

3000 MAROONED; 7 DEAD IN L.A. FLOOD DISASTER

Picketing Resumed By Warehousemen; Owners Stall Peace

Union Accepts Settlement Terms Negotiated With Committee of 43 But Employers Decide to Talk Some More
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—"Just to show their 'good faith,' the warehousemen locked out another warehouse at 1 p. m. and then went out to eat before making any attempt to decide whether to accept the proposals we agreed to," Eugene Paton, Warehousemen's Union president, told the People's World this afternoon.

FDR OPPOSES AMENDMENTS TO LABOR ACT

President Nips Rumors Spread by Foes of Wagner Measure

WASHINGTON, March 2.—"President Roosevelt, do you believe the Wagner Act should remain without amendments this year?" asked a reporter today in the regular White House news interview.

PRO-NAZI



DR. GUIDO SCHMIDT Austria's Secretary of State

Austria Nazis Drop Regalia Under Protest

Threat of Opposition Extracts Promise for the While

GRAZ, March 2. (TP)—Austrian Nazis in the southern province of Styria took off their uniforms and put their swastika flags away today.

TREASON TRIAL OF 21 OPENS IN MOSCOW

Only One Denies Guilt in Accusation of Espionage

MOSCOW, March 2.—Leon Trotsky was denounced as a spy for Germany as early as 1921 and as a British secret agent as long ago as 1926, by state prosecutor A. Vyshinsky, opening what seems destined to be the most revealing and sensational of all trials of counter-revolutionists, spies and traitors.

Damage at Million; Rain to Continue

Hope Fades For Nine In Missing Plane

Denied Hearing

Half-Million Crops Ruined In Deluge

Searchers Fail to See Craft Believed Down in Flood Area

Searchers divided their numbers between Shaver Lake and the Big Creek area this afternoon. Six sectors were searched by ground crews of CCC boys, forest service workers, highway patrolmen, Shell Oil Company employes and the sheriff's office.



HARRY BRIDGES

Deny Bridges Hearing At Senate Body

Committee to Await Result of Labor Department Investigation

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 2. (TP)—Seven persons were reported dead or missing today as rushing flood waters marooned several sections of Los Angeles and affected a wide adjacent area.

Mrs. Joseph Randall Jr. and her 6-year-old son, Leonard, were reported killed when a landslide crushed their home. Two men were reported buried in a landslide at Elysian Park, another was reported carried into a storm drain near Culver City and another was reported killed in a street car crash.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—In the worst deluge since the historic downtown of New Year's Eve, December 31, 1933, heavy rains and consequent floods had wrought damages of over \$1,000,000 here today, with rain still coming down and predicted for the next two days.

General Pershing Still Gaining in Fight With Death

TUCSON, Ariz., March 2. (AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing awoke from a refreshing sleep today and showed signs of continued improvement.

Physicians reported that the World War commander's mind was clearer than at any time during the past week.

The commerce committee voted today to refuse to hear Bridges "until he has cleared himself with the Labor Department."

Arbitrate Beef Against Shipping Co.; No Strike

SEATTLE, March 2. (TP)—A strike against the Puget Sound Navigation Company by the Masters, Mates and Pilots Association was reported averted today by an agreement to settle a dispute by arbitration.

Similar charges were made recently against Joseph Curran, National Maritime Union president, who declared he was not a Communist Party member but had great admiration for that party for its assistance to the working class.

March Sixth Is The People's World Day

ON THE sixth of March, World Builders will effect a mass mobilization in all parts of the West. The purpose of the gathering of the clan is to reach all the monthly subscribers and get them to extend their "subs" into yearly charter subscriptions.

All you readers who have been getting the Daily PEOPLE'S WORLD for the last month, will now have this opportunity to take advantage of the special subscription rates which have been extended until the first of April.

WBA's, the West is waiting for you on Sunday! Onward to a powerful PEOPLE'S WORLD! Every trial "sub" a yearly subscriber! All World Builders out on March Sixth!

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—All locked-out warehousemen in the Bay area voted early today to accept peace on the terms agreed to by negotiators of both sides yesterday.

AFL Stalls Off Lumber War Meet With CIO

But the employers held up settlement by insisting on discussing among themselves all over again the agreement they themselves proposed.

Ricketts Passes Buck to Ryan on Rossi Proposal

Heading the warning of a delegation headed by Longshoremen's local President Schmidt, and the declaration of the Maritime District Council last night, that the AFL boycott would be smashed out by a CIO refusal to handle AFL lumber, Mayor Rossi urged a conference.

Hint Fascists Kidnaped Boy In New Rochelle

The CIO had already requested a meeting with the AFL leaders, to take place in the mayor's office.

When Roosevelt was asked to comment on charges of employers that the board is unfair, he said that there are as many complaints from the other side.

Woman Tells of Kidnap Threats At Ford Hearing

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 2. (TP)—New rumors circulated today that 12-year-old Peter Levine had been kidnaped by political and racial enemies of his lawyer father.

Cops and Scabs Shoot It Out; Three Hurt In Fatal Blunder

STERLING, Ill., March 2.—Armed strikebreakers and armed deputy sheriffs on strike-breaking duty commiserated each other today on shooting up "the wrong guys."

The result was two scabs and a deputy sheriff wounded by gunfire.

When Sheriff Hamilton's deputies along the waterfront flashed searchlights on a boat load of scabs going to the struck Northwestern Barbed Wire Co., the latter mistook the deputies for honest strikers and opened fire.

Unions Withdraw 232 Cases

The unions themselves voluntarily withdrew 232 cases affecting 70,000 workers—in many of these agreements based on direct negotiations having been substituted, making board action unnecessary.

In the last two years of the NLRB activity, an even 1,000 elections have been held, and 11,861 cases disposed of, affecting 3,133,322 workers.

Japanese Employ Planes to Carry Food, Munitions

SHANGHAI, March 2. (TP)—Japanese army officials revealed today that their forces in Southwestern Shansi province were being supplied with food and ammunition by airplanes.

Despite their disrupted land communication lines, the Japanese were said to be continuing their drive to oust the Chinese from Shansi province and clear the way for a drive on the Lunghai railway road.

It was said the father, Attorney Murray Levine, had aroused enmity by giving a party for supporters of the Spanish Loyalists. Levine also was known as an ardent liberal member of the Jewish Aid Association.

Official information about ransom in the case still was lacking. The latest report said that the abductors have demanded payment of \$30,000 by tonight.

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—Mrs. Marie Davis, a middle aged housewife, testified in the National Labor Relations Board hearing here into CIO charges of unfair labor practices in the Ford plant, that she was kidnaped by three men Sunday and abused and threatened.

Mrs. Davis said the men told her that they would "do away with Davis (her husband) if he talks at the labor board hearing."

Davis was a former employe at the plant and is now a member of the United Automobile Workers of America. He expected to testify for the union.

Ford attorneys sought frantically to bar Mrs. Davis' testimony.

Meanwhile Fatherland Front leads throughout Austria

The Nazis promised to end their illegal activities, after the Socialists, Monarchists and the Heimwehr had threatened to revive their semi-military forces.

Nazi Interior Minister, Syss-Innquart, told the Nazis that if the government permits them to wear uniforms and hold illegal parades it will have to grant similar privileges to the other outlawed groups.

The tension was eased in the Nazi stronghold at Graz today, but the Federal troops remained on duty in the city.

"Right wing" Rykovists and Bukharinites were always able at every critical juncture to combine with "left wing" Trotskyites.

The trial opened before the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. There is no appeal, since it is already the highest court in the land, though the government itself can pardon or reduce sentence.

The accusation reads: "As far back as 1918 directly after the October Revolution in the period of the conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk treaty, Bukharin and his group of so-called 'Left-Wing Communists' and Trotsky with his group, jointly with the 'Left Socialist Revolutionaries,' organized a plot against Lenin as head of the Soviet government.

"Bukharin, Trotsky and other conspirators, as is evident from the materials of the investigation, had as their object to disrupt the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty, to overthrow the Soviet government, to arrest and assassinate Lenin, Stalin and Sverdlov, and to form a new government composed of Bukharinites—who at that time, for purposes of concealment, called themselves 'Left Communists, Trotskyists and 'Left Socialist Revolutionaries.'

In the light of these crimes against Lenin and the Soviet power in the period of 1918, the entire subsequent criminal activity of the Trotskyists and Bukharinites against the Soviet People becomes clear and understandable."

During 1933 and 1934 and 1935 a whole series of deaths from heart disease and pneumonia took place, most outstanding being those of the great author and staunch Soviet defender Maxim Gorky, Vyehlav K. Menzhinsky, head of the GPU, and Valerian V. Kulibyshev, head of the state planning institute and chief author of the Five Year Plans.

Now the Soviet government, on the basis of its investigation, charges that Menzhinsky and others were done to death like (Henry) Yagoda as head of the GPU—and Yagoda was one of the conspirators and is now on trial with them.

The conspirators, according to the charges, hoped to rise to power.

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