed Jack Dempsey in the golden days of the ring and learned a few things about the racket.

Mann got \$12,158 for his threeround waltz Wednesday night.
Louis is scheduled to fight a
third tune-up fight later in the vinner of the Buddy Baer-Gunnar Barlund bout or Andre Lenglet, the

### MORE ON WALLACE

(Continued From Page One) that he wanted it clearly understood that he was primarily interested in the problems of the agricultural workers. It was agreed that Cowan was to be the main spokesman when the committee called upon Wallace.

Covan Absent However, when the committee ssembled, Cowan was nowhere to be found. Finally, they heard that ILWU in tomorrow's game: Elmen he was reported to be in Monte-Vigre and Tony Goularte, battery; rey, but were unable to contact Harry Green, 1st; Joe Bernadou, him there, Cowan had left no word him there. Cowan had left no word 2nd; Tony Vukas, 3rd; Majors, Zu- for the committee as to his where-

abouts. Declaring that agriculture has become industrialized in California, the brief declares: "It goes without saying that the most vocal of California's 'agriculturists,' those who in the main have had easiest access to the Department of Agriculture, and to the funds of the federal government, are definitely not of the 'dirt' or 'family' farm type, with whose problems the Secretary has been most familiar over a long period

Then, a 24-year "uninterrupted ecord of lawlessness by legal and extra-legal groups, vigilante ac-tivities, aided and abetted by city, county and state authorities," cited in the history of agricultural workers.

#### Riots Cited

of years."

The record included the Wheatand hop riots in 1913, Imperial Valley tomato strike in 1928; Imperial Valley strike in 1933-34; San Jorquin Valley cotton pickers strike in 1933, two strikers killed; grape pickers strike in Lodi, 1933; Santa Rose apple pickers' strike, 1935; Orange County orange pickers' strike, 1936; Salinas lettuce strike, 1936; Stockton cannery workers strike, 1937.

sions he discussed the deal with Gi-

analni. "I learned through other sources," he states, "that for the introduction of the bill in the Senate, Senator McAdoo had received for his services to Mr. Gianinni, the cancellations of certain mortgages in excess of \$25,-000 which the Bank of America held against certain properties owned by Senator McAdoo." Putsau also has an interesting

tale to tell of how when Colonel Connelly was cinsidering retiring from his job as WPA Administrato Glenn Arbogast for \$6,000, and The box could not be how part of the money was paid and McAdoo was bringing pressure to bear in Washington, but Con-

# East Bay CIO Hoop UC Boxers Title Game Tonight

CORBETT

IS A RING

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SCHOOL!

THE FORMER WORLD'S

WELTER WEIGHT KNOWS

ALL THE TRICKS OF THE

OAKLAND, Feb. 25.-The CIO basketball championship of the East Bay will be at stake when the Oakland warehousemen meet the United Auto Workers (Chevrolet) on the Emeryville High School floor here tomorrow night. The evening's bill will be fea-

#### TROY MEETS **BEARS AGAIN** IN THE SOUTH

All four teams in the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast basketball conference see action again

In the contest which attract: most of the limelight Californi, meets the redoubtable University o Southern California Trojans at Lo1 Angeles.

In the North Hank Luisetti and his Stanford playmates are turned game had better get their orders oose in another Palo Alto butcher house affair versus the lads from Westwood-UCLA.

The Troy-Bear affair is even money, while the Indians claim any odds you care to name to beat the Bruins.

#### Gaels Face Bears

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—The University of California baseball team plays host to Earl Sheely's St Mary's nine here tomorrow after roon in the opening collegiate game in Northern California. Despite protests as to his ineligibility, Cy Greenlaw, St. Mary's pitcher, will start for the Gaels, Sheely de-

San Mateo J. C. 51, S. F. J. C. 49. S. F. J. C. Jr. Varsity 37, Presidio . M. C. A. 26. Denver Safeways 44, Wichita

Long Island 41, Toledo 35.

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tured by two games. The ILWU "Whites" will meet the UAW

Hugh Gallarneau, Stanford cruiserweight, won the trophy for the most scientific boxing when he decisioned Jim McDowell of Cali- Landreth Succeeds

### take the floor against the Auto-

BENEFIT GAME The game will be a benefit contest to defray medical expenses for Johnny Vukas, warehouseman forward injured against Crockett three weeks ago.

"B's" in the first contest, which is to start at 7:15. The main con-

workers "A" team.

There is an admission charge of 25 cents and Coach Bill Peterson of the ILWU sends in notice that those who wish to see the in before starting time as he anticipates a sell-out.

The warehousemen rule slight favorites in the main contest of the evening. The second teams appear to be very evenly matched. The Auto Workers will probably start Larson and Campbell at forwards, Devine at Center, and Kurno and MacDowell at guards.

Peterson will send in Alcala and Al Johnson at forwards for the Blues, Bill Sheide at center, and Tony Vukas and Harbustan at guards. Al Swick, Orville Peterson, Johnny Vukas, Vernor Gonsalves and Ben Gower will

The "B" team line-ups will probably shape up something like this: UAW-Moore and Larson, wards; Prouty, center; Rodriquez and Madsen, guards; ILWU—Brennan and Don Robinson, forwards; Simons, center; Frank Verade and Ned Robinson, guards.

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BERKELEY, Feb. 25.-The University of California boxing team defeated Stanford here last night

Results:

119 pounds—Forfeit to California.
129 pounds—Dick Glendenning (C), stopped Al Bell (S), second round.
139 pounds—Don Heron (C), decisioned Robert Hevey (S).
149 pounds—Bill Wilber (S), decisioned Gene Auburn (C); Juel Droubay (C), decisioned Jack Rice (S); Herb Kalman (C), won by forfeit over Charles McIntyre (S).
159 pounds—Jesse Swan (C), decisioned Mac Pope (S).
169 pounds—Homer Mead (C), stopped Doug Grant (S), third round.
179 pounds—Hugh Gallarneau (S), decisioned Jim McDowell (C).
189 pounds—Forfeit to California.

TUCSON, Feb. 25. (Tucson Burcau)—Orian M. Landreth of Long Beach Polytechnic high school was chosen to replace Coach Tex Oliver as head football coach at the University of Arizona.

Tex Oliver was recently signed by Oregon after his sixth successful season with the Arizona Wildcats.

Landreth will report March 1 for spring practice but at an unnamed salary.

Arizona law forbids faculty members being hired at longer than

field coach at the same school, and Paul Schissler, once head mentor at Oregon State.

THIS is the last set of questions in LEFTY'S sports contest. The answers to all 33 questions will be found somewhere in the sports section during the last two weeks. Mail them in with one charter subscription to the People's World (renewals don't count) and a 50-word letter telling LEFTY who you think the outstanding figure in the world of sports during the last year, and you are eligible for the \$5 first prize, the \$2 second prize or one of the three \$1 third prizes.

Be sure to get your entry into the mail by next Monday at midnight and address it to

LEFTY'S CONTEST PEOPLE'S WORLD, 583 MARKET STREET SAN FRANCISCO

31. What baseball club is Vic De Vincenzi president of?.... 32. Who is Jackie Jurich?.....

ager?

# Stutz Signs Up! KOUPAL DOES NOT

## O'Doul In Los Angeles For Hollywood Confab

Eddie Stutz, righthanded hurler, is the latest San Francisco Seal to desert the Hold-out Hovel and come to terms with President Charlie Graham.

## Crockett Warehouse Quint Wins

Wallop PG&E in Fast Contest

CROCKETT, Feb. 25. - Playing their most brilliant game of the season, the basketball team of the Crockett Unit of Local 1-6, ILWU (Warehousemen) beat the shifty Oakland PG&E five in a thrilling

upset.
All that the Crockett boys should have had through the beginning of the season was there in the Wednesday night game in the John Swett High School Gym in Crockett: speed, power, and

feamwork.

Inspired by the stellar performance of Bonovich, who rung the haskets for 10 points to be mighty glad to hold down his pie-card with the Seals again this year. baskets for 19 points, they wound up the game with 56 points against their opponents' 40.

Seconding Bonovich for points was Loren Muth with 13, while the 10 points of the third man, An-derson, overshadowed the highes record of any on the opposing team.

The PG&E star was Warren by long odds, while Baldwin did fine

Oakland plays Crockett on March 2 in a final match; the San Rafael Brusatori boys appear here for the season's final league game on March 7; and the Costa County tourney at Mar-

tinez on either March 9 or 10. CROCKETT ILWU
Loren Muth
Di Maggio
Anderson OAKLAND P. G. & E.

Oliver at Arizona

bers being hired at longer than one year contracts. Landreth was selected out of a group of 72 persons considered for the position.

Stutz picked the eve of Manager Lefty O'Doul's departure for Los Angeles to announce that he was willing to accept

terms offered by the club. "It puzzles me why Stutz isn't in the major leagues," declares Sheriff Walter Mails, scratching his rugged dome in bew" Tment. Walter is in temp. y charge of the club while Granam lies ill and O'Doul has gone South.

#### WALTER'S AMAZED

"He has real speed and a mighty fancy curve," Walter continues. "And in the first of the season he really pitches a plenty sweet ball. As a matter of fact, he's a hell of a ball player," says Walter, employing his favorite expression of gentle

But a look at the record shows plenty of reasons why Stutz is not only not in the major circuits but

STUTZ' RECORD He pitched in 40 games las won 15 and dropped 9. That ot so bad, but he allowed 327 hits in 240 innings, which is far from

an impressive record. He gave 76 walks and struck out 88 batters. "The chief trouble with Stutz," declares Walter, "is that he is likely to burn himself out early in a game. He bears down on every pitch and doesn't save

enough for the pinches." Meanwhile, O'Doul hopes to come o terms with the en Lou Koupal while he is in Los

Angeles. Koupal is an old Seattle pitcher who took an excursion to the St. Louis Browns last year. Graham bought him at the end of the season. Koupal pitched in 26 games for the Browns, won 4 and lost 9. He allowed 150 hits in 106 innings.

#### HOLD-OUT LANE QUIET

All was quiet along other sectors in the hold-out front. The Seals are attempting to come to terms with the Yankees over Frank Hawkins, second sacker

here last year. They are likewise dickering with Jack Warner and Johnny Welch. O'Doul sent a telegram with a inal offer to Harley Boss, first baseman, yesterday morning, making what the Seals regard as their 'final offer." No answer has been received as vet.

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#### test will see the ILWU "Blues"

NEW WHITTIER COACH? WHITTIER, Feb. 25.-Three Oregonians were prominently men-tioned here for the post of head football coach at Whittier College it was revealed today. They are P. Callison, resigned head coach at Ore., Mike Mikulak, former back-

33. Who is Fred Apostoli's man-