

NAZI DRAGNET OVER AUSTRIA

London Police Attack 20,000 Marching On Nazi Embassy to Protest Coup

GUILD BACKS 16 DEMANDS TO PUBLISHERS

Will Consider Strike Action If Owners Block Talks

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—With the San Francisco-Oakland Publishers Association stubbornly refusing basic Guild demands, and with mass layoffs on several San Francisco papers, the Northern California Newspaper Guild today took steps to force action from the employers by approving 16 points for an agreement.

A large and enthusiastic meeting at 149 Mason St. voted approval of the basic demands and endorsement of the Guild negotiating committee, and empowered this committee to present these demands to the publishers and, in the event of continued stalling or rejection by the publishers, to call another meeting to plan action.

Strike action will be considered in the event negotiations this week fail to reach satisfactory results. Editorial, business, advertising and general office employees of Bay Area capitalist daily newspapers are involved.

In the past week the San Francisco Chronicle has fired 12 Guild members, the Call-Bulletin 12 and the Examiner several.

The basic demands include a Guild shop, with any new employee to join the union within 3 days; preferential hiring; time and one-half cash overtime or equal time off; dismissal pay, one week's pay for every 30 weeks' service up to a maximum of 26 weeks; no pay cuts or staff reduction because of putting agreement into effect; no handling of struck work; refusal to pass through picket lines to be not a breach of contract; limitation of apprentices; no discrimination, etc.

All other demands are to be negotiated separately, under the Guild plan.

Boil Drinking Water, Los Angeles Is Warned

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—Los Angeles continued to boil all drinking water today.

Clinical analyses, taken by the health department, revealed signs of contamination in many parts of the city and house wives and restaurants were advised to continue the boiling of water used for drinking and cooking.

Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, declared all rumors that the water was again pure to be unreliable and stated that public fountains would be kept dry as long as there was any evidence of contamination.

Scripps Saved \$175 a Month ... And It Cost Him His Life

Multi-Millionaire Publisher Might Have Been Saved If There Were a Wireless Operator on His Yacht—Call for Aid Fumbled

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Robert Paine Scripps, multi-millionaire publisher of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain, might have been alive today—

IF He had had an experienced wireless operator aboard his yacht, Novia Del Mar, when he lay aboard it bleeding to death from an internal hemorrhage.

The cruel irony of the multi-millionaire owner of the controlling interest in 44 newspapers, inheritor of \$60,000,000, possibly having met his death because of a \$175 a month "economy" was disclosed today when the American Radio Telegraphists Association reported that there was no skilled wireless operator aboard the yacht, and that the captain, Henry Cruse, was a combination of master and operator.

While Scripps Was Dying While Scripps' life was ebbing from him, Captain Cruse fumbled with the elaborate sending set, lost minutes which might have been the margin between life and death.

The wireless operator of the S. S. Pennsylvania, which finally picked up Scripps when he was a corpse, desperately tried to make out the queer messages from the Novia Del Mar, according to the ARTA. Numerous other operators were similarly baffled.

The captain was trying to tell the world that his boss lay below, bleeding to death from the hemorrhage in his throat, and needed help. But he sent the messages so poorly that there was difficulty in deciphering them and even after they were deciphered, the receiving operators first could not make out the location of the Scripps yacht.

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RELIEF BILL PASSED AS SESSION ENDS

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(Special to the People's World) SACRAMENTO, March 13.—

In a hectic session which continued until three o'clock this morning the emergency State Legislature pressed through a \$3,000,000 appropriation to deal with flood and unemployment relief.

The measure, principal one upon the hastily prepared agenda, allocated \$2,000,000 in state funds to repair the frightful toll of destruction and injury spread by the severest flood in Southern California history.

The other million dollars was appropriated to feed and clothe the mounting thousands of unemployed.

S. P. Wins Victory The Assembly stopped all clocks, voted a "gag rule" to put a halt to lengthy discussion, and took action on a welter of bills passed to its consideration by Governor Merriam.

The Southern Pacific interests scored a sharp victory over house progressives yesterday as a bill providing for a 50 per cent slash in tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge was defeated, 44-12. Only progressives with a consistent record voted for the bill.

The afternoon session of the Assembly took a riotous turn when Sam Yorty, Los Angeles progressive, charged Will F. Fischer, Southern California Edison executive, had asserted that he "controlled enough votes" to kill Yorty's interim committee investigation proposal.

Fischer answered the charges and Yorty later admitted he had been under a mistake in his charge.

Senate Votes Against Mooney The Senate followed true to order in rejecting the Assembly's legislative pardon for Tom Mooney, famed labor prisoner who appeared to plead his own case from the floor on Friday.

The pardon resolution was killed without a roll call. In the light of the Senate's rejection of a similar measure last year, the action was not unexpected.

Reaction won another important victory when the Robertson Bill on the sale of state-owned oil interests to private companies was carried.

Standard Oil Wins Progressives succeeded at an early hour this morning in getting liberal amendments to the bill in order to remove complete control of the state's natural resources from the Governor's hands, but the bill's passage was essentially a victory for the Standard Oil Company.

The Robertson Bill provides for a state royalty on tideland oil pools but would turn these vast natural assets over to private concerns for exploitation in terms, which progressives feel, would mean a great loss to the public.

The bill is subject to referendum, however, and may be brought up at the next elections.

The most important "behind-the-scenes" development came last night when Assemblyman Paul Richie, San Diego, let it be known that he would act to secure an interim committee investigation into vigilantism in connection with the Grass Valley goldminers' strike.

Speaker Mosley Jones likewise intimated that he would approve funds for such a probe.

Members of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union (CIO) have been on strike for many weeks. They charge brutal terror has been used by strike-breaking forces.

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LONDON, March 13 (TP)—

Police broke up a procession of 20,000 persons marching on the German legation today. The procession formed after an outdoor mass meeting in Trafalgar Square where resolutions were adopted denouncing Germany for the invasion of Austria.

The resolution urged that the British Government refuse to negotiate with Germany and Italy until German troops are withdrawn from Austria and Austrian independence is restored.

The procession was broken up when it reached Regent Street on the way to the German Legation. Traffic in the West End was paralyzed for a time by the demonstration.

LONDON, March 13 (TP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain called the British cabinet today to air extraor-

inary Sunday meeting this evening on the European crisis.

The cabinet call went out after Czechoslovakia had put Britain on the spot by insisting on a "yes" or "no" answer to her plea for a guarantee of territorial integrity.

The plea came while Chamberlain and his ministers were still temporizing. The cabinet had sidestepped a decision one way or the other.

It was understood that the cabinet would take up at its meeting the question of calling the erstwhile allied powers into conference to consider Hitler's latest moves in relation to Czechoslovakia. This would, of course, mean extending an invitation to Italy, which rebuffed France when asked to cooperate immediately after Hitler marched his armies into Austria.

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The Nazification of all Austrian youth and student organizations was taken over by German Nazi youth leaders.

At Linz, Hitler was filling the role of the conquering hero. Leaving his temporary residence around noon, the Fuehrer drove to the cemetery where his parents are buried. Throngs held back by brutal Hitler guards slowed down the Dictator's car.

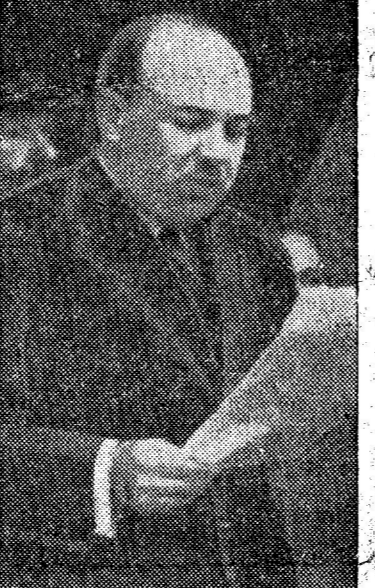
Changes Recorded The charges accomplished by Hitler's invasion of Austria wiped out the Austro-German frontier and extended the Third Reich from the North Sea to Brenner Pass. By the same stroke Hitler added 6,000,500 to the population of Germany, giving the Third Reich a total of more than 72,000,000, as against 42,000,000 in France.

The historic changes came about when Hitler forced the resignation of President Miklas of Austria and declared that henceforth Austria would cease to exist as a republic, but would be a province of the Third Reich.

At the same time the new Austrian Chancellor, Seys-Inquart reorganized his cabinet to make it completely Nazi as Secretary of State for Security, Michael Skubl, resigned. Skubl was president of

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Reads Verdict



JUDGE ULRICH

18 Traitors Await Death In Russia

3 Others Get Long Jail Sentences - Verdict Sums Up Crimes

(By Cable to the People's World) MOSCOW, March 13. Eighteen

of the leaders of the smashed Hitler-Trotsky conspiracy to overthrow the Soviet government waited today for their death by shooting, the sentence pronounced against them early this morning at the conclusion of one of the most outstanding trials of all history.

Three others still hope for lessening of their sentences ranging from 15 to 25 years. They are the three who were most evidently merely pawns and contact men, not ring-leaders of the bloody plot.

Among those against whom the death penalty was applied are the old enemies and factional opponents of Lenin: Nikolai Ivanovich Bukharin, the "theoretician" of the Right Wing, and Alexei Ivanovich Rykov, one of its main organizers.

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Yagoda Sentenced Also outstanding among those sentenced to death is Genrikh Grigorievich Yagoda, the typical Caesar-minded opportunist.

The three sentenced to imprisonment are: Medical Professor D. D. Pletnev, 25 years imprisonment for aiding in the murder of Maxim Gorky and others at Yagoda's instructions; Christian Rakovsky, former Soviet diplomat, spy and courier for the plotters and for foreign Fascists, 20 years, and S. A. Bessonov, formerly of the Soviet legation in Berlin, mainly a courier between the Fascists, Trotsky, and the plotters in Moscow. Bessonov got 15 years.

Darrow Dies In Chicago of Heart Attack

Famed Criminal Lawyer 81—Was Known as Liberal

CHICAGO, March 13.—Attorney Clarence Darrow died today in Chicago of a heart attack.

Darrow rose from obscurity in Kinsman, Ohio, to become one of the nation's outstanding criminal lawyers.

He added to his fame in the scope of so-called "Monkey Trial" in Tennessee. Darrow matched wits on evolution with William Jennings Bryan in that case.

Darrow also attracted national prominence as defender for Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold at their trial for killing young Bobby Franks. Darrow served as defense counsel in the Fortescue-Massie case in Honolulu.

Darrow fought bitterly against capital punishment until advanced age and illness forced him to retire from legal work.

The attorney gained world-wide attention when he successfully defended "Big Bill" Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone against a framed murder charge brought through the instigation of the Anaconda Copper Co. as part of the company's fight against the old Western Federation of Miners.

Jewelry Strike Ends LOS ANGELES, March 13.—A two-day strike ended when an agreement was reached between the Krause Jewelry Company, 315 West Fifth Street, and the Jewelry Workers Union, Local 23 (AFL).

Lindberghs May Return To America

Report Couple Weighing Abandonment of Self-Imposed Exile

NEW YORK, March 13.—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were reported today to be considering solving back to the United States to make a permanent home.

While the Lindberghs were on the high seas bound for England where they left their two sons, Jon and Land Morrow, it was learned that the famous couple may give up their self-imposed exile.

Persons usually in a position to know said that Lindbergh had talked about the plan before leaving the United States. These persons said that Lindbergh and his wife surprised and gratified to find themselves just private citizens on their visit to America.

These informants said that Lindbergh seemed convinced that he would be let alone if he returned to his native land. They pointed out that when the Lindberghs fled to England in 1935, they were under a constant spotlight of publicity because of the Hauptmann case.

Now the light has shifted to other places. The Hauptmann case is gone into history; Lindbergh's famous Atlantic flight is behind him by more than 10 years. Therefore, it was argued, Lindbergh is beginning to feel that he is no longer new and that he would get the privacy he has always asked for.

It was learned that the Lindberghs are expected to remain in England for six months or possibly until the end of the year, just to think things over. Then, it was said, they may come home quietly.

Verdict Read Court was assembled today at 3:30 a.m. to hear the verdict and sentence, and all remained standing.

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CIO-AFL Unity Sought To Meet the Attack of Associated 'Farmers'

Threat to All Labor Seen in Joint Front of Rich Farm Interests and Industrialists—AFL Action Awaited Today

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—An effort to unite CIO and AFL forces to meet the open threat to union labor contained in joint statements of San Francisco industrialists and the banker-controlled Associated Farmers was under way today.

The proposal for unity, originating at the CIO Industrial Council meeting Friday, will come before the executive committee of the AFL Labor Council when it meets tomorrow night.

The CIO's proposal points out that the combined effort of the two anti-labor organizations—the Committee of 43 and Associated "Farmers"—is an attempt to use the farmers as shock troops to smash unions in San Francisco. It will not matter what the affiliation of those unions may be, said the CIO.

CIO Exposes
As soon as the Committee of 43 announced receipt of his deal with the Associated Farmers last week to be the formation of a joint commission to pass on "labor troubles," the West Coast office of the CIO issued a statement exposing the "Associated Farmers" as not farmers group but an alias for "big capital."

"The Associated Farmers," the statement read, "might better be known as the Associated Bankers, since they represent such interests as the Bank of America, which has 500,000 acres in California under cultivation; the California Packing Corporation, owners of the largest pear orchard in the world; Libby, McNeil and Libby, world famous packers and food processors; Allan Hoover, son of Herbert Hoover, a big rancher; and other similar gigantic ranching interests."

This Col. Garrison who heads the Associated Farmers is known as a vigilante leader. He threatened to march on the waterfront in the last maritime strike. He was active in promoting the tear gas battles at Salinas where the workers were clubbed and shot when they sought to organize.

Tip to Garrison
"San Francisco is enjoying better times than other cities of its class in the United States solely because wages are up and are kept up by the unions. The Associated Farmers seem to believe you can smash unions, crush workers, and depress wages to the coolie level—and that farm prices will remain untouched. Someone should take Col. Garrison to one side and tell him that when wages fall prices fall too. But Garrison and his vigilante group know that. They no more represent the small farmer than Roger Lapham represents the maritime workers of the Pacific Coast."

"Small farmers own 41.4 percent of the total number of farms in California but they only produce 5.9 percent of the total crop value. The big farm interests, the banks and huge packing corporations with millions of acres under cultivation produce more than 94 percent of the total crops. And it is these big interests that the Associated Farmers represent."

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"Does this mean I can't call a scab a rat?" shouted one aroused delegate from the back of the hall. The general consensus of opinion in the brief debate that followed was that mere statements of fact such as this could not be considered offensive language.

President Jack Shelley reported that the Labor Council's negotiations with the employers' Committee of 43 which at first posed as a neutral mediating body, were now in a state of quiescence.

"We have made no commitments," said Shelley. The council backed up his request for authority to lay the whole question before a joint meeting of the committee that has been meeting the 43 and the Executive of the Labor Council.

The Committee of 43 have placed before the Labor Council committee a set of proposals for "industrial peace" which contained many jokers, the Labor Council found out. Pressed to answer, the Committee of 43 would not commit themselves on the closed shop.

The Labor Council committee also regarded with great suspicion, Shelley reported, the recent maneuvers of the 43 with their stooge, the Associated Farmers.

1. Protection of civil rights and liberties of labor and of the people.
2. Legislation in the interest of labor—native and foreign born.
3. Relief and aid to people jailed for their activity in economic and political struggles in behalf of labor.

ROCKPORT, Mass., March 13.—"After 50 years affiliation with the AFL, we have withdrawn in protest against its per capita tax, used to fight the CIO," reads a resolution adopted at the executive board meeting of the Paving Cutters International Union here.

The decision of the board was made public by Albert M. Anderson, International President of the union.

The fact that the CIO was organizing the unorganized, which the AFL executive council had either been unable or unwilling to do, was the reason for the paving cutters' objection to waging war on the CIO, said Anderson.

FLOOD SCARES CAMP LEADER IN DEAD FAINT

Wayward Boys Risk Life to Drag Prostrate Bully to Camp

By Lou Seligson

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—Raymond Potvin, 23, blonde, 140 pounds, looks as if he's seen ghosts. His face is pale and haggard. He's seen plenty. He is one of the survivors of the San Antonio forced labor camps which were destroyed by the flood.

When Ray talks to you his hands "shake." You look at them as they tremble, and he looks down and smiles.

"Yeh," he says, "I can't do a thing about it either. I seen plenty last week and I don't think I'll get over it in a hurry. I'm littersy all over."

Camp San Antonio is one of the State Relief Administration camps established for transient youth. They worked 30 hours a week without pay, for merely room and board, tobacco and work clothes. Conditions in all SRA camps are about the same, he says, only in this camp they are stricter because most of the boys there had been arrested by the infamous L. A. Rag Pickers (vagrancy) Squad.

Camp or Jail
"We are given a choice of these camps or a nice sweet term in Lincoln Heights Jail," Ray says and he looks at you sideways out of the corners of his eyes to see if you get what he means.

"I felt the flood conditions on Monday, Feb. 28. The waters came down the canyon and all but buried one of the barracks.

"On Tuesday, our slave drivers put us to work digging out and policing up the grounds. Late Tuesday night it really began to rain. Wednesday morning we were herded out to try to stem the current of river which was falling down out of the mountains bringing thousands of tons of rocks and debris in great avalanches.

Tough Guy
"Any six year old would know that it was an impossible job."

Ray stops and looks glum. Then anger mounts his heart and his eyes snap.

"Our camp superintendent, Mr. Burlett, who has to be in camp 24 hours a day, left us Tuesday morning—and never returned. His bullying assistant Maypothor was left in charge and when we started to work he copped a sneak and went to see how his wife who lives near the camp, was getting along."

"At this in spite of the camp radio tellin' us every five minutes to vacate all canyons immediately!"

"Several of the boys went to see where Maypothor was and they found him at his cabin a quarter of a mile away. There was the big tough guy—fatted dead away. We had to drag the guy back to camp and on higher ground. His wife made it on her own power."

Laid Under Tree
"Now let me make this point impressive," Ray says pointing his finger under my nose. "Here was these supposed wayward boys of the road, left leaderless and on their own, bringing back the bustling leader Maypothor into the mess hall after which we transferred him to an auto for shipment back to the city."

Then Ray tells how they worked for over an hour carrying their problem (Maypothor) who was still dead, to the world to a safer place.

"The only way we finally made it was by holding hands and building a human rope by which to convey him across the little canyon."

Hail and Snow
As darkness approached some of the boys wandered off trying to find the way out of the canyon, but the rain turned to snow and hail and they came filtering back to the camp sloshing in the huge piles of mud.

Nearly 200 of them tried to sleep in one of the remaining buildings, a storeroom 20x30 feet. Some of them dug their way into one of the barracks which was filled with mud and tried to sleep in the mud-soaked bunk.

Friday the ground was covered with snow and still we had nothing to eat. Sixty of us braved the storm and started out to find some first aid somewhere. We walked 15 miles over the snow-covered mountain. We were as weak as hell from hunger.

First Aid Station
"Some of the boys got lost and it took them two and a half days to get out and some of them have not been found yet."

Finally Ray reached a first aid station. It was such a good first aid that they had nothing to eat and no clothing there. Some of the boys were cramped into a truck and whirled away to Camp Paocima 50 to 60 miles away to see if they could

sleep there. Nothing doing. They were whirled away to another place and given blankets and slept in some unfinished buildings.

"This after we had nearly starved and frozen to death dragging around half the night. I could hardly move for pain," Ray said.

Big Shot Boasts
"While I was drinking coffee in the first aid station Friday morning," Ray continued, "a big shot SRA official was telling a reporter how he sent rangers into the camp to lead the boys out and that he had food dropped by planes."

"That was a damn dirty lie. Every word that guy said was a lie. No rangers ever showed their faces and there was no food dropped up to Friday. He said we were well fed!"

"Let me say this," says Ray. "I want to point out these things: We could have been evacuated; secondly, we never should have been left leaderless by those who were supposed to look after us bad boys of the road; thirdly, in all this mess there was no fighting, no breach of discipline among the boys and all felt a responsibility."

March 21 and only workers on the payroll on September 21 will be entitled to vote.

Notices of the elections stating that the ballots are secret and that no intimidation or coercion may be used, will be posted in Spanish, English and Russian on the bulletin boards of the plant. The girls are confident that reinstatement of the discharged workers will absolutely assure a victory.

If the CIO is successful in the election the company will immediately disband the Walnut Employees Association, company union.

Ask Police Chief's Removal in Los Angeles



ROBERT NOBLE (Center, facing camera), leader of the \$25 Every Monday Morning pension movement, pressed Mayor Shaw for the removal of Police Chief Davis. It was to Noble that Shaw announced

he had a \$12,000 a year job lined up if he is ousted from City Hall. Photo above was taken when Noble had one of his run-ins with the Los Angeles police and was picked up on a charge of alleged extortion

Olson Urges Clean Sweep in Sacramento

Holds Complete Change in Administration Is Need Now

(Special to the People's World)
SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 13.—"We must change the character of the state administration, not merely the men in office."

This is the position taken by State Senator Culbert L. Olson, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, in attendance at the special legislative session here.

In addressing the local branch of the California Committee for Political Unity last week, Senator Olson expressed his desire that government for the people be substituted for the present regime, which is for the big interests.

To change the character of the system, he said, we must fight, and we must do it together. There must be no third party to split the ballot, as this unwelcome procedure has proved damaging to the progressive forces in the past, he continued.

"We must unite under the Democratic Party," urged Olson, "as that is the party in which all progressives are registering, and in which we find the progressive candidates. If there are progressive Republicans, they are not showing themselves."

He cited the case of the Huntington Beach oil swindle, in which Governor Merriam secured legislation to the benefit of the Standard Oil Co., disregarding the rights of the people. In this case Merriam settled with this monopoly company out of \$4,500,000 in oil taken from Huntington Beach.

For Cooperatives
Olson also mentioned the scandalous department of the State Relief Administration.

Of cooperatives, he said: "Many have been extremely successful. Without the hindrance of the relief administrators, cooperatives would have kept many people from malnutrition and other hardships."

If production and distribution were controlled in the interests of the people, there would be no want, he said.

The senator stated that, in regard to his own candidacy for the governorship, it will be a great strain, physically, mentally and financially, but that it will be worth every sacrifice to aid in the struggle of the workers and the people generally to secure and maintain their natural rights.

It has always been his religion, he concluded, to fight against the wrong-doings of the enemies of the people.

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sleep there. Nothing doing. They were whirled away to another place and given blankets and slept in some unfinished buildings.

"This after we had nearly starved and frozen to death dragging around half the night. I could hardly move for pain," Ray said.

Big Shot Boasts
"While I was drinking coffee in the first aid station Friday morning," Ray continued, "a big shot SRA official was telling a reporter how he sent rangers into the camp to lead the boys out and that he had food dropped by planes."

"That was a damn dirty lie. Every word that guy said was a lie. No rangers ever showed their faces and there was no food dropped up to Friday. He said we were well fed!"

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March 21 and only workers on the payroll on September 21 will be entitled to vote.

Notices of the elections stating that the ballots are secret and that no intimidation or coercion may be used, will be posted in Spanish, English and Russian on the bulletin boards of the plant. The girls are confident that reinstatement of the discharged workers will absolutely assure a victory.

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Mayor Facing Recall Has Oil Job Prospect

Shaw Says He 'Can Step Into Better Position' Than Mayoralty, Peddling Oil for Trust at \$12,000 a Year Salary

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—Mayor Frank L. Shaw has already gone out job-hunting.

He revealed that he has been offered a \$12,000 a year job as sales manager for an oil company which he refused to name.

The announcement was generally accepted as a nose-thumbing at Los Angeles citizens who are determined to oust the mayor from office through a recall petition and election.

C. I. V. I. C. officials, who are heading the recall movement, were still maintaining silence on the exact number of signatures already obtained, confining themselves to the observation that the petitions are obtaining wide distribution and are being eagerly signed by the general public.

The nose-thumbing came when "25 every Monday Morning" Robert Noble called on the mayor with a load of his followers, and demanded that the mayor boot out Chief of Police James E. Davis and liquidate the so-called Intelligence Unit of the Police Department.

When Noble waved a recall petition before the harried mayor, Shaw answered petulantly: "I am one mayor who isn't affected by recall. I can step into a better position right now as sales manager for one of the largest oil companies in the state. They called me up this morning and asked me why I didn't step out of this thing and take over the job."

Growers and Processors, Inc., control and represent 61 cannery operators in Northern and Central California. Charges have just been filed with the Board by the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, a CIO affiliate. The complaint of the UCA PAWA is as follows:

"Last spring a substantial percentage of cannery workers, exercising their rights under the Wagner Act, formed and joined bona fide AFL unions of their own choice. The unions grew rapidly in five counties and made demands for improvement of the miserable conditions in the canneries."

Employers refused to bargain with the workers' representatives; instead they solicited the assistance of Edward Vandeleur, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, to destroy the organizations which would enable the workers to win substantial wage increases. Vandeleur's part of the conspiracy was to illegally revoke charters of the cannery unions in order to destroy the organization.

The employers supplemented this with a concerted attack of intimidation, coercion and even vigilante terrorism. Thereafter, company unions were established and the cannery workers were forced to join under threat of being blacklisted. In all canneries, foremen and foreladies and other employers' representatives compelled workers to apply for membership in the Vandeleur unions. The many hundreds of workers who refused to be herded into a company-dominated union were discriminated against with-

out regard to their legal rights.

"The hearings will be held at San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento and Oakland. The case charging the Growers and Processors, Inc., with unfair labor practices will be limited to 16 canneries, affecting 20,000 cannery workers."

White Collar Forum Presents Dr. Brown

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Neblett Raises Libel Ante by One Million

Feels Twice as Hurt After First Suit Is Thrown Out

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—His former million-dollar libel suit thrown out of court by Judge Robert Kenny, Colonel William Neblett illustrated his dauntless, unflinching courage by filing a \$2,000,000 amended complaint.

The amended suit was much the same as the original, charging libel on the same grounds, principally, alleged publication of Carl Pustau's revealing 118 page deposition.

However, upon reflection and after two days of public reminiscing on his political past, the Colonel was able to elaborate the original document to such an extent he felt twice as damaged as a week ago.

"Thus, now the suit is for \$2,000,000.

The Colonel will continue his deposition making on Tuesday.

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RATE RAISE IS DEMAND OF P. E. ON FLOOD LOSS

No Justification for Boost Is Claim of Experts

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—In hearings before the State Railroad Commission here, the Pacific Electric Railway Company is using the fact that it suffered losses in the recent flood to bolster its demand for a permanent rate increase.

P. E. President O. A. Smith stated that the railroad had suffered losses of \$625,000 because of the flood. The actual storm damage was \$275,000 and estimated losses of revenue were \$350,000. He gave further obligations, such as taxes, that the P. E. has to meet, as reasons for the increase in rates.

Twenty-five Southern California cities, led by Pasadena and Los Angeles, are opposing the company's petition for either emergency or permanent fare increases.

A. C. Jenkins, engineer for the State Railroad Commission, testified that the company's receipts for 1937 were \$22,482,832 as against disbursements of \$22,593,739 for the same period.

Cash Situation O. K.
"I find no indication in cash condition that the company is unable to continue operations," Jenkins said.

Assistant City Attorney H. Berton Noble of Pasadena questioned Jenkins as to whether there was any special significance in the switch in bookkeeping operations the company made last December.

"Do you suppose it was done to prepare for asking a rate increase?" he asked.

"I don't know," was Jenkins' reply.

City Engineer J. C. MacKenzie of Pasadena testified that the company would lose revenue by raising its local rates, and pointed out how the Los Angeles Railway lost money when it was granted an increase in rates.

Bad Precedent
"If they grant this interim so-called emergency report, it's just the same as a fixed rate. Never in the world will that rate be lowered," Engineer MacKenzie said.

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Text of Verdict In Soviet Trial

(Continued From Page One) ing while Presiding Judge Ulrich solemnly read:

"We find that in 1931-32 Bukharin, Rykov, Yagoda, Krestinsky (former assistant commissar for foreign affairs); Rosengoltz (former head of foreign trade); Grinko (former Finance Commissar); Khodjaev (former chairman of the Peoples Commissars of the Uzbek Soviet Republic); Ikranov (former secretary of the Uzbek Communist Party); Ivanov (once head of Soviet forestry); Zubarev (an underling with various offices); Zelensky (former head of the Russian cooperatives and Chernov (former Commissar of Agriculture) organized a counter-revolutionary conspirative group under the name of the 'Bloc of the Rights and the Trotskyites.'"

"The objects of the conspiracy were to work with the anti-Soviet underground groups of Trotskyites, 'Rights' (followers of Bukharin); Zinovievites (followers of the traitor Zinoviev, condemned in 1936) Mensheviks and Socialist-Revolutionaries (capitalist parties), and bourgeois nationalists in the various Soviet republics, to overthrow the socialist social system and state system existing in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and restore the capitalist to power."

Contacted Fascist States
"We find they worked by means of diversionist wrecking and terrorist espionage. Their treasonable activities aimed at undermining the economic and defensive might of the U.S.S.R. and assisting foreign aggressors in defeating and dismembering it."

"Having no support whatever within the U.S.S.R., the leaders of this 'Bloc of the Rights and the Trotskyites' concluded through Trotsky, the enemy of the people, and through various of their own participants, agreements with the representatives of certain foreign states for armed assistance in overthrowing the Soviet power on terms of dismembering the U.S.S.R. and wresting from it the Ukraine, White Russia, the Maritime Provinces of Siberia and the Central Asiatic and Trans-Caucasian republics, for the benefit of those foreign states."

"Upon instructions of Trotsky, an agent of the German and British intelligence services, Krestinsky in 1921 established treasonable connections with the German Reichswehr and served since as a German spy up to the time of his arrest. The Trotskyite organization received annually for espionage services, 250,000 gold marks (at present rates, \$100,000)."

"Rosengoltz commenced his espionage for the German general staff in 1923 and for the British intelligence service in 1926."

Crimes Listed
"Rakovsky has been an agent of the British intelligence service since 1924 and a Japanese spy since 1934."

"Chernov established connections with the German intelligence service with the assistance of the Menshevik Dan and has been a spy since 1928."

"Sharangovich (former White Russian Communist Party secretary) was recruited by the Polish intelligence service in 1921 and sent to the U.S.S.R. for espionage which he conducted up to the day of his arrest."

"Grinko has been a German spy since 1922."
"On the orders of Trotsky, Bukharin, Rykov and Yagoda (former head of the GPU), the members of the 'Bloc' Rosengoltz, Krestinsky, Rakovsky, Grinko and Bessonov entered into relations with representatives of foreign states hostile to the U.S.S.R. and negotiated with them on the forms of assistance to give the aggressors in the event of their attack upon the U.S.S.R."

Attacked Economy
"Upon the instructions of the foreign intelligence services, the participants of the 'Bloc' organized diversionist-wrecking groups, carried on destructive activities aiming to paralyze economic life and weaken the defensive capacity of the country."

"Upon the orders of the Japanese intelligence service, the participants of the 'Bloc' brought about the wrecking of two trains and the blowing up of a mine. These acts of diversion were accompanied by loss of lives."

"Upon Trotsky's instructions and after reaching an agreement with the representatives of foreign states, Rosengoltz carried on wrecking activities in the Peoples Commissariat of Foreign Trade. He aimed at rendering assistance to Germany, and to Japan, and he also systematically financing Trotsky."

Germans and Poles Named
"Upon instructions of the German intelligence service, Chernov organized large scale diversion-wrecking acts in agriculture."

"Upon the instructions of the German intelligence service, Grinko organized wrecking in the Peoples Commissariat of Finance."

"Upon instructions of the Polish intelligence service and the leaders of the 'Bloc' Sharangovich developed wrecking in White Russia, as did Ikranov and Khodjaev in Uzbekistan, and Ivanov in the Northern Province, and Zubarev in agriculture."

"Under the guidance of Rykov and Bukharin and upon the instructions of the German, Polish and Japanese intelligence services, the participants of the 'Bloc' were preparing bandit-rebel groups for armed uprisings in the rear of the Red Army at the time of foreign intervention in the USSR."

"To further this purpose, Bukharin established connections with the underground central committee of the Socialist-Revolutionary organization in the USSR and also with the central committee of the Socialist-Revolutionaries abroad."

Terrorist Acts Cited
"By direct agreement with for-

sign intelligence services and upon instructions of the enemy of the people, Trotsky, the 'Bloc of the Rights and the Trotskyites' organized a number of terrorist acts against the leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Soviet Government. In 1934 Rykov personally formed a terrorist group for action against Stalin Molotov (chairman of the Council of Peoples Commissars), Kaganovich (now Peoples Commissar for Heavy Industry), and Voroshilov (Peoples Commissar for Defense)."

"Rosengoltz, in August, 1937, personally attempted to perpetrate a terrorist act against Comrade Stalin."

"The villainous murder of Kirov (1934—he was a Communist Party secretary in the Leningrad district) was organized upon the decision of the 'Bloc of the Rights and the Trotskyites,' and the accused Yagoda directly participated in preparing this terrorist act."

Gorky Murdered
"Upon instructions of Trotsky (the enemy of the people, in 1934, he 'Bloc of the Rights and the Trotskyites' decided to assassinate the great proletarian writer Maxim Gorky. Yagoda was entrusted with this monstrous terrorist act, and he initiated Dr. Levin and later Dr. Pleinev into the aims of the plot and instructed them to bring about Gorky's death by criminal methods of treatment—and they did it."

"Kruichkov (Gorky's secretary) and Bulanov (Gorky's secretary) actively participated in this crime. "Or, the decision of the leaders of the 'Bloc of the Rights and the Trotskyites,' Yagoda organized the assassinations of Menzhinsky (Yagoda's superior in the GPU) and Kuibyshev (the author of the Five Year Plan) for which purpose he made Dr. Levin, and Maximov-Dikovskiy (Kuibyshev's secretary) and Dr. Kazakov and Bulanov his accomplices."

"Upon Yagoda's direct orders, Kruichkov and Dr. Levin caused the death of Gorky's son, Maxim Peshkov."

Plot Against Yezhov
"The 'Bloc of the Rights and Trotskyites,' fearing complete exposure and the smashing of its anti-Soviet apparatus, instructed Yagoda to commit a terrorist act against Yezhov (Yagoda's successor as Peoples Commissar of Internal Affairs). And in the autumn of 1936, Yagoda tried to execute this villainous instruction with the direct participation of Bulanov. They made an attempt on the life of Yezhov by means of gradual poisoning, using chemicals especially prepared for this purpose, which caused considerable injury to Yezhov's health."

"In conformity with a decision of the center of the anti-Soviet organization of the 'Rights,' Bukharin reached in 1939 an agreement with the Socialist-Revolutionary terrorist Semenov, the organizer of the murder of Volodarsky and of the attempt on the life of Lerin in 1918, for the perpetrating of a number of terrorist acts. These included the assassinations of leaders of the Communist Party and Soviet government."

Plotted in 1918
"In 1918, Bukharin and his group of 'Left Communists,' jointly with Trotsky and the 'Left' Socialist-Revolutionaries organized a plot to overthrow the Soviet government and arrest and assassinate Lenin, Stalin and Sverdlov and form a new government of the Bukharinites and Trotskyites and 'Left' Socialist-Revolutionaries."

"The 'Left' Socialist-Revolutionaries acting in carrying through this plot in July of 1918, with Bukharin's knowledge and consent, raised a mutiny in Moscow province with the purpose of overthrowing the Soviet government. It has been established that the attempt on the life of Lenin committed by the Socialist-Revolutionary Dora Kaplan in 1918, was the direct result of the criminal designs of the 'Left' Communists headed by Bukharin and their accomplices, the 'Right' and 'Left' Socialist-Revolutionaries."

"It has been established that the accused Zelensky was an agent provocateur of the Samara Gendarmic headquarters, 1911 to 1913. Ivanov was a provocateur of the Czarist police. Zubarev was active as a provocateur up to 1917."

Branded Guilty
"The Military College of the Supreme Court has established that all the accused, being active participants in the conspirative group under the name of the 'Bloc of the Rights and the Trotskyites,' and acting on the direct instructions of the intelligence services of foreign states, are guilty of conducting treasonable espionage and diversionist and wrecking and terrorist activities."

"They are guilty of instigating armed attacks of foreign states on the USSR with the aim of bringing about the defeat and dismemberment of the Soviet Union, wresting from it the Ukraine, White Russia, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaïdjan, the Central Asiatic Republics, and the Maritime Provinces for the benefit of foreign states hostile to the USSR."

"They had as their goal the overthrowing of the socialist social and state system existing in the USSR and the restoration of capitalism and the power of the bourgeoisie in the USSR."

Sentence Pronounced
"On the strength of the above findings, the Military College of the Supreme Court of the USSR sentenced: Bukharin, Rykov, Yagoda, Krestinsky, Rosengoltz, Ivanov, Chernov, Grinko, Zelensky, Ikranov, Khodjaev, Sharangovich, Zubarev, Bulanov, Levit, Kazakov, Maximov-Dikovskiy and Kruichkov to the supreme penalty—to be shot."

"Pleinev is sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment, Rakovsky to 20 years, and Bessonov to 15 years. The latter three are also deprived of political rights for five years after serving their terms."

PATIENT CALLS L. A. HOSPITAL CHIEF'S BLUFF

Challenges Statement That Operations Are Free

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—"Operations are free at the county hospital," declared Superintendent Everett Gray, one minute before James Veazey, PWA worker, confronted him with a \$89 bill of which \$31.88 was for an operation at the Los Angeles County Hospital.

"Here is a bill," shouted Veazey "for \$31.88 for an operation at the County Hospital two months ago. It would have cost me less to stay at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Hollywood where the film stars have their 'appendectomies.' The Cedars of Lebanon offered to take me for \$3.50 a day and the County charged me \$4.37 for ward charges, each of the fifteen days I was there."

"Furthermore, I was forced to work for the three days before my operation, pushing guernseys, serving food to other patients, taking temperatures and giving enemas. And the food was so poor that I lost five pounds in those three days. The hospital records will show you that."

Gray Statistics
"These were the first of many sensational charges hurled at Superintendent Gray when he spoke to a meeting of the State County and Municipal Workers Union, CIO affiliate."

Gray attempted to overpower his audience with statistics. "Last year the County Hospital spent \$33,000 for mother's milk. Last year we spent \$12,000 for medicine bottles and corks."

As soon as Gray mentioned the conditions under his immediate jurisdiction he was challenged by the audience.

Deprecating charges of coercion by the collection department of the County Hospital, Gray said, "You all know that a great many of these bills are not collectible. Naturally, if a person can't pay, there is no collection."

Challenged Again
Immediately at ex-patient leaped to his feet, an not able to speak, but they kept on pestering me. I had a bill of \$50 and I paid all but \$17. I am out of work but I own the little house that my family lives in. Now they are threatening to attach it for the \$17."

Gray sympathized with the man's predicament saying that if it were a private case concerning only him and the patient he would disregard the bill.

Asked about labor relations, Gray conceded the legal right of the State County and Municipal Workers to organize but admitted that he had prevented the holding of meetings in the hospital auditorium.

Protests Food
Joe Dodds, union president, charged that stool-pigeons had been hired to spy upon hospital workers and in the year and a half of their union's organization, Gray had combated every effort of the union to better conditions for the patients and employees.

"The food we eat here is nothing but garbage," asserted Dodds. "We employees are fed the food that is brought back from the sick wards. When we protested to Superintendent Gray he said that the hospital would continue to feed us the food as long as it was looked after properly in the wards. What he means by 'properly' we do not know. We do know that we are subject to communicable diseases of this hospital, and we know that food from 'those wards which we are forced to eat is laded with disease germs.'"

Dodds also charged that no attempt was made to utilize the extensive facilities of the hospital for the treatment of the sick and invalid of the County. Gray admitted that in good weather the hospital was capable of accommodating 5,000 patients, but that the maximum in the hospital last year was 3,020.

Most definite of all resolutions of the State, County and Municipal Workers Union is that hospitals should be removed from the jurisdiction of the Department of Charities and placed under the control of a board composed of physicians, taxpayers and employees.

Salaries Listed
Dodds gave a salary report of hospital employees. Janitors working for the hospital get \$50 and \$60. Janitors working for the county, by regular salary ordinance, receive \$120 to \$135. Those working for the state, \$90 to \$120. Those working for the city, \$111 to \$125.

Nurses get \$50 and board at the hospital; county: \$25 to \$175; state: \$130 to \$150; city: \$135 to \$145. Kitchen helpers: \$40 and board at the hospital; county: \$80 to \$115; state: \$80 to \$100; city: \$110 Superintendent Gray, who is re-

Banker-Farmers Revealed As Enemy Of Government Plan to Aid Migrants

Block Attempts to Aid Homeless Workers

By Sue Barry

There are innumerable growers' shack-camps in Kings county. You can see them and smell them a long way off as you ride along the broad, level floor of this fertile county.

Now in the lower parts, the water is rising in the fields. At best the ground on which the camps are situated is knee-deep in mud. In other cases the water is creeping up on the little, flimsy cabins, and even if the skies clear up and the rains stop for awhile there is an even greater menace in store than the recent downpours. In the distance are the Sierra Nevada's, covered with snow eight feet deep in many places. Soon that snow will start melting, and the streams that carry off the melting snow will overflow and there will be another flood.

And the people in its path are the migrants—their homes already demolished by the recent rains.

Emergency "Handled"
Last week in Kings County there was an emergency. Even the large ranch owners could see that. The camps on their properties were being flooded. If something wasn't done there would be stark tragedy in their own front yards.

In some cases they offered transportation to higher ground. In other cases they simply ordered the migrants to move on. Then they had a meeting with the supervisors and other local officials in Corcoran, where some of the large property holders offered the use of their unoccupied camps to the homeless migrants.

Why were these farm monopolists so magnanimous?

They need the migrants for work when there was work to be done. Perhaps in April, perhaps in May! But whatever the harvest season begins, they wanted a huge supply of cheap labor on hand to do their bidding.

However, there was one solution they did not encourage, and that was the establishment of a government camp for these refugees from the breadlines of the midwest.

Hate Farm Program
Their reason is obvious. It's the same reason the banker-growers have for opposing the government's program for migratory workers in every part of the state. They want these homeless workers completely at their mercy.

In government camps, the migratory workers are afforded a modicum of protection. Organization of the workers, which is not violently opposed. Vigilantes have to keep off government property with their threats and their guns. There the workers can gather after hours and discuss wages, hours, working conditions, and formulate ways of deriving a just share of the product their labor brings forth.

But in the private camps no such protection exists. The camp bosses can order anyone who breathes the word "union" off the property. The workers who protest against starvation wages, pigsty quarters, and the 14-hour day can be intimidated, fired, even beaten and run out of town. The growth of solidarity between workers can be curbed by segregating these migrants into little hostile groups; race prejudice and religious hatreds can be fanned. In a word, the private camp, the tool of monopoly farm capital, and the financiers and lawyers who pose as farmers will fight against it as long as they are permitted to do so.

In Kings County, as in the other agricultural counties of California, this opposition to the government's program for aiding the migrants is vicious and powerful.

Growers' Lies
As to food and clothing and other necessities, the growers, of course, do nothing. The representatives of big agricultural interests I talked with argued that it was the migrants' own fault if they were undernourished.

Why didn't they save money working for the state, \$90 to \$120. Those working for the city, \$111 to \$125.

Nurses get \$50 and board at the hospital; county: \$25 to \$175; state: \$130 to \$150; city: \$135 to \$145. Kitchen helpers: \$40 and board at the hospital; county: \$80 to \$115; state: \$80 to \$100; city: \$110 Superintendent Gray, who is re-

physician, gets \$8,000 a year, plus \$1,500 for his maintenance making a monthly salary of \$791.66.

These and other salary discrepancies the union intends to eliminate when they were working in the harvest season to tide them over during the slack season?

They spoke vaguely of huge salaries (the workers collected. Some time ago the Associated Farmers stated that the average income of the migrant agricultural workers was \$1200 a year. Against this is the SRA estimate, made after a survey of hundreds of families, that the average income of a refugee family is \$460 per year. And the average migrant family is composed of five persons. Figure it out for yourself. The growers don't want to.

I heard some stories from a health worker who was in Kings County last week during the time that the growers were being magnanimous. She said she encountered one group of seven families parked in their cars by the side of a muddy road. She stopped and asked them what they were doing in the heavy downpour.

"We ain't got no place else to go," one man said. "The camp boss told us to get out."

"Where will you sleep?" asked the health worker.

"We ain't got no place else to go," was the answer. "But we don't rightly know just where to look."

She told of another family, moved out from a camp, who started out looking for shelter elsewhere. They had very little gas, they drove as far as they could, but were unable to find any kind of a habitation. So when their gas gave out, they were helplessly marooned and spent the night in the open car with the rain pouring down.

In many cases the small farmers have offered trucks to move the migrants out of their mire camps. The Red Cross is giving emergency help to the destitute migrants. State and county health authorities are inoculating the sands against typhoid and smallpox which follows floods and heavy rains. And the Federal government, through the Farm Securities Administration is supplying money grants to the migrants as fast as they can be interviewed and their cases checked.

But they face a serious problem through the lack of cooperation with the county and state relief authorities. These are often arm in arm with the monopoly-growers, who are here as elsewhere throughout the state, the main enemy of both small farmers and migratory farm workers.

The Covered Wagon—1938 Model



TYPICAL of the thousands of farm families who were driven westward from the Dust Bowl, is the family above. With all their worldly belongings aboard a truck or in a car, these people came to California to look for work and a new start, only to find hunger and a hostile, indifferent state administration.

ORDERS CITY RENT HALL TO COMMUNISTS

Court Acts on Charges Official Usurped Censor Powers

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Judge Louis Ward of the Superior Court yesterday handed down a writ of mandamus ordering Joseph J. Phillips to rent either Polk or Larkin Hall to the Communist Party for an election rally March 27 or appear in court within five days to show cause.

The arbitrary refusal of Phillips to grant the Communist Party the right to rent city property stirred up protests that he was usurping powers of censorship not granted him in the city charter.

Attorney George Anderson filed the writ with Judge Ward on Friday.

A similar attempt to bar the use of a public auditorium to Communist groups in Philadelphia failed when a writ of mandamus was granted there some time ago.

Phillips' act discriminating against a legal party was branded as a direct violation of the constitutional right of freedom of assembly by the Northern California office of the American Civil Liberties Union last Wednesday. Ernest Besig, director of that organization here, demanded that Phillips rent the hall as requested or the A.C.L.U. would take legal action against him.

Western Cotton Workers in Arizona Vote for CIO Union

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 13.—Following a vote of the employees of the Western Cotton Products Company, the workers today declared in favor of selecting and naming the United Cannery Agricultural, Packing House and Allied Workers of America, CIO affiliate, as the bargaining agency in that plant.

The election was conducted under supervision of the National Labor Relations Board, and was uncontested by any other union. The vote for the CIO affiliate was 88 per cent and only four against, Maurice Howard of the regional office of the NLRB, who conducted the election, announced.

A majority of the workers in this plant were organized into the UCAFAWA local a few weeks ago and unionization of similar plants in this district is now under way.

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'Bootleg' Tickets Are Music Store's Answer To Terrible 'Enemy'

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Sherman and Clay, it was learned today, is bootlegging tickets to Julian Bryan's lecture at the Town Hall in the Curran Theatre on March 15, where he will show exclusive motion pictures made during his most recent hour of Russia.

The words, "Julian Bryan," whispered in the ear of clerks at the music merchant's "Box Office" department is said to get results. A further expedient that is reported never to fail in adding, "the People's World sent me."

Culture - thirsty individuals are advised, however, not to resemble a certain, mysterious man who is believed to have frightened the wits out of Sherman and Clay.

Terrible, Terrible Man!
On a previous occasion Harry Hanson, the store manager, went into a dither without even seeing the mysterious person. A letter signed by E. L. Crawford, secretary of the "California Citizens' Union" was sufficient to make Hanson stop the sale of tickets to a lecture by Anna Louise Strong.

Hanson explained that since they were merchants dependent for their success on a policy that would not antagonize anyone, the store could not sell tickets to "controversial" lectures. Hanson had it on the word of the mysterious Mr. Crawford that the lecture of the world-famous Dr. Strong was controversial.

The "bootlegging" tactic was probably resorted to as a means of pleasing everybody.

Such delicate tactics on a full-page spread of Bryan's pictures appearing in this morning's San Francisco Chronicle roto section giving a preview of the lecture on Tuesday.

More Bad News
The Chronicle not only hails Bryan's lecture as a great new event, but paid out good money to buy the exclusive right to print his pictures in San Francisco.

Further bad news for Mr. Hanson, whose determination to please his customers is becoming proverbial, is expected to break within the next twenty-four hours.

The San Francisco branch of the Inter-Professional Association whose membership includes at

Chinese Beat Back Thrust Of Foe While Planes Battle

SHANGHAI, March 13. (FP)—Chinese forces held the Japanese at bay at a dozen points along the Yellow River today.

In repeated thrusts from the great wall in North Shansi province to Chengchow, the Japanese tried to cross the river in Shansi and Honan provinces without success. Terrific artillery barrages preceded the attempts, but each time the Chinese fought back to hold their positions.

The fighting along the river forced while Japanese mopping up forces continued to clean out recently captured territory in Shansi Province. The Japanese displayed cold efficiency in wiping out band bands of Chinese engaged in guerrilla warfare.

Meanwhile in Shensi Province, the Japanese struck a village, Y. Planes roared over the provincial capital, Sianfu, and engaged in a great aerial battle with the Chinese.

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How Long, O Lovers Of Liberty and Peace?

HITLER fascism has struck again! The maddest dog of war and barbarism has savagely devoured a whole nation.

And the dog is still loose. This is the terrifying thought. The dog still is loose to strike again at will while men and women wait for their governments to protect them.

Their governments said the dog wouldn't strike, that a barking dog never bites. They said this knowing that Hitler himself had written a book announcing when and where he would next attack.

That fatal hesitation unmuzzled and turned loose a beast which ever since has roamed the streets of the world in ferocious search of victims.

First it attacked the workers and peasants of Germany, destroying all the liberties won by the German people after centuries of bitter struggle, and shrouding all Germany in the shade of a depraved and degenerate barbarism.

Then, fattened on its prey, and perceiving the same hesitation abroad that turned it loose in Germany, it poured troops into the Rhineland, declared the Versailles Treaty null and void, shelled the peaceful sleeping village of Almeria on the Spanish Coast, instigated ruthless campaigns of murder, terrorism, and espionage against every democratic government in the world and its representatives.

Still these governments hesitated. Now, grown a thousand times bolder, and with fangs exposed for all the world to see, the beast strikes openly and viciously to destroy the democratic will of 7,000,000 people. Because these people wished to choose their own destiny through a plebiscite, Hitler hurls his troops upon them, and orders his Nazi storm troopers to terrorize the men, women, and children left defenseless by their government.

While Chamberlain and Halifax orate and rationalize, and Schuschnigg orders his troops to retreat, and Chautemps yields to Tory pressure, and the American spokesmen for "strict neutrality" and "isolation" temporize and filibuster—while your governments quake and waver, citizens, Hitler fascism roams the world. How long will you endure this treachery? How long will you wait to lash these hypocrites and make them do your bidding?

To hesitate is to be betrayed. To waver is to egg on this mad and murderous dog of war. Now is the time to stop him. Now is the time to force your government to unite with other democratic governments and crush this beast to earth.

Private Property vs. Human Welfare—Result: 142 Lives, 5000 Homes Lost

THE flood in Southern California illustrates once again that when human welfare interferes with the rights of private property human welfare has to give way.

The report in the People's World of an analysis by County Flood Control Engineer C. H. Howell shows that two major projects proposed by U. S. Army engineers could have averted damage by any flood.

First project was the widening of the L. A. River channel south of Figueroa Street. This was scotched by railroad and industrial properties along the river bank, which refused to sell at a reasonable price for the river right of way.

Second project was the building of a retarding basin across Tujunga Wash near Stonehurst Avenue. One million four hundred thousand dollars were available from Federal and County funds to buy the right of way for the basin. Realty owners boosted the price so high it could not be bought with that money.

Meanwhile, thousands of small homeowners whose houses are ruined, thousands of small farmers whose lands and crops are ruined need assistance. The funds available for various forms of disaster relief should go first to these people, rather than to the corporations and big property owners.

Moreover, finances for this relief should not be gotten by bond issues, which the people will have to pay for; but by special assessments on big property holders.

That P. G. & E. Franchise

TODAY the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will again consider granting a franchise to the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. for the sale of electricity and gas for cooking, heat or power, after having delayed action but one week due to opposition to immediate granting of a franchise voiced by Ren. Franck R. Havenner.

Today, unless the people of the city are able to block it, the supervisors intend, according to indications, to legalize the robbery of the people by the PG&E, which has been selling electricity and gas for these purposes without a franchise and without paying one cent for the use of city streets.

For more than 10 years this illegal milking of the people by PG&E has gone on—in fact, ever since the supervisors turned over Hetch Hetchy power to the company at the Newark sub-station, less than 30 miles from San Francisco, in violation of the Raker Act. This has enabled the PG&E to buy Hetch Hetchy power, owned by the city, at Newark, for some \$2,000,000 average per year and sell it back to the people after carrying of some 27 or 28 miles for seven or eight million dollars more per year.

The blind is that City Attorney O'Toole and the others in the Rossi administration are now claiming in court, where the federal government is acting against the city for violation of the Raker Act, that the PG&E is an "agency of the city!"

Havenner correctly points out that to grant this franchise would be to set up a mighty barrier against the people ever getting back control over their own electricity.

He might also have pointed out that granting the franchise would put the PG&E in position to virtually perpetuate its hold over the public utilities of San Francisco, and therefore over the people whom it robs.

Why grant PG&E any franchise whatsoever? Why not obey the Raker Act, under which San Francisco secured the funds to build the Hetch Hetchy project? Why not redeem the honor of San Francisco by carrying out this agreement, which specifically forbids the PG&E swindle by stating, in words so plain that even the reactionary supervisors dominating the board can understand, that the city shall not sell the power from Hetch Hetchy to any company or corporation or person for resale?

The people of San Francisco should let their voices be heard today at the supervisors' meeting (2 p.m., City Hall) with the demand that, instead of legalizing robbery, they take action to return Hetch Hetchy power to the people.

A Progressive Lady

MRS. Eleanor Roosevelt is not only a gracious lady, but a progressive personality of national influence. For that reason, we believe the people of San Francisco will give her a rousing welcome to this city.

Perhaps The News may be persuaded to call off the dogs, Pegler and Johnson, for the day. And, for the benefit of future cash profit from the coming Exposition, the Montgomery street Hitlers will smirk and smile at the First Lady.

But it is betraying no secret to assert that reaction misses no other occasion to attack the New Deal and President Roosevelt through attacking Eleanor Roosevelt.

She is listed in that fearful volume "The Red Network" as a "Red." General Johnson, the horse-on-manback, shifts his fire from Madame Perkins to Mrs. Roosevelt at will, as both are women—an attack associated with Hitler's notion that "woman's place" is the medieval "Kirch, kinder und Kuchen." Pegler is a fountain of venom at mention of her name.

And we believe that she will understand the hypocrisy that resides behind the glad hand extended by the enemies of progress who strive with all their might to destroy her prestige, and yet try to capitalize on it in their business. But the people will welcome her because, unlike them, they welcome the New Deal, indeed, because they want more of it.

When Bankers Pose as "Farmers"

THE "farmers" of California are in San Francisco. Not the type of farmer you know, however; not the man in work clothes, with hands calloused from the plow, and face tanned by the wind across the fields.

No, these are different kinds of "farmers." These are "Associated Farmers," who would never think of getting their hands soiled with good clean earth. And they are meeting with "industry," the men who never got a grease spot on their finely tailored clothes.

Ostensibly, this meeting between the Committee of 43 and the Associated Farmers, is designed to "insure the free flow of agricultural commerce through the Port of San Francisco."

Of course, these gentry have stopped the "free flow of agricultural commerce" by putting through such measures as the prorate act, which limits distribution of agricultural commodities, and the Desmond Act, which controls the milk. But this isn't what they're talking about, Arthur Caylor, S. F. News columnist, tipped their hand when he wrote:

"The farmers' boycott is making some local business men wonder what the devil they could do about the labor situation which isn't already being done. Result: Some are mulling the idea of putting a compulsory arbitration measure on the ballot in a way which would allow the whole state—including the farmers—to vote on it."

Speaking plainly, these "farmers," such as the representatives of the million dollar California Lands Corp., and the open-shop interests of San Francisco are meeting solely to plan a drive against the existence of organized labor, of unionism, both AFL and CIO.

This meeting cannot be taken lightly. It indicates a real reactionary drive against labor for the coming election campaign, to elect enough of their own stooges to the Legislature to pass laws restricting labor, to keep Gov. Merriam in office.

It is not a meeting between farmers and business men. It is a meeting between open-shop business men and open-shop business men, who dominate the California economic and political scene. Col. Walter Garrison, the wealthy grower who heads the Associated Farmers, is notorious for his vigilante attacks against labor in the 1936 Salinas lettuce strike, in the 1937 Stockton cannery strike.

Henry Strobel, Associated Farmer czar in Salinas, who mobilized the terror against the lettuce workers in 1936, also tipped off the meeting when, after describing the set-up used to smash the strike, he said: "It's the same set-up you have in the Committee of 43." We ask the farmers of this State to repudiate these fascists.

Labor of both AFL and CIO unions must meet this threat to their existence without fail and without delay—must meet it with united strength. Further, if labor contacts the real farmers, the ones who farm the land, they will find new allies in their struggle for existence, in their struggle for their many joint demands, against the financial-industrialist combine which throttles both agriculture and industry.

AT THE MOSCOW TRIAL

Bukharin's Treachery Began Before Revolution

(By Clyde to the People's World) MOSCOW, (From the Courtroom in The House of The Trade Unions) March 11.—In a bitter, scorching, five hour speech, State Prosecutor Andrei Vyshinsky summed up today the amazingly detailed evidence against the 21 plotters on trial here.

Vyshinsky particularly emphasized that they were an international gang, operating as Trotskyite spies and war makers and provocateurs on a world front—against Fascism and against democracy and liberty in every country.

He put his finger particularly on their operations in the sore spots: China and Spain. He showed how they verified Lenin's prophecy that the young Soviet Republic would face plots against its life as long as Capitalism surrounds it.

He finished by declaring 19 of them, including Yagoda and Bukharin, the ex-head of the GPU and the "theoretician of the Right Wing," should be executed for their many crimes, of which treason and espionage for Fascism and murder were commonplaces. For the other two, he proposed prison sentences.

Prosecutor's Summary

Vyshinsky's speech was as follows (abridged): This is the first time that our courts have had to try such a case, with such crimes confessed.

We have succeeded in fanning their perfidious masks off the faces of miscreants. We show our people and all honest men throughout the world the bestial faces of these international brigands, directing the hands of villains against our peaceful socialist labor.

The historical significance of the trial consists in that it has been proved, it has been established that the "Rights," the Trotskyites, the Mensheviks, the Socialist-Revolutionaries, the bourgeois-nationalists, constitute a band of murderers, spies, wreckers, saboteurs, without ideology or principles.

This is the band of criminals who sold themselves to the enemies' intelligence services. They make up a band of criminals that is the most degraded, most loathsome and depraved among the depraved.

The so-called "Bloc of the Rights and the Trotskyites" organized for espionage, wrecking and "diversion." (Sabotage that weakens the military defenses of the country.) It is organized for political assassinations. It is a "Bloc for the Sale of the Fatherland."

Foreign Spies This anti-Soviet "Bloc of the Rights and the Trotskyites" constitutes an agency of foreign intelligence services. The members of the "Bloc" and its leaders, like Trotsky, Bukharin, Rykov, Yagoda, Krestinsky, Rosengoltz and its rank and file members like Zubarev, Maximov-Dikovskiy and others, are slaves of these intelligence services. They are the slaves of their masters.

So what ideology have they? What "proletarian" or what "progressive" as Bukharin expresses himself? "What 'theory' and what 'philosophy' could be found here?"

The "theory" and the "philosophy" behind which Bukharin has tried to hide himself here is only a mask for camouflaging espionage.

The "Bloc of the Rights and the Trotskyites" sitting in this dock in Moscow is the vanguard of international Fascism. It is a pack of hangmen and underground assassins with whose aid International Fascism operates in various countries.

Attacked Peace

In the first place, it operates in Spain and China. That's why the exposure of the "Bloc of the Rights and Trotskyites" as a gang of spies is of tremendous importance not only for the cause of our Socialist revolution, for the cause of socialism in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, but also of tremendous importance for the cause of peace throughout the world. It is of tremendous importance for all human culture and civilization; for the struggle for genuine democracy and liberty of the peoples, for the struggle for genuine democracy and liberty of peoples, for the struggle against all sorts of provocations and against all international provocations and provocateurs.

The smashing of this vanguard is of tremendous service to the cause of peace, democracy and culture.

Here in the dock is sitting not just one such anti-Soviet group. Here we have the agents of not just one foreign intelligence service. But here we have a whole list of anti-Soviet groups, representing the agencies of intelligence and espionage services of a number of foreign countries hostile to the USSR.

In this "affair" are entangled remnants of all anti-Soviet forces, groups and organizations. Here are entangled at least four foreign intelligence services: Japanese, German, Polish and British, and of course, those other foreign intelligence services which maintain friendly working contact in their operations with the above mentioned intelligence services.

Traitor's Background

The entire "Bloc" consisted wholly of foreign spies and agents of the Czarist police. Trotsky has been connected with the German intelligence service since 1921 and with the British intelligence service since 1926. Bukharin and Rykov, through their accomplices, were connected with a number of foreign intelligence services whom they regularly observed as provocateurs and served not only the Revolution and the proletariat but the counter-revolution and the bourgeoisie.

espionage through them, and betrayed our country to these intelligence services.

Krestinsky, according to his own admission, has been a German spy since 1921.

Rosengoltz, one of the leaders of the Trotskyites' underground organizations commenced his espionage work for the German general staff in 1923 and for the British intelligence service in 1926.

Rakovskiy, one of Trotsky's closest and particularly trusted men had been an agent of the British intelligence service since 1924, and of the Japanese intelligence service since 1934.

Sharagovich was recruited by the Polish intelligence services and sent to spy in Soviet territory in 1921.

Lawrence Connected

Ikravov and Fayssula-Khodjaiev were organizing connections with resident agents of the British intelligence service. To strengthen it, the notorious British agent and adventurer spy, Lawrence, worked a good deal of his time along the Soviet borders in Central Asia.

Grinko became a spy for German and Polish intelligence services in 1932.

And then follows the old provocateurs and agents of the Czarist secret police. Zelenskiy, Zubarev, Ivanov (who was later a British spy) also.

Add to this the company of the poisoners: the murderers: Levin, Pletnev, Kazakov, Kruchkov, Maximov-Dikovskiy.

Add all these together, and the "moral" and "political" essence of this "Bloc" will become clear in the most striking and stinking heap of human scum, not stopping at anything, not squeamish, ready for anything: blowing up factories, wrecking trains, killing cattle, damaging grain. They were ready for murders, espionage and treason.

They exerted themselves to the utmost to set fire to our country from all four sides. They hastened to open the gates to the enemy in order to force their way to power, even at the price of a Judas betrayal.

It is precisely these crimes that explain the real course of events, the real logic of events, and the struggle that put two worlds face to face.

World Struggle

Yes, two worlds, and two "Blocs": the "Bloc" of the traitors and hirelings of foreign capital, who have covered themselves with eternal shame, disgrace and the condemnation of the millions of working people throughout the world faced the "Bloc" of Soviet patriots, great and invincible in their love for their fatherland, the people who stood the test of the historic battle against the enemies of the people, ready under the leadership of the Communist Party and the great Stalin to offer crushing repulse to any enemy under any conditions.

In the last 20 years the entire aspect of our country has changed fundamentally.

Our country has been changed into the richest and mightiest proletarian power. Socialism permeates the everyday life of our people. Socialism has won irrevocably in our country.

But from the first days of the October revolution to the brilliant today of the Stalinist constitution, the young Republic of the Soviets has never been out of range of the fire of the enemy's crushing repulse to exploiters and their countless agents in the persons of the Trotskyites and Mensheviks and Socialist-Revolutionaries and Bukharinites and Zinovievites and Musavatists and Dashnakis of the Georgian and Uzbek and other nationalities.

And along with these, the Czarist Black Hundreds and the White Guards and the Constitutional Democrats and priests and kulaks, etc!

This trial has once more reminded us that two worlds, the world of capitalism and the world of socialism face each other as irreconcilable and deadly enemies.

Lenin's Warning

Lenin warned us in 1921: "We are surrounded by the world of the bourgeoisie, who are watching every moment of vacillation on our part in order to bring back 'their own folks' in order to restore the landlords and the bourgeoisie." And along with these, the Czarist Soviet power, definite circles of the foreign bourgeoisie have never ceased in their attempts to restore capitalism and the power of the landlords and capitalists. They are supporting the remnants of these classes, their agents, within this country.

Wasn't the devilish work of foreign intelligence services shown by the trial of the British engineers Thornton, MacDonald and others in 1937?

Wasn't this also done by the trial of the "Industrial Party" in which, alongside Ramzin and Chernovskiy, the first violin was played by "White" emigres, Ryabushinsky and General Lukomskiy, the British spy Colonel Lawrence and the French general Joinville?

The significance of this trial goes beyond the bounds of an ordinary criminal trial. It acquires the greatest historical significance, because it sums up the results of the struggle against the Soviet state and the Party of Lenin and Stalin, waged by people who wore masks throughout their lives, who commenced this struggle long before the present time, who disguised themselves under the names of provocateurs and served not the Revolution and the proletariat but the counter-revolution and the bourgeoisie.

By means of deception and hypocrisy and double-dealing, these detestable criminals were able to put off the hour of their exposure up to a very recent time. But this hour has arrived, and the criminals are exposed completely.

Bukharin's Destiny

Here is Bukharin who started in 1918 with a plot against Lenin as the head of the Soviet state. Could he finish otherwise than he did, now in this ignominious dock, awaiting the severe but just verdict of the Soviet people, who now pronounce his hateful name with curses?

Could Bukharin, who started out in 1928 with a "quack theory" of "peaceful growing of the kulak" into socialism" who in the course of these ten years carried on an underground struggle against the Communist Party and the Soviet people—could this Bukharin finish his political career otherwise than he does now?

The kinship of the positions of the Trotskyites and the "Rights" and the existence of these "Blocs" at various stages of their struggle against the Party and the Soviet state, are to be explained in the first place by the common social base of the Trotskyites and the "Rights." Both the Trotskyites and the "Rights" reflect the pressure of capitalist elements who are resisting the successes of Socialism and have no intention of peacefully and quietly leaving the historical counter-revolution. The Trotskyites and the "Rights" are engaged in the same work of black treason.

At the eighth congress of the Communist Party in 1919, Bukharin waged a struggle against Lenin on the fundamental issues of the program of the Bolshevik Party.

Old Enemy

Bukharin in 1921, and with Trotsky, conducted a struggle against the Party on the question of the role and the tasks of trade unions. In 1922 Bukharin tried to disrupt the monopoly of foreign trade, and came forward as a defender of the profiteers, petty bourgeois and kulaks. In 1923 and 1924, Bukharin entered the Bloc with Kamenev and Zinoviev against Comrade Stalin.

In 1928, Bukharin was the leader of the Right Deviationists. Later, while formally recognizing his mistakes, he actually took up a course of double-dealing and lies. He conducted a bloc with the Trotskyites, Mensheviks and Socialist-Revolutionaries.

At the Seventeenth Party Congress in 1934, he demanded ruthless smashing of all oppositions and of the opposition of the "Right" as the chief danger. And that he said, at the very moment when he and the "Rights" and Trotskyites were in practice, conducting an undermining spying and diversionist work against the Communist Party and the whole country.

Such is Bukharin, this hypocritical, false and tricky nature, this accursed hybrid of pig and fox, as Gorky described one of his characters.

Now, the other "heroes." They are not better than Bukharin.

Other Traitors

In Saratov, before he joined the Party, Rykov was for many years a member of the united Socialist-Revolutionaries and Social Democrats. He was a semi-Trotskyite "middle" man, from 1909 to 1911.

In the period of the April conference of the Bolsheviks in 1917, Rykov advocated alliance with the Socialist-Revolutionaries and the Mensheviks. In October, 1917, the month of the Revolution, Rykov joined with Kamenev and Zinoviev and turned deserter.

In December, 1917, he declared the Soviet power was not stable and Socialism could not win in Russia. Rykov, in 1920, entered the "Bloc" with the worst enemies of the revolution, the Saponovites. Later Rykov opposed the Leninist plan for the "Goelro" (Lenin's plan for electric super-power systems—now accomplished many times over). In 1923 he was the leader of the Right Wing deviationists and then followed more "Blocs" and "Centers" and plots and betrayals.

Coming back to a more detailed analysis of Bukharin's history, we find he waged a struggle against Lenin on the fundamental issues of Party tactics. In the years of the imperialist war, Bukharin declared himself against Lenin's slogan for civil war. He declared himself for unity with the Trotskyites. During the war years, Bukharin developed anarchist views on the problem of the state, and repudiated the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Unity With Trotskyites

Like all Trotskyites, Bukharin denies the possibility of the victory of socialism in one country. He waged a struggle against this theory in the Trotskyite newspaper Novy Mir, which he edited jointly with Trotsky.

At the Sixth Congress of the Bolsheviks in 1917, Bukharin spoke against the line of Lenin and Stalin and propounded the same Trotskyite theory of the impossibility of the victory of Socialism in Russia. As leader of the "Left Communists" in 1918, Bukharin turned to terrorism against Lenin.

Bukharin, notwithstanding all his dodging and his attempts to evade responsibility for this monstrous crime, has been fully convicted of the attempt to disrupt the Brest-Litovsk Peace, arrest and murder the leaders of the Party and the government, Lenin, Stalin and the proletariat.

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COLUMN LEFT By Harrison George Surrealism in Journalism and in Diplomacy

SOMEbody should take "pen in hand" and write the San Francisco News a highly complimentary letter. It has, in the person of John Thompson, a most superlative liar who dashes off a column called the "International Parade."

Just listen to Mr. Thompson's comment in that paper of March 5. Says this pristine prevaricator:

"It is impossible for an outsider to properly appraise the Soviet situation in view of the fact that the Soviets do not permit any foreign journalists to visit their country, nor are correspondents assigned to Moscow able to write as freely as they might."

Now, there! First, foreign journalists are not allowed even to visit the country. But, in the same breath, they are there, all right, but are not "able" to write freely.

Would Mr. Thompson, or the San Francisco News, kindly explain, if no foreign correspondents are "allowed" in the Soviet Union, how it happened that, on the same page with Mr. Thompson's incredible stuff, there appeared a lengthy dispatch of the United Press, dated "Moscow, March 5?"

Anyone who can read, knows that many foreign journalists visit the Soviet Union. At the moment Thompson's lie was published, two correspondents, Walter Duranty, who says he "writes as he pleases," and Harold Denny, were in Moscow for the N. Y. Times, alone. There are dozens of others from all countries of importance.

Other of Mr. Thompson's remarks deserve some attention, also. He had, on February 23, sung the praises of Premier Chamberlain: "Unswerving fidelity to British interests is being carried out by Chamberlain—the realist." Even "the super-realist." But by March 5, Thompson admitted:—

"Until Eden got out, the Arabs paid no attention to the Italian efforts to show their supremacy in the Mediterranean, the Arabs judging that the British were too strong to make up to Rome. Now their viewpoint is changed, and Italian stock has gone up several hundred per cent. The Arabs are now listening to Mussolini, and the British have accomplished just exactly the opposite of their aims."

Thus the "realism" of Chamberlain comes to a sad end. Likewise his acclaimed "victory" in getting Mussolini to withdraw Italian troops from Spain, as a price of "appeasement." From Gibraltar on March 5, the United Press cited "reliable sources" saying that "70,000 Italians are now on the Guadalupe front" preparing an attack on Madrid, and that "four German merchant ships were discharging war material at Cadiz arsenal." If this be "appeasement," words have lost meaning.

Mr. Thompson also relates that "financial credits by London to Rome are items London is willing to grant." Well, those Americans who think that Mussolini "knows how to run things" so much better than the democracies, might be informed that the Italian government's "budget balancers" have been on vacation since 1931.

Beginning with a 504,000,000 Lira deficit that year, successive years have brought it up to a 16,320,000,000 Lira deficit during 1937, and a total for seven years of 45,237,000,000 Lira in the red.

These figures were published in the London "Financial News," too, though taken from the official Italian paper, "Gazzetta Officiale."

This gigantic sum, on so poor a people as the Italian, means that, just to pay the interest on the national deficit, there is a tax on every person of 60 Lira, while other taxes with it, take an average of from 15 to 20 per cent of the Italian wage earner's income!

Mussolini may make wars run on time, but he's a poor loan risk.

WORLD FRONT By Harry Cannes

THE anti-imperialist struggle in Mexico, now merged with the fight against fascism, has become fiercely intense. It now becomes crystal clear that the recent armed uprisings of the Camisas Doradas, the Mexican fascist Golden Shirts, was the way the foreign oil trusts chose to try to intimidate the Mexican Supreme Court against upholding the Arbitration Board in granting 18,000 Mexican oil workers a wage increase amounting to \$7,300,000.

The answer to the imperialist-fascist coercion was President Cardenas' speech before the Congress of the C. T. M., the Mexican Confederation of Labor, urging the people to unite their forces against imperialism and fascism; the address of Vincente Lombardo Toledano, secretary of the C. T. M., rallying the workers, peasants and soldiers to unite their forces to meet the new threat and his simultaneous scathing denunciation of Trotsky who is assisting the fascist enemies of Mexico as he is the foe of the U. S. S. R.; and the Atlantic City speech of the Mexican Ambassador to the U. S., Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, warning the Mexican fascists and their American allies, that the People's Front of Mexican workers, peasants, middle class and soldiers was massing its forces to beat back any fascist uprising instigated by American and British oil trusts in behalf of the Hearsts and other big foreign landowners in Mexico.

Having won the fight against the big feudal and imperialist landlords, President Cardenas and the virtual People's Front of Mexico (now in the actual process of organizational formation) have taken the next and most decisive step—a blow at foreign imperialism, and particularly at its mightiest bulwark, the giant oil trusts, the Deterdings, the Rockefeller, the Mellons, the Morgans.

And that fight is the fight of the American people. The base for a fascist uprising against Mexico lies just beyond the North and South borders of that country. The Golden Shirts get their arms and funds from the United States, from the economic royalists. They are financed chiefly by J. P. Morgan and by the Rockefeller oil trust. Fascist leader Cedillo and his band of fascists get their arms also through American contributions, by way of Germany through Guatemala.

GREAT pressure against Mexico will now be applied in Wall Street and in Washington.

If there were not a President Roosevelt in the White House today, the answer of the U. S. and British oil trusts to President Lazaro Cardenas' unexemplified anti-imperialist move would long before this have been an armed uprising. But the oil trusts are not without their advocates in Washington. It happened to meet Ambassador William E. Dodd on board the Manhattan after he quit his post in Germany and returned to the U. S. during the newspaper interview. He would say very little. He issued a typewritten statement in lieu of oral questions and answers. But he did say one thing that should be told now. He said that he was forced out by the pressure of the pro-fascist forces in the State Department. And those are the forces that the U. S. oil trusts are working on now in an effort to get some U. S. action against Mexico.

Already in Mexico the big American financiers, the oil trusts and other imperialist commercial and industrial octopuses have begun with economic sabotage. Anybody who knows Mexico knows that the Standard Oil, the Royal Dutch Shell, and their vast banking connections have begun their economic sabotage as in Spain

DOUBLE CHECK

With Mike Quin

MAYBE you've heard of the Scandinavian Seamen's Club and are wondering what it is. It functions much the same as a union, has its own hiring hall, its own scale of wages, etc.

This is necessary because scores of Scandinavian vessels are sailing routes that never touch at Scandinavian ports. They are cut off from the unions in the old country and furthermore, according to rank and file Scandinavian seamen, those unions are thoroughly dominated by the European prototypes of Green, Ryan, Scharrenberg and Hunter.

Most of these maverick Scandinavian vessels are owned by Americans. Many of them fly the Panamanian flag.

Scandinavian pay is far below the American scale—so low that seamen cannot live on it outside of the old country. Furthermore, under the Scandinavian system, a seaman has to provide his own gear, including knives, forks, bedding, etc. This enables Scandinavian vessels to undercut American freight and passenger rates.

The Scandinavian Seamen's Club is attempting to correct those evils. The scale of wages demanded by the club is still lower than the American rate, but eventually they hope to raise it to equality.

One of the toughest things the Club has to overcome is the old system of hiring. Here in San Francisco, the Norwegian Shipowners' Association handles most of its hiring through a shipping master who contracts to supply crews and replacements at Scandinavian rates. That means wages as low as five and ten dollars a month.

Since the Club has been organized, Norwegian seamen have been refusing to sign on at the old rate. Consequently the shipping master has been rounding up crews wherever he can get them—pool halls, parks, unemployed centers—anywhere. It doesn't matter to him what nationality they are or whether they have ever been to sea before. If they will accept the Scandinavian rate, that's all he is interested in.

College Crews

A great many of these cut-rate crews have recently been recruited from among young American boys of high school and college age—boys who want to go to sea for the adventure and fun of it, and don't care whether they get paid anything or not.

Now there's a picture for you! American-owned Scandinavian ships flying the Panamanian flag and manned by California college boys.

American shipowners are complaining bitterly about foreign competition. They want huge subsidies from the government to enable them to meet this competition. But the truth of it is, they are supplying a great deal of their own foreign competition.

Federal law restricts all shipping between American ports to American-owned, American-manned vessels flying the American flag. They get around that by picking up cargoes in New York, re-shipping them at the Panama Canal, and then carrying them to San Francisco.

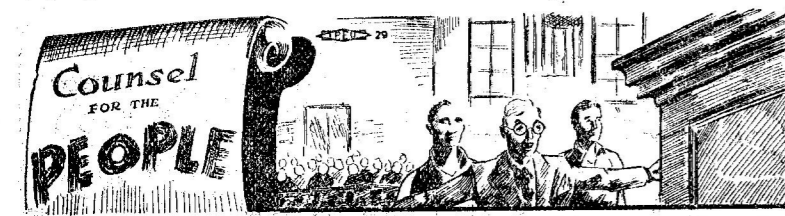
Maybe you're wondering why they fly the Panamanian flag? When American ships sail the Canal, it had an understanding with the Panamanian government that their ships would pass through duty free. By registering a ship in Panama and flying that flag, they are able to beat canal tolls.

To Improve Seamen's Lot

The Scandinavian Seamen's Club does not concern itself with legitimate Scandinavian vessels sailing out of the home ports. Wages and conditions on these ships are a job for the Scandinavian unions. The Club is concerned with these maverick Scandinavian ships which are really owned by American capital and are operated to cut wage, freight and passenger rates. Thousands of Scandinavian seamen are adrift in the world, cut off from the old country. It costs them just as much to live as American seamen. Bread might be two cents a loaf in the old country, but they are not in the old country and must do their eating at the American rate.

The Club has a membership of five thousand and offices in all ports. Their aim is not only to improve their own conditions, but to fortify and uphold conditions of American seamen.

It can be said very conservatively that for every American-owned vessel flying the American flag, there are two flying foreign flags. Many of them never even call at the ports of the countries they are registered in. They pay the scale of that country and when they sign on new crews in American ports, they sign on foreign crews at for wage rates.



WHEN a man who needs money walks into the office of a loan shark or a pawn broker, is there any legal protection in the matter of how much interest he can be soaked for his loan? This question can only be answered as follows: in some cases there are restrictions on the amount of interest charged, but in most cases the sky is the limit.

By a constitutional amendment adopted in 1934, California provided that the maximum rate of interest which could be exacted from a borrower by any written document (such as a promissory note) should be not more than 10 per cent a year. But—and here is the rub—this limitation of 10 per cent does not apply to banks, pawn brokers or personal property brokers, industrial loan companies, credit unions, building and loan associations, or loans to members by cooperative marketing associations.

In other words, the institutions which control the vast majority of loans, such as banks and pawn brokers and industrial loan companies, are not prevented by the 1934 law from charging as much as the traffic will bear.

Laws Without Teeth

SINCE 1934, certain special laws have been passed which do pretend to impose certain restrictions, but these are almost worthless. For example, pawn brokers have been prohibited from charging more than 3% a month on loans not exceeding \$300.00. This means, however, that they can charge interest at the rate of 36% a year! On loans exceeding \$300.00, they are not permitted to charge more than 2% a month; but here again, the actual rate comes to 24% a year!

And in certain cases, where the loan is a small one, pawn brokers are entitled to charge even more than 3% a month. For instance, if the loan is \$10.00, an interest charge of 50 cents a month is allowed. This is equivalent to 60% interest per year!

Banks Have Free Hand

ALTHOUGH it would seem that pawn brokers are unrestricted for all practical purposes, the large banks are in an even stronger position. They are permitted by law to charge any rate of interest they please, without any limitations whatsoever.

Industrial loan companies can charge (and in practice they deduct in advance) 6% a year as interest. In addition to this, however, they are allowed to add \$2.00 for every \$50.00 or fraction thereof loaned as "compensation for services in making a loan." Thus the total interest rate on loans from industrial loan companies usually runs around 10% a year, and can even be in excess of this in the case of loans less than \$50.00.

As weak as these limitations are, they do prohibit lenders from adding fake charges for services or commissions or the like. Many lenders, however, deliberately violate this provision on the theory that nobody knows the difference.

Rights of Borrower

WHAT are the rights of a borrower who has been gouged by a loan shark in an amount exceeding that permitted by law? The unsettled state of the law at the present time has brought about a very curious situation, and it is almost impossible to find two lawyers in agreement on this problem. Before the 1934 law, there were certain definite remedies for the borrower who was cheated. Whether those remedies still exist is problematical, but every borrower should take the position that he is entitled to the remedies which have always existed.

These remedies consist of the right to sue and recover three times the amount paid as interest whenever the interest charge is higher than the law allows. Such a law suit must be begun within one year after the interest is paid. There is also the remedy of suing to recover the amount paid over the principal and the so-called legal rate of interest, which is 7 per cent. Such a suit must be started within two years after payment of the interest.

The borrower also may make his claim in defense to a suit brought by the lender. Suppose for example that the lender sues to recover the amount loaned plus interest. The borrower should apply against the principal three times the interest paid within the preceding year. Of course, he is also entitled to apply against the principal all payments he may have paid, whether or not they were intended as interest.

KARL MARX---Greatest of Thinkers

New Marx Book Stresses Need For Broad Unity

Critique of Gotha Program. By Karl Marx, with appendices by Marx, Engels & Lenin. International Publishers, N. Y.

THIS newly revised edition again makes available to Americans the powerful words of Karl Marx emphasizing the need for a people's front against reaction and outlining other steps necessary to achieve socialism.

Certain passages of this book ring out as if they were written today. "It is thus nonsense again," comments Marx on the Gotha Program, a unification proposal of left German workers of 1875, "that they, together with the bourgeoisie and the feudal class into the bargain, form only a homogeneous reactionary mass" in opposition to the working class.

"Did we proclaim to the artisans, small industrialists, etc., and peasants during the last elections: 'You form merely a homogeneous reactionary mass against us with the bourgeois and feudal classes?'"

Criticizes Thomases

AS LENIN once pointed out, Marx's Critique makes strong positive gifts to the science of socialism as well as subjecting to devastating criticism the wishy-washy policies of Ferdinand Lassalle—a Norman Thomas of those times.

One of the most valuable features of this edition as with the previous one is its excellent appendices by Marx, Engels and Lenin. These were compiled by the Moscow Marx-Engels-Lenin Institute. Pertinent letters and the draft Gotha Program are included.

An interesting part of this section of the book is that which reproduces leaves from Lenin's notebook "Marxism on the State." Here we are given a glimpse into the methods used by the great Bolshevik leader in his epochal work. Here is evidenced Lenin's terrific care, intense logic and unflinching application of the principles of Marx.—C. D.

About Books and Authors

By Kay Martin

BOOKS on economics continue to grow in popularity as the recession deepens in America and threatens to spread throughout the world. That's why publishers' announcements contain many of many of the most interesting books purporting to discuss aspects of the question, "Whither the Capitalist World?"

Broad Study

Longmans, Green & Company announces publication of a book on these problems, "The Evolution of Finance Capitalism," by George W. Edwards (64.50). The publisher reports that Mr. Edwards has written this book after fifteen years of research here and abroad. The author attempts to trace the developments of capitalism from its early beginning to the present, and emphasizes the ultimate domination of the economic system by institutions of finance.

Mr. Edwards has also attempted a critical review, we are informed, of the theories of Marx, Engels, Hilferding, Kautsky and others who professed to be Marxists, as well as of the classical and neo-classical economists.

Not content with this, the book is also said to present in its second part a history of the growth of capitalism in the United States and to present an analysis of the future financial policy.

Such a book may be an important one, as the author appears to have accumulated much documentary evidence for his views. Hence, we can hardly wait for our review copy to give our appraisal.

On Cooperatives

INFORMATIVE at least is our preliminary verdict on a book to be released this month by Coville and the title "Cooperation: An American Way" (\$2.50). Written by John Daniels, whom the publishers declare traveled over 5000 miles, interviewed hundreds of individuals connected with the movement, and inspected stores, warehouses, factories, farms and refineries, the book deals with the trend which is responsible for 12,000 cooperative societies in America, with a membership of 3,000,000 persons.

Perhaps many of Mr. Daniels' conclusions may be guessed from his belief that "consumers' cooperation is a new form of socio-economic organization which is now in process of evolution as a mutation of capitalism. It is not an instrument for the overthrow of capitalism, but an implement to make capitalism work."

In any case, it will be interesting to examine Mr. Daniels' conclusions for whatever light they may throw on the motives behind the suppression of cooperatives by fascist governments, and on the assistance they render the people in their fight for security and democracy.

A NATURAL

Vehicles which carry synthetic tires travel six times as far on the synthetic product as they do on natural rubber.

"His Name and His Work Will Endure Thru The Ages."

Frederick Engels' Speech, Over the Grave of Marx, Delivered at Highgate Cemetery, London, March 17, 1883.

ON THE fourteenth of March, at a quarter to three in the afternoon, the greatest living thinker ceased to think. He had been left alone for scarcely two minutes, and when we came back we found him in an armchair, peacefully gone to sleep—but forever.

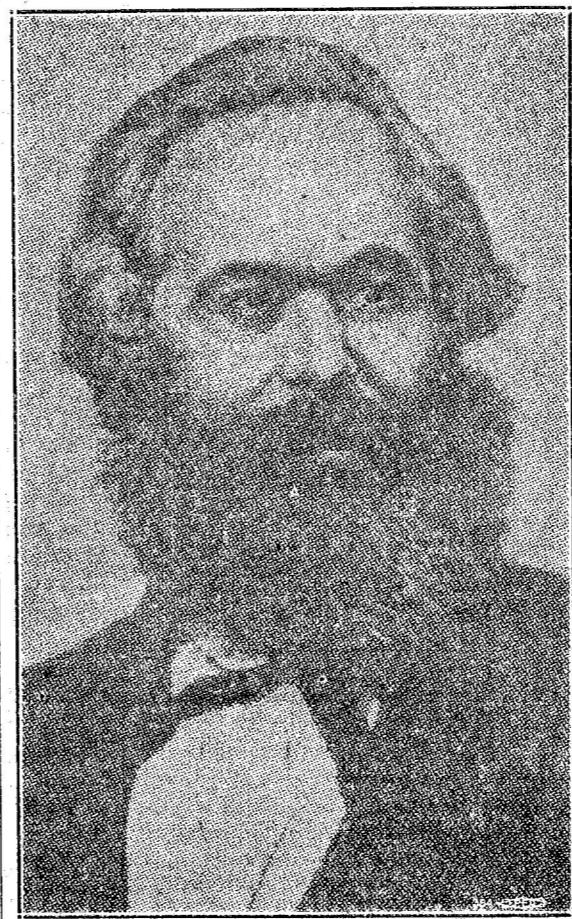
An immeasurable loss has been sustained both by the militant proletariat of Europe and America, and by historical science, in the death of this man. The gap that has been left by the death of this mighty spirit will soon enough make itself felt.

Just as Darwin discovered the law of evolution in organic nature, so Marx discovered the law of evolution in human history; he discovered the simple fact, hitherto concealed by an overgrowth of ideology, that mankind must first of all eat and drink, have shelter and clothing, before it can pursue politics, science, religion, art, etc.; and that therefore the production of the immediate material means of life and consequently the degree of economic development attained by a given people or during a given epoch, form the foundation upon which the forms of government, the legal conceptions, the art and even the religious ideas of the people concerned have been evolved, and in the light of which these things must therefore be explained, instead of vice versa as had hitherto been the case.

But that is not all. Marx also discovered the special law of motion governing the present-day capitalist method of production and the bourgeois society that this method of production has created. The discovery of surplus value suddenly threw light on the problem in trying to solve which all previous investigators, both bourgeois economists and socialist critics, had been groping in the dark.

Two such discoveries would be enough for one life-time. Happy the man to whom it is granted to make even one such discovery. But in every single field which Marx investigated—and he investigated very many fields, none of them superficially—in every field, even in that of mathematics, he made independent discoveries.

This was the man of science. But this was not even half the man. Science was for Marx a historically dynamic, revolutionary force. However great the joy with which he welcomed a new discovery in some theoretical science whose practical application perhaps it was as yet quite impossible to envisage, he experienced a quite other kind of joy when the



discovery involved immediate revolutionary changes in industry and in the general course of history. For example he followed closely the discoveries made in the field of electricity and recently those of Marcel Deprez.

For Marx was before all else a revolutionary. His real mission in life was to contribute in one way or another to the overthrow of capitalist society and of the forms of government which it had brought into being, to contribute to the liberation of the present-day proletariat, which he was the first to make conscious of its own position and its needs, of the conditions under which it could win its freedom. Fighting was his element. And he fought with a passion, a tenacity and a success such as few could rival. His work on the first Rheinische Zeitung (1842), the Paris Vorwartz (1844), the Brussels Deutsche Zeitung (1847), the Neue Rheinische Zeitung (1848-9), the New York Tribune (1852-61), and in addition to these a host of militant pamphlets, work in revolutionary circles in Paris, Brussels and London, and finally, crowning all the formation of the International Workingmen's Association—this was indeed an achievement of which Marx might well have been proud even if he had done nothing else.

And consequently Marx was the best hated and most calumniated man of his times. Governments, both absolutist and republican, deported him from their territories. The bourgeoisie, whether conservative or extreme democrat, vied with one another in heaping slanders upon him. All this he brushed aside as though it were cobwebs, ignoring them, answering only when necessity compelled him. And now he lies in his grave, revered and mourned by millions of revolutionary fellow-workers—from the mines of Siberia to California, in all parts of Europe and America—and I make bold to say that though he may have many opponents he has hardly one personal enemy.

His name and his work will endure through the ages!—(Zurich Sozialdemokrat, March 22, 1883.)

Dance Not Dead; Proof? Southern Group Recital

By John Stark

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Proving that the modern dance is not dead, but due for a powerful resurgence in Southern California, the Dance Committee of the Correlated Arts Group presented a vigorous and exciting recital in their auditorium, 425 1/2 S. Western, last night.

Besides being the first public offering of the Correlated Arts Group, the recital was unique in that for the first time in Los Angeles various outstanding dance groups and artists appeared on the same program. Careful programing, contrasting in theme and mood, allowed each group and individual to show up to their best advantage.

Honors for group dancing were carried off by the Lester Horton Dance Group with their "Pasaremos" (We Shall Pass!), illustrating the building of the popular front in Spain, and "Haven," a satire on religious fanaticism. Overcrowded devotion led them into ludicrous frenzies. The excellent choreography and fine musical accompaniment that characterize the work of this group are too well known to bear further repeating.

Sex an Ivory Tower

The Modern Dance Guild presented two pieces, "Escapade" and "Southland," the former implies the warning that complete absorption in sex is just another ivory tower in this modern world, and the latter is the poignant love story of a boy and girl. This group has mastered the difficult problem of creating and communicating the exact mood they desire.

The Virginia-Hall Johnson Group also presented two dances, "American Trilogy" and "Lullaby to the Future Generation." The first, while full of rhythmic movement, conveyed nothing to your correspondent, but the second is an attempt to show the travail, suffering, and misery that children born today must face. This group still must overcome the technical problems that the Horton Group and the Modern Dance Guild have mastered.

Among the individual artists, the Japanese, Yuriko, was outstanding. Her technical perfection in "Hinter," Karen Burt effective, satirized the ancient flower-girl dilemma. Melissa Blake devoted her fine mimicry in "Three Waltzes," while Letitia Innes gave a spirited and amusing rendition of the French revolutionary song, "Ca Ira."

Other dancers participating were Florence Gordon, Dorothy Jarnac and David Timhar.

Proceeds to Back Arts Bill

The recital was given to raise funds for the support of the Federal Arts Bill. Jose Rodriguez, retired musical commentator, was scheduled to speak, but was unable to appear. He was replaced by Nathan Gilpatrick, who pointed out the bill would provide a permanent program for a democratic

FILM STARS RAISE \$2000 FOR CHINA

(People's World Hollywood Bureau)

HOLLYWOOD, March 10.—More than two thousand dollars for the relief of war-torn China was netted at the Motion Picture Artists' Committee dinner dance Sunday night, a final check-up revealed. The film industry is still talking about the brilliance of the all-star show assembled by master of ceremonies Johnny Green, well-known band-leader. Due to a transcribing error in Tuesday's People's World, he was referred to as "Governor," a final check-up revealed. The film industry is still talking about the brilliance of the all-star show assembled by master of ceremonies Johnny Green, well-known band-leader. Due to a transcribing error in Tuesday's People's World, he was referred to as "Governor," a final check-up revealed.

While this was one of the most memorable, benefit performances seen here in a long time, the movie trade press completely suppressed the news. The Hollywood Reporter ignored the story entirely, and Daily Variety omitted such headline names as Burns and Allen, Kenney Baker, Ethel Merman, Jack Benny, the Stroud Twins and other stars.

Sondergaard Entertains

HOLLYWOOD, March 10.—Gale Sondergaard, who won the Motion Picture Academy's award last year for the outstanding feminine performance in a supporting role, and who was most recently seen as Captain Dreyfus' wife in "The Life of Emile Zola," will be hostess at the next weekly luncheon of the Motion Picture Artists' Committee here tomorrow. This series of luncheons, held every Friday at the Clara Bow Rex-Bell "It" cafe, are for the benefit of the war-stricken children of democratic Spain and China.

Monday's Best

MORNING
11:45—United States Dept. of Agriculture, NBC Blue.
12:00—Agricultural Bulletin, KGO; Editor of the Air, KFVD; Rochester Civic Orchestra, Guy Fraser Harrison, conductor, NBC Blue.

AFTERNOON
4:00—Fulton Lewis, commentator, Mutual; American Progressive, KFVD; Sidewalk Reporter, KSFQ.
5:30—Melody Puzzles, NBC Blue.
5:30—Grand Hotel, NBC Red.

EVENING

6:00—Beaux Arts Trio, NBC Red; Philadelphia, NBC Blue; Radio Theater, Columbia.
6:30—Labor on the March, KGGG; Sports Broadcast, Mutual; Hour of Charm, NBC Red.
7:00—Wayne King, Columbia; Concert Program, Marie Kurekko, Russian Soprano, NBC Red.
7:30—National Radio Forum, NBC Blue; Burns and Allen, NBC Red.
8:30—Voice of Preston, Wallenstein, conductor, NBC Red; Pick and Pat, Columbia.
9:00—Pibber McGee, NBC Red.

Negro Poet's "Impassioned Cry" To Be Published by Workers Club

NEW YORK, March 13.—Following close on the heels of the successful invasion of the theater by Labor Stage, another workers organization, has announced here that it will embark on a publishing venture by bringing out, on March 14, a collection of the poetry of Langston Hughes, noted California Negro poet and

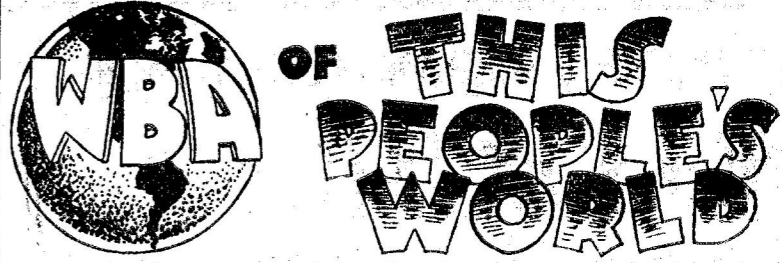


LANGSTON HUGHES

novelist. The book, "A New Song," will be the first of a series which will be published by the International Workers Order, a national fraternal benefit society serving labor. The first edition will be 10,000 copies.

Max Bedacht, General Secretary of the Order, explains the organization sponsorship of a book of poems: "We believe that as a fraternal society it is our special province to foster culture and especially culture between people of various races and nationalities. In this way a better understanding will be created which will help break down the artificial barriers erected between people. Fraternalism means brotherhood; a mutual interest in a common welfare. The poetry of Langston Hughes is a true expression of these ideals because they are an impassioned cry for humanity and brotherhood."

"A New Song" will be bound in hard paper covers, and there will be 32 pages of text. It will include 16 of Langston Hughes' poems. The collection will be sold for a nominal price, 15 cents, since the purpose of the Order is to give to this book the widest distribution possible. Copies will be available at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City.



Los Angeles World Builders Set!

ON the 20th of March, the Los Angeles "PEOPLE'S WORLD Sunday," Angelino World Builders will make their stand in the Legion of Honor!

San Francisco and Alameda World Builders, on the strength of their admirable work of last Sunday, March 6th, have gained an honor that will be hard for any other county to match.

Los Angeles will have an opportunity to show the West that they can do the same World Building that Frisco and Alamedian WBA's have accomplished.

It is a tough row to hoe . . . but looking over the records of the past work of Los Angeles progressives, they can do it!

On Sunday, the 20th of March, Los Angeles will also visit the trial subscribers of their district, as did Frisco and Alameda. The prospects will be the same. And Los Angeles, if old Jupe Pluvius permits, will not have stormy weather to contend with, as did our two shining examples of World Building.

Let's see your metal, Los Angeles!

Esther Gardner Arrives in Frisco

INTO this town of hills and ambitious World Builders, has come ESTHER GARDNER, of the past financial drive fame, and now who has done fine work in the present circulation drive.

As soon as she gets settled, she will be a threat to Frisco's leading World Builders. JERRY FEINGOLD and SAM VAST, look out! When World Builder GARDNER gets her sub machine going . . . you fellows will have to work night and day, and look to find an extra hour out of the 24 to keep up with her!

The "Over The Top Luncheon" in Frisco!

HOPING the other World Builders don't mind reading more copy on this "Over the Top Luncheon" of Frisco's . . . but, the work that they did, organizing 100 World Builders, getting them all out to visit the trial subscribers, and coming back with results—that deserves undying admiration!

At the luncheon, the World Builders attending, planned another "People's World Sunday." And if one can judge by the work of the 6th of March . . . this will make World Building History that will be remembered and honored!

Swell work, Frisco!

Alamedans, World Builders—Par Excellence

ON the same Sunday as the Frisco World Builders held a sort of Victory Luncheon, the Alameda WBA's also indulged in a bit of justified Victory Celebration!

Claiming their membership cards and looking forward to bigger and better "People's World Sundays" the Alameda World Builders met for a WBA Conference, in Oakland.

With such fine World Builder groups such as, "S", Branch 3, and the Railway Groups . . . that future that Alameda looks forward to, is bright indeed.

The fine work that is accomplished by Alameda can only be accounted for by their firm desire to go over the top . . . and they are working in a good organized manner! Last week, they pledged to get fifty subs in one week, and they got the half a hundred-plus!

This is an example that can be well followed by all the other World Builders, to work in an organized way, to set yourself a number of subs a week . . . and then go and get them!

The Redlands World Builder!

YOUNG RALPH ADAMS, the nine-year-old business man, has made his first bid for recognition as his own boss, clear and true!

In Friday's mail, was a letter from young RALPH, stating that the Daily PEOPLE'S WORLD will find a money order for \$5.40. This was to pay for the papers that he has sold to his San Berdo customers.

As business-like as a bank executive's, was a statement of sales, and returns, which must have given RALPH as much pride as the PEOPLE'S WORLD accountant, and the entire "PW" staff!

Ralph is a boy that will get ahead, in spite of the many man-made obstacles.

THE RED ROSES TO YOU . . . RALPH!

TUNING IN

with Mary Hurley

AN EXCELLENT opportunity is afforded to any of you readers who happen to be in the vicinity of 18th and Geary Streets on Monday at 4:00 p.m. Dean Maddox, the Sidewalk Reporter, will interview passersby picked at random and give them an opportunity to speak freely on any topic that is of especial interest to them. This is your chance to express yourself against war and Fascism and you can avail yourselves of the opportunity by just "tuning along" and speaking on this program. The broadcast is heard over KSFQ every Monday at 4:00.

Guy Fraser Harrison will conduct the Rochester Civic Orchestra in an all-Mendelssohn program during the Matinee Concert on Monday at 12:00 noon over the NBC Blue Network. Harrison has programmed the "March von der Schonen Melusine" overture to open the program, followed by an orchestral arrangement of five familiar Mendelssohn songs.

Monday's Best
MORNING
11:45—United States Dept. of Agriculture, NBC Blue.
12:00—Agricultural Bulletin, KGO; Editor of the Air, KFVD; Rochester Civic Orchestra, Guy Fraser Harrison, conductor, NBC Blue.

AFTERNOON
4:00—Fulton Lewis, commentator, Mutual; American Progressive, KFVD; Sidewalk Reporter, KSFQ.
5:30—Melody Puzzles, NBC Blue.
5:30—Grand Hotel, NBC Red.

EVENING
6:00—Beaux Arts Trio, NBC Red; Philadelphia, NBC Blue; Radio Theater, Columbia.
6:30—Labor on the March, KGGG; Sports Broadcast, Mutual; Hour of Charm, NBC Red.
7:00—Wayne King, Columbia; Concert Program, Marie Kurekko, Russian Soprano, NBC Red.
7:30—National Radio Forum, NBC Blue; Burns and Allen, NBC Red.
8:30—Voice of Preston, Wallenstein, conductor, NBC Red; Pick and Pat, Columbia.
9:00—Pibber McGee, NBC Red.

11:45—Tulsa State Dept. of Agriculture, NBC Blue.
12:00—Editor of the Air, KFVD; Agricultural Bulletin, KGO; Don's Noon Concert, KGGG.

AFTERNOON
1:00—Club Music, NBC Blue.
1:30—Hughes in the News, NBC Red.
3:00—Science in the News, NBC Red; American School of the Air, Columbia.

4:00—American Progressive, KFVD; Fulton Lewis, commentator, Mutual; Sidewalk Reporter, KSFQ.
5:30—Wayne King, NBC Red.
6:00—Horse Heart and His Brigade, NBC Red.
6:30—Labor on the March, KGGG; Sports Broadcast, NBC Blue.
7:00—Call of All Cars, Columbia; Jimmie Fidler, NBC Red.
8:15—Dennis Walker's Amateur Hour, KGO.

8:30—Johnny Presentis, NBC Red; Alameda, NBC Blue.
9:00—Death Valley Days, NBC Red; Watch the Pin Go, by Columbia; WPA Concert, KGGG.
9:30—Good Morning Tontie, NBC Red.

10:00—The University Explorer, KGO.
10:15—Music As You Desire It, KGO; Richfield Reporter, NBC Red.

DANCE TO THESE
9:30—I, Man Jones, NBC Mutual.
10:00—Louis Favazza, NBC Blue.
10:15—Carl Ravazza, NBC Red.
10:45—Ted Fiasco, Columbia.
11:00—Jan Garber, NBC Mutual.

STATIONS FINDER

Network	Station	City	Time
COLUMBIA (Col.)	KSPD	San Francisco	6:00
"	KOLN	Portland	6:00
"	KXLU	Seattle	6:00
"	KRZ	Los Angeles	10:00
"	KSL	Salt Lake City	10:00
NBC RED (Red)	KFO	San Francisco	6:00
"	KWV	Portland	6:00
"	KOMO	Seattle	6:00
"	KFI	Los Angeles	6:40
"	KSL	Salt Lake City	10:00
NBC BLUE (Blue)	KGO	San Francisco	7:00
"	KEX	Portland	11:00
"	KJZZ	Seattle	9:00
"	KJZZ	Los Angeles	14:30
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Max Baer to Get Shot at Title

NEW YORK, March 13.—Max Baer will fight for the championship in September as a result of the sterling performance he turned in against Tonypandy Tommy Farr Friday night in Madison Square Garden.

Promoter Mike Jacobs made the announcement last night. Baer will fight the winner of the Louis-Schmeling bout next fall.

Meanwhile, the Livermore ex-title holder exulted over those who criticized him as a "play-boy."

"Yah! Yah!" said Maxie. "Louis didn't floor him. Braddock didn't really knock him off his feet. But old Papa Baer did. I've still got that right hand, fella, and it's going to take me a long way."

Maxie took his victory over Farr the hard way—by the 15 round decision route.

But Max showed a cynical New York crowd that boed him when he entered the ring that he could still handle his meathooks with the adroitness that kayoed Carnera and licked Schmeling.

He gave Farr a terrible physical beating. And in return, he got something of a pasting, himself. Both he and Farr struggled through the latter part of the fight with the services of only one unclosed eye apiece.

Baer knocked the stocky Welshman down three times. He floored him first in the fourth with a series of strong rights which demonstrated a fact that should have been obvious to the most callous citizens, but which most of them have forgotten—namely that the Livermore family man has one of the most effective punches in the industry.

Max had the fight all his own way after the third, although Tommy put up a game battle and insisted on rushing the affair even when he was badly hit.

In the 14th Baer floored the Tonypandy Terror for the third time, and had him in very bad shape as the fight ended.

The outcome was something of an upset, inasmuch as Farr was favored by odds which ran from 2-1 to 7-5.

Farr had the dubious distinction of acquiring his third straight defeat in as many American appearances. He lost to Joe Louis last fall and came up on the tail end of the decision against Jim Braddock last month.

Yanks Beat Cards In Practice Game

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 13.—The New York Yankees scored 6 runs in one inning to trounce the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-4, in their first exhibition pre-season game here yesterday. Spurgeon Chandler, Kemp Walker and Joe Besas pitched for the world's champions.

GEHRIG SIGNS UP

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 13.—Lou Gehrig left the hold-out ranks yesterday when he signed his 1938 contract with Colonel Jacob Ruppert, brewer-owner of the New York Yankees.

The "Iron Man" of baseball affixed his signature to a piece of paper calling for a \$30,000 salary for this year—the second highest salary ever paid a baseball player.

It is surpassed only by the \$30,000 received in one season by Babe Ruth.

Gehrig originally demanded \$41,000 and Ruppert offered \$36,000. The result was a compromise. Lou received \$36,000 last year.

MORE ON SCRIPPS

(Continued From Page One) San Lucas, at the southern tip of the Lower California peninsula. They turned the big ship around and rushed for two hours, at 18 knots per hour southward.

Location Changed

Then the call changed, and reported the Scripps yacht at Santa Maria Bay, far to the northward.

They turned the ship again and rushed north.

And all this time, drop by drop, Robert Paine Scripps was bleeding to death.

He died at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday. It was not until Thursday that the Pennsylvania pulled alongside, and transferred his body.

The doctors and nurses of the Pennsylvania agreed when they looked at his distorted, frightened face that it was a very horrible death.

Could Have Been Saved

They believed that he could have been saved any time Wednesday forenoon.

And irony of fate, at the time Henry Cruse, the substitute for a union radio man, was afflicting the ether with his vain, amateurish efforts to call help, safety and life for the "Lord of the Press" was just a beam of him. The big Panama Pacific liner California sailing southward passed within a few miles, though out of sight, of the Novia del Mar Wednesday forenoon. A real operator would have located her and had her alongside in an hour!

Her well equipped ships' hospital could have cured him, or kept him alive to Acapulco, her next stop, or could have taken him to Mazatlan, or Matzanillo—Mexican ports on the plane route that would have put him in the very best U. S. hospitals within a few hours.

Radio men are talking about Scripps bleeding to death. Some call it poetic justice.

F.C.C. Blamed

Up in the office of the APTA they aren't so hard boiled. Officials of the union are inclined to blame the Federal Communications Commission, which by law is entitled to lay down the rules for radio service at sea and ashore.

"The Federal Communication Commission is responsible in a great measure for such disastrous consequences to individuals as in Mr. Scripps' case," said Secretary Roy Pitt of the APTA local here.

"Under present FCC regulations certain yachts and other craft such as tuna fishing boats are not required to have licensed radio officers aboard, and yet these same craft are responsible for much danger to life and millions of dollars loss. It is a loss to the government, to ship owners and to the general public afloat and ashore, in expenses, delays, and so on. Besides, it irritates everybody to have to go running around after improperly manned ocean going craft in time of trouble, as in the Novia del Mar case."

Bukharin a Judas

Bukharin in his hypocrisy and perfidy surpassed the most perfidious monstrosities ever known in history. How many times did Bukharin vow by Lenin's name in order to deceive and betray Lenin and his party? How many times did he offer treacherously the kiss of Judas to the great teacher?

Bukharin resembles Judah Iscariot, or that character of Ostrovsky (Russian classical playwright), called Vassili Shuisky, who "assumes a sanctimonious expression and says, 'What a sacred cause, my Brethren,' when he is out to perpetrate some deliberate swindle, or obviously contemplates some nasty trick."

In exactly the same way, Bukharin organized wrecking, diversion, espionage and murder and yet he looks as humble and quiet as an almost holy one, and as you listen to him you seem to hear the maled words of Vassili Shuisky: "a sacred cause, my brethren!"

Isn't this the acme of monstrous hypocrisy, perfidy, Jesuitism and human baseness?

STANFORD BEATS WEBFEET TWICE

A PROUD PAPA!



Stanford, with its third successive Pacific Coast conference basketball championship neatly tucked away in its upper right vest pocket, hung up its togs and called it a season after polishing off Oregon in two games over the weekend.

Bears Win Rugby's 'Big Game'

BERKELEY, March 13.—California won the "Big Game" from Stanford here yesterday, but only a thousand people turned out to see it.

If the teams had been engaged in American football, no amount of rain could have held the crowd below 70,000. But they were playing rugby and it was drizzling—so the crowd went elsewhere.

California's victory came in the final second (count 10) of the game, when a run started by Bill Dolman ended with Max Johnson on the ball over the line. The game promptly ended, but Charley Wheeler converted a difficult diagonal "try" for the extra two points.

The final score was 5-3.

Trojan Netmen Defeat Bears

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—The University of Southern California tennis team defeated the University of California here yesterday, six matches to three.

California's Harmon and Imhoff were both defeated in singles.

Oaks Trounce Padres, 16-8 At Brawley

BRAWLEY, March 13.—The Oakland Aacorns went on a slugging spree here yesterday and romped in with 16 runs and 18 hits to defeat the San Diego Padres in an exhibition game.

San Diego scored eight runs. The Aacorns have won all their pre-season games to date—the first three from the Seattle Rainiers, the fourth from the Los Angeles All-Stars, plus yesterday's game from San Diego.

George Turbeyille and Ken Sheehan did the mound work for Oakland in yesterday's affair.

Meanwhile, Jack Warner, former Seals hold-out, whom the Oaks bought last week, arrived in camp. He was with St. Paul in the American Association last year.

Score by innings in yesterday's game:

Oakland	004	121	64K-16
Hits	004	121	64K-18
San Diego	001	006	000-8
Hits	001	023	000-12
Batteries	Turbeyille, Sheehan and O'Bannon, Volpi, Lowell, Fastnacht, Pillette, Hearst and Detorre Vargas.		

TWO FOR SPAIN



An actress and an athlete—both of whom put in an appearance in New York City in a feature performance for Loyalty Spain. The actress? It's Frances Farmer. And the athlete is Lew Spindell, ace Gotham basketballer who donated his services to a game for Spain.

Second Spain Lecture at Berkeley Tomorrow

BERKELEY, March 13.—The second of a series of lectures on Spain by University of California professors will be presented Tuesday evening at St. Mark's Parish House, 2314 Bancroft Way, here, the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy announced today.

Dr. Herbert Priestley, professor of history at U. C. and an authority in the field of modern economic imperialism, will speak on "The International Aspects of the Spanish War."

Bryan to Show Film at Curran Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Julien Bryan, lecturer and ace photographer for the March of Time, will show his documentary film "Russia Reborn" in the Curran Theater at 11 a. m. Tuesday under the auspices of Town Hall Forum. He will be introduced by Sol Silverman, San Francisco attorney.

After the performance, Bryan will be honored at a Forum luncheon in the Cliff Hotel.

Luisetti Leads the Tribe to Victory

By Martin Taylor

Stanford, with its third successive Pacific Coast conference basketball championship neatly tucked away in its upper right vest pocket, hung up its togs and called it a season after polishing off Oregon in two games over the weekend.

The Indians got their championship but they also lost probably the world's greatest basketball player, "Hank" Luisetti and practically all chances for another title for awhile.

Besides Luisetti, graduation will also take three other Stanford stars—Calderwood, Stoefen and H. B. Lee.

SLIPPERY GAME

Friday night in the Civic Auditorium, the Indians slid around on a slippery floor most of the night, but managed to break loose in the second half to come out with a 52-39 victory.

The Webfeet, after using about ten minutes to get accustomed to the ski-run floor, started out fast in the first half and even took a four point lead at one time. This was too much for the Indians, so they started unlimbering.

Shots by Seibert, Luisetti and Calderwood soon put Stanford out in front again and by the time the half ended Stanford was leading, 21-22.

The second half looked like a different game altogether. The Webfeet, obviously tired after their long schedule up north, took it easy, and it was Stanford all the way.

LUISETTI HIGH

Luisetti, playing far from his best game, took high scoring honors with 20 points.

The second game, played Saturday night in Stanford's tiny pavilion, was a hard, well-played engagement that put a thrilling climax to Stanford's three-year winning streak. Stanford took it 59-51.

In Saturday's game, Luisetti played the same brand of ball that has earned for him his national scoring record.

He amassed 26 points in the course of the evening to boost his four-year college mark to 1596—a mark that should stand for years to come.

OREGON OUT IN FRONT

The first half was a fast, rough house affair in which Oregon immediately jumped into the lead. A few shots by Stoefen and Luisetti gave the lead to Stanford but then Oregon's bright spot, Lauren "Laddie" Gale, went to work and the Webfeet regained the advantage.

The end of the half saw the Indians back in front, 29-26, and they kept it throughout the rest of the game.

As on Friday night, the Webfeet's tough campaign told on them in the second half, and they let down on their speed.

As Oregon faded, John Bunn took out his regulars, one by one, and used his reserves.

Friday's game:

Stanford	52	Pt.	Pt.
Luisetti	20	8	4
Zonne	11	5	1
Stoefen	4	0	0
Calderwood	3	2	1
Lee	0	0	0
Sibert	0	0	0
Huddleson	0	0	0
Health	0	0	0
Thorn	0	0	0
Huff	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	52

Saturday's game:

Stanford	59	Pt.	Pt.
Luisetti	12	2	28
Zonne	1	0	2
Stoefen	4	0	2
Lee	0	0	2
Calderwood	7	0	11
Sibert	0	0	4
Huddleson	0	0	0
Rahn	0	0	0
Totals	26	7	59

Oregon

Gale	18	Pt.	Pt.
Silver	0	0	0
Wintermute	4	2	10
Anet	1	1	3
Johansen	1	0	0
Sarvola	2	0	2
Pavalunas	3	1	7
Dick	0	0	0
Fewel	0	0	0
Mullen	1	0	2
Totals	16	3	39

Oregon

Gale	18	Pt.	Pt.
Silver	0	0	0
Wintermute	4	2	10
Anet	1	1	3
Johansen	1	0	0
Sarvola	2	0	2
Pavalunas	3	1	7
Dick	0	0	0
Fewel	0	0	0
Mullen	1	0	2
Totals	18	15	61

Cage Scores

Stanford 59, Oregon 51. Columbia 47, Cornell 28. Pennsylvania 41, Princeton 39. West Virginia 38, Pittsburgh 35. Harvard 57, Yale 42.

BASEBALL SCORES (Sunday)

St. Louis Cardinals 8, N. Y. Yankees (ten innings). Cleveland Indians "B" Squad 5, New Orleans 4. N. Y. Giants 18, Philadelphia Phillies 0. Cincinnati Reds 6, Boston Red Sox 2.

SPORTS

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1938

Veteran Wins at Anita

Overlin, Foster All Even

Fights Here Wednesday

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Two of the classiest Grade B Pasteurized contenders for middle-weight honors will clash here Wednesday night.

The boys who fight it out are Dick Foster, the promising Berkeley youngster, and Ken Overlin, the Eastern boy who trimmed Fred Apostoli some little time back.

Currently the odds seem to favor neither the one nor the other. Overlin will probably be a slight favorite, however, when he steps into the ring.

LAST AGAINST CORBETT

Foster's last major fight was against Young Corbett last fall. Corbett got a decision, but it was so close that the Old Man's knees were shaking for fear the referee would nod in the wrong direction.

If Foster wins it will definitely dispose of the last serious contender from the East and will stake out California and Washington as the states which claim all the leading middleweights.

The champion, Fred Steele, comes from Seattle. The two principal contenders, Fred Apostoli and Young Corbett, are both Californians. Al Hostak of Seattle is the most promising of the young contenders.

And Glen Lee, the only other one who amounts to anything, has his training quarters in Los Angeles.

Manassa Mauler Sees Even Chance for Joe

NEW ORLEANS, March 13 (TP)—Former heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey hedged on an earlier prediction today and said that Titleholder Joe Louis would have an even chance with Max Schmeling next summer.

Dempsey previously forecast a second defeat for Louis at the hands of the German heavyweight. Today Dempsey said that Louis showed so much improvement in his victory over Nathan Mann of Connecticut that he believed Joe would hold his own with Schmeling.

Said Dempsey: "Louis convinced me in the Mann fight that he now knows how to defend himself better than he did against Schmeling. I think he has a 50-50 chance to turn the tables on Max."

MORE ON AUSTRIA

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The Austrian public under former Chancellor Schuschnigg and was considered loyal to him. He was held over, however, when the cabinet was reorganized after Schuschnigg resigned.

In the new organization, Chancellor Seyss-Inquart assumed Skulbi's duties, while under Secretary of State for Security Ernest Kaltenbrunner was promoted to Minister of Public Security. A new defense minister, Angels, was named to relieve Seyss-Inquart of the war office duties.

First act of the Austrian public security ministry was to abolish the use of rubber clubs by the Austrian police. The order said that the practice of using weapons was incompatible with the spirit of the German people.

Hitler signed a decree tonight making the Austrian army a section of the German army under the leadership of Gen. Von Boeck. The Austrian army consists of about 1,400 officers and 24,000 enlisted men, in addition to the reserves and militia.

The Nazis were in complete control of Austria's radio facilities after a reorganization that put seven German Nazis in command. The Austrian radio system was declared a part of the German broadcasting organization.

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FASTEST



OUTSIDE of the South African gazelle there's hardly anything on legs that can keep up with Glenn Cunningham when it comes to distance running. He recently romped the mile in 4:07.4, a new world's record.

S. F. Runner Defeats Don Lash

Cunningham Does Mile in 4:07.4

NEW YORK, March 13.—Norman Bright, San Francisco Olympic Club entry, defeated Don Lash of Indiana in the 2 mile run last night at Madison Square Garden.

Glenn Cunningham, sturdy Kansan, again turned in a reliable piece of work in the mile, covering the distance in 4:07.4. This was the fifth fastest mile ever run and bettered the listed world indoor mark.

It does not equal Cunningham's 4:04.4 mark set last week on the Dartmouth track, however.

Jim Herbert, New York University Negro, set a new world's record for the 600-yard run. He ran it in 1:11.3, which shaved 2-10ths of a second from the indoor mark, but failed to equal Ben Eastman's outdoor mark.

Alan Tolmach of Wayne University won the 60-yard hurdles in 7.3 seconds.

In the 60-yard dash, Ben Johnson, Negro AAU champion, received his first defeat in his last 25 starts. He was edged out by Herb Thompson.

9-Year-Old Girl Wins Figure Skating Title

OAKLAND, March 13.—Little 9-year-old Phyllis Thompson of Oakland, last night won the Pacific Coast juvenile figure skating title at the Oakland Ice Rink here. Miss Thompson was previously state juvenile champion.

Takvor Pacha and Royal Mail Favored in Grand National

LONDON, March 13.—Takvor Pacha, French-bred horse, today became co-favorite with Royal Mail to win the Grand National steeplechase, to be run at Aintree March 27. Odds on both horses were at 100 to 7. Royal Mail was last year's winner.

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Broom Cops 10-G San Juan Race

Romps Home In Goo

SANTA ANITA, March 13.—An old-timer staged a comeback here yesterday afternoon to win the juicy \$10,000 San Juan Capistrano stakes in a wallow of mud.

While the fast-track nags stayed at home in their stables, old Indian Broom, once the horse that burnt up the Tanforan and Longacres tracks, slogged through the mud to win by a length and a quarter.

Indian Broom carried only 110 pounds. He paid off slightly over 4-1 on straight tickets.

Aneroid, the favorite by virtue of his win over Seabiscuit in the San Antonio Handicap, could do no better than fourth.

RACES WITH ATLAS

Indian Broom came out early, racing the first quarter with Count Atlas. The Count fell back and gave way to Star Shadow and Aneroid. Star Shadow, running a fine last-half race, had become entangled with Warfellow and Exexo at the start and had been seriously delayed.

Star Shadow closed driving and with Amor Bred right behind in third. The Argentine horse ran one of its best races of the current meeting and finished only a whisker out of second.

Yesterday's race closed the regular Santa Anita winter meeting. Racing will lay for a few weeks until the Bay Meadows park in Northern California opens again.

LOTS A JACK!

The Santa Anita meeting produced one thing, at least—that Californians are willing to bet more money on horse races than any other people in the world.