

'America Must Act—Stop Hitler'



"Down with Fascism—up with Democracy!" These pickets shouted before the Nazi consulate in Los Angeles on Saturday. Four hundred persons responded to the call of the American League for Peace and Democracy to protest Hitler's seizure of Austria and invasion of Spain. To the right, pickets use the front page of THE PEOPLE'S WORLD as a placard.

Spanish Premier Thanks U.S. Groups For Support Given

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—A telegram from Spain's Premier Juan Negrin was received here today by the American League for Spanish Democracy. Addressed to "Organizations Sympathetic to Spain's Cause," the wire read as follows: "I thank you most heartily in the Government's name and mine for your interest in the Spanish People's cause, which, being also that of a free Europe must result victoriously." Groups throughout the United States have wired confidence in the Spanish Loyalist Government, and a nation-wide campaign is now being waged to send medical supplies and ambulances to the war-torn country.

Soviet Appeal To Get Reply Of Tory Chief

LONDON, March 21 (TP).—Chancellor Hitler was seen today as one of the most interested persons waiting to hear Prime Minister Chamberlain's forthcoming statement on British foreign policy.

Chamberlain Statement Awaited in World Capitals

Two things on which the British Prime Minister will state Britain's position are of vital importance to Hitler. One is whether Britain will help defend Czechoslovakia's independence. The other is whether Britain will accept the invitation of foreign Commissar Litvinoff of Russia to a conference on checking aggressors.

Hull Gives Mexico State Department View of Oil Action

WASHINGTON, March 21 (TP).—Sec. of State Hull said today that he had been in frequent touch with the U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, Josephus Daniels, by telephone since the Mexican expropriation of oil properties owned by U. S. interests.

2 Jailed Picketing Borden's Against High Price of Milk

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Thirty milk consumers, including women with babes in arm, today picketed for lower milk prices before Borden's Milk Company offices, 1325 Potrero Street. Police abused them fluently, but made arrests only after the line dispersed at 11:30. Then a person recognized at milk hearings as a representative of the so-called "Dairymen's Protective Association" pointed out Adolfo Caneles, a member of the Alaska Cannery Workers Union, and Marcelino Caneles, a member of the Workers Alliance, as the two were crossing Potrero Street, to go home.

3000 AUSTRIANS JAILED IN NAZI TERROR PURGE

TEAMSTERS AID STEVEDORES IN PEDRO LOCKOUT

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Teamster and longshoremen's unity against the Waterfront Employees Association was today one of the most important results of the one-week lockout of the 2,600 dock workers in the port of San Pedro. Today picket cars patrolled the harbor area, and these cars contained one member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers, along with one longshoreman of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and one member of the Carloaders and Warehousemen's Union.

Rebel Push Checked, Say Loyalists

BARCELONA, March 21 (TP).—All British subjects in Barcelona were advised by the Consul General today to leave the city at once. The consulate announced that the British "ruiser Penelope" will arrive at Barcelona Wednesday. The Penelope will land the British refugees at Marseilles, France.

Spain Talk Scheduled

BERKELEY, March 21.—Dr. Lesley B. Simpson, Professor of Spanish at the University of California, on Tuesday, March 22nd at 8 p.m., will deliver the third of a series of lectures being presented by the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy at the St. Mark's Parish House, 2314 Bancroft Way, Berkeley.

Hint Capone Shift From Alcatraz to Psychopath Home

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 21 (TP).—Official sources intimated today that Federal authorities are considering an early transfer of gang leader Al Capone from Alcatraz Island to the Federal Psychopathic Hospital in Springfield.

Madden Backs Wagner

WASHINGTON, March 21 (TP).—Chairman Madden of the National Labor Relations Board told the Senate Labor Committee this morning that enactment of the Wagner prevailing wage bill would greatly aid his department.

HOUSE PASSES BILLION-DOLLAR NAVY BUDGET

WASHINGTON, March 21 (TP).—President Roosevelt's billion-dollar Navy building bill was passed today by an overwhelming majority of the House. The bill now goes to the Senate. The final vote was 291 to 100. The fight against the reorganization bill went forward in the Senate. Senator King of Utah declared that the bill was designed to weaken the power of the legislative branch of the government and concentrate greater power in the executive.

FDR Issues Ultimatum to TVA Chairman

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China War Leaves Japan \$1,500,000,000 in the Red

TOKIO, March 21 (TP).—Japanese financiers struggled with the problem of paying for the war in China today while the Japanese army advanced toward the Chinese railroad center at Suchow. The financiers estimated that loans amounting to more than \$1,500,000,000 will be required during the fiscal year 1938-39. Bankers associated with the government believe that it will be possible to handle the finances without invoking the mobilization law. The new law permits the government to levy forced subscriptions from private corporations during a war crisis.

Japanese Move Slowly Toward Rail Junction

SHANGHAI, March 21 (TP).—Japanese airplanes, tanks and heavy artillery moved through massed Chinese troops today toward the rail junction of Suchow. The Chinese threw thousands of men into the line along the Tientsin-Pukow railroad in a desperate effort to check the Japanese push that threatens to end the present phase of the eight months old conflict. The Japanese were reported to be in possession of Hangchow and less than twenty miles from Suchow where the North-South Tientsin-Pukow and East-West Lunghai railroads lines intersect. Capture of Suchow will mean the collapse of the entire Chinese defense line along the Lunghai railroad and will open the way for a Japanese drive toward the Chinese capital at Hankow.

Schmidt Again Rules Worker In Contempt

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Superior Judge Reuben Schmidt continued his unorthodox court procedure here today by finding Vernon Wahlennier, San Diego Workers Alliance leader, guilty of contempt of court and fining him \$25. Ignoring two hours of forceful and convincing argument by Attorney A. L. Wirin and Ben Margolis, Judge Schmidt once again showed his reactionary strain. Wirin stated he would appeal on a writ of certiorari to the District Court of Appeal, and secured a stay of execution until March 28.

SOCIALISTS, LABOR CHIEFS ROUNDED UP

VIENNA, March 21 (TP).—Nazi police began arresting Austrian Socialists and labor leaders today as a wave of resentment surged through the country over the seizure of banks and other institutions by the Germans. A total of about 3000 persons were said to be held in what was called "protective custody." Prominent Austrians said privately that hundreds of German Austrians had turned against the Nazis after losing their jobs as a result of the annexation. Employees of the Austrian National Bank have been ousted from their positions. Many employees of the Austrian railways have been replaced by Germans. Meanwhile the Nazis have turned on the Socialists and labor chiefs as the most likely candidates for the leadership of opposition to the German conquest.

Project Ready For Rehiring 4650 Women

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Final arrangements today were completed for the rehiring of all WPA sewing project women who lost their jobs a month ago when both the county and state failed to advance the needed funds. All 4650 employees will be rehired, said Clayton Triggs, Los Angeles chief for the State Relief Administration. Supervisor Herbert C. Legg, who led the fight in the Board of Supervisors for the rehiring of the women, amplified the statement by saying "if the relief rolls of the county unit of the SRA necessitate additional employment, the projects will be expanded beyond their former maximum."

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ONLY 9 DAYS LEFT!
Subs in yesterday . . . 145
Standing of 3-17 . . . 5,698
Subs to date . . . 5,843
Watch the figures grow! Make them grow—there are only a few days left for us to complete the quota!
Get those Subs in! Get out on "The Big Push" Sunday!
All out on the third of April!

All World Builders Called For Big Push on April 3
On Sunday, April 3, the World Builders of the West are going to make history! They are going to make that date remembered. For on that day, the World Builders of the West are answering a call to arms—to march for the Daily PEOPLE'S WORLD! Into the homes of workers, farmers they will go—telling all of the "World" and the need for their support and aid! Are you going to join these fighters for a world of democracy, peace and security? Are you going to be with them on the 3rd of April? They will be looking for you in their ranks—be there! All out for "BIG PUSH SUNDAY"!

AFL Dock Group Declares It Will Defy Labor Board

Won't Recognize CIO Majority In Industry

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—"The groups calling themselves 'ILA' now declare they will openly flout the decision of the National Labor Relations Board... will defy the U. S. government," Attorney Richard Gladstein reported here today as the most important happening in the NLRB longshore hearings just finished in the Northwest.

"At the end of the case in Seattle," said Gladstein, "Attorney T. Sulgrove for the ILA notified Trial Examiner Wilbur that his clients wished him to make clear two things:

"1.—The ILA will not recognize the 10,500 pledge cards (out of a possible 12,000) submitted by longshoremen who wish the International Longshore and Warehousemen's Union (CIO) to be their collective bargainer.

"2.—Whatever the decision of the NLRB, the ILA will not obey it.

"And this is being said by people who started it all by rushing to the courts with every sort of complaint and begging legal assistance against the thousands of West Coast longshoremen!"

ILA submits no cards

The AFL group, did not submit one card by any longshoremen, though the ILWU wanted to prove to Portland that such cards were sent out by mail and otherwise. Either nobody signed them, or the numbers were so few that the ILA legal advisors preferred to conceal the figure.

Furthermore, at Tacoma, where the ILA is still the name retained by the locals (with a few hundred men), it was discovered that the men decided to accept the decision of the majority of the West Coast longshoremen, and if the ILWU is certified their bargaining agent, to let the ILWU make the negotiations and not split Coast unity.

Therefore, as far as the case before the NLRB is concerned, all locals on the West Coast but 4 small ones in the Puget Sound area are on record for the ILWU, and there is no evidence whatever before the board as to the stand of the four.

To Resume in San Francisco

The case is that of the appeal of the ILWU to be certified bargaining agent for all West Coast longshoremen. It started in San Francisco February 14, and has been going on ever since in various courts. It will be resumed in San Francisco on Friday at 10 a. m.

Gladstein expects to finish the ILWU side of the case in a day or so, after that the employers have their turn.

A decision is expected before the longshore contract expires, September 30.

It is known that the headquarters of the NLRB in Washington are watching closely, and receiving daily reports on the progress of the case.

Whitney Blames Failure On Distilled Liquors

NEW YORK, March 21. (TP)—Richard Whitney today attributed the collapse of his brokerage firm chiefly to his operations in distilled liquors.

Listing the causes of failure, Whitney said, "There were many causes. Chiefly the purchase of distilled liquors stock, depreciation of all market securities including this stock; high interest rates, that is high in volume, not in percentage; certain contributions to Florida interests of mine; high living expenses; cost of running our business and the fact that we were not making much money in the firm."

Whitney said he was unable to estimate the total liabilities of the firm.

Whitney absolved his partners today of any connection with his thefts and the subsequent collapse of his brokerage firm.

Labor Contractor Runs Afoul the Law

Migratory Workers Are Brought to Santa Barbara County for Jobs to Find None There—License Hearing on Thursday

SANTA BARBARA, March 21.—Migratory agricultural workers who were brought to Santa Barbara County under false promises of 800 jobs available in the pea fields, will get an opportunity to put at least one labor contractor, Louis Mort, on the spot here next Thursday.

Mort was cited by Robert R. Lee Ste. Fleur, State Labor Commissioner in this area, in a hearing held here last week and continued over until Thursday, 10:30 a. m., in Santa Maria, in order to allow some of his victims to appear and testify.

Friday Mort declared he had no intention of violating his licensing agreement, but relied on verbal promises made him by C. E. King, resident agent of Stillwaters Orchard Co., which maintains headquarters in Courtland, Calif.

Mort said he had several letters to this effect from King and the company's President Elliott, but that upon his return from Arizona, where he circulated migrant families offering the jobs, he met King and Elliott in a Santa Barbara hotel, where King took the letters and tore them up.

Ste. Fleur said he had 20 complaints from families brought here from Arizona by Mort's advertising campaign, and told of more in the Santa Maria area which may bring a total of 50 to 75 families brought here on false promises of jobs.

Mort and his wife admitted that he and his wife circulated Arizona, particularly Peoria, Gila Bend and Buckeye. He was released on his promise to appear in Santa Maria for the continued hearing.

100 People Advertised

Ste. Fleur impounded a list of 100 people whom Mort contacted in Arizona with his leaflets advertising "800 pea pickers wanted," and said he would try to bring as many of these people to the hearing as possible.

Two misdemeanor charges can be brought against Mort if a complaint is signed, said Ste. Fleur, one a violation of his license as a labor contractor, and the other misrepresentation of employment opportunities. Under the state penal code, the penalty is a minimum of \$25 fine on each count, or 120 days to work out the fine, up to \$500.

Ste. Fleur said civil action for damages can be brought under either count to recover damages for families brought here by Mort's advertising, and that the state would prosecute for the damages without cost to the complainants. However, Mort said he had neither money or property.

800 PEA PICKERS Wanted!

700 Acres of Good Peas, about 20 miles West of Santa Maria, California, near Longpark, Calif. Good Camp, Good Water and Store..

BUSY ALL SEASON WILL START ABOUT FEBRUARY 25th or MARCH 1st.

L. MORT LABOR CONTRACTOR Licensed and Bonded

POSTING of the above notice is not got L. Mort, labor contractor, in trouble. When workers responded to the call, there were no jobs to be had, and misleading advertising of that sort is a violation of the state rules under which labor contractors are licensed.

AFL Locals Fight Splitting Tactic In Contra Costa

PITTSBURG, March 21.—Three different AFL locals here have flouted the labor-splitting statement of Savage, president of the Contra Costa Trades & Labor Council, that no AFL man would have anything to do with the Union Labor Welfare & Advisory Board in the coming city election.

The board represents an effort to unite AFL and CIO labor around a single program and slate of candidates. Although it is made up of both CIO and AFL unions, Savage promptly denounced it as "a CIO organization and put two rival candidates in the field."

The three AFL unions, who have drawn lessons from defeat of labor candidates in Detroit and Seattle through a split in the ranks, are Clerks & Lumber Handlers No. 2401, Millmen No. 1956 and Paper Hangers Local 329.

Copeland's 'Witch Hunt' Gets Maritime Warning

NEW YORK, March 20. (TP)—The New York Maritime Council warned the Senate Committee investigating maritime unions today to beware of embarking on a "witch hunt."

Each of the members of the five man committee were addressed in a letter signed by Maritime Council Secretary Thomas Ray. The union chief accused New York Sen. Copeland of intentions to make the maritime union probe what Ray called "a fishing expedition designed to provide another forum for anti-union employer propaganda."

Back Pritchett

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.—When the reactionary officials of the Seattle Central Labor Council mailed a resolution to AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local No. 2519 of this city, calling for the deportation of Harold Pritchett, President of the International Woodworkers of America, the local almost unanimously voted the resolution down.

WELDING "BEEF" UP TO AFL

A sharp tilt between the representatives of the Machinists and of the Boilermakers Union over jurisdiction in the welding trade resulted in a ruling by the Council that Welders, now part of the Machinists union, are barred from the Council, and that the whole matter goes to the Metal Trades Department of the AFL. The Welders were formerly independent of other unions, and seated in the Council. They charge Boilermakers undercut their wages and steal their jobs.

CARPENTERS TAKE A HAND

Carpenters, members of all three main locals here, suddenly took part

ISSUES CALL FOR 1938 MAY DAY OBSERVANCES

Communists Appeal to All Americans to Show Wishes

NEW YORK, March 21.—In issuing its annual proclamation for the traditional observance of May Day, the Communist Party today urged American progressives to hold united demonstrations under the slogan: "For democracy! For jobs! For security! For peace!"

Originating with the general strike for the eight-hour day in the 80's of the last century, May Day has since been centered around the current demands of advanced labor groups, both trade union and political.

In their statement this year, the Communists designate May Day as an opportunity for the expression by the common people of their needs.

Demonstration Needed

"Now, more than ever before, there is need for a great demonstration of the will of the common people of the United States," the call of the Party Central Committee states. "A minority of reactionaries, by corrupt use of vast sums of money and influence on the press, radio and cinema, is attempting and to a considerable degree succeeding in stifling the voice of the common people who want jobs, democracy and peace.

"The Communists point to the blocking of Supreme Court reform, anti-lynching legislation, wages and hours legislation, and a peace program as outlined in President Roosevelt's "quarantine the aggressors" speech, as evidence of the frustration of the people's will.

Moreover, the Party charges the economic royalists, who have successfully blocked progressive legislation, with bringing the country on the verge of an economic crisis through keeping up monopoly prices, driving down wages, closing factories, forcing down prices paid the farmer.

Attacks Traitors

These are the people, states the Central Committee call, who are providing the enemies of the American people, the enemies of world democracy, with arms and ammunition. It is they who are encouraging and aiding the fascist war-makers, Hitler, Mussolini and Japanese militarism. They have helped Hitler destroy the independence of Austria, have assisted the attack against the Spanish Republic and the murder of the Chinese people by the Japanese bandits. They are spreading among the fascists everywhere in their war-pacts against the Soviet Union—the land of Socialism. And it is they who are financing the fight against American labor and against President Roosevelt's progressive legislation, who organized the campaign of red-baiting to split the people.

"American workers are united in their demands, But the division in the labor movement, for which the AFL leadership bears responsibility, has helped the Wall Street oligarchy to frustrate the great need for 100 per cent labor organization and further improvement of wages and working conditions. It has resulted in the failure of Congress thus far to pass a wages and hours bill and other necessary labor and social legislation. It is helping the reactionaries to defeat the labor and progressive forces in elections, as exemplified in Detroit and Seattle. Trade union unity on the basis of the fundamental program of the CIO is the need of the hour.

Appeals to People

The Communist Party statement ends with an appeal to the American people, to show their will for unity:

"Now more than ever it is necessary for the American people to overcome all the obstacles put in its way by the reactionaries, and democratic forces to take measures for unity now—prepare monster May Day demonstrations in which all progressive and freedom-loving American people give voice as one—'For Democracy! For Jobs! For Security! For Peace!'"

Speaks on Coast

THOMAS MANN

The world famous novelist, Nobel prize winner, anti-fascist and exile from Germany, will be heard in coast cities.

On the evening of March 29 he will speak for the Town Hall Forum at the War Memorial Opera House on "The Coming Victory of Democracy."

On the evening of April 1 he will speak on the same subject in Los Angeles at the Shrine auditorium under the auspices of the Modern Forum.

TELEPHONE TAX GRAB BEFORE STATE COURT

\$5,000,000 at Stake in Refund Appeal of Utilities

SACRAMENTO, March 21.—Without benefit of publicity, the state supreme court has under consideration an appeal of the Southern California Telephone Company, the granting of which would cost the people of California an estimated five million dollars a year in taxes now being collected from public utilities.

The telephone company's suit demanding rebate of approximately two-thirds of the taxes it paid to Los Angeles city and county in 1935 was declared non-suit by Judge Henry M. Willis in Los Angeles when the company refused to make any statement of the value of its properties.

Like numerous other public utilities, it had paid the taxes under protest and then sued to regain approximately two-thirds of the amount that its assessment had been "discriminatory."

Other Suits Pending

A decision favorable to the company would open its way to victory in its other suits throughout the state, at the same time giving every other public utility the same precedent to collect back taxes paid under protest and to reduce any forthcoming taxes.

Under the Riley-Steward Amendment to the state constitution, voted by the people in 1933 and 1937 into effect in 1935, the state board of equalization rather than the local assessors evaluate the property of the public utilities each year.

The assessment roll is then turned over to each of the local taxing jurisdictions, which must apply their own tax rate to the valuation set by the state board.

Balks at Stating Value

The telephone company and other utilities anxiously awaiting the outcome of their trial suit, claimed that they are discriminated against because the state board assessments are higher than the local assessors' would have been.

When the two Los Angeles suits were finally brought to a conclusion the company refused to prove the value of its properties, contending that discrimination alone was involved. Without presenting any evidence of its own, the defending city and county moved for judgment of non-suit on the ground that the company had produced no evidence to overcome the presumption that the state board had assessed the property at its "actual value" as provided by the state constitution.

Judge Willis granted the motion and the telephone company filed its appeal February 23.

Hunger Crisis Deepens in U.S. Report Shows

California Migrants Are in Dire Need of Relief

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Shocking facts—widespread and swiftly growing unemployment, a most complete failure of WPA and state or local relief to keep pace with needs, whole groups of aliens and agricultural workers simply left to starve—were outstanding in a report made public today by the American Association of Social Workers.

The Association called particular attention to the "alarming reports of hunger and starvation among migratory farm workers of the San Joaquin Valley, California and other agricultural districts." It was estimated that "about 13,000 migratory labor families in California will be in dire need for the next three months."

The social workers in their survey found "malnutrition," polite word for "famine," to be common among women and children on relief. It found that relief restrictions were getting steadily harsher. It found the monthly food allowances as low as \$1.90 for a family of four in some parts of the county, although the Department of Agriculture fixes the smallest amount at which four people can live on a monotonous and restricted diet, as \$2.55 a month.

Los Angeles SHOPPING SECTION

AUTO SERVICE
FIRST & BREED SUPER SERVICE—Complete Automotive Service—We Call For and Deliver. 2228 E. First St. Phone AN 9743.

ABE ADLER—Service Station—24-hour service, 3801 Ramona Blvd. Phone, Angeles 9955.

CAFETERIAS
Only Live Food Cafeteria in United States—Live Food gives permanent health. RICHTERS, 324 W. 3rd St.

FILMS
"CHINA STRIKES BACK"—sound film featuring famous 8th Route Army, so they could hold dances on the upper deck of the ship.
"For many years the decent, honest cannery workers fought for a union of their own—now they have it, and Vandeleur won't be able to break it."

MOVING
J. Schaefer—MOVING—storage, packing, shipping and long distance moving. 2815 Brooklyn Ave. Angeles 4456.

PRINTING
DEPENDABLE PRINTERS. Books, periodicals, posters, show cards, commercial printing. 2516 Brooklyn Ave. AN. 15757.

RADIOS
RAMONA RADIO CO. Expert repairing, sales and service. Reasonable guaranteed work. 2243 Brooklyn Ave. Cor. Broad St. Angeles 6687. Member Assoc. Radio Trades.

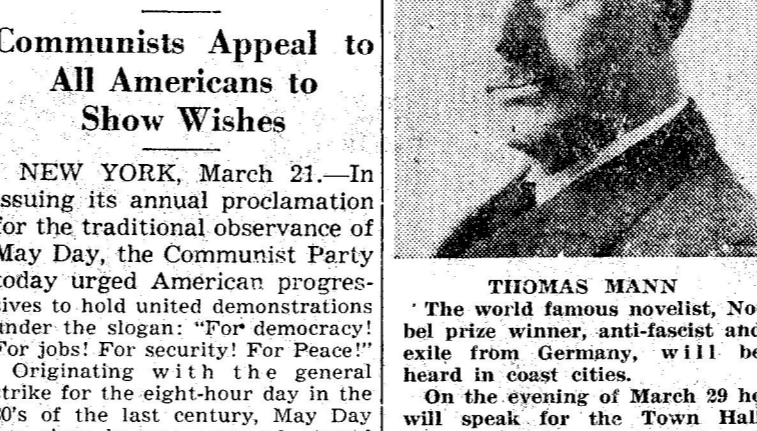
SHOES
BETTER SHOES for every member of the family. Reasonable prices. Union store, union made shoes. Solbro Shoe Co., 2314 Brooklyn Ave. Agents for Florsheim Shoes.

SHOE REPAIRING
H. BORNSTEIN—Union Shoe Repair Shop—CIO Local No. 112. 2123 Brooklyn Ave.

Santa Barbara LAUNDRIES
The Domestic Laundry is still the only Union Laundry in Santa Barbara.

AUTO SERVICE
RADIO SERVICE
BARBERS
BOOKS
CLEANERS
DENTISTS
HOTELS
PRINTING
RESTAURANTS
SHOES
SHOE REPAIRING
RESTAURANTS
LAUNDRIES

Plans Exhibit



The special emissary of the Spanish-Catalonia Government, will present to San Francisco the first showing in the United States of the Spanish exposition, "Loyalist Spain at War."

The exhibit, comprising a graphic display of every phase of life in war-torn Spain, will be shown at the Civic Auditorium April 2-9.

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Workers Rally TO SUPPORT OF 'HOME' SLAYER

Negro Becomes Symbol Of Thousands Facing Eviction

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Widespread interest in the defense of George Farley was indicated in the large turnout of both Negroes and white people who attended a meeting this evening at Central Baptist Church to rally aid for the man who killed two deputies threatening to evict him from his home.

Though several prominent individuals have stepped forward offering help, last night's audience consisted mainly of working people.

Speakers reporting on the work of the publicity, finance, and legal sub-committees of the Farley Defense Committee, reiterated that Farley has become a symbol of the thousands upon thousands of people being evicted from their homes daily. His act, they pointed out was one of desperation of working people driven to the last extremity.

George Farley, 59-year old Negro, was known to his neighbors and friends as a quiet, friendly man. It is believed that he was in an insane rage when he killed the two deputies who came to serve him with a dispossession notice.

The shooting occurred February 18, at about the time Paul Wright was being freed in the famous "white flame" slaying of his wife and "best friend." A jury found Wright was insane at the moment he shot Jerry Clines, shot to be the most expensive lawyer in Southern California, defended Wright.

In the case of Farley the attempt to oust him from the home he had bought through years of scraping and saving through the technicality of a small sum he owed for street bonds, drove him insane, it is believed.

Lozen Miller, well-known attorney, is conducting Farley's defense. Other prominent attorneys are expected to participate in the defense, but as yet the legal committee has not reported its recommendations.

Dawson To Seek People's Vote Despite Record

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Assemblyman Kenneth B. Dawson, Republican lawyer, today announced he would run for re-election in the 22nd District instead of accepting appointment as legislative representative in Sacramento for the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Rated as reactionary, with most of his progressive votes induced by mass pressure of his constituents, Dawson is expected to be strongly opposed to re-election, both in the primaries and in the finals. In 1936 Dawson got both Democratic and Republican nominations.

Labor's Non-Partisan League of California recently formed its first assembly district club in Dawson's district.

Chinese Speaker at Forum

OAKLAND, March 21.—China's side of the Far Eastern conflict will be presented by Shih Kwan at the Community Forum of Taylor Memorial Methodist Church, 1138 12th St. Sunday, March 27 at 4 p. m. The public is invited to participate in the discussion.

Garbo, Stokowski On Motor Trip to Sicily

RAVELLO, March 21 (TP).

Greta Garbo, the Swedish film star, and her host in Italy, Leopold Stokowski, started on a motor trip toward southern Italy today. The actress and the symphony conductor were believed to be on their way to Sicily.

The engagement of the couple has been announced and denied several times since Miss Garbo, joined Stokowski at his villa near Ravello several weeks ago.

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These exclusive photos showing the rescue of the four Soviet scientists who lived for nine months on an Arctic ice floe, were sent by plane to Leningrad, developed and rushed by plane to Paris. The four Soviet polar explorers greet their rescuers (left) from the icebreakers Taimyr and Murman. From left to right, Ernest Krenkel, Peter Shirshov, Ivan Papanin and Eugene Fedorov. The crew of the Taimyr are shown (above) dismantling the rescue plane of Pilot Vlasov after it had made the first direct contact with the explorers, landing at their ice floe. Photo at right shows crew members of both icebreakers taking apart the hut in which the explorers lived and worked during the epic 274 days they drifted from the North Pole to the East Coast of Greenland.



The Desmond Act

Professor Keeps Dark Secrets of Milk Monopolists

Giannini Scholar Aids Plan to Rob Farmers, Retailers on Pretext of Consumer Aid in Tricky Deal to Boost Trust's Profits

By Tom Patterson
If you want to know if the distributors can get away with selling milk retail for practically twice the price they pay to the farmers, just ask The Expert. He won't tell you.

The Expert is Professor James M. Tinley. He is connected with the Giannini Foundation of the University of California.

Not many know it, but Professor Tinley has a big lot to do with the price-fixing that goes on with the blessings of the state of California under the Desmond and Young Acts. He made a voluminous study

a 100 per cent margin on the basis of the same purchase price.

Consumers naturally want to know what the distributors do that makes this terrific margin, justifiable. What are their costs? This is precisely what they will not reveal.

Dr. Tinley has attributed to labor a large part of the responsibility for this cost. Indeed, this was also given as the excuse last year when the distributors raised the prices one cent both in Alameda and in San Francisco.

Alameda County uses about 152,000 quarts of fluid milk daily. Increase of one cent per quart means an increase of \$325,000 annually. The distributors have a total of 500 employees who received increases totaling less than \$150,000 annually according to informed sources who are in a position to know.

His study is given as the basis for the prices fixed—to the farmers, to the grocermen and to the consumers. Yet he will not reveal anything about these costs. Witnesses and observers at Desmond hearings have asked him to produce figures and details. He replies that the study involves "trade secrets" not to be revealed except by court order. So far no court has issued any such order.

Trade secrets: Revealed to no one! And yet the milk boards, under control of the big milk distributors, tell the farmers how much they will get, tell the consumer how much he shall pay, tell the grocerman what his margin shall be.

What happens at a milk control board hearing? Alameda County was the first to have the workings of the Desmond Act thrust upon it. Few knew the hearing was taking place. A prepared price schedule was introduced. A few, like Mrs. Elizabeth Inglis, president of the East Bay Housewives' League, came to protest. They were treated with all the courtesy usually given to a stray dog of doubtful lineage. As the day wore on an attorney for the Golden State Company presented a sketchily itemized statement purporting to show that his company was selling for a loss at the 9 cent wholesale rate.

Mere Formality To most observers, the hearing seemed nothing more than a necessary formality to be carried out prior to putting already-determined prices into effect.

The new prices went into effect February 1. Consider what they implied: Wholesale price was raised from 9 to 9.5 cents. A State Agricultural Director, A. A. Brock, also ruled that retail grocers could not deliver milk to the homes for less than 12 cents. This means only one thing: The big distributors would sell far more milk by their own home delivery service, aside from collecting an additional one-half cent on that which the grocer continued to sell.

The new schedule also forbade giving a lower price to those who buy as much as three quarts at a time. Formerly a housewife could get milk delivered at 3 quarts for 33 cents.

The distributors are paying the farmer 6.12 cents. They sell for 12 cents retail. That would be almost

Ambulance for Spain Is Sent To Fight Move By San Leandro Of Milk Barons

Organizations Respond Quickly to Plea for Loyalists

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The first organization to buy an ambulance for Spain in the present campaign to send 140 to the Aragon front immediately, is the Accion Democratica Espanola of San Leandro.

Saturday morning Joe Ballester and two fellow members brought \$450 to the office of the Medical Bureau at 83 McAllister Street. The money was immediately sent by wire to the Bureau headquarters in New York, from which all collections are cabled daily to Paris.

Almost simultaneously the Accion Democratica of Sacramento notified the Medical Bureau that its members wished to purchase an ambulance and requested instructions as to forwarding the money. Another Sacramento group, the Companeros Antifascistas, have reported its members "very enthusiastic" in raising money for the ambulance campaign.

In addition to the \$450 from San Leandro, the Medical Bureau has wired \$3,000 to New York by Saturday. The campaign will continue, officers said, until the Bay Area equals or exceeds the Los Angeles area quota of ten ambulances at \$4,500.

"Every cent in this collection is going direct to New York without any deduction for expenses of the campaign," the Bureau secretary said.

During all this period we were going through the most intensive training. Firing almost daily on the rifle range, maneuvers of one company against another, of one battalion against another (the English Battalion and the Mackenzie Papineau were quartered in nearby villages while the 24th Spanish were in the same town with us.)

Ready to Go We were almost continuously under orders—that is to say every man was prepared to pack up and be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

There were many rumors about and, curiously enough, most of the rumors were against the possibility of our being sent up to the front. They arose chiefly from two unusual facts.

1. This was the longest period (two months) that the Lincoln-Washington had ever been out of the front lines. Hence some argued that the new policy of the Spanish government was to use Spanish troops at present and that we would not see action before the Spring drive.

2. The Non-Intervention Committee was still working on a plan by which all foreign troops would be removed from Spain according to a certain ratio—seven Italians to one anti-fascist. I think, was the figure we heard. So some said we were being held in the rear pending the decision of the committee.

"Vivas" for Listers But the fact remained that we were training more intensely than ever before, that we had been transferred to a strategic point on the Aragon front from which we could be rushed to any danger spot.

The news of the taking of Teruel by the heroic Lister Brigade was received with tremendous enthusiasm. (Incidentally the Listers were quartered in this same village prior to going into action.) The news was announced to us by Battalion Adjutant Leonard Lamb at a meeting called together in the machine-gun barracks.

I don't know who were the more excited by the announcement of Teruel's capture—the Spanish comrades in the Lincoln or ourselves. The meeting finished with "vivas" for the Listers and the singing of the International. Another memorable meeting was that at which Harry Pollitt was the principal speaker.

they had arranged a little bakery sale and the proceeds had netted \$1.65.

They had given the cakes and cookies to a nearby store to sell. Nobody had thought to put a sign up that the funds were for the aid of China.

This week they hoped to make even more money with a sign. They were going to allow the storekeeper a slight percentage on the sales. He was a poor man, too, she explained.

The lady said they didn't want to insist upon it but if it were all the same to the China Aid Council they preferred to have the little sum go for medical supplies.

It was the realization that scores were dying in China for lack of medical attention she said, that had prompted the move by the women in her neighborhood.

Dairy of An American in Spain

Intensive Training And Rigors of Winter Keep Troops Moving

Some of Us Occupy Dull Hours With Story Telling Around Mellowing Fire; Wonder Why We're Held Back

By Addison Keeler
In previous articles I described the journey by box-car of the Lincoln-Washington Battalion from their base near Madrid to the province of Aragon.

A... the little town at which we now found ourselves quartered, was not unlike the village on the Madrid plateau from which we had come—a group of stone houses, interspersed with narrow cobbled streets, clustered about a church which occupied the highest point of land. The weather was much colder, especially when the wind blew out of the north. We were quartered in various

the monotony of stew and beans. They were very friendly and hospitable—man, wife, and three little children and they seemed to enjoy talking to the Americans, though doubtless they also needed the extra revenue. We did our best to foster this friendly atmosphere, giving our issue of chocolate to the kids, trying to be as helpful as possible. Before we left we felt like members of the family.

Extraordinary Feast I recall a conversation we had with the man, a typical peasant. He said: "I like the Americans because you came here not to take our lands, but to help fight the fascists. You say that when Franco is defeated you will return to America to fight your own fascists. When that time comes we Spaniards will come to America as volunteers to help you in your fight."

One memorable feast we had the night before we left for the Teruel front. There were five of us—Eph Bartlett, Lauri Laukkoen (a Finnish-American from New York City), Ray Tiser, Larry O'Toole and myself. And what a feast it was!

Three eggs apiece, an enormous dish of excellent French fries, salad, wine, and for dessert an almost unheard-of delicacy in Spain—pop-corn! O'Toole produced some George Washington coffee he had contrived to lay hands on while in Albacete, which topped off the most satisfactory meal I have yet had in Spain.

During all this period we were going through the most intensive training. Firing almost daily on the rifle range, maneuvers of one company against another, of one battalion against another (the English Battalion and the Mackenzie Papineau were quartered in nearby villages while the 24th Spanish were in the same town with us.)

These evenings, when after a day's maneuvering in the biting cold weather, we huddled the fire and passed around the cognac bottle and exchanged experiences, were among the pleasantest features of our stay in this town. Comrades from the other rooms and sections would drop in to warm their feet and hands and remain for a session of talk.

Arnold Staub, our commander, came in almost every night and contributed hunting experiences in the wilds of British Columbia, of horseracing on Western tracks, of experiences while organizing the unemployed in the labor camps of British Columbia. Pete Nielson, our adjutant, tall slow-spoken Scotchman, another veteran of the Brunete campaign, was often there. Pete also hails from Vancouver and was an old time labor organizer, having worked with Staub in the organization of the unemployed in Vancouver.

Good Combination These two were working together in Spain as commander and second in command of the First Company of the Lincoln-Washington. It was a good combination: Staub, Canadian-Swiss, forceful, a bundle of nervous energy, and Nielson, Canadian-Scotch, calm, deliberate and unexcitable—the two of them confident in each other's ability, proved on the picket lines and in the hunger-marches of Canada. Those of us who saw action at Belchite and Qunito, Ephraim Bartlett, section leader of the first section, Charley Northcott, company clerk, and others, contributed their share of anecdotes.

Another pleasant feature of our stay in this town was the dinners that we were able to buy out. In spite of war conditions the townspeople of this mountain village had plenty of food to sell. For five pesetas per man we could purchase a dozier of eggs and French fried potatoes and now and then a little pork.

Shortly after our arrival I was fortunate enough to scout out with family which provided us with many an excellent meal to relieve

Vandeleur Group Ignores Plea for Unity at Polls

Non-Partisan League Letter Not Even Read; AFL Convention Votes Non-Support To "Pro-CIO" Candidates

(Special to the People's World)
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., March 21.—Edward D. Vandeleur's "AFL Political League" today had embarked on a policy of splitting labor for the 1938 elections, rejecting an appeal for unity from Labor's Non-Partisan League of California.

The LNPL urged that their committee of five and an AFL committee of five meet to work out a united campaign against the Gov. Merriam administration.

Some 300 delegates met here yesterday and voted to form a permanent organization to be known as the "AFL Political League" with the same officers as the State Federation of Labor, including Secretary Vandeleur and President C. J. Haggerty.

The convention was a narrow representation of AFL local unions and central labor bodies.

Quoting from a resolution passed by the AFL national convention at Denver last October, the delegates adopted a resolution that they will not endorse any candidate who has been endorsed by the CIO.

Mr. Green advised, and the executive board approved, that we look over any candidate endorsed by Labor's Non-Partisan League very carefully," declared J. W. Buzzell, Los Angeles Central Labor Council secretary. "In this resolution we declare it will be our policy not to endorse any candidate sympathetic to or giving aid to the CIO organization."

Adoption of that policy would split labor wide open on the political front, warned Joe Pieler, Hollywood Painters Local 5.

"You'll have CIO fighting every candidate we endorse and we will be fighting theirs," he said. "It can't be helped," replied Tom

that in San Francisco, where the home delivery price is 13 cents the local control board's hearing is scheduled to cut home delivery prices to 12 cents. The distributors could afford to make a concession to equalize prices, but actually they are forcing the farmer and the retailer to make the concession, while they stand to reap the profit.

But the consumer should not be blinded to the fact that the Desmond Act works to his disadvantage in the long run. An impoverished California farmer, heavily in debt, cannot buy the machinery, clothing and food which he must buy in order to put labor to work.

Dr. Tinley talked on February 8 before the Simon J. Lubin Society. He talked of the "advantages" of monopoly, admitting that the Desmond Act does promote monopoly. He explained that he favored monopoly because it made for lower costs and more efficiency. He said that this would be better under public ownership. The fact remained, however, that he is simply contributing to monopoly, not in a public enterprise or with the public getting any advantage, but for the benefit of multi-millionaire corporations.

Pendant Is Wrong It has been argued that the consumer has not lost anything in Alameda County. It is proposed now that he be given back one-half cent per quart, but at the farmer's expense. At the same time the distributor would be the big winner again through the proposed new price schedule because the 10 1/2 cent price in stores means actually 11 cents and means also that the retail trade will swing further to the distributors.

In Los Angeles, the control board decreed an increase in retail prices.

There is a rumor going around

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Hitler Sneers At Our Cowardice

"I did not attempt to describe the actual conditions in Austria because I knew it would not move the hearts of the democratic countries. I know those countries were not moved when 500,000 people were killed in Spain."

—Adolf Hitler to the German Reichstag.

TRUE, Hitler more than any one else is directly responsible for the slaughter of those half-million people in Spain. True, if Hitler's heart were moved, it was moved only to slaughter still more of the Spanish people who tried to go along the path of democracy. Yes, anyone who is not devoid of the most elementary sense of humanity will burn with righteous indignation at the pious cynicism of Hitler.

But what about the democratic nations whom he reproaches? Those whom he accuses of being unmoved while a half-million Spaniards went to their death?

Did California's Senator Hiram Johnson and the other isolationists in Congress who are responsible for the continuation of the infamous "neutrality" policy blush when Hitler said those words?

Did the shameless British Tories who have successfully blocked every effort to aid Spanish democracy feel conscience pangs when Hitler said those words? Did Premier Leon Blum of France and those others who have tugged at the tails of Mother Britain feel a sense of guilt when Hitler said those words?

Look! Before the whole world, the butcher waves his bloody axe and sneers at the Pontius Pilates of France and America who vainly try to wash the stains of blood from their hands, sneers at the Judases of Britain who betray Spain and world democracy!

And WE the people of the United States, shall we stand idly by like Peter and renounce our Spanish brothers before the bloody cock of fascism crows once more? And, in turn, like Peter be crucified?

Even Pilate had a better claim to neutrality than the United States. For America supplies Hitler and Mussolini with the materials to wage war against Spain, while it denies those same materials to the Spanish people! That, say Hiram Johnson and the isolationists, is "neutrality".

An end to this monstrous situation where Hitler, the most bestial hangman the world has ever known, can sneer at us, a democratic people, as heartless! And, headless, too, he might have said. For fascism is an insatiable monster and the conquest of Spain would only whet its appetite for the conquest of the entire world.

It is high time for the American people to speak. To raise such a storm of protest that those in Washington will be shaken into the realization that they can no longer pursue their present criminal course.

Hitler has issued a challenge to us! Shall it go unanswered?

The Fiery Cross At Crockett

THE fiery cross flamed on a hillside above Crockett and its light fell on a written threat in a coffee can at the foot of the cross—"Recall Santa Rosa". At Santa Rosa two years ago, employers' vigilantes tarred and feathered strike leaders.

At the same time, fake meetings of housewives are being held, in which the women are addressed by pensioners of the company and by bosses' wives, and pledge to crash the picket line.

Now, those are just all the usual signs of the so-called "Mohawk Valley Plan", worked out by Remington Rand office supplies company to break their 1936 strike, recommended by Rand to the National Association of Manufacturers, and widely publicized by them.

It is a treacherous scheme, to force the whole community to take part in the strike-breaking, terrorize the local merchants especially, so they will refuse credit to strikers and starve them, and prey on the worried minds of strikers' wives, so they will bring pressure on their husbands to go back as scabs.

The scheme doesn't seem to work very well in Crockett, where the community is with the strikers and supported their very sensible program of peace before they were forced on strike. Even the women's meeting got only a small minority of a meeting that was already only an insignificant minority of the housewives in the first place, to call for smashing the picket lines.

But now we come to something Rand never thought of in his Mohawk Valley Plan. We have AFL members, led by their Sugar Refinery Local, President Kelleher, refusing to put the question of who shall represent the men to a vote, and walking to work through the picket line.

These same officials do not improve, if they do not actually sponsor, the Mohawk Valley Plan "housewives meeting".

We can say to these AFL brothers: "Don't you see how you fit into the union smashing schemes of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Co.? How do you like to be on the same side with the night-shirt terrorists that burn fiery crosses? Isn't it time you stop this suicidal war of brother against brother? The fight between the refinery workers' unions

can still be settled, by a vote. If the refinery workers stick together, against the company, the Warehousemen will surely win their demands. Otherwise, employer vigilantes threaten to wipe out both unions."

P. G. & E. vs. The People

EVERY daily newspaper in San Francisco (except, of course, the "World") turned to on Secretary of the Interior Ickes last week because he dared to caution the city of San Francisco against granting a boodle franchise to the Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Naturally the Hearst press and the Chronicle were bitter against Ickes. In addition, the "liberal" News also attempted a venomous slap in the same hypocritical "public spirited" vein in which it also yaps at those who want to stop the Southern Pacific Railroad's boodle in the Bay Bridge situation.

Only the People's World spoke for the people of San Francisco against these attempted swindles by two great corporations, the "Espee" and the P. G. & E.

Fortunately, the people are beginning to speak in organized fashion against these schemes, are learning to speak louder than the corporations' "contact men".

The fight against the P. G. & E. franchise has taken a progressive turn with the introduction of the proposal to tax gross revenue of the corporation by two per cent for use and occupancy of public streets and property, under the Broughton Act. Legality of this proposal, which was pushed by public ownership advocates before the Board of Supervisors' public utilities committee, is now being examined by City Attorney O'Toole.

This proposal should meet with wide approval by labor and civic organizations. It would give the city needed revenue from a wealthy corporation, would stop the franchise to legalize what the P. G. & E. has been doing illegally for 40 years (selling gas and electricity for heating and power purposes, without a franchise), and would give the city time to assume its obligations under the Raker Act.

This proposal would pave the way for municipal ownership of this vital public utility, once the federal government has, in the courts, compelled the city to stop paying tribute to P. G. & E. The people would be enabled to benefit from their own Hetch Hetchy power.

The eyes of the people are on the supervisors more now than ever before. It will be well for the supervisors if they are not caught stooging for the P. G. & E. as were the supervisors some 10 years ago who betrayed Hetch Hetchy to the corporation.

A "Boycott" Worthy Of "Captain X"

FOR fantastic crazy wild stunts, the employers of the Pacific Coast win the prize.

Just remember the Weather Bureau battling the Radio men's union.

Remember the charge that Harry Bridges ruined the fishing industry because last year the fish didn't come to the usual grounds.

Remember the mysterious "Captain X" who testified in Washington that all sailors are mutinous.

Of course, all these insane notions had their serious side—they were all directed towards smashing union labor on the West Coast.

Well, now we have a boycott. Lumber produced in CIO mills is being "boycotted". The lumber yard owners in San Francisco say they are afraid if they take CIO lumber, the carpenters will picket them, the lumber piles up, the sawmills shut down, and everybody points at the saw mill workers in Oregon and yells at them to join the AFL, and leave the union of their choice, which is the CIO International Woodworkers of America.

The boycott is in the name of the carpenters, but the only carpenters who ever voted on it are two locals in San Mateo county and they voted against it.

It is a boycott worthy of the evanescent, impalpable and generally "spooky" Captain, because it has no pickets, no signs, no unfair list, no workers participating in it.

It is a boycott that only Dave Ryan and the Building Trades Council, and the saw mill owners and the lumberyard owners seem to know anything about—except that everybody can see, CIO lumber doesn't move, and thousands of workers lose work on that account.

This is not a boycott, this is, as the CIO informed the Committee of 43 "a plot of employers with a few high AFL officials to smash a labor movement".

The Committee of 43 represents the employers. If they really want to stop labor trouble on the West Coast, as they claim, let them issue the necessary orders to those lumber industry employers to cut out the dirty, underhanded plotting, and behave themselves. If they don't want to do that, "investigating" the boycott does not mean much.

Go Get 'em, San Francisco!

WHEN something needed doing, San Francisco progressives and militants have always done it. Did they have a quota or a goal? They made their quota. They achieved their goal.

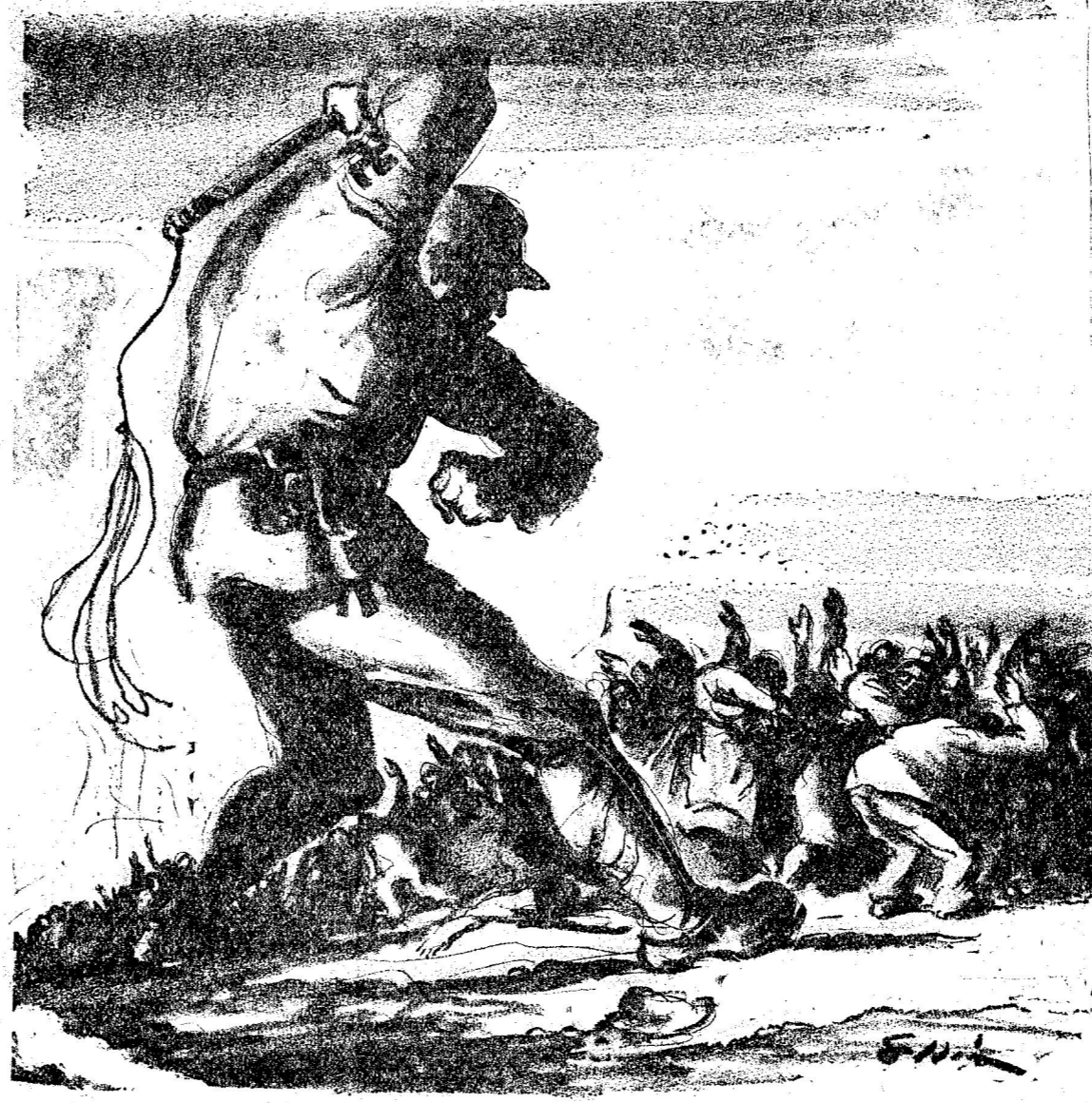
San Francisco has thus become known as the place where the pace is set. But lately, the drive for subscriptions to the People's World has been lagging.

With less than two weeks more to go, the World Builders Association of San Francisco met last Saturday and, figuring things up, saw that they have to bring in 200 more half-yearly subscriptions to make up the quota they set for themselves of 2,200, at Charter sub rates, by March 31.

Somebody, indeed everybody, felt a twinge of conscience at the lag. So they up and resolved to put on the war paint and go forth to get 150 half-yearly subscriptions this week—and repeat next week.

They can do it, too. For thousands of people will subscribe, if merely told of the existence of the People's World and shown that it stands for them, the common people. San Francisco can and will go over the top!

Say Heil!



THE SPECIAL SESSION ... A BALANCE SHEET

By Al Lane

IT IS now a week since the Special Session of the Legislature packed itself away in moth balls leaving the Governor with nothing to do but sign bills. It is an appropriate time to review the significance of the Special Session, particularly as it applies to the political campaign of 1938.

Why Was the Special Session Called?

First, because of the insistent demand of the people of California for action on their immediate needs which past sessions of the legislature had failed to meet.

Second, because the administration saw a splendid opportunity to capture powerful political ammunition for the coming elections. Here was an opportunity for Governor Merriam to pose as the hero, but with the intention of utilizing whatever progressive measures were adopted for their own reactionary ends.

The people needed unemployment relief and flood rehabilitation. These millions could be used to feather political nests. The tide land oil situation, under cover of saving the wealth of the State of California, could be used to guarantee a healthy contribution from Standard Oil. The progressives, on the other hand, had therefore for their main objective to see to it that the bills passed would actually be truly beneficial measures for the people, and would forestall any projected Merriam boom.

What Were the Results Of the Special Session?

A brief analysis of what was accomplished. The housing bills were all passed supplying the enabling legislation to receive federal funds, but these measures had all been passed before and vetoed by the governor. Assemblyman, Gus Hawkins, who fathered similar bills in the past, became the leading protagonist in the present fight. The governor had merely acceded to public demand.

The oil bills which were to be the main point on the calendar resulted in a long fight between the Merriam-Robertson-Standard Oil sell-out and the Clark-Olson demand to win the vast Long Beach oil wealth for the community and the state. The progressives were not strong enough to overcome a powerful oil lobby, but they did succeed in amending the Robertson Bill to render them less pernicious.

Three million dollars was appropriated for flood relief; a gesture to appease the state-wide demand to avoid future catastrophes, but an obviously pitiful amount for effective work.

Relief Drop in Budget

The \$4,900,000 for unemployment relief as an additional appropriation to the original biennial \$2,000,000 a month can certainly not go very far towards relieving the misery and suffering of the people caused by the oncoming depression and the mass lay-offs everywhere.

Although the liberal forces insisted on additional appropriation, they managed to add only \$350,000 for the highly popular Sewing Project which no one dared oppose, whereas in the past the Workers Alliance and unemployed groups have constantly demanded that the state adequately meet its relief needs and had met a stone wall. At this session, a reactionary, Kuebel, sponsored the bill. Old Age Pensions with a \$6,000,000 fund was thrown in to gain the county

supervisors' support to the Merriam administration.

The farmers were given a wave of friendship by tightening up the Pro-rate Act. The small farmers, who are opposed to the Pro-rate setup because in actual practice it has been completely dominated by the banks and wealthy landowners, were totally ignored. The only major bill sponsored by the administration which was defeated, was an attempt to turn over to the State Welfare Board complete control of relief and thereby perpetuate in power a highly corrupt and reactionary Pomeroey leadership.

Non-Partisan Lobby

The lobbying of Labors Non-Partisan League and the Committee for Political Unity was for the first time in California history an effective people's weapon. A constitutional amendment which would give the TOLL BRIDGE authorities power to reduce tolls on the San Francisco Bay Bridge to 25 cents and endorsed by the Committee for Political Unity, was defeated mainly because of public confusion and the ability of the reactionaries to cloak the bill's true purpose by stating that it would make deep inroads on the Gasoline Highway fund.

In addition, an endless number of resolutions were introduced and passed. First and foremost, was a practically unanimous censure of the Governor for the unconstitutional and high-handed manner in which he called the special session, refusing to inform the legislators before hand, but supplying high pressure groups with copies of bills.

Appearance Sensational

The appearance of Tom Mooney and the entire day taken up with his testimony overshadowed everything else at Sacramento. For the first time in history the legislature listened in dignified silence to a man who condemned a system which can permit the corruption of justice and the flagrant violation

of civil rights. His indictment of the powerful financial interests and their control over the police and courts, will make this session remembered. The Governor little expected such a move and it put him clearly "on the spot". The political results of the entire session were that Merriam, taking advantage of his position and carefully wording his call on a non-partisan basis, presumably did come out stronger, but far short of his expectation. The progressives emerged as the actual alert important group, which alone has consistently fought for the welfare of the entire people.

The Committee for Political Unity and Labors Non-Partisan League, which were well represented, have serious tasks before them. They must popularize the role they played in this last session and inform the voters of the records of the legislators. It is up to them to show the true nature of the Governor's move so that the people can be rallied in this election behind the forces which cannot be bought by hostile interests.

Progressive Bloc Needed

The progressive assemblymen and senators function far too loosely. The need for an organized progressive bloc, a democratic front to heighten their effectiveness and increase their influence is a major need.

The small farmers, who are unable to lobby for themselves and who are completely subject to the well organized machines, the Farm Chamber, of Commerce, must be brought into alliance with labor and liberals. J. Vernon Burke of Labors Non-Partisan League spoke for the small farmers in the open hearing on the Pro-rate Amendment, but more must be done and organizational tie-ups must be affected.

The Committee for Political Unity has a big job ahead of it. The slogan "Defeat Merriam" must be made the property of honest liberals, labor and the farmer.

Letters From Our Readers

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

There Is Patriotism in Not Going Hungry

Dear Editor:

I wonder whether the unemployed workers know that they have got to consume the over-production before they can get a job. An unemployed worker who meekly resigns himself to the un-American fate of slow starvation and freezing while the crushing load of over-production is queezing the life blood out of our liberties and our matchless civilization, is a traitor to his country.

Should the disinherited population persist in going hungry and half naked, most of the still employed workers and farmers will soon be forced to abandon productive labor and join the starving masses. Our cotton growers will be going insane by hundreds of thousands; myriads of small merchants will go bankrupt.

Over-production is now aiming for a mortal blow at the New Deal and our beloved institutions. This is the time for valorous deeds. Be a hero! Join immediately into the patriotic struggle for all the beans and prunes you can eat and see that you get your share of the other surplus commodities. This is the only way of arresting the unbridled growth of fascism and to save our institutions from im-

minent collapse. Consuming the over-production is sure to coax prosperity out from around the dark corner of Wall Street.

VINCENY N. COLE
Carlsburg, Wash.

Green Stooges Shut Off Talk on Unemployed

Editor, People's World:

On Wednesday, March 2, O. J. Murdock, county organizer for the Workers Alliance went to the AFL Central Labor Council of Contra Costa County, with credentials from the Labor Unions Unemployed Relief Council.


He presented his credentials to the door man, and these credentials were presented to the body. Immediately, Russ Roberts jumped to the floor with a motion that Murdock should not be heard. The reason given was that Mr. Murdock had been before the body at a previous meeting on the unemployed question, and it was not an important enough question to take a few minutes to hear him this time.

This motion was passed with much clapping on the part of the little group of reactionaries, which was Rowland Watson's choice for a labor Council on behalf of William Green.
Sincerely, H. J. Richmond, Calif.

COLUMN LEFT

By Harrison George

Wackyan Award
Proposed for
Joseph P. Ryan



By John Meldon
(Guest Columnist for Harrison George)

SOME public-spirited person should start a movement for the establishment of an annual award for the individual making the most outstanding contribution toward American Wackyan.

The award could be a hand-knitted straight-jacketed, a Surrealist interpretation of "Alice in Wonderland," or simply free board and lodging for life at an up-to-date insane asylum.

To start the thing off, I make my own nomination, and present for your consideration Mr. Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association—a man heretofore considered sane, despite his putrid record as a brass-knuckled big-shot in the AFL officialdom.

Up until a week ago, I wouldn't have considered the gentleman at all, but since I've read his complete testimony as a "witness" before the Senate Commerce Committee regarding the "activities" of Communists in the maritime industry—I pick him for a winner.

Just what he was trying to prove, the transcript of the testimony does not reveal, for he skipped blithely from the fur market back to the year 1925, and began raving unintelligibly about the plans of the Communist Party in those days to control "five of the most important industries in our country."

"I was especially interested," he testified, "because one of the industries was the shipping industry. Another was steel, another was radio, although I cannot recall all of the five."

At this point, Mr. Ryan decided to say a few kind words for his friend on the West Coast. Out there, in the maritime industry, despite the efforts of the "Communists," Harry Lundberg has control of the situation. He is, in my opinion, a second Andrew Furuseth, although probably not with the brains of Andrew Furuseth.

One of Mr. Ryan's main reasons for testifying was, in his own words, to ask a federal investigation of the "violent" measures used by the National Maritime Union "against" the seamen. He went on to tell what he had done about NMU picket lines, after "the police felt they could do nothing."

"We then said, 'We don't want any police protection; we are going to get bats and get through the picket lines,' which we did." Next Mr. Ryan brought the Senate Committee members to the edges of their chairs, when he began naming a group of high NMU officials as members of the Communist Party. Senator Vandenberg asked:

"Where did you get that information?"

"We have men in our organization trying to disrupt it (the NMU) and we hear it from them," replied Ryan.

So far, we have the picture of a so-called labor leader admitting before a Senate committee that he has been guilty of smashing union picket lines with bats, and hiring spies to disrupt a CIO union—all this given, mind you, to "expose" the Communists.

But now we come to the choicest bit of his testimony. While indignantly telling the committee that the seamen had actually dared to strike in December, 1936, he forgot himself and let something slip:

"We got some money from the American shipowners," he blurted.

The cat was out of the bag for fair! Noticing the embarrassment on the faces of the good Senators, Mr. Ryan decided to "explain" that money.

"We went to the companies and said, 'Give us money, if we are going to fight them.' We got the money and drove them back with bats where they belonged. Then they called the strike off."

No sane reactionary, however rabid, could be in his right mind and talk the way Mr. Ryan did. After all, William Green is reactionary, but whoever caught him making public admissions of using violence against workers, hiring spies and disrupters and asking for and receiving money from employers to fight strikes?

Nope—a person has to be off his conk to act that way. I nominate Ryan for the American Wackyan award.

WORLD FRONT

By Harry Cannes

WHILE all eyes are glued on Spain, Czechoslovakia and Austria, Hitler and his Polish allies are planning a military thrust to murder Lithuanian independence.

The explosive Polish-Lithuanian events are an important part of the general war schemes of Rome-Berlin-Tokio.

Always the Nazis have looked upon the Pomorze (the Polish corridor) created by the Versailles Treaty to give Poland an outlet to the sea via the Baltic as the biggest hemorrhage in their so-called "bleeding borders." The Polish corridor sliced East Prussia from the rest of Germany and made Danzig a "free city." Danzig now, for all intents and purposes, is in Nazi hands. The Poles have built another port on the Baltic coast in Pomorze, Gdynia. To close up the corridor would be to make Poland an enemy. The Nazi plans envisage the Polish fascists as allies of the Rome-Berlin-Tokio alliance. At the same time, Hitler wants to respite East Prussia and Germany proper. That can be done only with suitable compensation to the Polish allies.

THAT is where the trouble on the Lithuanian border comes in. Lithuania's port of Memel is a former German-controlled city. Both Poland and Nazi Germany have long had a secret agreement for the mutual slicing-up of all of Lithuania between them.

Before Hitler invaded Austria, the Polish "Greater Poland" chauvinist press had been urging the immediate collaboration of the Nazis for the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

To accelerate this process, Hitler had actually been drawn up in Poland for a fascist coup d'etat to sweep away the last vestiges of pseudo-representative government. The plot failed because besides worker and peasant resistance, important sections of the Polish ruling class did not then agree with the plans for the putsch.

Since then the most rabid pro-Nazi in the Polish government, Foreign Minister Joseph Beck went to Rome to conspire with Mussolini concerning Poland's role in the world-shaking events about to unfold.

WHEN the Polish chauvinists launched their attacks on Lithuania, the Nazis acted simultaneously by dispatching their Baltic squadron from Swinemunde to the Lithuanian coast. The purpose of this joint action (a Polish military demonstration on the Lithuanian border and a Nazi naval display along the Lithuanian coast) is glaringly evident. The Nazis are threatening to bombard Lithuanian ports when the Polish fascist-led legions march against Kovno, the present Lithuanian capital.

The Polish fascists have been avid students of Hitler's methods. Threats are being made to bludgeon Lithuania into opening diplomatic relations with Warsaw. The pretext for suddenly "awakening" an issue that has lain dormant for 20 years is the alleged killing of a Polish soldier who admittedly had passed well over the Lithuanian frontier.

Compelling diplomatic concession on the part of Lithuania would be the first step. It would be in the nature of Schuschnigg's capitulation at Berchtesgaden, with an imitation, which would be all too real for Lithuania, of what followed the blackmailing of Austria.

Concessions to Poland, which is nothing more than the agent of Nazi Germany in this whole business, would be the beginning of the end for Lithuania. At the same time, the eagerness for conquests is stimulated in the Polish fascists by the Hitler-Mussolini adventures may result in armed attacks against Lithuania which would no doubt be resisted, with consequences for the world now impossible to foresee.

An attack on Lithuania may be the signal for a fascist drive to conquer the entire Baltic. The fascists in Finland have long been awaiting the order to move southward in order to join a Polish-Nazi push through Lithuania.

The fact that the fascist dictators are lighting every fuse of the war danger within their reach, should before it is too late convince the American people that the United States will not escape the explosion. There is yet time to knock the torch out of the hand of the incendiaries and to stamp out the fire already started.

CHANGE THE WORLD

With Mike Gold

A BORN and peculiarly American life ended when Clarence Darrow died the other day. It is almost as if the last of the B. falo were passing, one by one. The modern Rotary Clubs and salesmanship colleges are now breeding a different kind of American animal; no buffalo, indeed, but something more like a cross between a fox and a crowing rooster.

Men like Clarence Darrow and Fremont Older were our last link with the pioneer tradition of the American middle class. They grew up close to the tradition of Abe Lincoln and Mark Twain, and were cast in the same large mould.

This tradition was revolutionary; it was based on the common man's revolt against the snobbery and oppression of Europe's feudalism. It said, with Robert Burns, that a man was a man, for all of that. Americanism meant a large, virgin continent, where any man with grit and talent could carve out his own fortune, without paying tribute to a gang of blue-blooded parasites.

It was individualism, of course, but it fitted its time, and was not a hypocrisy, as it is today, when there is no more free land, when the continent has been fenced off by a clique of large-scale hoodlums, and when it takes a million dollars to start a newspaper (free speech?), and another million to buy enough legislators to give one monopoly rights. (Free enterprise?)

We are living in the era of enormous trusts and of the steamroller power of concentrated wealth. But the liars write columns and preach sermons and make speeches to the effect that every man has the same chance to make his own fortune as in the days of Mark Twain.

This is the basic demagogic lie that holds the American people in psychological and economic slavery. It is noteworthy that men of the pioneer breed like Clarence Darrow knew it for a lie. He fought against the monopolists all his life. He did it instinctively, not really understanding fully what had hit his kind of Americanism. He called himself a philosophical anarchist, just as Older, Tom Johnson, Lincoln Steffens, and all that group of giants did, at one time or another.

They struggled all their lives to bring back pioneer, individualistic, small-enterprise America. But who can put the chick back into the shell? Idealists at Washington are again talking about splitting up the great monopolies, instead of taking the inevitable historic next step of nationalizing them. We in America never seem to learn from the past. The same mistakes are made by each generation.

Darrow and his generation broke their hearts trying to put the chick of monopoly back into the old shell of free-land individualism. It can't be done; and Darrow in his later years was a profound pessimist about life, politics and the human race in general.

Sometimes his pessimistic anarchism came dangerously close to reactionism; for the extremes always meet. He never found peace that came to his contemporary, Lincoln Steffens, who found in Communism in his later years a solution of the great contradiction of a liberalism trying to function in a monopolist world.

Darrow always had, even in his worst moments the nobility of a mountian. Even the faithful of this, and respected him for it. He was one of the criminal lawyers of our time. That's how he made his living, and he was shrewd and amazing at the job. In his own blundering way, touched though it often was with the commercialism of a slick lawyer, Darrow yet managed to give to his more famous trials the atmosphere of an inquest into sociology and economics.

Like Bob Ingersoll, he made millions of Americans think more deeply. He knew how to reach them, knew their prejudices and follies. He was a great educator who failed fully to educate himself.

"Trust Stifles Musicians' Pro-Musica Head Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21—"A state of monopoly, a music trust exists in the field of concert management," said E. Robert Schmitz, international president of Pro Musica and famous pianist who appeared in San Francisco in a Debussy Festival on March 3rd.

This statement was in answer to a question regarding the status of American musicians, and the probable effect upon them of the Coffee Bill which would create a Federal Arts Bureau and which is soon to come up before Congress.

"Unless an artist is managed by one of three managerial bureaus there are almost 400 engagements absolutely closed to him," the slim, intense musician continued. "This method, as in all monopolies, is designed to secure the trusts against any loss, because the local manager in each city, in order to get a few great artists whom he wants to present, must agree to take some others not so good whether he wants them or not. And he must give the trust a guarantee of so much cash for each artist."

Wife vs. Mistress Theme of Book

Claude Houghton takes an old theme in "Strangers." It's the old triangle tale of the middle-aged man who loves his wife and three children, but who finds himself fascinated by a girl half his age. The story is simply handled from the man's viewpoint. Hector Grantham, as he swings pendulum fashion between Hilda, his wife, and Crystal Heatherly, his mistress. The relationship of the three, how it affects Hector, Crystal's reactions, and some all too brief glimpses of Hilda, the typical English mother, who knows nothing of the involved affairs until after the end of the story is brought out.

"Strangers" will sell. It won't last as good fiction. There are other things in a novel besides a plot, and most of these are lacking in Mr. Houghton's book. It is difficult to understand how the man who wrote "I Am Jonathan Scribner" could handle so badly a theme so simple. There is much pseudo-analysis, but little actual penetration.

A trip through Europe—Hector and Crystal are alone together for the first time—brings forth a guide book version of some of the cities they see. There is no reaction to the atmosphere of towns, to their varied personalities. They travel, guide-book in hand, reading long passages to each other.

Yet Mr. Houghton would have us believe that they are real people, that their friends, who come in for a card-catalogue biography apiece, are real people, and that there is some sort of personality in each of these figures. Grantham's wife doesn't know of the affair. When Grantham is with Hilda, he forgets Crystal. When Grantham is with Crystal, Hilda does not exist. If that is true, Grantham is not a human being, sensitive, as Houghton claims, but a lay figure propped from place to place and untouched by anything.

Crystal is too more real than Hector. Hilda, who is the most human of all, does not appear often enough in the book to be more than a bit of scenery. A boiling down might help the book. If it were 200 pages, instead of 559, some of the better parts of Houghton's writing—and there are several nice passages—might carry an ancient theme. In its present form, the most interesting thing about the book is the question of whether or not the author will be able to solve the problem of the triangle. The answer is, that he does not.

San Francisco's DR. ELOESSER WRITES from SPAIN

Performs Surgery By Candlelight In Freezing Room

It took us about twelve hours to do about 75 miles. At railroad we stopped for supper; two long surgical trains were drawn up there; they were operating in what was a dining car converted into a surgery. We ate in another diner. Alongside were a row of dead laid out in the snow and a force of men busy digging graves for them.

Axe Into Chain

We had orders for a town south, but the chief, Dr. Herwart, came in while we were there and to our great disappointment changed them to this plan we had been a week

(Dr. Leo Eloesser of San Francisco, now at the Aragon front with his West Coast medical unit, writes in the following letter of an earlier journey from Barcelona to the front. Dr. Eloesser serves as consulting surgeon to the Army of Manoeuvre and divides his time between Barcelona and the battle zone. In this trip, just before the recent savage Fascist onslaught, he had with him Dr. Edouard Weisfeld, young surgeon from Seattle, one nurse and a driver.)

before. So we picked up and pulled out. We had only a little piece of chain left for the tires; someone had stolen ours while the car was in the garage, so we kept on the lookout. I saw an old mill and thought, "where there is machinery there are chains," but there weren't. However, we found an even greater treasure. Struggling through the snow I uncovered an old axe, so we took it along—"organized it." We went on and soon ran into a stalled truck with no one in it, from which we "organized" two beautiful chains.

Pretty soon we began to encounter British and American ambulances and inquiring, found that Barsky's division had just arrived and were in a town nearby. We are glad to see him again. Everything pretty much upside-down, for he was just getting installed.



In a Spanish Hospital.

Knee-Deep in Mud

We had a meal and scouted around and found the commanding surgeon, a good-looking Pole—, in bed with frozen feet. Everyone rummaging about in the mud; ambulances unpacking, an Australian nursing sister with a high fur hat; people diving in and out of stone passages into dark old Spanish houses, setting up a hospital. Mud up to the knee. We didn't stay long. I had a feeling that we had better be going on; I don't remember whether because of hearing artillery fire at this place or not. Anyway, we got on.

We got here in the afternoon and scarcely had we time to look around or unpack when the wounded began to come in. We worked hard that day. The first night a commissar came in, a German. His forearm was shot through, bleeding and dangling by a strip of skin. He looked at it and said, "It's got to come off." It was apparent that

it did have to come off. I got to talking with him.

"Do you know who I am?" he said. "Yes," I said, "you're the battalion commissar." "No, I'm not," said he. "I'm a member of the Prussian House of Representatives." I took his arm off and put his stump up in plaster and kept him here a few days.

Surgery by Candlelight

There had been nothing done toward putting the hospital in order since I left, so I began by raising a hellish row. All the work had stopped as I left it. No light. We operated by candlelight with the little flash lamp that fastens on to your head that I used to use on the old "Flirt." ("The Flirt" is Dr. Eloesser's yacht.) Imagine doing laparotomies with that! No heat. It

wards, and electric light bulbs. "See here," they said, "we have had soldiers in this little town for eighteen months. We furnish them material, and each group that moves on takes all the things with them. We are exhausted."

"I know," I said, "it isn't for myself, but for the wounded. Look here. I lie on these stone floors and freeze at night and there is nothing wrong with me. But imagine lying there with your leg shot off. Suppose you look around the village and get one stove or two, and in the morning I'll give you my car and write you a letter and you go to the neighboring village where there haven't been so many soldiers and say we've got two stoves to give, you give one to the hospital."

"That's a good idea," they said. "You write us a letter and we'll be around in the morning and go." So I wrote the letter that night, a very formal letter, and in the morning they came around and said the letter wasn't necessary. "We have brought three stoves!" I wish the officials were like them, but they're not. They're still half of the old regime and it takes heaven and earth to move them.

Autopsies in a Graveyard

Several times a week we go up to the graveyard and do autopsies. I wish I had a movie of it. A little cemetery on top of a hill, about 100 yards square. A big wooden gate, locked with a huge iron lock and a key that weighs a pound. In the middle of the enclosure is a small stone house; in front of the house is a grave-digger's two-wheeled cart, with wheels six feet high, and an old gray horse. A collie dog lies in the sun beside it on the snow. The two grave-diggers work in their trenches, scanning the sky every little while for planes.

In the graveyard are a few wooden crosses and two iron ones to two young aviators who fell. On one of them is a little iron flap that you can lift up and uncover his photograph in a frame. A nice looking kid of nineteen. In one corner are vaults, and all along the wall are black slate tablets, about the height of a man's head above the ground—every one of them shattered. It took me several visits before I realized what that meant.

The food cooked in oil has been hard on some of the American stomachs, so Weisfeld went over to the house where the man who acts as cook for the other outfits holds forth, in order to broil some beef over the coals. When he came up the woman who owns the kitchen went off in hysterical shriek. She thought he was about to roast a human hand. A bad business, what with our autopsies up on the hill!

Eggs, Hot Water, Lights

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turn on a faucet and have water—even hot water come out of it—without going to get it from a well? And places where there are hens that have laid an egg? Or where there are other things besides a condensed milk can—a very precious thing—to drink out of? Do people ever bathe? Are there streets paved with pavement, even asphalt pavement? And lights? And rooms without milling hordes in them all day and three-quarters of the night? Are there such things? Where?

But the annoyances and bodily discomforts are way then made up for by the people one meets. Yesterday we sat around after dinner at coffee; a well-known writer for labor papers; two girls, one French, one American; an English petty naval officer now a lieutenant on one of the Spanish destroyers.

He was telling us how he got off a British merchantman into the Spanish Navy. He also related things about Spanish ships. Almost all the ships' crews remained loyal although many of the officers didn't. The navy was small, a sort of private yacht club for the King. There were, however, three fair-sized cruisers or battleships.

Navy Heroism

One of these, I forget which, was in drydock when the revolt broke out. The fascists surrounded the dock, so the only way for the crew to get out was to get the ship afloat. They couldn't get at the locks of the dock, for the fascists had them. So they trained the guns on them from the after-deck and tried to batter them down, let the water into the dock and float the vessel up.

The attempt was a failure; the water got in all right, but the stone and cement from the blasted gate barred the way out. So there was the ship caught in the dock with the crew aboard and fascists firing on her.

The men held out two days, but it was hopeless. Food ran low. The fascists sent word abroad that if the men would surrender, they would be given their lives. So they surrendered. They put a gangplank ashore and began to come down, and as they did so the fascists trained a machine gun on the gangplank and mowed them down. One hears many such stories.

Leo Eloesser.

Goose Lays Goldwyn Eggs In One Basket; Hatches Hit

The Goldwyn Follies: A United Artists picture produced by Samuel Goldwyn; story by Ben Hecht; Music and Lyrics by George Fr. Gerstwin; Ballet scenes by George Balanchine. Starring Adolphe Menjou, Zorina, Andrea Leeds, Kennerly and Charlie McCarthy, and the Ritz Brothers. At the United Artists and Warfield San Francisco.

THE goose laid all her Goldwyn eggs in one basket (woe wo) and out they hatched into such Goldwyn entertainment nobody dared call her a goose anymore for her Follies cause she could cackle right back "It's about the best entertainment so far this year, ain't it" and you have to admit, "yes".

Don't mind above. The reviewer is still wince from all that blues-busting entertainment jammed in to one moon picture. Folks, there's Charlie McCarthy jittersbugging to Phil Baker's accordion swing, and can that little wooden splitter swing it. There's the Ritz Bros., bulging eyes and all, and curvaceous Helen Jepson, best of all the Met sopranos to make the flickers; and darkly lovely Zorina and appetizing girls dressed all over the landscape.

(Gasp for breath) And wistful smitten Andrea Leeds and the Metropolitan Opera House ballet, and Adolphe Menjou with his eloquent mustache, and Ella Logan and—(let down) Kenny Baker whose wozy, melty mug spoils the voice that sounds so rich over the radio.

And inside shots of the technical hocus involved in screening movies, and what's more it's all tinted; technical that only gets garish when it concentrates on faces.

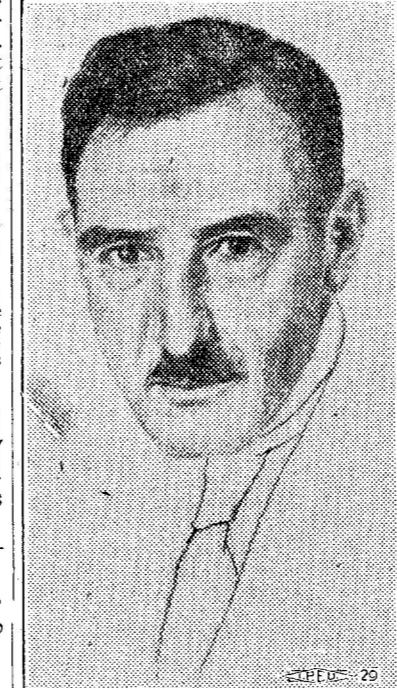
Plot Convenient

The plot conveniently works in all these wonders. Adolphe Menjou, producer, doesn't click any more. Audiences laugh instead of weeping at his picture. So when he runs across a simple country girl, (Andrea Leeds), simple as you can find only in the movies, she's carried off to Hollywood to give her human touch to the films. But love comes to her in a hamburger joint in the person of the perpetually warbling Kenny Baker, hamburger husher.

He gets the lead in the next minute picture; there are last minute misunderstandings, cleared up by last minute understandings, and in between everybody performs. Charlie McCarthy and Zorina are the high spots of a picture full of high spots. The "fugitive from a picket fence" gets off some flip cracks that are dillies.

Noteworthy: The different suit Menjou wears every scene; Zorina's genuine comedy ability and beauty; the Ritz Bros. chanting to several hundred cats while Menjou quietly goes crazy (and the Ritz Bros. as golden-haired loreleis, and as Zorina mad cossacks); Jepson's clear, warm voice in Traviata; and the ballet scenes at the end—the luminous blue of the sky, the wind blowing the filmy gold dresses of the girls, and Zorina between the great white horse and white pillars.

Patrons should speak a word of protest at the box office against the newsreel. It plays up Alexander Kerensky as an authority on the Soviet Union, and he is especially vicious. Oh yes—the announcer for the Santa Anita horse race in the news, sounds exactly like the wailing



DR. ELOESSER

was very cold; sixteen to eighteen degrees below zero, and I was so darn cold as I lay on the floor on a spring wire mattress, wrapped in my sleeping-bag that I couldn't sleep.

Several men were brought in with frozen limbs. The wounded were lying in the big classification room on cotton-stuffed mattresses, close to the stove. I didn't dare move them into the icy wards until they had got over their shock at least. We had very few coats, most of them broken; not enough mattresses, not enough blankets; vainly trying to sterilize an old kitchen stove that wouldn't draw.

The next morning I went into the office where the administrator was sitting with his men and disconnected their stove, around which they were sitting, and brought it into the operating room myself. That was the last straw. Stealing a hot stove! So I went rowing; around for about three or four days until the old outfit was about ready to cut my throat, but now we've got the hospital fairly clean.

Spanish Are Salt of Earth

The Spanish working men and peasants are the salt of the earth, and I've never appealed to them in vain. Almost daily I plunge up through the mud or snow to the old house with the coat-of-arms painted on the white-washed wall and the sun-dial minus the dial, and go into the office of the Board of Aldermen. There is always a group of three or four more in peasant clothes, corduroy trousers and a woolen sash and a beret, and I put my hands before them.

Presto—Three Stoves

Two days ago I went to the Aldermen and asked for stoves to heat

The WOMAN'S SLANT

By Sue Barry
Yesterday a letter came that was so enjoyable and so full of good and helpful ideas that I want to share it, so I'm just going to print it as it is.

Dear Sister Sue:
Here's a few notes from an old letter-to-the-woman's columnist who can't get the fever out of her blood. You don't need soup meat or even a soup bone, to make good soup. The French make a soup which they call panade, the central element of which is a slice of toast! I make it this way. I save the liquid from two or three vegetables—broccoli, string beans, potatoes, cauliflower, whatever was on the menu—add an onion, a grated carrot, a handful of rice, put a thick slice of buttered toast on top, and let it all simmer at least an hour. It's good, believe me. If you want it extra special, add a can of pea soup about fifteen minutes before it's ready to serve.

Meal-In-One-Pot

HAVE your readers had a recipe for real Italian spaghetti and meat? I made it in the dutch oven—a dandy invention, anyway. Its heavy cover holds in the steam and you have the effect of pressure cooking.

To get back to my recipe. Heat pot, put in 2 tablespoons of bacon fat. Add a pound or so of lean beef stew and brown. Add an onion cut small, a minced clove of garlic, a cut-up stalk of celery. When well browned, add a cup of boiling water, cover and cook for about an hour, adding a little water as it cooks down. Add a small can of olives, brine and all (this serves as salt, so salt meat very slightly beforehand), and a small can of tomato sauce. Fifteen minutes before serving add a half pound of uncooked spaghetti, tagliarini or other Italian paste directly to the meat; add just enough hot water to the grass to cook the spaghetti. If fresh mushrooms are on the market, a dime's worth of these cleaned and added just before the spaghetti is put in, gives the final touch.

TO GO from food to clothing—I've become an enthusiast for rayon hosiery. It is true they don't wear as well as silk, but they cost so much less that they are more economical anyway. If you shop around you can find rayon hose with a dull finish and good texture for 25 cents a pair. Two pairs wear as long as a pair of practical silk ones, which you can't get for less than 70 cents. Figure it out for yourself.

—MARJORIE CRANE.

Let's hear from some of the rest of you gals

TUNING IN with Mary Hurley

"COUNTRY GARDENS," "Traumerel," "Always" and "The Glow Worm"—the four compositions which are the best known works of the four composers Grainger, Schumann, Berlin and Lincke—will lead off the weekly Good Morning Tonic concert Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. over the NBC Red Network.

The Future Farmer reporter will seek data of an educational nature when he interviews members of the Agricultural Engineering Service, a division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the Vocational Agriculture broadcast on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. over the NBC Red Network. Vocational Agriculture is presented weekly for the guidance of future farmers or future citizens, acquainting them with the numerous and varied agricultural agencies.

Tuesday's Tips

AFTERNOON

12:15—Academy of Medicine, Columbia.

1:00—Club Matinee, NBC Blue.

1:45—Current Questions Before the People, NBC Blue.

3:00—Science in the News, NBC Red; American School of the Air, Columbia; Variety Show, NBC Blue; Singin' Sam, KFSO.

3:30—Johnny Johnston, baritone, NBC Blue.

4:00—Algerian Progressive Talks, Fulton Lewis, Commentator, Mutual.

5:00—Walter Kelsey and His Music, NBC Red.

5:30—Headlines on Parade, Columbia; Serenade, Wayne King, NBC Red.

EVENING

6:00—Horace Heidt and His Brigades, NBC Red.

6:30—Labor on the March, KGGC; Sports Broadcast, Mutual; Caravan, NBC Blue.

7:00—NBC Jamboree, NBC Blue; Hour of Romance, Mutual.

7:30—Calling All Cars, Columbia; Jimmie Fidler, NBC Red.

8:15—Bennie Walker's Amateur Hour, KGO; Science vs. Crime, NBC Blue.

8:30—Johnny Presents, NBC Red; Al Jolson's Show, Columbia.

9:00—Watch the Fun Go By, Columbia; Death Valley Days, NBC Red; WPA Concert, KGO.

9:15—Concert Hall of the Air, KGO.

9:30—Good Morning Tonic, NBC Red.

9:45—The University Explorer, NBC Blue.

10:00—Rightfield Reporter, NBC Red.

DANCE TO THESE

9:30—Carvel Craig, NBC Blue.

10:00—Louis Fiedler, NBC Blue.

10:30—Frank Tomber, NBC Red.

STATION FINDER

Network	Stations	Cities	Kilocycles
COLUMBIA (Col.)	KFO	San Francisco	840
"	KOLN	Portland	840
"	KSL	Los Angeles	1050
"	KBL	Salt Lake City	1230
NBC RED (Red)	KPO	San Francisco	880
"	KWV	Portland	880
"	KOLG	Los Angeles	920
"	KFT	Los Angeles	640
"	KDY	Salt Lake City	1290
NBC BLUE (Blue)	KGO	San Francisco	790
"	KEX	Portland	1190
"	KOE	Seattle	920
"	KBCA	Los Angeles	1430
MUTUAL-DON LEE (Mutual)	KFCB	San Francisco	610
"	KABL	Portland	1300
"	KOE	Seattle	1330
"	KEX	Los Angeles	900
INDEPENDENT	KGGC	San Francisco	1430
"	KFVD	Los Angeles	1000
"	KSL	Oakland	1290

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1938

Gorilla Man Says He'll Make Hash Out of Poor Bronco Nagurski Tonite

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—"I'll grab him and start squeezing him until he hollers 'uncle'," belated Ivan (Gorilla Man) Rasputin from his training quarters today. The Russian rug wrestler Bronco Nagurski at Dreamland tomorrow night for the world's wrestling championship. "I have heard nothing of Nagurski and his superhuman football feats for a long time," growled the Russian, "but as far as his grappling is concerned, I believe I have enough on the ball to attend to that end of it."

Nagurski, by one of those sleight-of-hand tricks which prevail only in the wrestling world, claims the world's title. But local grout and groan enthusiasts concede the wily Kalmbelt a fair chance of taking the belt from the former Minnesota football player. The Russian rug holds victories over Sandor Szabo, the Hungarian wrench artist and numerous other heavyweights.

Furthermore, the Gorilla Man is preparing to bet with Nagurski, dollar for dollar, that he will take the title. "What could be fairer?" he queries, stroking the russet vegetation on his jaw. "I'll crush his every bone."

LEFTY INVESTIGATES SWING

THE CURRENT CONTROVERSY over the merits of "swing" versions of various stout and respectable ballads has so far escaped the music critics, so LEFTY feels that he is doing a public service worthy of a Carnegie Medal or a package of Wheaties when he takes it up.

It all started, as you no doubt know, when Maxine Sullivan, a New York Negroess with an idea or two about swing, started giving "Loch Lomond" the works last summer. It was a howling success as long as it penetrated no further West than Detroit. However, when it arrived at this righteous borough, station managers of the city's radio stations cut it off the air.

BLASPHEMY, BY HECK

"It's blasphemous," declared an outraged manager. "They'll be swinging 'Nearer, My God, To Thee' next."

Now the station manager's indignation rises from two different assumptions—both of them as bloomy as a Japanese apology note.

The first of them is that there is something sacred about any song which has been in circulation over fifty years and vaguely refers to either the Scotch or the Irish.

The second is that there is something blasphemous about swing.

"Loch Lomond" is a swell tune and always has been. But during the last fifty or sixty years its punch has been blurred over by the wheezy voices of ten thousand canary tenors and buzz-saw sopranos.

THEY'VE BEEN VICTIMIZED

It and all other songs old enough to handle their own affairs without a guardian have fallen victims to the Ladies Club soprano and the Rotary Club beery basso. These perennial pests are in a class which ranks right along with the boll weevil and the Western Pine Blister in annual damage inflicted on the public.

Twenty years ago these unhappy bores were forced to confine their influence to the actual range of their voices. But the arrival of the radio on the scene was like the last act appearance of the United States Marines.

THE SLAUGHTER EXPANDS

The day was saved for boredom and bad music. The appearance of radio station managers with the intelligence of superior Mongolian idiots gave the mush-mouthed soiree singers just the chance they wanted to spread their bleary interpretations of "Mighty Like a Rose" and "Kathleen Mavourneen" to a still wider audience.

They spread sentiment on with a garden trowel and now, when somebody arises who wants to restore a little of the punch which these songs originally had, they rise on their gums in howls of protest.

And, as far as the Detroit station manager goes, LEFTY would be all for hearing a swing version of "Nearer, My God to Thee."

It couldn't be any worse than the versions he's been hearing for the last twenty years.

Camilli Signs

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 21. (TP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers slugging first baseman, Dolph Camilli, ended his holdout campaign today.

Camilli signed his 1938 contract after a short pow-wow with the Brooklyn executive, Larry MacPhail.

White the terms were not disclosed, it is believed that Camilli signed for \$15,000.

Montecito Gets Top Weight

Montecito, who is expected to go to the post today as favorite, in the \$1500 added California Breeders Handicap at Bay Meadows, drew top weight of 118 pounds.

The 2-year-old, a California product, is highly regarded here.

Tonopah Queen got second high weight, 115 pounds.

Don't Forget, owned by Neil S. McCarthy, and Jan Rogge's Jan Rogge were both assigned 114 pounds.

Other weights posted by Racing Secretary M. H. Morrison are: Crystal Lou, 113; Cliff Pan, 113; Kayel, 112; Biscayne, 112; Nancy Koope, 108; Keith Hetchy, 109; First Fort, 106; Major Chris, 108; Timberland 109; Missokah, 106, and Miss Loan, 100.

Flanagan Swims To 3 Records

CORAL GABLES, March 21.—Three new national swimming marks were set here Sunday, when Ralph Flanagan of Miami won free-style, over a 20 yard course in the 400 and 440 yard races and in the 400 metre event.

Both the 400 and 440 yards records have been held by Jack Medina, Seattle. John Macdonis, star at Lake University held title to the 400 metres.

Flanagan's time in the 400 yards was 4:11.3; his time in both the 440 yards and the 400 metre was set at 4:37.

San Francisco World Builders Invite You

The World Builders of San Francisco invite all the San Francisco readers to their Initiation Party this coming Sunday.

Entertainment, refreshments and a good time for all who attend is promised. Mike Quin, the "World" columnist will give a short talk. The Gezang Ferein will sing with their maestro, Leon E. Malamut conducting.

A short skit will be given by the San Francisco Theater Union, and the Carol Beals Dance Group will present a dance number.

Now doesn't that array of talent make you want to come? The admission is free, if you have taken a one month sub with you, others will have to dig into their jeans for two bits, a quarter, to get to see the World Builders officially initiated into the Association.

Make it your business to get that month sub!

See you Sunday—don't forget the date, the 27th of March.

War Plans Delay Trans-Atlantic Mail Service

WASHINGTON, March 21 (TP).—The show of war over Europe was seen today as threatening in definite delay in establishment of Transatlantic air mail service. The post office department said it was informed that Great Britain is too busy building war planes to get ready for its part in the Transatlantic service.

The second assistant Postmaster General, Harlee Branch, said he understood the United States Company, Pan-American Airways would be ready with its equipment for Transatlantic service within two months.

However, Branch said the British company, Imperial Airways might not be ready until next year.

Branch said Pan-American Airways could not proceed alone to establish service because the British control all bases in Newfoundland, Ireland and Bermuda that would have to be used.

Ex-Premier of Bulgaria Speaks at Rally; Dies

SOFIA, March 20 (TP)—Former premier Malinoff fell dead today while addressing an election rally.

Malinoff was speaker of the Bulgarian Parliament and formerly was leader of the Bulgarian democratic party.

Although all political parties have been outlawed in Bulgaria under the dictatorship of King Boris, strong party feeling was evident today as voting began on the new Parliament. Today was the third and final day of the election. Preliminary elections were held on the last two Sundays.

2000 Partisans Fighting Japan in Shanghai Area

(Special to the People's World)

SHANGHAI, March 21.—According to military observers, there are now more than 2,000 partisans operating in the immediate area of Shanghai.

These partisans have displayed exceptional courage and daring. On March 15 a small detachment, numbering from thirty to forty persons attacked the police detachment of the puppet government in the village of Peisping, west of Shanghai. Three policemen were seriously injured and 14 taken prisoner.

May Day Cards To Spain Volunteers

NEW YORK, March 21.—A campaign to send 25,000 May Day postcard greetings to American volunteers in Spain, was begun yesterday by the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The first postcard was sent by members of the National Office staff of the Friends, who contributed \$10.00 for it.

The card is printed in red, white, and blue, and carries the message: "May Day greetings to all united in the fight for a world free from fascist aggression." On the reverse side, the sender may write the name of the person to whom he wishes to send the card, and also a short personal message.

Mexican Marks 101st Birthday With Pint of Wine

SAN JOSE, March 21 (TP).—Jesus Maria Andasola, San Jose, celebrated his 101st birthday yesterday by drinking a pint of wine and chopping an armful of wood for his kitchen stove.

His rules for longevity are simple: "Eat simple foods, enjoy simple pleasures, drink moderately and get up early."

Andasola bemoaned the passing of the "good old days" when "women were really beautiful."

"Today they paint and powder their faces until they look like chorus girls on a spree," he said, "there are few naturally beautiful women any more."

Andasola was born in 1837 in Cerero, Chihuahua, Mexico. For 20 years he has lived a retired life with his daughter, Mrs. Oestre Garcia, in San Jose.

Search for Gold Brings Indian Threat to Miners

LILLOOET, B. C., March 22 (TP).—Placer miners in the Bridge River section are working today under threat from the Indians. The Indians claim that the miners are encroaching on reservation land in their search for gold.

The placer miners say they have been taking gold out of the Bridge River section for 20 years. The Indians' first threats were heard recently when an outfit moved in with hydraulic equipment.

U. S. Rotarians Lose Austrian Members

CHICAGO, March 21 (TP).—The subjugation of Austria by Germany led today to the dissolution of 11 Austrian Rotary clubs.

See Chesley Perry of the Rotary International made the announcement of the disbandment of the Austrian clubs. Last year 42 Rotary clubs in Germany were dissolved on the ground that the Nazi Party opposed them as not conforming to national socialism.

Arnold Sworn In

WASHINGTON, March 21 (TP).—The former Yale law professor, Thurman Arnold, was sworn in this morning as chief of the Department of Justice anti-trust division. Arnold succeeded Robert Jackson, who left the post to become Solicitor General, replacing Stanley Reed.

DRAWINGS START FOR IRISH SWEEPSTAKES—RACE FRIDAY

Old Jupe Halts Tilt At Merced

Seals vs. Bucs Here Today

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The bouncing San Francisco Seals arrived back home this morning and went right out to practice for tomorrow's opening appearance at Seals Stadium against the National League Pittsburgh Pirates.

"We're playing six games with the Pirates," O'Doul declared, "and we hope to put up a good showing against them."

Manager Pils Traylor announced the line-ups for tomorrow's opener.

For the Seals: Brooks Holder at right field will open as lead-off man; Ted Jennings or Bill Lillard at shortstop; Harley Boss at first; Ted Norbert left field; Frankie Hawkins at third; Flood or Savv Storey in center field; Al Wright at second; and Larry Woodall catching.

GIBSON MAY START

"Our pitching staff will consist of Gibson, Kouppal and Stutz," Mails told the World.

The Pirates' starters: Lloyd Waner, cf.; Paul Waner, rf.; John Rizzo, lf.; Arky Vaughn, ss.; Gusie Suhr, 1st; Al Todd, c.; Bill Brubaker, 3d; Floyd Young, 2d.

Manager Pils Traylor announced that he will start either Russell Bauers or Cy Blanton on the mound.

Tomorrow's game starts at 2:45. The Seals and Pirates likewise play Wednesday and Thursday at 2:45, Friday at 8:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at 2:45 p.m.

SOME MAJOR LEAGUE YOUNGSTERS



AND RIGHT IN THE center of this group of the major league's leading young prospects is the West Coast's own Joe Gordon. Joe was with Oakland in 1936. The year before that he played on the University of Oregon club at Eugene. He's holding down the regular second-base berth with the Yankees this year, replacing San Francisco's Tony Lazzari, who took a trip to the Chi Cubs.

Petaluma ILWU Bowlers Beat San Franciscans

PETALUMA, March 21.—The Petaluma warehousemen took a close decision from the San Francisco warehousemen in CIO inter-sectional bowling matches here yesterday.

Petaluma won the point score match by 15 pins. San Francisco ILWU bowlers were up one match, however, necessitating a play-off. Petaluma won on the play-off.

Petaluma rolled up 2378 pins in the five-man three game regular play. San Francisco got 2363 pins.

Private Pozzi of San Francisco rolled the high game, getting 335 in the play-off.

T. Hanson was high for the three games, with 538 pins.

Scoring:

NAME	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
A. Shoop	175	179	129	483
C. Joseph	182	160	172	514
R. Hanson	183	172	185	538
E. Bellmell	135	144	182	461
Chas. Good	146	116	116	378
Bipbick	116	116	116	348

From Champ to Hooper—That's Mickey's Story

WASHINGTON, March 21 (TP)—One of the greatest middleweights of all time, Mickey Walker, is appearing now in the role of an actor.

The rugged Walker, who beat the best of the middleweight crop to win the title and who met such heavyweights as Max Schmeling and Jack Sharkey, is appearing in a song and dance act.

Walker is chunkier now than in the days when he ruled the middleweight ranks, but he steps just as nimbly around the stage in his dance number as he used to dance around the ring.

Mickey hasn't much to show for the more than a million dollars he earned in the ring, but he claims he doesn't regret it. He explains that poor investments, worthless property and law suits took most of the money.

Says Mickey:—"Acting or hundred grand purses, what's the difference? It's life and it is a lot of fun."

FELLER OUT, INDIANS LOSE

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Bob Cleveland's "boy wonder" from Van Meter, Iowa, stopped the New York Giants scoreless for four innings yesterday but when he left the mound the Giants took their advantage, and nosed out the Indians, 8-7.

The Giants garnered 13 hits, one a homer by Danning, in their win which evened their series at one victory each.

Keltner got two round-trippers for the Indians, one off Hubbell in the fourth and one off Schumacher in the fifth.

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Hubbell, Schumacher (5), Lohman (8), and Danning; Feller, Harter (5), Galehouse (7), Milner (9), and Kinsley, Fyfiak (5).

SOCCER NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Charley Souza's agile toes worked overtime for the Union Espanola club in the Ewing Field California Cup soccer game.

He scored two goals himself and it was his brilliant work on the forward wall that paved the way for many of the Spaniard's rather sizeable total of 8 points.

The Italian A. C. could do no better than three goals.

The game opened rather slowly as both teams felt their way about over the mucky terrain, but by half-time the Spaniards had capitalized on one of Souza's boots, another by Pete Ruiz and one by Dave Ruiz to lead, 3-2.

In the second half Espanola turned its big guns loose. The Souzas and Ruiz's ranged at will up and down the field, scoring five goals. Two more went to Pete Ruiz, Charley Souza got another one, and Harry Souza and Will Roby both picked up one apiece.

Scoring for the Italians was done by Leo Piva and Ed Borello. The latter tallied twice, once in each half.

Bon-Bon Kid Wins Over Spaniard

HAVANA, March 21.—Kid Chocolate, one time featherweight champion of the world, won a close decision here last night over Fillo Echevarria of Spain. It was a well-fought 10-rounder.

Yanks Shut Out Cards

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Lefty Gomez and Charley "Red" Ruffing of the New York Yankees held the St. Louis Cardinals down to three hits as the Yanks shutout the Cards, 1-0 before 2000 fans yesterday to even up their exhibition series at two wins apiece.

St. Johnson and Guy Bush, Cardinal hurlers, allowed the world champion Yankees only four hits but the Yanks scored in the first inning when Tommy Heinrich doubled and Lou Gehrig drove him home with a single.

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Johnson and Owen; Gomez, Ruffing (6) and Dickey.

Americans Get Lucky Tickets

Royal Mail Favored

DUBLIN, March 21.—Receipts for the Irish H. vital sweepstakes total 2,740,022 pounds (\$13,730,010) this year, the drawing committee announced this afternoon.

The committee commenced drawings for the ticket-holders in the annual event on the Grand National Steeple-Chase, to be run Friday at Aintree near Liverpool in England.

An entry listed as "Woodwill," 363 South Carmelina Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., was one of the American ticket-holders on "Golden," one of the co-favorites, it was announced.

LARGE PRIZES

In all, over five and a half million dollars will be distributed in prizes, the committee announced. More than half of that sum will come to the United States and South America.

\$150,000 will go to the unit ticket holder on the horse which finishes first in the steeple-chase.

TICKET HOLDERS

Americans who drew tickets on horses entered included: "My Birthday," R.F.D., Box 7, Hayes, Calif., on Colleen. "Horseshoe," Maux Hotel, San Francisco, on Horse Comedian, which has been scratched, but will still pay a prize. "Scotty," 1241 Caledonia St., on Horse Raffleland. "Jean and Nell," 85 Henry St., Horse Noble Tip. "Albertina Pasch, California, Royal Mail.

TORONTO COPS S. F. CITY GOLF TITLE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Frankie Toronto, of Sacramento, won the San Francisco city golf championship yesterday by defeating Vic Levanti, San Francisco, 2 and 3, in a scheduled 36-hole final.

It is the first time since Fitzgerald Marx of Sacramento won the tournament in 1918 that an out-of-towner has taken the title away.

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