



# Pustau Ready to Face Neblett Suit

## DENIES CHARGE OF HIDING OUT FROM ORDER

Says He Will Appear Voluntarily After Deposition

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Carl Pustau, whose 118-page statement charging Col. William H. Neblett, Senator William H. McAdoo, and Banker A. P. Giannini, with political chicanery and bribery, created a sensation, today heatedly denied through his attorney, Michael Rudolph, that he was evading service of a subpoena.

Pustau and six others are named in a million dollar libel suit by Neblett, as a result of the deposition.

Rudolph sent the following letter to Neblett's attorneys, Alfred McDonald and R. Dean Warner:

"I understood from the newspapers that it is claimed my client, Carl Pustau, is evading service of a subpoena to take his deposition. That is not so, and your information I will state that I will produce Mr. Pustau, for your examination, voluntarily, the day after the plaintiff in the above action (the suit of Neblett) has given his deposition."

In the meantime Neblett has departed for Washington where, it is believed, he is consulting Senator McAdoo.

Yesterday, his attorneys confessed the demurrer of Jack Erwin, John Elliott and Pierson Hall, three of the defendants in the million dollar libel suit.

The three demurred on the grounds that Neblett's complaint was ambiguous, uncertain, and not clear as to who allegedly defamed Neblett's character. Superior Judge Robert W. Kennedy sustained the demurrer and stipulated that Neblett had ten days in which to file an amended complaint.

Rudolph still held firm today in his belief that Neblett will not dare press his suit.

## Affirms Right To Tell Judge Views on Case

### Unionist Says Procedure Usual in Answer to Contempt Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—"The local here merely wired Judge Schmidt, executive secretary of the labor union, to show him how, under the Wagner Act, we had a right to choose our own bargaining agency," said Germaine Bulcke, charged with "contempt of court" by Judge Ruben Schmidt of Los Angeles.

Bulcke is vice-president of International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Local 1-11, and signed the telegram.

The contempt case was launched by Judge Schmidt on the advice of J. Louis Elkins, executive secretary of the labor union, acting as a "friend of the court" along with three other attorneys, and charges Bridges, Bulcke, R. Merriweather, business manager of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, Charles Katz, Los Angeles Attorney for the ILWU, and V. Wahlmaier, of the San Diego Workers Alliance.

All longshore locals and many other labor unions up and down the coast set protests to Judge Schmidt when he ordered the longshoremen in San Pedro to recognize his "receiver" as their bargaining agent, acting in the name of the discredited ILA officials.

Most of the telegrams of protest were sent in copy to the Department of Labor in Washington.

"It was a usual procedure," said Bulcke, "and a normal reaction by men whose whole means of earning a living was threatened by a decision of one judge. We felt that he needed to understand our side and as a matter of fact, the Federal government so far recognized our situation as to order hearings to settle the case, and Judge Schmidt's decision was held up."

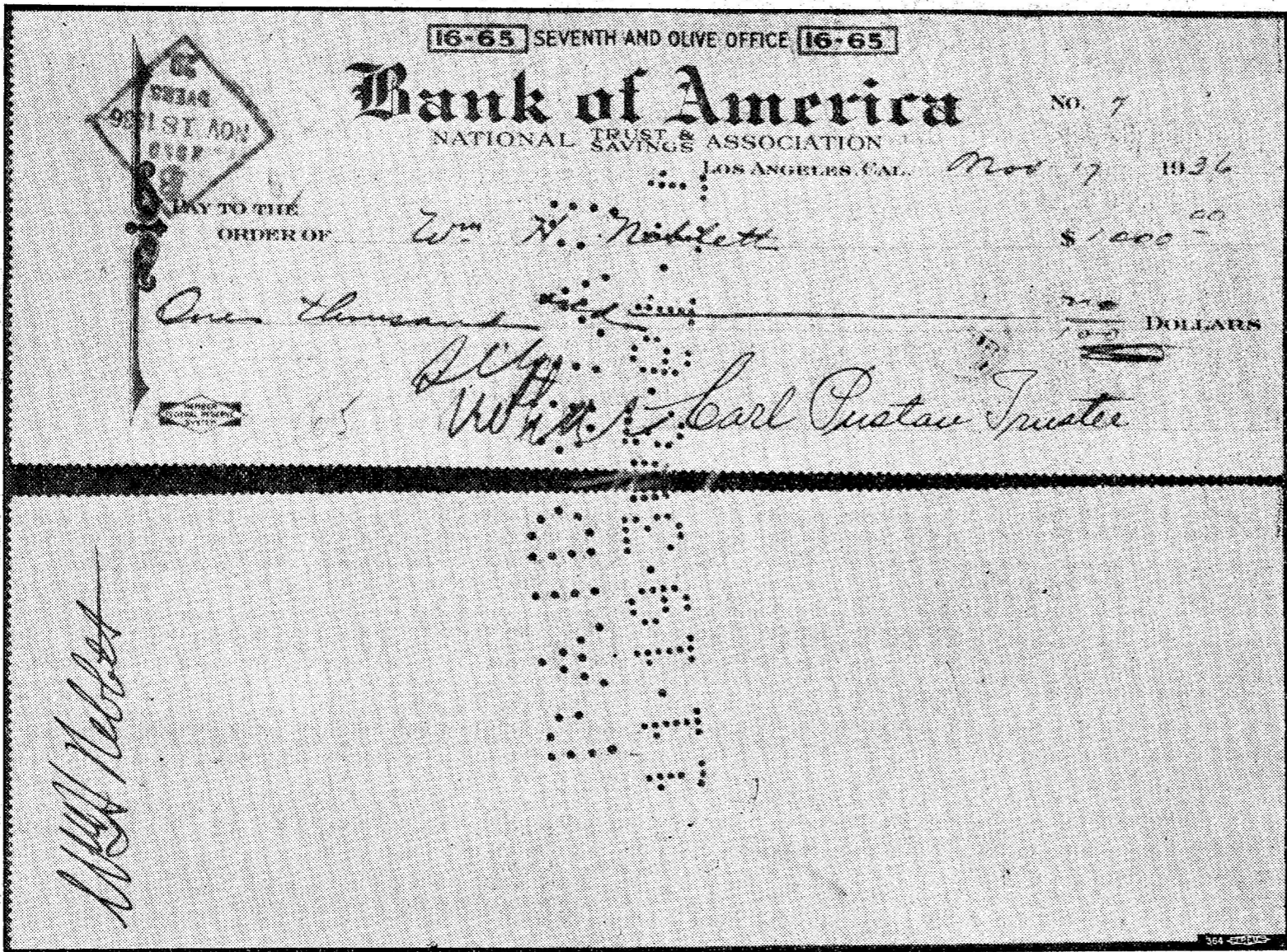
### Contempt Charge

SAN DIEGO, March 3.—Vernon Wahlmaier, San Diego County Organizer of the Workers Alliance, has been ordered to appear in court in Los Angeles on March 17 to answer a charge of contempt of court growing out of a telegram Wahlmaier sent, on the instructions of the San Diego City Council of the Workers Alliance, to Judge Ruben Schmidt protesting his rulings on the ILWU-ILA case.

Wahlmaier expressed amazement that there was anything unlawful about a labor organization expressing its opinion on a case of such vital interest to the labor movement as the attempt of a handful of Ryan's stooges to gain control of several thousand longshoremen.

Wahlmaier said a meeting of the County Executive Committee of the Workers Alliance was being called to consider what action should be taken and that he was unable to say what steps would be taken until after the Executive Committee had met.

## EXHIBIT 8 IN BRIBE EVIDENCE AGAINST NEBLETT



THIS IS A photostat reproduction of a check which Carl Pustau alleges he gave to Col. William H. Neblett for services rendered in the obtaining and expansion of a construction project. On the back is the alleged endorsement of Col. Neblett and the cancellation stamp of the Bank of America, controlled by A. P. Giannini, who is also named by Pustau in his 118-page deposition purporting to bare political bribery.

## 'Unemployed' Is Subject of Alliance Meet

### Call Is Issued to Labor Unions, Progressive Organizations

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—To arrive at a solution of "What to Do About the Unemployed," and to present a legislative program to the present Congress, the Workers Alliance national executive board is inviting a selected number of leaders of industrial and trade unions, farm groups, welfare groups, civic organizations and church groups, to attend a special conference on March 19-20 in Washington, D. C.

The call to the conference was announced here today by Alex Noral, Alliance state president, who stated that a number of California delegates would attend.

"The Los Angeles unemployment council of the trade unions is being asked to send a delegate, and the San Francisco and Oakland unemployment councils are being asked to send one delegate jointly," Noral announced. "Other union groups are also being urged to send representatives."

**Emergency Measures**  
"It is generally admitted that to date the unemployment problem has been rated as an emergency, and only hasty emergency measures have been adopted," the call states.

"Now it is being generally recognized that, since large scale unemployment will be with us for some time, a more scientific and planned approach to the problem must be made."

"Already in the recent debates in Congress on the Deficiency Relief Appropriation, the struggle over the relief policy of the future has begun. Among the important questions raised are:—

"1—What kind of a program for the unemployed: work, direct relief, or both?

"2—What kind of work projects: the leaf-raking type, slum clearance, or other fundamental construction, transcendent high-ways. Shall cultural and white collar projects be continued, and, if so, of what type?

### Long Range Program?

"3—Shall a long range program be planned, or shall we continue to make yearly or semi-yearly appropriations and plans?

"4—Shall unemployed workers, such as shoe workers, steel workers, garment workers, auto workers, etc., be taken out of their industries to work with pick and shovel on a works program? Or are new types of projects necessary to preserve their skills and enable them to produce necessary goods?"

"5—Shall work projects pay prevailing wages? Or shall the yearly or security wage principle be adopted and the prevailing wage abandoned?"

"6—How shall the interests of those unemployed not eligible for the works program be guarded? Shall the works program be open to all unemployed? Shall the federal government supplement the works program by direct relief grants?"

"7—What amendments should be made to the Social Security Act?—How shall the democratic rights of those who are on the work and relief program be protected?"

The call is signed by David Lasser, national president, and Herbert Benjamin, general secretary-treasurer.

## CIO Longshore Union Recognized by Name

### Important Steamship Lines Drop Pretense That International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Does Not Exist

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union today stands recognized in a contract signed by a list of important steamship companies and stevedoring firms.

This first crack in the apparent policy of not admitting there is such a thing as the ILWU came in a contract negotiated last month and now made public by one local here.

The contract begins: "This agreement entered into between Gateways, Watchmen and Miscellaneous Waterfront Workers Local 1-23 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, hereinafter referred to as the 'Union' . . ." and is signed by:

Associated Banning Co. (stevedores); Dollar Steamship Lines, W. R. Grace & Co. (as agents); Luckenbach Steamship Co., Pacific Orient Terminal Co., and William Dunbar & Co.

The contract itself is not unusual, and recognizes more or less the situation as it existed already.

The most significant thing is the fact that the employers name the ILWU and deal with it openly, as they refused to do throughout the National Labor Relations Board hearings here, last week.

"The employers recognize the Union as the collective bargaining agency," for the men in the trades it covers working on their docks, says Clause 1 of the new contract.

"The NLRB certified this local as bargaining agent while it was part of the ILA," said Business Agent G. W. Sinclair today. "Then negotiations began with the companies. In the process of the negotiations, the name was changed to ILWU, and the companies recognize it."

The contract is signed for the union by President D. W. McPherson, Secretary T. H. Beckmann, Business Agent Sinclair, and a rank and file committee of: G. Durr, Donald McConnell and Calvin Brown.

your secretary out of the union." Since this meeting, the locks on the union office door have been changed and the books taken over without an audit on Miss Abono's stewardship, it was learned.

It is believed Miss Abono will put up a determined fight against her illegal expulsion, when she returns from her vacation.

Four of these were so obviously flagrant, that Chairman Goldstein ruled them out of order. The other two charges were proper, he declared, and entertained a motion that the union "accept" the charges as worthy of consideration, and approved.

"Well," said Chairman Goldstein, "I don't know whether you know it or not, but you have just voted **Want Ads** BUY-SELL-RENT

## Asks Ouster Of County Welfare Head

### Alliance Charges State Pension Act Was Violated

SANTA BARBARA, March 3.—Charges that Harvey Rudolph, Director of the County Welfare Department, along with his department violated the State Pension Act, were made yesterday by the Workers' Alliance here.

A large delegation of the Alliance appeared at Rudolph's office with the charges and a demand that he resign immediately. Action was taken after Rudolph's department had, allegedly, denied pensions, either wholly or partially, to clients legally entitled to them.

One case is that of a Mr. Oliver who, although a resident, has been denied a pension. Oliver was forced to move from Sonoma County, where he was on SERA, back to Santa Barbara on the advice of physicians. Rudolph has refused to certify residence although he admits "there are no legal obstacles preventing it."

Another case is that of a woman almost 90 years of age who is forced to live in the most squalid and unsanitary conditions, with candles for light, and no decent food. The department, it is claimed, allotted her only \$12 of the \$35 which she is entitled to.

Chairman Pressker of the Board of Supervisors has refused to heed the demand for Rudolph's dismissal. Rudolph is Pressker's nephew.

### Tories Want TVA Probe

WASHINGTON, March 3 (TP)—Senators King of Utah and Bridges of New Hampshire introduced a resolution today calling for a Senate investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

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## LABOR VS. BECK LINES SHARPEN IN POLL BATTLE

### More Seattle Locals Back Meyers Despite Beck Aide's Blast

SEATTLE, March 3.—As the ank and file of labor today won their united strength behind Lieutenant Governor Victor A. Meyers for mayor, the deserted leaders in the Beck dominated Central Labor Council edged closer to Meyers' opponent, Arthur B. Langlie.

In a last minute attempt to block Meyers' strength, Charles W. Doyle, secretary of the Central Labor Council, issued a statement in which he declared the executive board was "unflinchingly opposed to any candidate backed by subversive groups who are in conflict with the principles and policies of the American Federation of Labor."

### Meyers Replies

Meyers promptly returned the challenge by issuing a statement: "Mr. Doyle says that the Central Labor Council is not going to endorse any subversive forces. I agree with Mr. Doyle. Surely he does not mean we have been a member of the American Federation of Labor for 21 years.

"Evidently the Central Labor Council is taking the same position it took two years ago when it branded Langlie as anti-labor, open shop, even fascist."

Because he dared not risk a voice from the Central Labor Council, Doyle hastily added that no ratification of the action was necessary inasmuch as the body had empowered itself to act in the name of the Council.

### Answers Attack

"As stated members of the American Federation of Labor, we are not surprised at Mr. Doyle's attack against us. What else can we expect of a man who for the last quarter of a century has supported every reactionary in political life, who fought every move of the rank and file of the labor movement?"

He was behind the scenes with Tear Gas Charlie (Charles) L. Smith, who broke picket lines in the 1934 maritime strike with tear gas and riot clubs backed up with guns). He manipulated all the reactionary policies of John Dore, whom the people repudiated in the primaries. Mr. Doyle is now trying to replace Doreism in the city council by repudiating us.

"We are confident that organized labor and the middle class people, who defeated Doreism and Doyleism in the primaries, will send us to the city hall to carry out the mandate they gave us on February 21, and we challenge any candidate to produce a better public record."

### Labor Supports

Last night the Machinists Union followed up their endorsement of Meyers' candidacy by donating \$500 to his campaign. The Seattle Typographical Union, Local 202, and the Firefighters Union are other unions who have recently added their names to the long list of AFL and CIO unions which have unambiguously swung their support behind Meyers.

County Commissioner Thomas E. Smith, campaign manager for Meyers, announced that a committee of union men had been formed to place their candidate in the mayor's chair. The committee included Max Maximilian, of the Firefighters Union; William Hawks of the street car men; Jean Litonius of the Typographical Union; John Fox of the Inland Boatmen's Union, and Harry Pelletier of the Musicians Union.

## POPULAR



HOWARD G. COSTIGAN

## Costigan Air Talks Hailed Most Popular

### Commonwealth Official Gives Help to All Progressives

SEATTLE, March 3.—Hailed as the radio voice of the New Deal and progress in the Pacific Northwest, the broadcast of Howard G. Costigan, executive secretary of the Washington Commonwealth Federation, has been selected as the most popular and widely heard local comment program by a recent survey.

Costigan is heard every night over Station KIRO, the only local CBS outlet, broadcasting on 710 kilocycles.

Despite threats, pressure on the station from big advertisers and attempted coercion of all sorts—including attempted intimidation by the Ku Klux Klan—Costigan's fearless discussions have helped swing progressive victories at the polls and adoption of legislation for the general welfare.

His broadcasts began in 1934 with a handful of progressives among his listeners. Today there are thousands who have successfully resisted attempts of big business to pull the program off the air.

Dr. L. R. Clark, dentist, 421 Pike Street, Seattle, has sponsored the program since the beginning.

Voices of famous progressives from all sections of the country have been brought to KIRO's microphone throughout the program's history.

Washington Old Age Pension Unions were formed almost wholly through the use of the radio and progressive activities of importance are outlined nightly through announcements.

Howard Costigan's broadcast is heard at 5 p.m. Monday; 6 p.m. Tuesday; 5 p.m. Wednesday; 5:15 p.m. Thursday; 4:45 p.m. Friday; and 6 p.m. Saturday.

## PAY DELAYS IRKS UNEMPLOYMENT SERVICE AIDES

### Employees Complain of Crowded Quarters, Long Hours

OAKLAND, March 3.—Long lines of waiting people outside the office of the California State Employment Service at 530 Eighteenth Street here tell a story of all-round distress of those who wait and those who are trying to wait on them.

With pay envelopes more than 15 days overdue since February 15, employees in the department now have the promise of Mrs. Kathryn Bangs that they will get paid "the next few days. She said she had received this assurance from Washington.

But the employees complain of more than that. Some report that they have not been paid for five or six weeks, despite a state law which says they must be paid twice a month. Many of them are working overtime for hours at a stretch, without any additional compensation whatever. Crowded quarters and inadequate rest rooms add to their discomfort.

### Undermanning Scored

Employees of the department told the People's World that undermanned staffs, at a time when the Unemployment Reserves Act has just gone into effect, is responsible for the hours which workers registering for work or compensation must wait. They are forced to do much of the work of the Unemployment Reserves Commission, which does not yet have a functioning administrative setup of its own.

Thousands just out of work are registering every day. They must register every week for four weeks at a minimum before they are eligible to the meager dole to which taxation of payrolls entitles them. The office is also used as an "employment bureau" since the state must make an effort to find them jobs before it can pay out compensation.

Reports indicate that similar conditions exist in San Francisco and many other offices of the Employment Service throughout the state.

### Senate Favors Berle

WASHINGTON, March 3 (TP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee ordered a favorable report today on the nomination of A. A. Berle, Jr. to be assistant secretary of state.

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# Former Spying Activities Of Soviet Traitors Bared

## RIGHTISTS JOIN TROTSKYITES TO RUIN USSR

### Varied Evidence Reveals Direct Link With Nazi Gestapo

By Wireless to the People's World  
MOSCOW, March 3.—Ex-tracts from the indictment in the case of the "Bloc of the Rights and Trotskyites" now being heard in Moscow show that the investigating authorities consider five facts established.

1.—In 1932-33, on the order of the intelligence services of foreign states hostile to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the persons accused in this case formed a group of plotters called "The Bloc of the Rights and the Trotskyites," with the object of spying on behalf of foreign states, wrecking, destruction or disorder for foreign military purposes, and terrorism. Their object was to undermine the military power of the USSR, to provoke military attacks of the hostile foreign states against the USSR, to defeat the USSR, to dismember it.

2.—The Bloc of Rights and Trotskyites entered into communication with certain foreign states with the object of receiving from them armed assistance for the realization of their criminal designs.

3.—The Bloc of Rights and Trotskyites systematically engaged in espionage on behalf of these states and supplied the foreign intelligence services with state secret information of the utmost importance.

### Systematic Sabotage

4.—The Bloc of the Rights and Trotskyites systematically carried on wrecking and "diversionist" (wrecking and disorder for military purposes) activities in various branches of the Socialist construction industry: agriculture, railways, the finance structure, the municipal services and others were thus attacked.

5.—The Rights and Trotskyites organized a number of terrorist acts against leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Soviet government and carried out terrorist acts against Kirov (Communist secretary in Leningrad assassinated in 1934), and also against V. K. Menzhinsky, head of the GPU; Valerian V. Kuiuyshev, head of state planning, and Maxim Gorky, outstanding literary man of this generation. All these died suddenly in the period 1933-36.

### Evidence Varied

The investigating authorities declare that all the accused stand convicted by the evidence of witnesses, by documents in the case, and by material proofs, and, in addition, have fully confessed their guilt.

It is recalled that the trials of the Trotskyite-Zinovievite Terrorist Center in August, 1936, and the Anti-Soviet Trotskyite Center in January, 1937, showed connections with the Gestapo, the German Nazi secret police.

The investigation preceding the present trial showed that Trotsky had been connected with the German intelligence services already in 1921, and with the British intelligence services at least as early as 1926.

Evidence in the hands of the government shows that:

1.—Nikolai Krestinsky, while assistant in the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, entered into treasonable connections with the German intelligence service in 1921, and did this at the direct orders of Trotsky.

### Professional Spies

2.—The accused Arcady P. Rosen-goltz, once People's Commissar of Foreign Trade, and actually one of the leaders of the Trotskyite underground organization, commenced his espionage work for the German Army General Staff in 1923, and for the British intelligence service in 1926.

3.—Christian Rakovsky, former Soviet ambassador to England and France, was one of Trotsky's closest and particularly trusted men, and had been an agent of the British intelligence service since 1924, and of the Japanese intelligence service since 1934.

4.—M. A. Chernov, former head of the agricultural commissariat, commenced his espionage work for Germany in 1928. He established connections with the German intelligence service upon the initiative

## Marked for Death by Assassins



LEADERS of the Soviet government at the recent sessions of the Supreme Soviet Congress at the Kremlin, Moscow. Left to right: President Bogdanov of the People's Council; Andrey Zhdanov, member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party; Joseph Stalin, Klement Voroshilov, People's Defense Commissar.

and with the assistance of the "notorious Menshevik emigre" Dan. 5.—V. F. Sharangovich, former secretary of the White Russian Communist Party, was enlisted by the Polish intelligence service and sent to the Soviet Union for espionage work in 1921.

### Former Provocateur

G. Gregory T. Grinko, former People's Commissar of Finance, became a spy for the German and Polish intelligence services in 1932.

The leaders of the "Bloc of the Rights and Trotskyites," among them the accused Rykov, Bukharin and others, were fully informed about the espionage connections of their accomplices and in every way encouraged the extension of these espionage connections.

Much of the spying activity went back to before the Russian revolution.

It is shown now that the accused V. I. Ivanov, former head of the Soviet lumber industry, was a professional agent provocateur and labor spy in 1911, when he was enticed by the Czarist secret police in the city of Ufa.

The accused P. Y. Zubarev was in the Czarist secret police in 1908. All the evidence shows that these old professional spies who had wormed their way into the Soviet apparatus, as well as their newer recruits, did everything possible for the foreign intelligence services they worked for. They did everything possible to carry out wrecking and "diversionist" activities with the object of securing the defeat of the USSR in the forthcoming fascist attack on the country of socialism.

### Terrorist Acts

The accused in this trial, evidence will show, did whatever they could to provoke and accelerate and excuse the attack of fascist aggressors. To facilitate the work of the fascist invaders, the defendants in the present trial carried out a number of terrorist acts against the leaders of the Communist Party and the Soviet government, as well as public men.

The majority of the ringleaders carried out their criminal activities upon the direct instruction of Trotsky and in accordance with plans that were conceived and widely elaborated in the army general staffs of certain foreign countries.

Krestinsky, although he tried on the opening day of the trial to repudiate his confession, did admit that he entered into espionage connections with the Germans upon direct instructions of Trotsky, who Krestinsky confessed, "instructed me to begin negotiations with General von Seeckt," German army commander in chief.

### Confessions Verify

Krestinsky further testified: "In the winter of 1921 we arranged with General von Seeckt and Hase that we would help the Reichwehr (the German standing army) to organize espionage bases in the territory of the USSR, allowing unhindered passage into the USSR of spies sent by the Reichwehr and that we would supply the Reichwehr with secret information, putting it simply, that we would be German spies.

"In return for this, the Reichwehr undertook to pay an annual subsidy of 250,000 Reichsmarks for counter revolutionary Trotskyite work."

Rosen-goltz testified in his confession: "My espionage activities com-

menced back in 1923 when, upon Trotsky's instructions I communicated secret information to the Reichwehr Commander Seeckt, and to the chief of the German General Staff, Hase."

On direct instructions of foreign Fascist intelligence services, the anti-Soviet plotters created a widely ramified system of cells or groups of "diversionist" agents, wreckers, saboteurs, transport, agriculture and distributing organizations in various parts of the Soviet Union.

### Attacks Red Army

After plotting with fascist war makers to treacherously open the frontiers of the Soviet Union to invading armies, the "Bloc of the Rights and Trotskyites" prepared to undermine the material and technical base of the Red Army and the defense industry. They planned to blow up and destroy key enterprises in the defense industry of the Socialist country in time of war.

Having no hopes of overthrowing the Soviet system by means of espionage and wrecking, "kulak" (ill-gotten money lenders) rebels, the "Bloc of the Right and Trotskyite" plotters, filled with rage and hatred against the USSR, began to prepare and commit terrorist acts against the leaders of the Soviet Government and the Communist Party.

In direct conspiracy with the Japanese and German intelligence services and on the instructions of Trotsky they destroyed a number of the finest people in the country.

### Murdered Kirov

The investigation has established that the foul murder of Kirov (for which the actual trigger men were previously tried and executed) involved the present defendants. One of the participants was the accused Genrikh Yagoda, head of the GPU at the time of Kirov's assassination. Yagoda testified as follows in his confession before the trial:

"I had been informed by Yenukidze that the murder of Kirov was being prepared in accordance with a decision by the plotters' headquarters. Yenukidze requested me to place no obstacles in the way of this terrorist act and I agreed. For this purpose I summoned Zaporozhets from Leningrad and instructed him to place no difficulties in the way of the terrorist action being prepared against Kirov."

This was confirmed in the investigation of Zaporozhets, formerly head of the GPU in Leningrad, and of Yenukidze, formerly secretary of the Executive Committee of the USSR, (later removed for personal degeneration and loose way of living).

It was established in these investigations that Maxim Gorky, Menzhinsky and Kuiuyshev fell victims of terrorist acts committed on instructions of the United Center of the Bloc of the Rights and Trotskyites.

### Worked on Gorky

Yagoda admitted in his confession: "The United Center of the Rights and Trotskyites tried for a long time to induce Gorky to break his intimacy with Stalin. With this object, Kameney, Tomsky (conspirators convicted last year) and others were assigned to influence Gorky. But this produced no tangible result. Gorky remained faithful and an ardent supporter and champion of Stalin's policy."

"In seriously considering the overthrow of Stalinist leadership and capturing of state power, the

Center of Rights and Trotskyites could not help taking into account Gorky's exceptional influence in the country and his prestige abroad. If Gorky lived, he would raise his voice in protest against us. We couldn't allow this. Consequently, having become convinced that it was impossible to separate Gorky from Stalin, the United Center was compelled to adopt the decision of 'liquidating' Gorky."

The accused Doctor D. D. Pletnev, foremost heart specialist, admitted that he took part in the murder of Gorky and Kuiuyshev, and testified in his confession:

### Doctor's Testimony

"Yagoda told me that I must help him in the physical elimination of certain political leaders of the country. He bluntly proposed that I hasten their deaths by applying wrong methods of treatment. Having accepted this 'treatment' commission from Yagoda, I, together with Doctor Levin worked out a plan to kill Gorky and Kuiuyshev. (L. C. Levin was superintendent of the Kremlin hospital).

The investigation and confessions also show that a Yagoda's direct instructions Doctors Levin and I, N. Kazakov, an endocrinologist, also killed Vyacheslav Molotov, chairman of the OGPU (Usually called abroad the 'Gay-poo'). Kazakov testified as follows:

"Yagoda gave me instructions to devise a method of treatment, in collaboration with Doctor Levin, that would accelerate the death of Menzhinsky. After this conversation with Yagoda, I with Levin devised a method of treatment of Menzhinsky that actually destroyed his remaining strength and caused his speedy death."

There is evidence that Yagoda, after he was dismissed from the GPU as head of the GPU (in 1933) and was given the less important post of Peoples Commissar of Internal Affairs, took measures to secure the murder of N. I. Yezhov, who is now head of the department of Internal Affairs.

### Details of Plot

Yagoda has confessed: "My dismissal from the Peoples Commissariat of Internal Affairs and Yezhov's appointment in my place signified a complete collapse of our plot for it would now be impossible to prevent the smashing of the Anti-Soviet organization. Yezhov would unearth everything. Yezhov had to be got rid of. This was the only decision I arrived at, and I began vigorously to carry it out."

The investigation preceding this trial has established the fact that already in 1918, immediately after the October (Bolshevik) Revolution at the time when the Brest-Litovsk peace was being concluded (to stop the German invasion of Russia), Bukharin and his group of so-called "Left Communists and Trotsky and his group of personal followers, jointly with the 'Left' Socialists Revolutionaries, organized a plot against the life of Lenin as head of the Soviet government.

As seen from the materials of the investigation, the object of Bukharin and other conspirators was to prevent the conclusion of the peace treaty, arrest and kill Lenin, Stalin, Sverdlov, and form a new government of Bukharinists, who, for purposes of camouflage called themselves "Left" Communists, and of the other conspirators.

The investigating authorities state that they now have at their disposal incontestable evidence that the dastardly attempt on Lenin's life committed by the "Socialist Revolutionary" terrorist Dora Kap-lan on August 30, 1918, was the direct outcome of the criminal designs of the "Left Communists" headed by Bukharin and their accomplices the "Left" and "Right" Socialist Revolutionaries, and was carried out on the initiative of Bukharin.

### 70-Car Train Limit Fought by Railroads

WASHINGTON, March 3 (TP)—Railroad executives voiced their objections today to the bill limiting the length of freight trains to 70 cars.

## SEAMEN FLOCK TO ST. JOHNS FOR SEAL HUNT

### Once Great Industry Has Fallen Into Sad Decline

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, March 3 (TP)—Husky seamen are flocking into St. Johns today seeking a berth on one of the few remaining ships of the once great Newfoundland sealing fleet. The legal date for the first killing in the annual seal hunt is March 15. The vessels will leave port on or around March 5 in order to locate the herds and be ready for the slaughter.

Only half a dozen ships will participate this year, carrying between two and three hundred men each. In recent years airplanes have been used for spotting the herds. This feature has removed some of the element of chance from the seal hunt.

The Spring seal hunt is the second largest industry after cod fishing in the so-called "ancient colony" of Newfoundland, although the actual sealing takes less than a month.

As usual, the sealing fleet will be led this year by the Terra Nova under command of the veteran Seal killer, Captain Abraham Keen. Surviving 33 years of service in the Arctic, the Terra Nova had her original 18-inch oak stem replaced this winter.

The Terra Nova was the vessel chosen for Scott's last Antarctic expedition in 1910. Scott and four companions died 11 miles from a food depot. On the explorer's body was found a diary paying tribute to the Terra Nova and giving her preference over vessels he had used in previous expeditions.

## Japan Plans to Consolidate Asian Empire

### New Ministry Will Coordinate Policy for Colonies

TOKIO, March 3 (TP)—The Japanese government is reported to be planning to consolidate all its growing overseas interests under one cabinet ministry.

The new ministry will be known as the Asiatic Affairs department. Under it will be grouped the various boards, departments and commissions that now have jurisdiction over Japanese interests in Manchukuo, China, Korea, Formosa, and the South Sea Islands that Japan holds under mandate.

The purpose of the new ministry, if it is formed, will be to coordinate all the various elements of Japanese interests in Asia under one policy. The plan is being advocated as a means of strengthening Japan in her self-assumed role as arbiter of the destinies of Asia.

### New Man for China

A single ministry of Asiatic affairs also is expected to make it easier for Japan to deal with the new Chinese government which the Tokyo government is trying to set up in North China.

A new contact man has been sent to Peiping to help the Japanese military authorities carry out their program for getting the Chinese puppet government under way. The Tokyo government selected for the position a Japanese who has had considerable diplomatic and political experience. He is the former minister of education, Hachi Saburo. Saburo also is president of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company. His title in Peiping will be "supreme" political adviser to the Japanese army.

## Vinson Bill for Big Navy Okeyed

WASHINGTON, March 3 (TP)—The House Naval Affairs Committee voted today to report favorably on the Vinson bill to carry out President Roosevelt's big navy construction program.

The naval program is estimated to cost \$113,546,000 exclusive of expansion of navy yard facilities. Chairman Vinson of the Naval Affairs Committee said that he hoped to report the bill on Saturday. He said he will seek a rule limiting debate to 12 hours and will try to call up the bill by next Tuesday.

The measure provides for building three battleships, two airplane carriers, one cruiser, 23 destroyers, nine submarines and 22 auxiliary vessels. An additional provision of \$106,000,000 is made for construction of airplanes and 15 million dollars for experimental construction.

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## 1914 Plus 1929=1940, Predicts Anna L. Strong

### Mankind Will Then Face the Worst Military and Economic Crisis in History, She Tells

Audience of 2,400 in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—It's going to happen in 1940—A world military crisis coupled with a world economic crisis—1914 plus 1929—is being predicted by Soviet economists and leading British economists, according to Anna Louise Strong who spoke in Dreamland Auditorium here last night.

"The worst shock ever dealt mankind by history is being prepared," Dr. Strong said to her audience of 2,400. "Whether the world is capable of going forward to new modern forms or whether we must all go down to barbarism as a result of wholesale slaughter and destruction of wealth, will be determined."

The Soviet Union is keenly aware of the seriousness of the approaching crisis, she said. Every attempt is being made to preserve the forms and models for the new world society that have been worked out by painful trial and error.

"The Soviet Union is preparing by accumulating as much gold, wheat, airplanes, and metal, cut-possible—and a few wreckers!" Execution of spies and traitors, she said, assures the world that when the fascists attack, the Soviets will have weeded out their most dangerous enemies.

**Soviets Seek Allies**  
Diplomatically, the Soviet Union is doing its best to win allies in the camp of the democracies so that the fascist flood can be checked before it engulfs humanity.

Dr. Strong has spent the past year in Spain, the Soviet Union, and has just completed a tour of the battlefields of China.

Tall and strikingly handsome, she electrified her large audience by her forceful voice, intelligence, and occasional shots of wit that cut through her otherwise serious talk. "The Soviets in a warring world,"

**Greatest Catastrophe**  
The American journalist, author of numerous authoritative books on the Soviet Union, called the war in China, "The greatest single catastrophe in history; 1,000,000 killed, 10,000,000 made homeless within a six months period."

Dr. Strong, though hopeful, would not commit herself directly on China's chances of winning. The new unity of the Chinese in their determination to win independence from Japan, together with their well-known characteristic of endurance, were favorable factors.

She is also on the side of the Chinese, she pointed out, because "truth is on their side."

"The longer the war goes on," she said, "the more the Chinese realize what is going on. The Japanese make the mistake of bombing the peasants, thus forcing them out of their traditional apathy into determined fighters. Their growing resistance is making the war increasingly costly for the invaders."

**Time Against Japan**  
On the other hand, time works against the Japanese militarists. The truth cannot be concealed forever from the Japanese people, who are finding out that the war is not a 'holy one,' but one in which their soldiers are looting and slaying their victims."

United States banking interests that are supporting Japan were scored by Dr. Strong.

"Japanese in Tokyo told me," she said, "that they were expecting to borrow huge sums from the United States for exploiting North China."

"Wall Street, however, seldom invests money where they are not sure of its safety. The former Chinese Red Army, now operating in North China—very often behind the lines of the Japanese—is being led to that Wall Street will never be tempted to invest in anything the Japanese are able to capture."

The meeting was sponsored by the American-Russian Institute, John D. Barry, liberal columnist on the San Francisco News, acted as Chairman.

Dr. Strong will speak in Los Angeles Friday night under the auspices of the American League for Peace and Democracy at Trinity Auditorium.

**Gold Found in Ethiopia**  
ROME, March 3 (TP)—The Italian government announced today that deposits of gold and diamonds has been found in Galla province in Ethiopia. The report called the new discoveries the richest fields that have been located so far.

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## ATTACK POINTS JAPAN CONFLICT ON ARMY BILL

### Progressive Party Head Slightly Wounded in Murder Attempt

TOKIO, March 3.—Conflict over the government's "Nazi innovation," the proposed national mobilization bill, was sharpened today as four assassins attacked an opposition leader.

Isho Abe, head of the Siakai Taisuto or Socialist People's Party, was slightly wounded in the encounter. The four cut throats, thought to be hirelings of the fascist parties, entered the house of this former Waseda University professor in the murder attempt.

Far from being a radical party, the Siakai Taisuto program declares: "On the basis of the present governmental order of Japan the party aims at the development of the Japanese people and the development of human culture." Spurred by the military fascists of Japan, bitterly hostile to the party and its leaders.

**Repercussions Expected**  
The attempt to assassinate the liberal leader is expected to have serious repercussions in the country's Diet. Here, the government of Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye is on the defensive over its drastic mobilization bill.

The opposition to the measure has charged that its adoption would mean virtual abdication of the Japanese Parliament and that the bill sought to introduce Nazism in Japan. Despite the fact that Germany is a member of the triangular fascist pact, much hostile sentiment toward the politics of that country is evident here.

"Questions have been asked as to whether the bill was an imitation of a similar German bill," argued Premier Konoye yesterday. "But German's statute operates constantly, while the projected Japanese legislation would be enforced only in wartime."

## Alaska Packers Plan Dual Union Woolf Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The Alaska Packers Assn. is stalling off negotiations for a 1938 contract, George Woolf, Alaska Cannery Workers Union Local 5, president, charged here today.

Woolf said the packers were asking all unions to submit agreements which are to be "studied" by their board of directors.

In order to forestall any attempts by a dual AFL union, recently set up to fight the CIO Alaska Cannery Workers Union, to sign an agreement with the Alaska Packers Assn., the ACWU is having authorization cards circulated among its membership for National Labor Relations Board certification. Woolf said 475 cards were signed yesterday, the first day.

### Pershing Unchanged

TUCSON, Ariz., March 3 (TP)—The latest bulletin from physicians said today that the condition of Gen. John J. Pershing is unchanged.

The report said that the General's kidneys are causing considerable trouble.

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the sense of implying that all German- and Italian-Americans are engaged in subversive activities. By far the majority of these citizens, like their fellows in Germany and Italy, are opposed to Mussolini and Hitler.

But the threat indicates a danger from the irresponsible, terrorist elements who now foment hatred for racial and national groups of the American people. It substantiates our belief that Hitler's order to American Nazis to withdraw from the Bund is a dead give-away. The power to forbid is the power to command, and there is little reason to doubt that the people who now obey this order of withdrawal will be just as obedient when the Fuehrer tells them to go to.

Beware, Americans! Now if ever is the time to demand a thorough investigation of Nazi activities in our United States. Now is the time "actively to engage in the search for peace."

**Labor Warms Up For Elections**

**T**HE tough-guy reactionaries—though some were elected as New Dealers—who have been having a Liberty League holiday strangling the Wages-Hours Bill, housing, relief, aid to the small farmers that need aid, the anti-lynching bill and other progressive measures, will soon have to face the music and their constituents.

California, and Washington state as well, have some congressmen whose records they can be proud to have examined by the people and by that decisive part of the people, the workers. Then there are some not so hot.

Labor's Non-Partisan League is awake to the coming election need for information to the electorate on congressmen's records. It has just issued, and we hope to soon publicize in the People's World, a "score card" of all congressmen. All state and local organizations of the Non-Partisan League will get—and, we trust, use them.

This is the first step in labor's political campaign for the Fall contests, and others will follow. The reactionaries will find out that labor in America has grown up and is able to make its power felt.

Of course, however good it is that labor will act, it is not enough that it alone act. In stepping forward in its own right for progress, it will attract and should invite to common action, all the most democratic and progressive elements it can contact, for the common good in driving from office the out-and-out tools of the Open Shop, the tinhorn Hitlers, Hearstified red-baiters and misrepresentatives of the people's will.

Particularly here, in California, with the frankly fascist menace of banks and industrial capital disguising itself as the "Associated Farmers," there is need for Labor's Non-Partisan League to prove to the small farmers—by real and consistent struggle for their demands, that labor and the "family farm" have a common interest against monopoly which exploits them both.

Here in California particularly, though it is true throughout the Coast, reaction can be whipped by the united action of labor, farmers, professionals and the enlightened small business people.

That is the need of the hour. And the unity of labor, CIO and AFL together on the political field, will do the job. California unionism has done very well so far on this path. Let there be no backward step!

**Sound and Fury That Means Something**

**A**LREADY, with Hitler's order commanding American Nazis to withdraw from the German American Bund less than a week old, the voice of big business is hailing the Nazi bully's command as a declaration of "good faith." Leave it to these boys and the pictures of Hitler in the monopoly press will soon be draped in the Stars and Stripes!

But if Hitler's order means anything at all, it means exactly the opposite of what it says. It means actually that the United States is the next target for the Nazis' concentrated diplomatic offensive. Having undermined the independence of Austria and manoeuvred liberals out of the British Tory cabinet, Europe's maddest dog of war now turns his attention to the United States.

This bid for the good will of the American people is prompted by motives entirely devoid of sentiment. There is the matter, first, of breaking down opposition to loans from Wall Street to Germany, a purpose for which former President Hoover is now "sight-seeing" in Europe.

Secondly, Nazi machinations in Latin America need camouflage in order to avoid conflicting with the traditional Monroe Doctrine policy of the United States.

Finally, whether or not this country adheres to "strict neutrality" or "actively engages in the search for peace" is a matter of such importance to the success of Nazi diplomacy that Hitler is willing to make a temporary move toward conciliation rather than see all his plans go awry by a strong United States stand against the aggressors.

These are the reasons for the friendly gesture toward this country's government and institutions. They should remove all doubt that Hitler's overture is preliminary to a new and fiercer attack.

But if doubt remains, there is the further proof of Hitler's own statements in "Mein Kampf," proclaiming his intention of expansion wherever there are people of German birth. There is the long black record of Nazi promises made and broken.

There is further the veiled threat of Virginia Gayda, Mussolini's chief mouthpiece, who four days ago spoke out against the seizure of Nazi spies in the United States:

"Unless an end is put to the insulting phrases and explosive denunciations against so-called dictatorships, the United States will face trouble from her citizens of German and Italian origin."

We think Gayda's threat is exaggerated in

**Storm Warnings Over Los Angeles**

**F**IGURATIVELY speaking, the political weather prophets in Los Angeles's city hall should by now have their storm warnings out.

Clifford E. Clinton received an ovation when he appeared on the platform of a mass meeting called by the Federation for Civic Betterment and stated that he personally believed the time to be ripe for a recall of Mayor Frank Shaw, the keystone in the present structure of political corruption on Los Angeles. One Los Angeles newspaper, the HOLLYWOOD CITIZEN-NEWS, has already demanded the recall of Shaw in its editorial columns.

The Federation for Civic Betterment, representing over 300 religious, civic, women's service, and labor organizations, passed a resolution asking the support of all non-political groups in a non-partisan campaign to clean up Los Angeles city and county, not stopping short of a "complete refashioning of Los Angeles City and County government."

A recall movement beginning now could be timed to coincide with the August primaries. Thus the progressives of Los Angeles could demolish the unholy alliance of underworld and Open Shop in Los Angeles politics at the same time they are preparing to do the identical job in the State of California.

**What's Been Done To Railway Labor**

**I**N 1921, American railroads employed some 2,000,000 men.

In mid-January, 1938, the total number of employees was 959,670, as compared with 1,008,037 in December, 1937.

Southern Pacific Railroad employees report a rumored impending 15 per cent cut in shop and road forces, while the layoffs that struck the shop and operating crafts last fall are now beginning to be felt heavily among the office clerks.

What has happened to the more than 1,000,000 employees who vanished from the railroad industry in the period between 1921 and 1937? Most of these still consider themselves railroad employees, but the chances are they will never again work on the railroads. Consolidation of roads, technological improvements, speed-up have wrought terrific havoc in the ranks of the "rails." The question now becomes: How can more permanent layoffs be checked, and railroads laid off be put back to work?

In 1921, each freight car traveled on the average 22.4 miles per day, carrying 389 tons of freight a distance of one mile or equivalent, while in 1936 each freight car traveled 30.7 miles per day and averaged 519 ton-miles. In 1921, the average freight train consisted of 38 cars; in 1936, this length was 47 cars, due to improved power.

These figures prove what the railroad barons, dominated by Morgan & Co. and Kuhn-Loeb & Co., have done to the industry.

And now, are the "rails" expected to curl up their toes and die? To pass out of the picture?

Not if, with the assistance of all labor, the railroad unions can win some notable victories on the political field.

The Crosser Bill, providing the 30-hour week for all railroad employees without reduction in pay, is now before the present session of Congress. Its adoption would put tens of thousands of railroad workers, otherwise doomed to fight for jobs in other industries where jobs are scarcer than hen's teeth, back on the job in their own industry.

Also before Congress is the Track and Bridge Inspection Bill and the Short Train Bill, both of which are not only safety measures which would benefit the general public but would also provide jobs for railroaders.

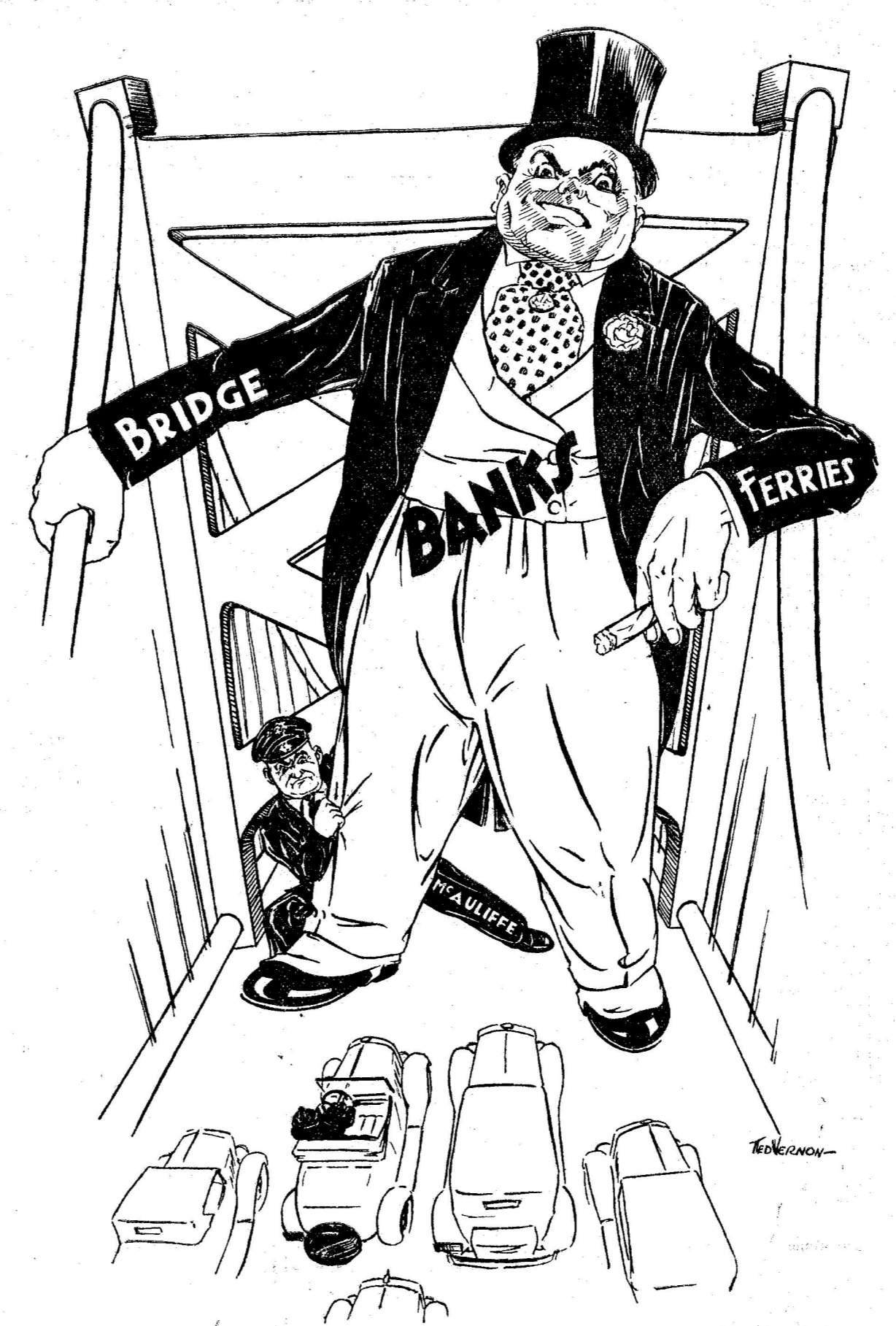
These bills, particularly the 30-hour week proposal, would be of inestimable benefit to railroad labor and also to labor and the people generally by setting a precedent for the 30-hour week for all industry, and by increasing the purchasing power of the common people.

Write your representative and senator today, demanding that he fight to get these bills out of committee and onto the floor for debate immediately, and you will be doing a real service to the cause of progress.

It might also be noted that all the avalanche of shipowner influence, particularly through the unspokeable Copeland Committee, is being aimed at hog-tying marine labor with the same legislation that has hamstringed rail labor through the Watson-Parker law.

**WE ARE** troubled for the future. The United Press has brought word from Roger Babson, whom it calls "the noted economist," that his prediction is that "business will show improvement for the next two years." We would much rather that he had predicted a deep depression, because as an "economist" he is chiefly "noted" for being utterly wrong on all his predictions, and this prophecy of good times leaves us terrified.

**Horatius at the Bridge**



"Under its bond covenants the Toll Bridge Authority will not be able to reduce tolls. Thus a rate war is legally impossible."—F. M. McAuliffe, of State Toll Bridge Authority.  
And who made such "covenants" with the bankers? Answer: Mr. McAuliffe, attorney of the Toll Bridge Authority!

**WHICH WAY FOR PEACE?**

**By Earl Browder**

Editor's Note: This is the second half of Earl Browder's New masses article on Collective Security vs. Isolation. In yesterday's reprint, Browder analysed Dr. Beard's position as one of complete surrender to fascism. "He assumes that there is no way to peace except surrender to the fascist demands."

**Such Pitiful Depths**  
**S**UCH are the pitiful depths to which the logic of isolationism has led Dr. Beard. It is indeed a tragedy to see a man, whose life contained so many fearless words and deeds against reaction, come forward in the twilight of that life and in the midst of the world's greatest crisis, with advice of such complete and cowardly surrender.

Dr. Beard proceeds to cover up his surrender with "theoretical" considerations. He rebukes the advocates of concerted action for peace for their supposed "assumption that politics—democratic theory—can be separated from economics." Now if anyone makes such an assumption, it is of course a fatal error, and Dr. Beard has scored a heavy blow. But who assumed this, when, where, how? Dr. Beard is silent on these questions. He merely assumes that we are guilty of such an assumption, and lets it go at that.

**Falsehood**  
**B**UT this diversion of Dr. Beard to call upon economics to help him dispose of politics he does not like, is not a naive gesture. He is hitting, what he dared not say openly, that the defense of democracy is useless or impossible until there has been established full democratic control of the national economy in each country. He used the statement of an abstract truth to cover up concrete falsehood of the worst sort. In the name of a perfect democracy, he rejects the struggle for a democracy because it cannot be perfect and entire from the beginning of the struggle.

Dr. Beard is thus operating with a logic that deals only in absolutes. It has no room for a democracy that is in process of becoming, for the struggle to realize democracy. It is a formal, static, mechanical logic, which leads only to doubt, skepticism, passivity, and surrender. It is connected with economics itself only formally. It in no way expresses the economic urgency of the masses, which throws them necessarily into struggle for democracy and peace.

**Beard's Blunder**  
**I**T IS the economic need of the masses which is the living connection between politics and economics. It is this to which Dr. Beard

is completely blind. This blindness is not something new for Dr. Beard. In his historical studies, with all their merits, he has always displayed a lack of understanding of the mass struggle for democracy, an underestimation of its achievements, a cynicism as to its value, a blindness with regard to the mass forces that make for historical progress and which unite politics and economics. This long-standing weakness has now brought Dr. Beard to full capitulation to that reaction which he tried to oppose during most of his active life.

Dr. Beard closes his remarkable essay on how to keep peace by collaborating with fascism, on a "high moral note." While I yield nothing to Dr. Beard in moral heat against the miseries in America, I must protest against his attempt to use it to reduce our heart against the crimes being committed in Spain and China.

**Bombings**  
**W**HEN I arrived in Barcelona last week, I visited many of the 25 apartment houses blown to bits by high power bombs from Italian planes, dropped the day before, a sunny Sunday morning. I saw dismembered and mutilated babies and mothers being removed from the wreckage. In my mind rose the question, how long will it be before similar bombs drop on New York, Chicago, San Francisco, with similar results "at home" to our women and children—perhaps to my own family too. When I read the horrible dispatches from China, I see behind the grim statistics the faces of my many Chinese friends, most of them now corpses from the effect of Japanese bombs and machine guns.

What reason have we to assume that America is immune to this madness that is sweeping the world? What reason have we to think we can shut ourselves away from it all, and with impunity wash our hands of the fate of our brothers in other lands?

**I Cannot Rest . . .**  
**W**HEN I see these things, I do indeed become "hot with morals," to use Dr. Beard's derisive phrase. And I cannot forgive Dr. Beard for that derision. It is a shameful and unworthy thing. As for me, I cannot rest until I know that I and the people which gave me birth, the American people, are doing everything in our power to stop these crimes in Spain and China, to make them unprofitable, and to make their recurrence impossible. That several thousand American boys are giving their lives in Spain to help do this job makes me proud of our people, and very humble that we are not doing more.

Fascism must be stopped in those places where it first strikes. The Spanish and Chinese peoples are fighting the battles of all mankind. We must come to their help. We must stop all direct and indirect aid to the fascists. We must end once and for all the farce of "non-intervention." If we fail in this duty, then we deserve no better fate for ourselves, and I am sure we will get our deserts. There is no way forward for America, or for the world, except we find the way together, through concerted action for democracy and peace.

S. S. Aquilino, February 13, 1938.

**Letters to The Editor**

**Alaska Packers Attempt Union Split**

**Editor, People's World:**  
As early as November, 1937, when Local 266 of this city voted to affiliate with the CIO by an overwhelming majority, we already knew the Alaska Packers Assn. would attempt to recognize the dual AFL unions that would be set up in the canning industry.

1. As a last desperate effort, these AFL leaders applied for affiliation with the Maritime Federation of the Pacific. They were turned down because this great Maritime Federation recognizes only the CIO Cannery Workers Union.

2. Local 18257, AFL, sent their delegates to the Fishermen's Convention, held in Astoria recently, to be seated. Likewise, they were flatly refused because they could not recognize a dual union in the same industry. Our delegates were seated. At this great convention the CIO Cannery Workers Union was unanimously endorsed.

3. The four CIO Cannery Workers Unions on the Pacific Coast, Local 7 of Seattle, Local 5 of San Francisco, Local 226 of Portland, and Local 170 of Everett, Wash., are all affiliated with their respective councils of the Maritime Federation and as such are the only ones recognized by that body.

4. James W. Engstrom, Maritime Federation of the Pacific president, declared: "We see clearly the phony leadership of the dual unions and the disruption they are trying to bring about in the labor movement. The above named unions are the only ones (in the Alaska canning industry) deserving the support of the maritime workers."

Fraternally yours,  
P. C., Portland, Ore.

**COLUMN LEFT**  
By Harrison George

What It Rains In West Coast Plane Crashes

**A**T his feudal palace at San Simeon, California, William Randolph Hearst was waiting to welcome warmly as host and friend two victims of airplane smash number one. Lord and Lady Plunket, British nobility, if you please. They smashed up right on his doorstep, quite dead.

This was disconcerting news to Hearst paper readers, who have been told constantly that Americans who have aught to do with Britishers are traitors to this country. This delicate reason, doubtless, accounts for the Hearst press story on the plane crash bearing no mention of Hearst as the beaming host of the Sixth Baron Plunket.

His Lordship was mentioned as a descendant of "a historic Irish family." By which is meant a parasitic family of landlords who have fattened for a century or two on the rack rents of Irish farmers.

Also killed was the plane's pilot, who turned out to be a Los Angeles cop, who "in his spare time," piloted the plane belonging to Hearst papers and stockholders naturally. Policemen generally are forbidden to go beyond departmental call. But this cop would seem to have special dispensation for the benefit of Hearst, whether for "spare time" or full time at the cost of Los Angeles taxpayers. A matter worth looking into, along with the reported disobedience of government rules about flying.

A few hours later, another plane piled up at Reno, this time, unfortunately, killing a useful citizen, the pilot. But the more or less damaged passengers were interesting. Heading them was young A. B. Spreckels, owner of the plane, who majors in sugar and mortgages as scion of the family who own the California-Hawaiian Sugar.

Aside from sweating millions out of Hawaiian low paid labor, that company owns a great plant at Crockett, California, with refinery workers in a company union recently sanctified by an A.F.L. charter to try to beat the Wagner Act and the CIO. When their warehousemen struck in 1934, the company stocked up on munitions just \$2,040.05 worth.

Young Spreckels, of course, is innocent of all that, leaving such matters to managers and underlings, whilst occupying himself with the gay life. His estate manager, Mr. Young, manfully tried to shield young Spreckels from inquisitive people by saying "Mr. Spreckels had some business at Reno."

Spreckels' plane had left San Francisco for Reno at 11 p. m. and was returning from Reno "at dawn" when it smashed. What kind of "business" is transacted at Reno between those hours deponent sayeth not. The hard-working young millionaire is driven to labor at night, it appears. But the United Press thoughtlessly let out that he was on "a midnight airplane jaunt to make a round of the divorce capital's night spots."

Moreover, injured in the plane crash was the first of his three divorced wives, who herself had just finished her third divorce. Together their story reads like the fifth chapter of Genesis, with all its "begats" turned into "divorced."

This beautiful lady first married one Jack de Ruyter, noted only as a New York "socialite"—a paying occupation, by whom she had two children. She divorced him to marry young Spreckels, by whom she had one child before she divorced him to marry a Los Angeles stock-broker by whom she had one child before she recently divorced him. She is now free to carry on her profession, except that in the plane smash she came out with a badly busted pelvis, which may keep her out of circulation a while.

Young Spreckels himself took her on "until death did them part" but divorced her three years ago, and then in quick succession married and divorced two other gals since then, one his cousin.

This isn't exactly the same thing as the "nationalization of women," but it would appear that it makes it difficult for children to know who mama and papa are. Likewise, that the League of Decency might well lay off comparatively innocent streetwalkers.

**WORLD FRONT**  
By Harry Cannes

**L**ATEST figures from Japan on its foreign trade show that the boycott of silk in the United States is working. Even though the boycott got a late start in 1937 (the war began in June but the action against Japanese goods did not really get under way until about October or November) it was sufficient to cut a 13.2 per cent hole in the amount of silk usually sent to this country, or a drop of 48,040 bales.

Nevertheless in 1937 Japan shipped 380,169 bales of silk, or 73.8 per cent, of her total export to the United States. Even in 1937 it is possible to cut this down 100,000 bales in 1938. That would be a tremendous shock to the Japanese silk industry and along with the boycott of other things coming from Japan should do more to increase the economic difficulties of the Japanese aggressors. But that would require not merely a continuation of what has been or is being done but a great increase in efforts, realizing that a good start has been made and that the American people are in a position to land a stunning block to the Japanese war makers with the silk-covered club that is wielded in this country.

**A** WORLD review of the boycott of Japanese goods by the International Peace Campaign pointed out that there were already more than 100,000,000 people in 24 countries boycotting Japan.

In Britain there has been a parade of famous authors and celebrities bearing boycott Japan posters through the main thoroughfares of London and repeated refusal of union dockers to unload or to load Japanese ships.

**T**HERE are 5,924,545 industrial workers in Japan in addition to the millions of workers and peasants whose situation, owing to the rising cost of living, is already difficult. Of these 1,770,680 are women. To them must be added about 2,345,000 workers in small shops who do not figure in the official census. About 33,000,000 Japanese are dependent on agriculture. The average hours of work in the factories vary between 40 and 42 and twelve though longer hours are by no means rare. The situation of the peasants is worse still, by reason of the primitive agricultural methods employed.

**I**N Australia the National Trades Council as early as October launched its appeal, together with the Cooperative Societies, which involved 600,000 people.

In Austria the Christian Trade Union Federation, with 160,000 members, has declared in favor and the secretary, Dr. Matejka, has stated that Catholics must condemn the wars of aggression which were being waged in the world.

In Malay, Japanese exports have dropped 20 per cent as a result of the boycott, and for the same reason in the Dutch East Indies imports coming via Singapore have diminished by 50 per cent. The Department of Commerce and Industry of Panama reports an average monthly decrease of \$100,000 in Japanese imports during August, September and October, 1937.

In France, apart from the organizations of the Popular Front, the Youth and the Trade Unions, the organizations of the peasants, women as well as ex-servicemen, League of Nations Associations and Airmen's organizations are applying the boycott.

**E**VERYONE knows that Japan is dependent on foreign exports for maintaining her economy intact. Cotton, wool, oil, iron, coal, rubber, antimony, manganese, molybdenite, tungsten and chrome, bauxite and aluminum, copper, tin, zinc and vanadium, phosphorus, lead, mercury, nickel and asbestos, all these things are essential.

The peculiar feature is that almost in all instances they can be obtained only from a few countries. The British Empire controls more than 30 per cent; the U. S. A. with the Philippines and Hawaii, about 22 per cent; China, excluding Manchuria and Kwantung leased territory, 5.6 per cent; Holland and the East Indies, 4.25 per cent and France and Indo-China, 1.45 per cent. These countries control about three-fourths of Japan's imports. They control practically the whole supply of essential war materials.

Between them the following countries took nearly two-thirds of Japan's exports in 1936. British Empire, 26.36 per cent; U. S. A., etc., 24.37 per cent; China, 5.93 per cent; Holland, etc., 5.38 per cent; and France, Indo China, 1.73 per cent.

# SEEING RED

With Mike Quin

THERE'S a letter from Burgess Meredith, executive chairman of the Federal Arts Committee. They want to know if you favor a Federal Bureau of Fine Arts, and if so what will it do to help bring one into existence?

All writers, actors, painters, dancers, musicians, and other artists in the country are receiving similar letters.

They certainly have a fine battery of impressive names on their letterhead. Burgess Meredith is prominent on the New York stage and starred in the film version of WINTERSET. Lawrence Tibbett, the opera singer, is national chairman. Leopold Stokowski of the Philadelphia symphony orchestra, heads the music section. Donald Ogden Stewart is chairman of literature and allied arts. Lillian Gish organizes the theatre department. Ruth St. Denis heads the dancers.

That's darned interesting. These people are "tops" in their various lines. Why are they organizing? Why are they trying to get a bill passed by Congress to establish a Federal Bureau of Fine Arts?

Briefly, such a Federal Bureau would be a super-WPA project set up on a permanent basis. Business heads, industrial owners, men of wealth generally, bare their fangs and stick out their claws at the mere mention of WPA. The thought of such a social project being made permanent is to them terrifying. Anything of a non-profit nature is, in their language, "Communist."

Our unions and working people generally are all for the WPA and similar institutions. Their stand is that every man has a right to work, and if industry cannot provide jobs, then the government must.

## Artists Side With Labor

In this controversy, the leading writers, actors, musicians, painters, and other artists line up on the side of labor.

There is more involved here than you might think. Personally I grew up with the idea that the words "art" and "culture" meant almost the same thing as "wealth" and "snobbery." These things seemed to belong to a different world than mine. Opera meant silk hats and ermine wraps. Paintings were things that decorated the homes of the rich. Shakespeare was for the amusement of millionaires.

When I first began to get interested in literature, my own family accused me of going "high-brow." In my heart, I believed they were right, and experienced a kind of shame.

All this, of course, was cock-eyed. The arts no more belong to the rich than air, water and sun light. The best artists like the best scientists, have come right out of the working class.

But it is easy to understand how this impression that the arts are "high-brow" came about. Throughout all of history, artists have had to depend upon the patronage of the rich—first the Kings, Dukes and Barons; later the soap manufacturer and stock broker. If they wanted to be successful artists, they had to paint pictures that pleased the rich; or write books that said what it pleased the rich to read. At one time, no one excepting the rich could read.

## Mass Education

THINGS HAVE changed a lot in the past hundred years, but as yet, practical adjustment has been made to meet the new conditions. Today we have a nation of 125 million literate people. Production costs on art have gone way down. Books can be printed by the millions. By means of radio, one violinist can fiddle for the nation. Instead of having a small educated class and an insignificant minority of talented people, we have, by mass education, uncovered enormous waves of talent.

The artist of the future must depend upon the democratic patronage of the people. He will be an artist of the people and not a toady to wealth.

Art in reality is inspired labor. It is skilled work carried to the highest degree of excellence. Fine art inevitably becomes the voice of labor. That is why both Hitler and Mussolini arrested, suppressed or drove out the best artists of Italy and Germany. The books of the finest writers mirrored the truth of life, and that truth was very embarrassing to capital. It was the same as regards the stage, music and painting.

## Artists Are Workers

ARTISTS are hard workers—builders—creators. How could they be classified with profiteering parasites?

It is not surprising, when you stop to think about it, that the finest talents in America should appear in alignment with labor. The only thing to say is, "Put it there, brother; you've got the right idea."

The Federal Bureau of Fine Arts will be a step toward clearing the "high-brow" fog from the arts, and delivering them into the hands of the people where they belong.

It is Bill H. R. 9102 in the House. Why not write to your Congressman and tell him to support it?

# CHANGE THE WORLD

With Mike Gold

TUESDAY—Ran into an old East Side friend who's been a professional acrobat for the past twenty years. Sam Kramer is a darn good anti-fascist, and wishes his hand-balancing stunts and somersaults were of more use in destroying that Rome-Berlin axis. He has toured the world in circuses and vaudeville. Once he spent a year in Spain. One of his friends there, a fine athlete and dancer, had forty weeks' solid booking in England when Franco started the great betrayal. Sam's friend threw up his stage career, broke all his contracts and hurried home. He was killed in that first week's chaotic fighting, when barbers, dancers, peasants and machinists fought with squirrel rifles against Franco's machine guns and professional killers. Sam still mourns for his friend, "the best stage dancer I ever saw, and a man with a great heart."

In the evening, I heard Steve Nelson speak. This anthracite miner of Scranton is a Lieutenant Colonel in Spain. He must have been one of the most popular boys in the whole army. Good humor, love of people, cool, solid thinking and boundless courage radiate from his every word. Comrade Steve could sit for a portrait of the ideal working-class leader. I wish I could write his biography. We haven't had, in American fiction, a good picture of such a man, which shows how much remains to be done. Comrade Steve says we must all write letters to the boys in Spain—it's what they need most. Cheerful, newsy letters! You can establish contact through the Friends of the Lincoln Brigade, an organization everyone should join who loves for Spain, or shut up forever. I'm amazed to find comrades who haven't yet joined. Is it possible to be so careless about these lads, our own flesh-and-blood, who are facing the machine guns every day? The address is 320 Market Street, Room 224, San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY—Joe Jones, the St. Louis artist, helped us move some trunks, boxes, etc. this evening in his station wagon. We rested up in conversation. Joe is the sort of young giant who looks most natural in overalls. A house-painter at 17, when the art critics talk about him. How did he become an artist? He wanted to improve himself as a house-painter and studied the technique of decoration. "I did it pretty well," he says, "so I got cocky. If I can paint wreaths and fake-sculpture on walls, maybe I can also do faces. So one thing led to another." Now his wheat-faces are bought up by museums. The harsh, powerful, tragic middle west is conveyed in his pictures. It isn't anything he has learned out of a book. It's part of him. So much so, that he feels like an exile in New York, and is soon going home. "Those workers out there make me want to paint," he says to me, "my father and brothers." Joe is right; proletarian art isn't much good if it hasn't strong roots. It has to truck with bourgeois cosmopolitanism. It is regional, but with a working-class content, which marks it off from the curiosity-shop, Vanity Fair regionalism of the Bentons. Viva Joe Jones!

THURSDAY—In the Notebook of Anton Chekov I read this funny one: "My neighbor V.N.S. told me that his uncle, Fet-Shensha, the famous poet, when driving through the Mohkavai street, would invariably let down the window of his carriage and spit at the University. He would spit and mutter: 'Bah! His coachman got so used to this that every time he drove past the University, he would spit at the poet to spit.' When I see an Evening Post on the newsstands these days I am overcome by the same desire. There is something peculiarly horrible about a sudden orgy of red-baiting. It's really worse than Hearst, for these are the wounds of a "liberal" friend. Thousands of New York workers had come to trust this paper. A big circulation was built on this trust—but now I predict a drop. They have gambled away their only capital. They have double-crossed their readers, they have even double-crossed their own staff, many of whom are real liberals. There is always an inside story behind such sudden betrayals. Some of the wealthy stockholders must have commanded the red-baiting campaign; I must try to find out, though our city editor should have thought of it first.

# Bill Saroyan's Punch Loses Pungency

By Betty Archer

"Love, Here Is My Hat," by William Saroyan, Modern Age Books, Inc., New York, 25 cents.

LOVE, Here Is My Hat" by William Saroyan, makes you feel very sad about this guy Saroyan. Like you had lost a point of view that now you can't ever recall having. Sad in the way that you remember about the raspberry ice cream cone that you dropped on the sidewalk when you were ten years old, kind of nostalgic. Life at ten is a serious business and very tragic. Saroyan doesn't write like he was ten anymore.

He has forgotten all about ice cream cones and the kids that watched that splendor of raspberry melting on the cement, unhappy, and not knowing what to do about it. He has grown up and to give up. He has gone away to brood without thought and to toy whimsically with paper and pen. And the saddest of all, he seems to be content, like he thought just being funny was enough. When you forget about changing the world, you're not sad or funny or anything but mediocre and mature. You find yourself agreeing without wonder, with stuffed shirts.

## Entertaining

Saroyan's new book is very entertaining. It is short stories about people who are either funny-ha ha or funy-peculiar. They have funny characteristics that make you laugh, then forget them. When people are sad and know it, or when they are sad and don't know why, or when they are sad and are not aware of being sad, then these people click with you. There seems to be something universal about them, and you are allied with them. When this happens, you don't forget them. But when they just have funny little self-deceits, you quote Shakespeare or someone. You say, "Well, all the world's a stage, isn't it?" or "Aren't we all?" Then you forget about them, and it doesn't read as matter.

Saroyan used to make you remember his people. In his first book, "The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze," he is talking, cursing, crying out, laughing with them, and all the time he is filling the air with hearts that are almost in two, and trying to understand or not trying to understand, but the crowd arrives nearly a heartbreak, which is not good but is sadder than anything else. That was Saroyan's first book—life, love, death, sleep, sadness, always sadness, about nobody caring about anything at all in this world simply because they cared so much about everything.

But in "Love, Here Is My Hat," Saroyan is filling his emptiness with words and jokes, and he is tired, helpless, apathetic, and sometimes fearful of losing his vigor. But he hasn't quite the energy to fight this growing up and giving up and just drifting along with the crowd, and he is just unprincipled on principle. That is when he is at all. He doesn't thumb his nose, or agree or disagree. He doesn't get much beyond the funny habits that a few people have—little habits that come out in small talk over beers, hamburgers, or beds. His feeling is not so great as his faculty.

Saroyan has turned dilettante. Heavy stuff means no more than light stuff he seems to believe and nobody can separate the two anyway. Neither explains the heart of things and the heart of things is what seems important because nobody knows just exactly what it is. The things, or can lay a finger on it. Saroyan discourages you, makes you feel useless, like a rusty tin can. You feel like the man in his book who said that the others could do it, could talk and explain, but as for him, he didn't know what it was all about, and he thought he'd take a good Panatela cigar.

# Symphony Has Guest Artist

By Beverly Doone

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3—Opera dominates the music scene for the coming week. This is popular opera, at fairly popular prices. Many a fervent opera-fan got his first love of opera from the San Carlo performances. On Friday, however, the symphony plays again, in what will probably be one of the most popular programs of the season. Most of the music will be light and gay, featuring the young dancer Tilly Losch, who will be remembered here for her delightful dancing in the dismal Midsummer Night's Dream according to Reinhardt. There will be Gliges by Debussy, a number from Ravel's Mother Goose Suite, Valse Triste by Sibelius, the Daphnis and Chloe Suite.

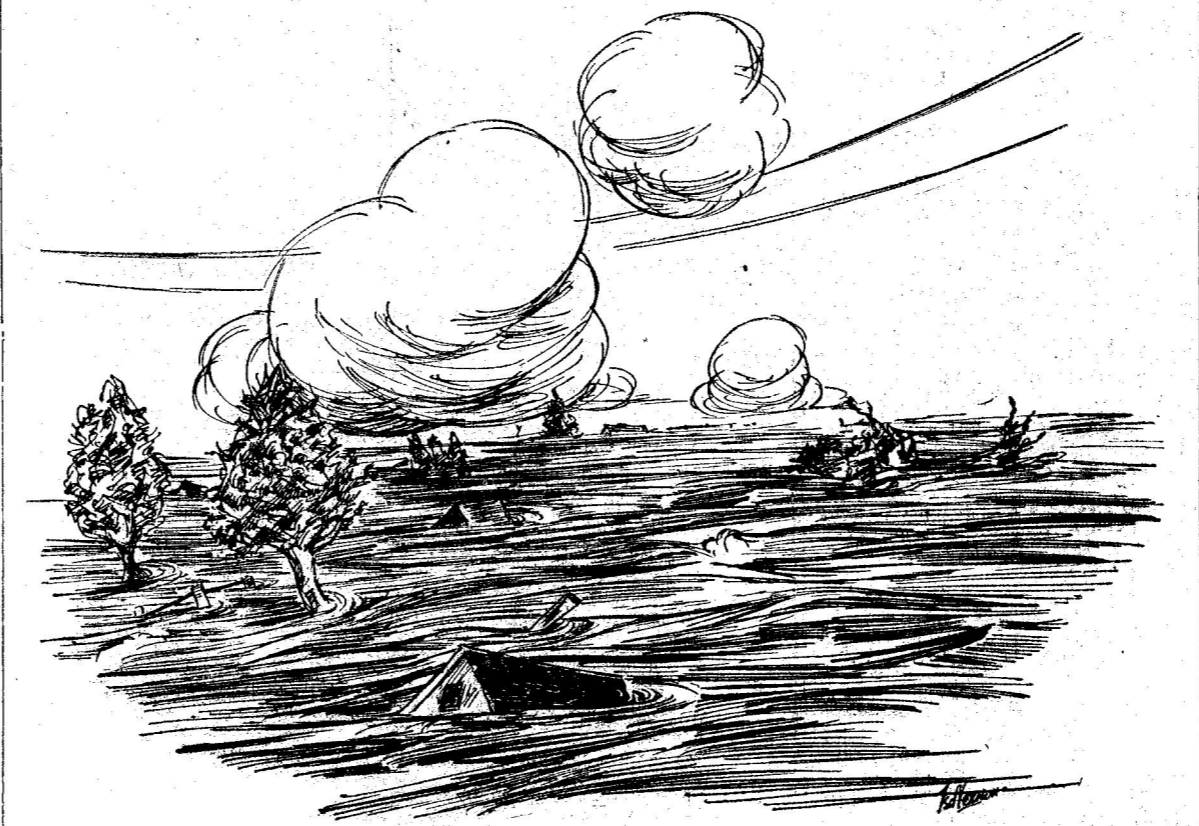
Two numbers are of unusual interest; one being a first performance of the dances from Crazy House Suite by Jon Cowley. The other is Beethoven's Prometheus, at least that much of it comprising the overture and air. This is a seldom played work; one has no recollection of its being given here before, and there seems to have been always a feeling that it was a composition hardly worthy of Beethoven. But it must be remembered that when he wrote this he was a very young man, had written only one symphony, as to the larger forms, and he probably considered himself lucky to have received a commission to write music for a ballet to be performed at the Vienna Court Theater. Besides, there are recollections that he was well paid for it.

# When the Floods Came

## Swift Destruction Hits Small Farmers; Honest Flood Control Seen As Solution

By Benedict Sobler

THAT morning when I awoke the sun was shining. I forgot for the moment the long days swollen with rain, the hasty moving of the corral to higher ground, the fear, rising with the rising creek, of flood. Last night we had huddled about the radio listening to the weather fore-



casts, remembering the quick rising of the water last year, fearing to go to bed. But the driving rain stopped, the moon showed through a thin layer of cloud, and we decided to chance it.

And today the yellow sun. The danger postponed, maybe the end to the rain. I jumped out of bed to the window—

The green fields all about the house, except on the south, were completely under water. The sky was heavy with rain-swollen clouds, the wind still blowing in almost hurricane fashion.

Quickly I got Betty and Jack out of bed; put on my hip boots, and went out.

## Water Everywhere

THE heifer was standing under the shed, water up to her stomach, and rising fast. I took her back to the small strip of land near the railroad, still above water. Out in the garage the floor was covered with water. Oil cans, feces posts, firewood and other objects were floating toward the pasture fence and getting hung up there, slowing up the flow of water, making it back up under the house with greater force. Another great stream of water was backing up the pasture from the other end, made by a break in the creek bank further down stream.

## The Bridge!

THE bridge, our only link to the outside for transportation of supplies for the house and farm, was my most immediate concern. I feared that big trees, timber from farms upstream, would snag on the bridge pilings, dam up the creek, increasing the danger and perhaps even wash the bridge away.

## —Ever Since

IT WAS the same last year, and how many times before that! Floods since the dawn of history; right up to our proud era of radio and trans-oceanic flights. We're not also forming the hoons of most movies, fits the fairy tale theme to perfection. Snow White typifies sweet and innocent girlhood, the wicked Queen the menace of a cruel world. In Hollywood's presentation of life there is always a Prince Charming, who arrives in the nick of time to rescue the lady fair. The seven little dwarfs and the adorable animals who inhabit the magic forest indicate the kind and gentle influences in the world. Virtue, of course triumphs, and the picture ends with Snow White and Prince Charming riding off into the horizon in a golden haze of happiness.

## Seven Dwarfs

NEVER were more charming film characters seen than the seven dwarfs—Doc, given to making ponderous but mixed-up speeches; Grumpy who is convinced that women-folk are "pizen"; Sneezy who all but blows the house down with his frequent sneezes; Sleepy, of the prodigious yawns; Bashful, whose face turns a lovely rosy red; Happy, the giggliest dwarf; and dearest and best of all, Dopey the youngest dwarf, hairless and speechless, but utterly adorable.

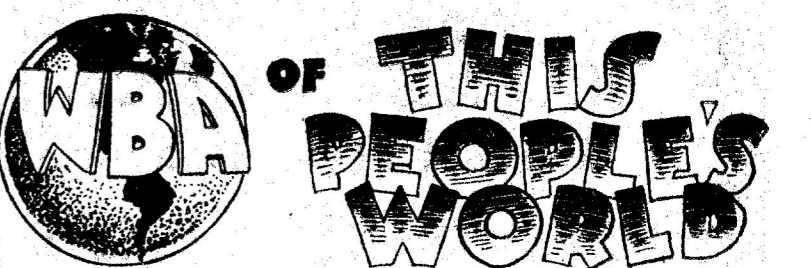
Acting honors, as far as this reviewer is concerned go to the animal inhabitants of the magic forest where the seven dwarfs dwell. Never were sympathy, friendly helpfulness and kindness better shown in the famed Hollywood gamut of emotions than in the big clean-up scene when Snow White and her animal and bird friends clean up the cobwebs, untidy house the dwarfs live in. Everyone piles in with a good will, and while Snow White is dead-pan most of the time, the animals and birds express in every quiver of a whisker and flirt of a tail their love for Snow White and their desire to help her.

## Farmers Can Stop Flood

SOCIETY with its thorough-going flood-control, protection from soil erosion and drought, hydro-electric power available to all, the farmers could now do much to save themselves from the worst effects of flood. In the past, each year as the Arroyo Grande waters strike anew, the farmers hold meetings on flood-control, but always give heed to the soothing words of public officials, and nothing has ever been done.

Further, even if existing plans never carried out, were realized the poorer farmer would, instead of being at the mercy of the floods, be in the grip of a Flood Control Commission composed of the rich—farmers and county politicians who would make him pay through the nose for his immunity from flood.

That is, unless the small farmer sees that the Flood Control Commission is in his hands, which means in turn, electing a state government that will represent his interests.



## THE BANDWAGON IS RARIN' TO GO!

Have you a seat reserved on the World Builders Association's Congress "bandwagon"? Are you going to go to town with the World Builders?

As soon as the Circulation Drive is successfully completed, the WBA is going to go in for activities on a mass scale! Starting with the Congress in April, the WBA will hold a World Builders Carnival; an outdoor gathering of the "clan." All the leading World Builders will attend and take part in the fun!

Get into the swim! You don't need a life preserver... just plug down your two qualifying subs, and then get in the race for top honors... a trip to Seattle, Frisco and Los Angeles!

Oh Boy! Good Times a'comin' for you and me... that is if you are a World Builder!

## San Francisco Has a Corner on the Bandwagon!

SAN FRANCISCO has had groups upon groups going over the top in their WBA quotas... now they have this to report on Frisco's doings!

The Industrial Group of the San Francisco WBA, have completed their quota and are going on to greater triumphs! Down in Los Angeles, the "Indies" have been doing some of the same brand of good work!

What is it that this type of WBA groups have on the well known ball (not eight...) that makes them come across with such spectacular efforts?

It's wonderful to hear of how they go over the top, getting goals and goals of subs... on the line when they promise them!

For it is fine to say... "Yes, our group will get empty subs by such and such a date," but it takes the "Indies" to produce!

Isn't that so, you other groups? Get your quota filled and then prove that you also have what it takes!

## A Short... Short, Short, by Oooh! Vernon!

THE black oily water was all that he saw, all that he looked to see. He peered deep into the water, trying to find strength to do what he had planned.

He suddenly pounded his brow, cried out to the winds, bemoaning it to the Fates for giving him such a burden to bear.

His was a proud name... why didn't his venerable great-grandfather carry the family's name to glory in his day and age? And his grandfather... wasn't he known as PRACKNETZCENICHOVIERTS-LICHISKYOVITZ the great!

But here he had failed... he had come to a stumbling block, he could no longer go on. He was also stubborn, so stubborn that he would under no circumstances change his name for any purpose.

That was the reason for his decision. The mailing department had asked him to shorten his name or take another, for they couldn't get it on one of their plates!

And he was torn between the two loyalties, to carry the family name on the mailing plate, or cease getting the Daily PEOPLE'S WORLD!

## More Red Roses, With a Big Ribbon on It!

THE PROFESSIONAL group of Los Angeles, of which World Builder JANE had promised to get in thirty charter subs in a week for her group... and they DID get them!

JERRY FEINGOLD'S RUSSIAN BRIGADE... this group of rooting, tooting Rusky's are doing work for the Daily... deserves commendation! Among JERRY'S russians, John PIVAROFF, Bill LAPKO, John POPIN and Fred SUSEOFF.

## San Francisco World Builders are Holding...

An open initiation meeting for all the friends of the PW, in San Francisco on the twentieth of March, at the Sorosis Hall. All those eligible for membership cards are requested to come and receive their cards with cheers and hoorays of their fellow-World Builders!

There will be an interesting speaker from the editorial staff of the Daily.

# TUNING IN

with Mary Hurley

THE deeply emotional overture to Richard Wagner's "Tannhauser" will open the forty-five minutes of Music As You Desire It (recorded classical music) Friday, at 10:00 p.m. over the NBC station, KGO. The overture begins with the solemn chant of the pilgrim chorus, distant and soft in its opening strains and their swelling into its mighty climax. Wagner's great genius will be exemplified further by excerpts from "Tristan and Isolde" and "Die Walkure."

Caesar Searchinger, noted foreign correspondent, editor and radio commentator, will present the first in a new series of weekly commentaries entitled, "The Story Behind the Headlines," on Friday, at 4:35 p.m. over the NBC Blue Network. Assisting Mr. Searchinger in the preparation of his material will be the radio committee of the American Association. This committee includes Raymond Gram Swing, editor and radio commentator; Professor Conyers Read, of the University of Pennsylvania; Walter Langsam of Columbia University; John Kroul, also of Columbia; Ralph S. Rounds, New York attorney, and many other notables.

## AFTERNOON

12:00—Agricultural Bulletin, KGO.  
12:15—California Agriculture, NBC Blue.  
1:45—Dr. Allan Roy Darce, Columbia.  
2:30—Martha Meade, NBC Red.  
2:35—News Through a Woman's Eyes, Columbia; Rakov's Orchestra, NBC Blue.  
3:00—American Story of the Air, Columbia; Feminine Fancies, Mutual.  
3:15—Rebélaires, NBC Red.  
3:30—Woman's Magazine of the Air, NBC Red.  
3:45—Raymond Gram Swing, Mutual.  
4:00—American Progressive Talks, KPVD; Fulton Lewis, commentator, Mutual.

## EVENING

4:30—Today's News, KGO.  
4:45—English Housewife, NBC Red.  
6:00—Harcroft's Music Hall Columbia.  
6:00—Beaux Arts, NBC Red; Hollywood Hotel Columbia; Swing Spotlight KSL.  
6:30—Labor on the March, KGGC; Spots, Mutual.  
7:00—Buddy Bauer-Gunnar Barland Boxing Bout, NBC Blue; Berkeley House, KRZ; First Nighter, NBC Red.

## DANCE TO THESE

8:30—Fanny Feltos, NBC Red  
9:30—Eddie Duchin, NBC Blue  
10:00—Joe Judy, NBC Red  
10:30—Bager Fryer, NBC Red  
11:00—Rummy Rummy, NBC Red  
11:30—Jan Garber, Mutual

## STATION FINDER

Network	Stations	Cities	Kilowatts
COLUMBIA (Col.)	KSL	San Francisco	500
	KOLN	Portland	450
	KJBO	Seattle	680
NBC RED (Red)	KFO	San Francisco	650
	KGW	Portland	520
	KOMO	Seattle	390
NBC BLUE (Blue)	KFI	Los Angeles	640
	KJLH	Salt Lake City	120
	KJLH	Salt Lake City	120
MUTUAL-DON LEE (Mutual)	KFO	San Francisco	650
	KJLH	Portland	1000
	KOL	Seattle	1270
INDEPENDENT	KGGS	San Francisco	1420
	KFYD	San Francisco	1000
	KLS	Oakland	1280

# HORIZONTAL HANK SUCCUMBS TO THE PARSON'S 1st BLOW

### Little Dado Gets Nod Over Jurich

OAKLAND, March 3.—Parson Phil Brubaker continued his comeback campaign at the Oakland Auditorium last night by scoring a quick knockout over hesitating Hank Hankinson of Los Angeles.

Hankinson, who has been horizontal more than he has been vertical in his recent ring appearances, needed no introduction to the canvas as he has met it so many times that he and it are bosom friends.

I couldn't get much of an idea as to how much improvement Brubaker has made, as the fight did not last long enough for me to judge.

#### SWINGS WILD

After the opening bell they sparred for about 30 seconds, and Hankinson let loose with a wild swing that missed and finished somewhere in the neighborhood of the fifth or sixth row.

The Parson took advantage of this opening to conk Hankinson with a right to the side of the head, spinning him into the ropes.

As hesitating Hank rebounded from the hemp with his arms raised as though in prayer, Phil caught him with a left hook to the jaw. The punch traveled no more than a foot, and Hankinson traveled six feet to the canvas.

He was out so cold that it took several minutes to revive him. The time was about 50 seconds. Brubaker's finishing left hook was so swift that the majority of the fans did not even see Hankinson hit.

#### DADO BEATS JURICH

The scrap between Jackie Jurich, San Jose, and Little Dado was beautiful to watch, as Jackie allowed the Filipino to do the forcing and seemed to content himself with counter-punching and infighting. Dado won the 10-round decision.

Dado swung wildly during the major portion of the fight, but he did connect several hard rights and lefts which kept Jurich's head bobbing.

The American flyweight champion looked as though his recent illness had weakened him considerably, as he faded badly towards the latter part of the fight. He was very cautious right from the beginning and showed plenty of respect for the hard-hitting Filipino.

Dado took the first three rounds by his forcing tactics, although he missed more times than he connected. Jurich rallied in the next two rounds and won them by scoring heavily in the clinches.

#### SIXTH EVEN

The sixth and seventh were fairly even and Jackie showed signs of tiring. The eighth went to Dado, but the ninth was taken by Jurich who knew that he had to get going or lose the bout. In this round Jackie displayed a lightning left jab and at one time hit the Filipino with five jabs with the rapidity of a machine-gun.

However, he had shot his bolt in the round and Dado made a fast finish, battering Jackie around the ring in the tenth. Dado was given the nod by referee Billy Burke, and the decision was well received by the crowd.

There were several thousand Filipinos in the house, cheering every punch thrown by their countryman. A rematch between these two boys is in order, as I would like to see the American flyweight champion go against Dado again without the handicap of the weakening effect of the illness.

In the other 10-rounder, promoter Johnny Sylvester brought together Jack Thompson, a young light-heavy from Texas, and Domingo Valin, the walloper from Hayward.

#### VALIN TROUNCED

Thompson gave Valin a 10-round whipping, taking seven of them, with three even. The Texan's best sock was an over-hand right in the clinches.

The glove would connect glancingly against the left side of Valin's face, and the elbow would follow through against the eye or nose with punishing effect.

Thompson also beat the Hayward boy with fast rights and lefts to the stomach in the clinches, and these didn't do Valin any good.

There was no doubt about the decision as Thompson's hand was raised. Since Valin's fight against Sonny-boy Walker about two months ago, he has been on the down-grade and will have to do a lot better in his next two or three bouts if he wants to get anywhere in the fight game.

Wally Gerard, middleweight, kayoed Tillie Del Nero in the third round of the scheduled four-round curtain-raiser.

Joe Ybarra, El Cerrito welterweight, won a four-round decision from Frankie Cuenca in an "added attraction" match.

The auditorium was packed, and drew approximately 11,000 fans, with several hundred standing in the aisles. Promoter Sylvester is to be congratulated on the splendid card he presented.

# MORE ON TREASON

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#### Bukharin Question

Upon concluding his examination of Ivanov, the prosecutor turned upon Nikolai Bukharin, one of the leaders of the conspiracy, and through several questions received confirmation of Ivanov's essential testimony.

Bukharin revealed that from 1928 to 1932 he had directed Ivanov's activities toward formation of "Kulak" rebel detachments for battle against the Soviet state. It was he who informed Ivanov of the "Right" Center's dependence upon armed assistance from foreign states.

Prokopy Zubarev, assistant commissar of agriculture, testified today how he organized a group within the commissariat to assassinate Stalin, Lazar Kaganovich, then People's Commissar of Railroads, Defense Commissar Klemential Voroshilov and others.

Zubarev said Rykov, another defendant, helped him in this, and also tried with him, to cause discontent among the population by spoiling food.

#### Contact Nazis

S. A. Bessonov, formerly of the Soviet trade delegation in Germany, was the first of the accused to testify yesterday, when the trial opened. He told of the meeting in Berlin arranged with Trotsky in the Merano health resort. At this meeting, Trotsky ordered Krestinsky to speed up wrecking and create a war danger, and informed him that they now had a working agreement with the German Nazis.

Bessonov met Trotsky later in a hotel near Gare du Nord railway station in Paris, and was told,

among other things, to have Maxim Gorky killed.

"Gorky enjoys great influence in the USSR and in western Europe," said Trotsky. "Communicate to Pyatakov that Gorky is to be physically destroyed at any cost."

M. A. Chernov, once People's Commissar for Agriculture, told how he joined the Communist Party to fight within it against collectivization of the land. Rykov, a "Right" leader now on trial, sent him to meet with the Menshevik Party leader Dan in Berlin, where he was recruited by the German secret service.

Chernov was paid about \$10,000 total for spying for Germany, he said. This was brought out only on sharp cross examination by Vyshinsky.

"I forgot to mention it before," said Chernov in court.

Grinko Testifies  
Another of the accused, Gregory T. Grinko, former finance commissar, said he was from the beginning an enemy of the Soviet state and wanted to establish an independent capitalist Ukraine. He and Krestinsky joined with foreign Fascist agents, and promised them the raw materials of the Ukraine in return for armed assistance. He sent the guns and spies into the Ukraine to rev and start trouble there for the Soviet government, but finally

people would not join with him. The Soviet press, and foreign press correspondents attend the trial. Foreign "diplomatic" officers and elected representatives of workers' and peasants' organizations make up the audience. Proceedings are broadcast over the radio.

The accused doctors L. G. Levin and Plotnev are represented by counsel. The other accused, who refused the help of lawyers, are: Nikolai Krestinsky, Nikolai Bukharin, Alexei Rykov, H. G. Yagoda, Dr. I. N. Kazakov, Arcady Rozengoltz, Gregory Grinko, M. A. Cher-

# Cards Face Bears for Final Game

## WSC-Huskies Up North

By Martin Taylor

It has been correctly stated that California is the most unpredictable basketball team in the Southern division loop.

California may be hot and they may be cold in tonight's game with Stanford at Berkeley. And an unusual characteristic of the Bears team may be brought out here—the whole team goes either hot or cold as one man.

If the Bears get hot and on top of that use the eight or ten point advantage usually accorded them on their home court and start out like they did in the first game with U.S.C. last week, well, they have a chance.

#### NIX, SEIZ LUISSETTI

But Anzelo "Hank" Luisetti & Co. of the Stanford farm insist the Bears haven't a chance even if they do get hot.

With Bob Calderwood consistently at least warm now and Phil Zoune and Art Stetten doing pretty good business and little Horace Lee making up in playing ability what he doesn't make up in height, the Indians say they'll show those Bears a thing or three.

"Nibs" Price, not taking any unnecessary chances of losing this "crucial" game, will probably start Dougherty and Chalmers at the forward positions, Captain Chet Carlisle at the pivot post and Garretson and Goldenson at the guard spots.

#### HOT TILT IN NORTH

Most local folk think this championship battle is the only one in the world, but they have forgotten a swell battle up north which is, if possible, a little hotter than the one down here.

Up there it is a three way race between Oregon, Washington State and Washington with Oregon who has only to beat Oregon State for the title, in the best position for the title.

Oregon can win the title if they beat Oregon State and Washington State drops one of their two remaining games to Washington.

Oregon can tie Washington State if (1) Oregon takes the Oregon State and the Cougars win both games for the Huskies, or (2) if Oregon State upsets the Ducks and Washington State breaks even with Washington.

Washington can win the title if they take both games from the Huskies and Oregon loses to Oregon State. Or Washington can tie Oregon by taking both games from the Cougars providing Oregon trips over Oregon State.

# Medwick Signs!

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3, (TP) — The National League batting champion, Ducky Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals, signed his 1938 contract here today.

Medwick was awarded the prize for the most valuable player in either major league last winter.

Terms of his contract were not revealed.

# MORE ON LOCKOUT

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ed is a matter to be determined by the provisions of existing contracts hereafter be drawn between us."

"4—Until such time as a new agreement is consummated, or negotiations are definitely broken off, it is agreeable that in the grocery industry, wages, hours and conditions of employment shall be continued the same as outlined only in the contract between the industry and the union which expired December 31, last."

Arbitration in Dismissal  
The settlement provided that Pex Stanberry, shop steward who discharged by Hagestrom's precipitated the strike at that warehouse, and was used by the employers to lock-out over 1100 men on the pretext they refused to fill orders for Hagestrom's, shall have his dismissal arbitrated as to whether he was discharged for union activity, or for "loafing" as the employers declared.

If the former cause is ruled correct, Stanberry is to be reinstated with back pay.

The Distributors Assn. had announced its "rules" which it intended to enforce, as follows: "Any work stoppage or 'slow-down' or refusal to fill any order shall result in immediate discharge; employers shall have the right to discharge for any breach of conditions of the expired contracts, subject to arbitration; conditions in the grocery industry existing prior to the expiration of the contract, December 31, shall continue until a new agreement is reached."

The Local 1-6 answered these "rules" with the statement, printed above.

nov. V. I. Ivanov, Izek Zelensky, F. Fayzulla-Khodjaev, Akmal Ikramov, Peter Kuchkov, V. F. Sharangovich, V. A. Maximov, S. A. Bessonov, P. B. Bulanov and P. Y. Zubarev.

# No Fancy Pants for Buddy Baer, Rules N. Y. Boxing Board

NEW YORK, March 3.—"We don't fight unless Buddy Baer changes his pants," was the gist of the howl which Gunnar Barlund and his Manager, Paul Damski raised to the roof of the New York Boxing Commission's headquarters here today.

It seems that Buddy, who is scheduled to appear against the Finnish heavyweight in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, has gone "high-pants" on the Comish.

Barlund charged his trunks extended their protective color-

## BUDDY HISSELF!



ing clear up over his solar plexus.

"How can a guy tell when he's hit his stummick if he can't see it," wailed Damski. "Either he saws off three inches of those trunks or there won't be any fight."

This sartorial problem didn't stump the puzzled Commission for long, however. They ruled that the Finn was probably right and ordered the young Livermore, California, heavyweight to appear in the ring with trunks which would give Garlund a clear view of his breadbasket.

This little tiff was the only colorful spot in a bout which promised to be a run-of-the-crowd heavyweight match.

Maxie Baer, the former heavyweight champion, will be in his brother's corner when the fight commences. He has become Buddy's most ardent rooter and claims that the younger Baer will be the man who beats champion Joe Louis.

# Ticket Holders Riot As Cops Turn Them Away

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Nearly 500 fans who purchased tickets for the Lowell-George Washington city high school basketball title playoff didn't like it a bit when gatekeepers at Kezar Pavilion turned them away last night.

Apparently the stadium managers, anxious to cash in on the biggest prep game of the season, sold many more tickets than there were seats.

The ticket-holders who were barred started a riot in an attempt to force their way into the game.

Police were called and after a fifteen-minute scuffle the angry fans were driven off.

The 6500 persons who did get into the stadium saw Lowell retain its city championship by defeating George Washington 37-24 in a bitter but dull guarding contest.

# Labor Board Gives Insurance Workers Right to Pick Union

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—By decision of the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C., industrial insurance agents employed by the John Hancock Insurance Co. throughout the country will have the opportunity to vote for a collective bargaining agency within the next few weeks, announced the United Office & Professional Workers of America, Local 34, here today.

The insurance companies have maintained they do not come under the interstate commerce clause of the Wagner Act, but the NLRB ruled otherwise, said a union press release.

"The Industrial Agents Division is determined to get a 100 per cent vote designating the United Office & Professional Workers of America as its bargaining agent," said the union. "This vote will guarantee to the John Hancock industrial agents, and in turn to industrial agents of all insurance companies: (1) Security on the job through union recognition; (2) a union contract; (3) an end to such abuses as payment for lapses, and cash surrenders; (4) adequate car allowance; (5) adequate compensation for collections on debts."

The UOWPA claims 50,000 industrial agents organized into its Industrial Agents Division.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (TP)—The Interior Department announced today that it will ask bids for oil and gas leases on public lands in Cartersville, Sareport and Reddessa fields in northwest Louisiana. Bids must be submitted by noon on April 11.

# Tennis Net Matches Sunday

BERKELEY, March 3.—The University of California tennis team will open its 1938 season (weather permitting) here this Sunday against the Berkeley Tennis Club.

Bob Harmon, Doug Imhoff, Bob Peacock and Craig Neel will lead the California singles team.

# Elward New Coach For Boilermakers

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 3.—Mal Elward was named as the new Purdue head football coach here yesterday. He will succeed Neale Kizer, who was forced to resign as the result of illness. Elward has been acting as head coach during Kizer's absence. He is a graduate of Notre Dame in the class of 1916.

# THOMAS WINS BY KO

DES MOINES, Ia., March 3.—Harry Thomas, the Eagle Bend, Minn., heavyweight who will be Joe Louis' next opponent, knocked out Bobby Winston here in the third round last night.

# BENNY LEONARD HIT BY D. C. RING BODY

WASHINGTON, March 3 (TP)—Former lightweight champion Benny Leonard was under criticism today by the District of Columbia Boxing Commission.

The criticism was contained in a letter to the former champion who is the manager of boxer Eddie Dunne.

The commission told Leonard that he had violated district ring rulings during the recent fight between Dunne and Lou Gevinson in Washington and that further infractions would lead to suspension. The commission said that Leonard violated district rules when he splashed water on Dunne after a knockdown.

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# ILWU MENTOR THINKS VICTORY'S A CINCH!

## Well, Almost a Cinch

## Full Bill of Fare on Weekend's North-South Labor Games Is Released Here

The Intersectional labor games at a glance:  
SATURDAY NIGHT at Emery High School, 4727 San Pablo Ave., Oakland: S. F. Women Warehouse vs. Gallettes, 7:15; S. F. ILWU vs. UAW, 8:15; Oakland warehousemen vs. International Workers' Order of Los Angeles, 9:15. Admission, 30c.  
SUNDAY NIGHT at Barker's Gymnasium, 2353 Geary Street, San Francisco: ILWU vs. unnamed opponent, 7:15; S. F. Longshoremen-warehousemen vs. IWO of Los Angeles, 8:30. Admission 25c.

A raucous howl boomed into the office yesterday afternoon. Attached to it was the angular body of Bill Peterson, coach and chief flag-waver for the Oakland warehousemen.

"Where did you get the idea that the warehousemen are going to be short-enders for Saturday's game?" queried the howl.

"This IWO bunch uses basketballs, don't they? They're not the best in the West and I think we will take them."

After Sachem Peterson had been quieted down a bit by the offer of a cubit of hemp which he promptly tucked away in his molar, he said down and explained why he thinks his ILWU club will win California's first big Intersectional labor basketball game.

WARNING—DANGER!  
"If you see Stein, tell him to look out for that second hair, because that is when we are DYNAMITE to any club. And if they don't believe that tell them to ask Coach Dykes of St. Mary's, or the United Auto Workers, they found that out."

Inasmuch as Sol Stein, publicity manager for the Los Angeles International Workers Order, was safely removed by 500 miles, there was no one present to contradict the ILWU satchem.

The IWO five, champions of East Los Angeles, are due to arrive in San Francisco Saturday at noon.

They play two games in the Bay District. Saturday night they collide with Peterson's braves on the Emery High School floor, 4727 San Pablo Ave., Oakland.

Sunday night they play Coach Bill Lucas' ILWU five at Barker's Gymnasium, 2350 Geary Street.

Peterson today announced the supporting card for Saturday night's game. For the opener, starting at 7:15 p.m., he has signed the San Francisco Warehousemen's team to play the Gallettes, a strong East Bay Girls team. At 8:15 the San Francisco ILWU will tackle the United Auto Workers (Chevrolet) in an all-CO game which should rival the main event for speed and class.

The main game of the evening will start directly at the conclusion of the ILWU-UAW contest.

Peterson today announced one change in his starting line-up. Johnny Vuukas has recovered from injuries received three weeks ago and will start at forward in Al Johnson's place.

ANOTHER ONE SUNDAY  
Sunday night's game in San Francisco will see the IWO play the San Francisco warehousemen-longshoremen in the main event. The Oakland warehousemen will play an opponent not as yet selected, in the preliminary. The floor for the game has been changed to Barker's Gymnasium, 2350 Geary St. The first game will start at 7:15.

There is a 30c admission charge in Oakland and a 25c charge at San Francisco. The proceeds will go toward meeting the traveling expenses for the IWO.

In the East Bay Ed Kelly and Pat Clifford have been signed to officiate. Both are well known referees in independent circles.

There will be a reception for the Southern team Saturday at noon at the International Workers' Order center at 136 Valencia St. in San Francisco.

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# Rains Upset Favored Nags In Anita Race

SANTA ANITA, March 3.—Rain swept down over Southern California in renewed bursts today, washing out bridges, flooding streets and roads, turning the Santa Anita track into a sea of goo and setting up bookmakers' calculations on Saturday's \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap as completely as if a tornado had struck them.

Stock on Seabiscuit, Staghound and Aneroid, favorites over a fast track, sunk to depression levels as the track was turned into a bog-wallow of mud.

But with the rain a new crop of likeliest to cop the West's richest horse racing stakes stuck their heads up into the storm and whinnied with delight.

Most promising among the "muddlers" are Pompoon, the second choice favorite on future books; Star Shadow, the veteran Indian Broom; He Did, and the Argentine Amor Brujo.

Pompoon worked out in the mud yesterday in a time of 1:54 4-5, which is fast enough considering the track resembled a Hindu mud bath wrestling arena.

There was still a slight chance that the track would be fairly dry by Saturday, but railbirds pointed out that even if it should dry off on the surface, the rains

have penetrated sufficiently low the top to slow up the track badly.

# To Share Purse With Injured Jockey

SANTA ANITA, March 3.—Jockey George Woolf, who will be up on Seabiscuit in Saturday's \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, will share his part of the purse with Jockey Red Pollard if Seabiscuit wins.

Pollard was Seabiscuit's original jockey. He was injured two weeks ago in the San Carlos stakes.

Inasmuch as Woolf's share of the purse would come to \$10,000 if the Biscuit wins, his gesture to Pollard was an extraordinarily handsome one.

# Bend IWA Backs Union Mat, Glove Teams

BEND, Ore., March 2.—The Bend Local No. 7, of the International Woodworkers of America (IWO) has entered boxing and wrestling teams into regular Central Oregon competition here.

Coaching the wrestlers is Jack Garskie, former professional matman. His string includes: Raymond Marchand, 150; Fred Patterson, 185; Warner Shoals, 125; Fred Stanley, 150; and two juniors, Fritz Garskie, 70, and Roland Boardman, 85.

On coach Frank McDonald's boxing string are Ernest Fulton, 185; Walter Nelson, 165; Bob Chambers, 145, and Leland Taylor, 135. The IWA is offering prize belts for the champions in each weight class.

# Cage Scores

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George Washington U. 48, Loyola 33.  
W. and J. 44, West Virginia 34.

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