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# ZERO HOUR NEAR, MARWE UNIONS FOR PEACE

WESTERN ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

# 2000 Throng Empty Lots To Hear Ford, Denied Hall In L. A.

## NEGRO, WHITE PEOPLE CHEER C.P. CANDIDATE

Ford Exposes The Fascist Nature Of Landon

LOS ANGELES-"The people of Los Angeles are determined fight for their democratic rights," said James W. Ford, Communist Party candidate for Vice-President, here Sunday night as he addressed a wildly cheering crowd of more than 4,000 persons who stood more than two hours in vacant lots across the street from the hal that had been denied them by a guard of scores of police.

When weak-kneed Joe Bernbaum, owner and manager of the Eastside Auditorium, bowed to police pressure and cancelled through his attorney a contract held by the Communist Party since the middle of September, it was supposed by the reaction ary forces that the Ford meet ing had been spiked.

But the facts to the contrary became evident when as early as five o'clock hundreds of militant of us began to pack the vaus began to pack the va-ots opposite the auditori-

, which had been previously (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 6)

## Labor To Picket **Landon Offices**

The Contra Costa County Central Labor Council adopted plans demned the international neutralfor this action after a Landon ity committee for failing to take advertisement appeared in the firm action. Martinez Herald, which was a vicious attack on organized la-

strikes. advertisement was sponsoud by the "Jeffersonian Democrats of Northern California." but the Labor Council learned that the Republican Central Committee paid for it. The advertisement was attacked by the Council as "an insult to organized la-

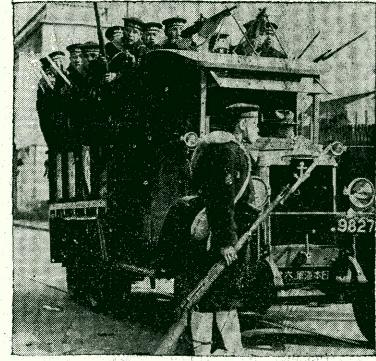
## **Challenge Fascist Priest To Answer**

"I accuse Father Coughlin, the man behind Gerald L. K. Smith, of conspiring with William Randolph Hearst to prepare a Fascist attack on American democracy," declared Earl Browder, Communist presidential candidate in his nation-wide broadcast to the youth last Friday

hereby challenge Father Coughlin to come up to the platform of the Olympic Stadium in his own city of Detroit, when I speak there on October 27th, and answer our charges!" In Columbus, Ohio, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes stated in a nation-wide broadcast that evidence exists of an men Tailors Local 80 has sent actual working alliance between Governor Alfred M. Landon and Father Charles E. Coughlin, whom Ickes described as the other \$100.

'Detroit Fascist." Ickes said William S. Hard, contributions from San Francisco charter, setting up a dual, strike-(Cont. on Page 2, Col. 7) unions in the past week.

#### THEIR WINGS MUST BE CLIPPED!



THEIR BAYONETS ARE their calling cards. Unwelcome visitors as far as the Chinese people are concerned, are these Japanese marines, who have just taken over a part of Shanghai n Japanese imperialism's drive to make a colony out of all China. The Japanese militarists have their eyes on Soviet soil too, but hey'll get the trimming of their lives if they try anything.

## Fascists At Oviedo

ist Party of the U.S.S.R., con- the A.F.L.

"The Soviet government's statement handed to the London committee, not only nailed the interventionists to the cross of shame," declared Prayda, "but smashed the plot of silence which the other powers attempted to maintain regarding violation of the non-intervention agreement.

"The Soviet government's action in unmasking the true character of this 'neutrality' caused an outburst of fury and hatred Zaritsky himself is. in the camp of the supporters of (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 8)

## **Unions Give Big** Sums To Salinas

SAN FRANCISCO.—One thing that has meant much to the Salinas lettuce strikers is the kind of financial support that has been coming from San Francisco

Donations ranging up to \$100 are too numerous to mention. But there have been many donations of larger sums.

The Chauffeurs Union, for instance has given \$150. Painters local 1158 has sent \$101.18 direct to the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union in Salinas, Journey-

\$104 to the strikers. Bakery Local 24 gave \$100. and its sister local 119 gave an-

#### Miners Blasting Out Urges Council Submit Case to Convention

and hatred in the Fascist nations' camp, the Soviet Union is the Committee for Industrial Orcontinuing its campaign to force ganization, the United Hatters, MARTINEZ. — Contra Costa continuing its campaign to force ganization, the United Hatters, County organized labor will pick- Germany, Italy and Portugal to Cap and Millinery Workers Unet the Landon-Knox political stop aiding the Spanish Fascists. ion in convention here has of-Pravda, organ of the Commun- fered new proposals for unity in

The convention's proposals are: That the A.F.L. Executive Council permit the suspended C.I.O. by unions representation at the coming A.F.L. convention in Tampa submitting the whole case to the convention; and the setting up of a C.I.O. Executive Council sub-committee to explore the possibilities of reconciling the differences between the Council

and the C.I.O. The Cap Union is not affiliated with the C.I.O., although

endorsed the C.I.O.

## E. Bay Machinists Strike Called Off

OAKLAND.-Forced to fight not only the employers, but strikebreaking actions by the international officials as well the King With \$100 East Bay machinists have called off their strike and returned to work.

About 800 of the original 2000 strikers were still out when the retreat was made.

The strike began on July 20, led by Local 284. Almost at once the Machinists' International organizer, Walter Nash, demanded that the strike be called off. On Nash's recommendation the These are only a few of the Grand Lodge revoked local 284's

BIG WAREHOUSEMEN'S STRIKE LOOMS IN BAY AREA

#### 2000 Utah Metal Miners Strike

metal mines are shut tight in a strike of 2000 members of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Work-

600 Pickets March Through City Streets

SALINAS - Indications that the Culinary Alliance unions will favor a 48-hour general strike against the anti-picket ordinance and the employers

area. From 100 to 200 pickets inas Valley Ice Co. sheds.

headlines from the papers. Pickets in Parade Police Chief Griffin, stumped

old Perry McTeague. Forming at the barricaded

lantes, but was not used.

## MOSCOW.—Far from retreating before the outburst of fury and hatred in the Fascist na- for his personal affiliation with

Hearst's Fascist dirty-work in the 1936 election campaign, behind the candidacy of Alf Lan- last week. don, will be blasted and exposed 24th has been named as "Anti-Hearst Day."

KPO, San Francisco, and KFI, Los Angeles, will release the broadcast in California.

With less than three weeks before the voters go to the polls on November 3rd, the California Election Campaign Commit-In Washington, the session of tee of the Communist Party isthe A.F.L. Executive Council sued an emergency appeal for was to consider these proposals. donations to the People's Chest The Rhode Island Federation Against Reaction, to insure the of Labor, at its convention, has schedule of national, state and local broadcasts going through.

Donations should be sent to 121 Haight St., San Francisco; County Campaign Headquarters, 230 South Spring St., Los Angeles; or any Communist Party

# **Machinists Aid**

SAN FRANCISCO.—Solidarity to encourage the frameup victims in the Point Lobos case was given by Machinists Local 68 which donated \$150 to the King-Ramsay-Conner Defense.

Ferguson, acting secretary of cific, who took Earl King's place visited the prisoners in Alameda County jail. King, Ramsay and Conner sent a message of thanks to the unions which have supported the defense.

Trial of King, Conner and Ramsay has been set for October



SPAIN PEOPLES' LEADERS AT FRON

Picketing continues to grow in ize daily in the lettuce strike concentrate each day at the Sa-The pickets continue to carry

newspapers, shouting strike slo gans as if they were calling off

by this tactic, finally arested one of the Salinas Valley Ice pickets on Sunday, in order to make test case of the ordinance. The jailed picket was 19-year

heds on Saturday night, 600 'newsboy" pickets marched three abreast through Safinas. Gas equipment was held in the itching hands of the police and vigi-

Hundreds of strikebreakers vho were expected to swarm in (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 5)

## "Western" Uncovers Direct Link Between Landon and KKK, Nazis, Silver Legion

DRESSED IN DENIM, Spanish Premier Largo Gaballero

SILVER SHIRTS

(third from left) and Foreign Minister Alvarez Del Vayo (wear-

ing glasses), with the workers' militia, who stood off the Fascists

GOP BACKING

By JAMES C. McLEAN

LOS ANGELES-Direct organizational contact between Silver Shirt William Dudley Pelley's avowed Fascism and the Fascism of presidential candidate Landon was exposed

A representative of the West- \* Earl Browder, Communist ern Worker has uncovered the by Earl Browder, Communist ern Worker has uncovered the candidate for President, in his organizational connection benext coast-to-coast radio hook- tween the Republican Campaign up over the NBC on Friday, Oc- Headquarters on the one hand tober 23rd, 7:45-8 p.m. October and the Silver Legion of Amer-24th has been named as "Antiica, White Guards, Ku Klux Klan and Friends of New Germany, on the other.

in the Guadarramas mountains.

Eugene R. Case, notorious Silver Shirt Lieutenant of William Dudley Pelley, was discovered to be actively working for the Police swore himself blue in the election of Landon, under super-face that there were no gas vision of prominent Republican masks in the police department campaign head, Macinytre Faries, who is in charge of the Field taken bids to buy 54 canisters Department at Republican Headquarters, Rowan Building, 5th

and Spring Streets. Fascist Hide-out

Operating behind a blank door of office 330 in the Associated Realty Building, 510 West 6th Street, with the walls liberally splashed with "patriotism" and Landon photographs, sits Captain

(?) Case, racketeering Fascist. Until a short time ago Case was out in the open as Pelley's No. 1 "red-baiter" and "Jewbater" in Southern California, but is now functioning as quietly as possible, with the support and knowledge of the Republi-(Cont. on Page 2, Col. 4)

#### (Cont on Page 3, Col. 6) **Modesto Frameup Beat 3 Charges In** Ferguson, acting secretary of the Marine Firemen of the Pa-SAN RAFAEL.—It was be- Free Speech Trial

cause the frameup was so obviously raw that a Marin County jury was deadlocked in the 'dynamite stealing" trial of Alphonse Buyle and John Rodgers,

nine Modesto boys (eight of day on motion of International whom are in San Quentin and Labor Defense attorney Grover one in Folsom) was based on Johnson, which leaves them facing only the charge of disturbing "dynamite stealing charge, SALT LAKE CITY.—All Utah and the inability to convict the peace. The workers, Jim Dell, Malone Buyle and Rodgers on that charge here shows the flimsiness Freeman, James Carter and Ed-

ward McDowell, were arrested of the entire frameup. The dynamite was alleged to when police illegally broke up a have been stolen near here. Date peaceful meeting in a free to take place Wednesday.

Week the union members voted here last week, and threw 50 are affected. The union seeks for a second trial of Buyle and speech zone in Boyle Heights.

The Warehousemen's Union, to go out next Thursday at 1 pm warehousemen out of work in a wage increases and shorter Rodgers will be set next Thurs- The trial was expected to last

## BRIDGES TELLS UNIONS CHARGE LABOR OF I.L.A. SHIPPERS PEACE EFFORTS A CHEAP

## Actually Cut Wages On the Docks

SAN FRANCISCO-How the maritime unions have done everything within reason to prevent a clash on the Pacific Coast waterfront was told by Harry Bridges to the San Francisco Central Labor Council last Fri-

"Assistant Secretary of Labor McGrady asked us by phone, before leaving Washington, to continue negotions at all costs. We submitted what we consider a fair compromise. We dropped mits to the Maritime Commismost of our original demandsexcept preferential hiring and a raise in wages; we are willing to stick by the 1934 award.

"But the shipowners persist in wanting to lengthen the work day from six to eight hours, though they have dressed their proposal up so it will look like tracts and enforcing same the 6-hour day (two six hour through suitable disciplinary

the longshoremen working two hours extra at straight time.

The shipowners receded from (Cont. on Page 3, Col. 2)

## High Court Again Hits Wage Law

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. of session, showed that it returns to the bench as reactionary a champion of employers as

minimum wage law for women mittee. unconstitutional.

The court rejected a joint plea of New York, Illinois and Massachusetts for a rehearing of the decision of last spring.

The Court will hear argument on a similar law existing in Washington state.

## Salinas Citizens Rap Frameups

SALINAS. - Recent dynamiting and violence was the work of the Growers' Shippers' Association, according to Attorney George Pollack, a leader of the Citizens Welfare League.

The Welfare League, consisting of over 1000 Salinas citizens angered by employers' violations of civil rights, continues to meet regularly, and its influence is

salesman, is the individual who growing. The Monterey County Central Labor Council, seeking wide support of citizens throughout the state, has passed a resolution calling on the State Federation of Labor to aid the calling of mass meetings in San Francisco and Los Angeles, to bring the strikers' case before the wid-

## Trap Fla. Workers Into Salinas

SANFORD, Fla.-Negro laborers in the celery fields are being shipped to the Salinas strike area, celery growers here report. The Negroes are not aware that a strike is on in Salinas, nor are they being told this before

They have been merely promised "jobs at \$3 a day." One bus load left here on October 7, and

## Shipowners Want To Employers Suppress Part of ILA Offer

Of Compromise SAN FRANCISCO-Asked on Monday by the Maritime Commission to guarantee disclipline among union members against violations of contract, the I.L.A. District Executive Board replied

as follows by wire: "After receiving your request through Assistant Secretary of Labor McGrady and in compliance with same, the I.L.A. district executive board now transsion the same assurance we have already given the ship owners, that if agreements are negotiated between maritime unions and ship owners, the I.L.A. is willing, as we stated in the I.L.A. compromise proposal, to assume responsibility for keeping said con-

measures." Their proposal on hours would The Commission, which indimean the earnings of the long- cated it will make proposals for

shipowners maritime situation within 48 call for two six hour shifts, with hours, announced it will not come to the West Coast, but will

> remain in Wäshington. It is thought part of the comnisison's plan will be for further extending the truce after Octo-

SAN FRANCISCO-As Oct. 15 truce deadline drew near, Hary Bridges, I.L.A. Pacific Coast District President, on Monday saw it extremely necessary that the Maritime Commission come Supreme Court, in its early hours to San Francisco, because of the shipowners' continuing stiffnecked attitude.

With the arrival here of Edward F. McGrady, assistant sec-One of its first decisions was retary of labor, negotiations to reaffirm its decision of last continued between the unions spring declaring the New York and the shipowners' coast com-

Hit Shipowners' Tactics

The unions' joint negotiating committee charged the shipowners with deliberately unfair tactics in the way it made public (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 3)

## Jobless Insurance Is Threatened

MONTGOMERY, Ala.-A serous threat to social insurance unemployment insurance program in this state by a Federal Court.

United States District Judge Kennamer granted the Gulf States Steel Corp. of Gadsden a restraining order, halting collection in Alabama of a one percent tax on payrolls to finance the unemployment insurance act's program. The ruling affects the entire Southern District.

#### The case will probably be carried to the U.S. Supreme Court. **Board Gives Citrus**

Wage Increase

SANTA ANA.-Mexican vegetable workers won wage de-mands of 30 to 35 cents an hour at a meeting of an arbitration board held in the Courthouse here, when they successfully opposed the offer of 25 cents per

While workers now are on the job under a truce agreement, growers stated they would resist the boost.

hour offered by Japanese grow-

Lucas Lucio, Pablo Dela Cruz and Estaban Muniz, appeared for the workers. Other demands include recognition of collective bargaining, a nine-hour day and The trial was expected to last other workers have promised to a guarante of a full day's work when called to the fields.

#### "tough" attitude of the grocery these groups. The union seeks a Negotiations cold storage, commercial and scale of 85 cents an hour. a 40- meanwhile. grain warehouse employers may hour week, and preferential hir-

bring about a showdown on ing. Thursday, October 15. A strike of 500 members of these houses is a distinct possib- streets. ity on that date and strike was

Employers have offered 621/2 impossible to continue further cents an hour, a 45-hour week, negotiations. The same demands

the Warehousemen's Union in and the hiring of men off the are being made by the Inion as At two special meetings last | The Cal-Pak closed its plant Silver, Copper and lead mines

for the above-mentioned houses, ers Union. I.L.A. Local 38-44, has been con- and Friday at noon, if demands union "freeze-out" scheme.

In regard to the drug warehouses, employers have made it

two of the Modesto defendants. in Municipal Judge Curtis The original frameup of the court were dismissed last Thurs-

# **Quinn Buys Parts**

SAN FRANCISCO-Chief of

face that there were no gas

arsenal, but he has nevertheless

(filtering boxes) for the "non-

The gas masks are part of the

\$15,872 worth of tear-gas equip-

ment the shipowners bought for

1934 waterfront strike.

Safety Appliance Co.

the Police Deparmtent in the

The masks were bought to

Opening the bids, City Pur-

chasing Agent Brooks found

identical offers of \$365.44 from

the Lake Erie Chemical Co., Fed-

eral Laboratories and the Mine

Ignatius McCarty, Lake Erie's

charged before the LaFollette

Committee in Washington and

the graft-investigating grand

LOS ANGELES-Three of the

charges which have been pressed

against the four workers on trial

protect the police against their

existent" masks.

own gas.

## SHIPOWNERS' SECRET CIRCULAR GREETED IN CAL. G. O. P. BACKS SILVER SHIRTS DOESN'T DENY FASCISM; ADMIT KING FRAMEUP HASN'T WORKED

Also Admit That They, Employers Would Be Responsible For Any Violence On the Waterfront

SAN FRANCISCO-Secret circular dated Sept. 18th, addressed "To Our International Shippers and Consignees," the Encinal Terminals at Alameda, discloses some of the shipowners' plans for a lockout after Sept. 30th, and exposes the hypocricy of their propaganda against the unions. ★ The circular, admits that the

unions "are making fairly moderate demands for new concessions." In answer to the question:, "If there is no agreement what so-ever, what will happen?" the

in Strasbourg in a futile attempt

to halt rallies of the Commun-

and Premier of France, reaffirm-

Front in a speech at Lens in the

"Ours is not a Socialist govern

"A majority in the People's

Front is possible only through

Fascist Francois de la Rocque's

followers tried to break up a

meeting at the Bourse in the

Maurice Thorez, general secre-

tary of the French Communist

Plots "Putsch"

British Anti-Fascists Celebrate

San Francisco shows the way

Browder-Ford Membership Drive

of the Communist Party, with

Giving its backers considerable

worry in the competition, Los

Angeles was a poor third. Poor

showings are also being made by

bara, San Mateo, Stockton, Sac-

ramento and Fort Bragg.

San Francisco

East Bay

Los Angeles

San Diego

Sonoma

Eureka

Merced

Bakersfield

San Berdoo

Santa Clara

San Mateo

Fort Bragg

Stockton

Monterey

Sacramento

TOTALS

Fresno

Tulare

Nevada

Arizona

Santa Barbara

Contra Costa

Here is the latest report:

"putsch" in Spain.

of Strasbourg, where

the loyalty of all of us."

ment," said Blum, "but a gov-

stadium before 50,000.

People's Front.

ever, what will happen?" the answer is given: "The employ-FRANCE 'COUP' ers will offer to continue employment at approximately the same terms as before. The workers will repect this, and operations will simply cease." It goes on to deny that this is a "lock-Blum In New Pledge To Popular Front: Mosley Whipped

In the opinion of the employ ers, they are offering the "same terms" when they demand the PARIS.—With Fascists rioting 8-hour day instead of the sixhour day; the abolition of the union hiring hall; and the virist Party, Leon Blum, Socialist tual blacklisting of workers who protest against grievances. ed his loyalty to the People's

Will Provoke Violence

In answer to the question: "Will strikebreakers be used?" the employers issue the followernment of all parties of the ing threat in the circular: "Not hood of Locomotive Firemen and unless the stoppage of work is Enginemen in San Francisco. long prolonged, and then only provided the public, and parsupport."

that the shipowners, not the un- and dilly-dallying. ions, would be responsible for any violence during a lockout Railway Labor Act and the Party, spoke, but mobile guards through their strike-breaking Board, there have been no up their "putsch" at- policy in the following question strikes of any importance since and answer:.. "In the event of a strike, would there be much vio-At Valenciennes, De la Rocque lence?" "Probably not, unless an Railway Mediation ,Board Republican Headquarters spoke to 2000 members of his effort were made to break the through its compulsory arbitra- forthcoming in that Harold "Social Party" and said strike; in which case the bloody tion set-up, has forced the railit was time to "go into action," scenes of 1934 most likely would to "spill blood if necessary," be exceeded."

proving that the Fascist leader Then comes the usual redhad merely changed the name baiting. In answer to the ques-of his old "Croix de Feu" terof his old "Croix de "eu" ter-rorist organization instead of the shipowners reply: "Yes, but breaking it up as ordered by apparently a waning one. the government and that he is men's radicalism has to do with plotting to duplicate Franco's economics much more than with politics. But the Communist Party supplies clever strategy and organizing talent." LONDON-Anti-Fascists staged

Do Not Deny Fascism

a march celebrating defeat of The circular answers the ques-Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascists the previous week, last Sunday here, tion: "Is Fascism a factor?" in fully tried to break it up by say: "The workers suspect Fasthrowing rocks and other mis- cism in the employer ranks," BUT DOES NOT DENY IT.

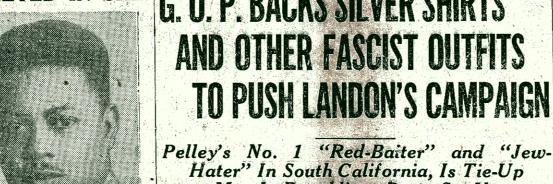
> he employers hope to utilize this clique during the "show-

in the first four weeks of the The employers' disappointment as to their efforts to use the Earl King frame-up to discredit the unions was revealed in the following question and answer: "What has been the effect of the indictments against union offi-San Diego, Sonoma, Santa Barcials for the murder of a chief engineer?" "Two-fold, to alienate public sympathy for the un-Section Pledged Recruited

> shows the wish that is father to the thought, but this hope failed to come true; the second part leased by the coast committee sented by the entire membership Salinas has voted to assess each admits the failure to split the under the heading "Comparison of the executive board of the of its 850 members \$1 a day to unions and the strength of the of proposals by employers, I.L.A. Pacific Coast district. united front of labor against the with award provisions." King frame-up. In the face of all the evidence about Murphy same time these omissions were excuse for a lockout resulting in and Gideras, the document tries made in the coast committee's a tieup and if such tactics on the to deny the well-known facts document, handbills were dispart of the Coast committee make that the employers have provo- tributed on the water front, our efforts futile, the general cateur-agents in the union's

ployed violence and murder, af- compromise offer. This is an unter it just got through admitting warranted and malicious attack in order to make clear our posithat the employers were guilty not only on the president of the tion to our own members, the of same by organizing strike- Pacific Coast district, but on the members of the other maritime

an attempt to deny the rumors sion between the maritime unthe skeptical question: "Are the Coast district. employers really united?" is given the lame answer: "Yes, and en t



is being used not only to tie up elected." Fascist activilties but also to ver Democratic support to Lan-

Favors a Compulsory Arbitration Set-Up As On Railways

SAN FRANCISCO—A system of compulsory arbitration of compulsory arbitration— these fake Democratic clubs, something the maritime workers which are but little better than will definitely not go for—has fancy names on scab stationary, been proposed by C. W. Moffitt, with the complete support and acting chairman of the Brother-

Moffitt recommended for the maritime industry a Board simticularly the business public, ilar to the U.S. Railway Mediagive the shipowners strong, open | tion Board, created 15 years ago to end all strikes on the rail-But they cold-bloodedly admit roads through long arbitration and the Republican cause), the

Moffitt said that under the

He failed to point out that the road workers to accept the two layoffs amounting to over a milion workers in the past 10 years

or so, and now the railway on Schellenberger also "personally solidation plan which with but knows and will vouch for V. V hundreds of thousands more Sanderson, treasurer of the Case raliroad workers on the streets.

## **Blast Shipowners** For Trickery

the I.L.A. compromise offer. The unions' committee stated:

the longshoremen is seriously he refused to vouch for the per- out racketeer, such as Case, to disturbed about the unfair tac- sonal honesty of Case. tics employed by the coast comrive at a compromise between the employers and the union are seriously jeopardized by such

tactics. "There was an understanding that the sessions would be executive and that any compromise offered by both sides could be freely advanced in tentative either party. For this reason, while the union has kept its various locals fully informed, none of the exchanges have been made public. The employers on the other hand, have released both the union's compromise as well as the employers' compro-

mised proposals to the press. "What is far worse, the employers' release is absolutely false and misleading in that it eliminated entire sections and paragraphs of other sections from the union's compromise proposals. Thus section 10 and proposals. Thus section 10 and friends giving outstanding service to the election campaign. The first part of the answer 11 of the union's compromise proposal have been left out entirely from the document re-

"It, is significant that at the effort to give the shipowners no charging Harry Bridges, the public should also be informed president of the I.L.A. Pacific as to the responsibility of the The circular goes on to re- Coast district, with leaving im- Coast committee of the shipownpeat the lie that the unions em- portant items out of the union's ers in this respect. entire executive board. It is an unions, as well as to the general them. The document concludes with obvious attempt to cause dissen- public.

probably will remain so unless that the false and inaccurate arsome cannot endure the econoguments of the Coast committee desires, bring sufficient pressure upheld the role of the state highnounced the lynchings in the used in this document would not on the shipowners to prevent way police in Salinas, retracted United States. Need anything more be said? be revealed in their true light, their plans for provoking a lock- his defense of the state police. The document speaks for itself. This attempt to mislead the gen- out.

can Party, as the secretary and organizer of a flock of "dummy" accounting of funds over there.

Democratic clubs, combined under the title, "The United for and pound typewriters. I'm America League." This set-up afraid Roosevelt is going to be

Despite Case's years of congarner donations and to maneu- nections with the Silver Shirts (doubters please see Chapter 27, 'American Faces the Barrihas cades," by John L. Spivak)prought to light the fact that Silver Legion Headqarters, lo-Louis Lombardi, office 328, and cated at 713 Broadway Arcade Lindsay Dickey, office 323, attorneys in the Associated Realty know him, had never heard of Building along with David D. Sallee, attorney, located at 403 West 8th Street, are all members of the organizations! Com-

But when the "\$50 for Case gag" was sprung, a Silver Shirter cudgeled him memory and recalled he had soldiered with "Captain Gene" in China and "reckoned" he might be able to get the money to him. Which should not have been difficult as "Captain Gene" was sitting only four blocks away boastsing of his Silver Legion and Republican activities.

Through Case, under supervision of Republican Headquarters, the Silver Legion is linked with the Ku Klux Klan.

According to Case, they have machine, is proved by the fact a 3-room suite of offices at 902 that, through information supa 3-room suite of offices at 902 plied by Faries, head of the Field and Spring Streets. There, be-Department (who was under the hind a door marked A-C-E-S the impression that \$50 of good K.K.K. is functioning under the Democratic money was to be guiding hand of one Gus Price, personal friend of Case. Linked With Nazis

Direct contact between the Silver Legion of America, under the open leadership of Kenneth Alexander, and the Los Angeles headquarters of the Friends of New Germany, a Nazi organizaworking under the guidance of tion, was made public only a few days ago by disclosures in Judge Leo Aggeler's court at the trial of Silver Shirt Henry Allen of Pasadena. Allen was caught delivering violently anti-Semitic handbills attacking Roosevelt and purporting to show his conand Jews, to the local "Deuts-chers House," local Nazi center,

at 630 West 15th Street. Literature made public in court at this trial exposed the Fascist White Guard as being connected with the Silver Shirts

In justice to Schellenberger, rious Fascist organizations mo we add that he crestfallenly ad- bilized under the direction of the crack-pot fanatic typified in the Reverend Rex Mitchell, Jew-

(Continued from Page One)

to town on Saturday, their pay day, failed to come out from bemittee is holding an Election hind their barricades. The parade of the strikers is said to gathering in this country, but have influenced the scabs to stay

"Millions of Us," a people's telegram from William Green. ious for a settlement of the honor pins will be presented to

linas from Los Angeles.

nounced Hearst as the spearhead aid the strike and to help finance an investigation of the employers' terrorism.

Workers Union, announced that tional Labor Relations Board, on the refusal of the Growers-Shippers Association to bargain col-

Shevlin come up for re-election in union balloting Thursday, be directed against the Negro Progressives will run against

A union meeting last week demanded that the State Attorney- would set Landon up as a Lin- ager of the election campaign that there is a break in the em- ions and is therefore condemned Washington he had told the General investigate the terror coln and pointed out that the and candidate for Congress on for concurrence.

## UNION PROJECTS PRESSMEN IN SLAP AT DOG COLLAR ACT

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Much Sentiment In

The Local Granges

Vs. Vigilantism

EUREKA—The California State

Grange, representing farmers in

state, will meet in convention

Much sentiment against vigi-

here on Oct. 20th.

the state convention.

cultural workers.

lice force.

said Ford.

4000 Hear Ford

In L.A. Meeting

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rented by those who have been

sides of the lots, and he was

greeted with wild acclaim as he,

n his first words, complemented

his audience for their militant

Americans Aver Liberty

"The great section of the Am-

erican people are ready to listen

to the Communist Party and de-

"Forces that are trying to

prevent such meetings as this

are not going to get away with

it. The forces of reaction are

the forces of progress are or-

ganizing. The central issue in this election is Democracy

against Fascism. Whether we

shall have reaction or progress

depends upon the broad masses

of the people rallying around a

Farmer-Labor Party, the main

force to defeat reaction," Ford

The high point of enthusiasm was reached when Ford de-

Strikebreaker Landon

"The Hearst-Liberty League

his record in Kansas. Landon is

told the approving thousands.

of Fascism in America.

charged.

people," he said.

fend American liberties today,'

Granges throughout the

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ON GENERAL STRIKE

1933

S.F. Labor Council Hears 'Maritime Mirror" Blasted

SAN FRANCISCO - The San Francisco Central Labor Council, on motion of delegate Charlotte of the Masters, Mates and Pilots was instructed last Friday to wire the Maritime Commission to come to San Francisco "ti avert, and if possible stop any further moves on the part of the waterfront employers to institute industrial warfare on the Pacific Coast."

Any report that Machinists Local 284 of Oakland will be absorbed by the dual, strikebreaking local 124, is untrue, the Council was informed last Friday night by the delegate from the Oakland machinists. STRIKING WINDOW CLEAN-

Local 284, which has just end-ERS in New York, and what ed its strike, had its charter rethey struck for. Building Main- voked by the reactionaries of tenance Workers Union is gainthe Grand Lodge, who set up the dual local to break the ing fast in California, especially around Los Angeles, as reports strike. in Western Worker have shown.

Pressmen Hit Copeland Act The Can Makers Union, reently set up, reported that it is eeking an agreement granting he 40-hour week and preferenial hiring, among other de-

The Webb Pressmen announced that they had adopted a resolution condemning the Copeland "dog collar" act, and sent it to President Roosevelt, thus showing their solidarity with the maritime unions. Two delegates—Ferguson of

the Marine Firemen and O'Grady of the Masters, Mates and Pilots, blasted the "Maritime Mirror," the new suspicious red-baiting sheet pretending to speak for the "rank and file" on the waterfront. Ferguson said the Firemen's

membership meeting had gone on record not to read the sheet. O'Grady said the "maritime Mirror smells to high heaven."

The delegate from Bakers Lolantis m has been shown by local Granges. This will undoubtcal 24 reported that there are edly be an important question at now 275 members in the Candy and Confectionery Workers Un-George Sehlmyer, State Masion, a section of the bakers; 99 ter of the Grange, was a delejoined at one recent meeting. gate/to the Stockton Agricultural Conference last June, and has

# shown a progressive attitude to-ward organization of the agri-

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made wise to the underhanded radio commentator for the Repractices of the Los Angeles popublican National Committee, has acted as "liaison officer be-At 8:30 p. m. when Ford between the Republican and the gan to speak, the crowd of more than 4000 Negro and white workers had overflowed on all

Father Coughlin-Lemke forces." In Chicago, Dr. F. E. Townsend continued his betrayal of his old-age pension organization and of the fight for old-age pensions by issuing a statement urging votes for Landon in those states where William Lemke. candidate of Coughlin's Union Party, will not be on the November 3rd ballot.

Townsend said it was "imperative" that Roosevelt be defeated, thereby playing directly into the hands of the Hearst-Liberty League gang, the worst enemies of old-age pensions.

Hitler Also "Promised" Governor Landon continued

his reactionary attacks on the New Deal. He would balance the budget by "efficient adminstration" and by ending wholesale waste and extravagance." Although "promising" he

would not cut out relief appropriations, Landon's record in Kansas, where he considers \$1.08 sufficient relief per week for a defense positions, determ family of five, completely ex- that "they shall not pass!" posed the G.O.P. candidate's

gang chose Landon because of great Negro leaders, Crispus, Adams, Fred Douglas and Angea strikebreaker. Landon is for lo Herndon, and urged the Negro union at all, but industrial slav- ressive footsteps, to unite on the Landon, fit candidate for Will the Farmer-Labor Party. liam Randolph Hearst," Ford Hugh McBeth, liberal a

Hugh McBeth, liberal attorney, and Rev. Garrison, long known "The Hearst-Landon-Liberty for their fights in the interest League program, rounded out, is of the Negro people, greeted one of Fascist terror, which will Ford and, in their speeches, urged support for him.

John Leech, Communist Party Ford scoffed at so-called Neg-county organizer, opened the ro Republican leaders who meeting and Harold Ashe, Man-

when he pointed to the cluster of the Exchequer, has promised,

Shippers Proposals

(Reprinted from I.L.A. Local 38179 Bulletin) The shipowners propose a six-hour day which means a

eight-hour day. If they ask fo relief gangs at 3:00 o'clock and none are available the same gangs will continue work until 5:00 o'clock under straight time pay. The second proposal is to install an impartial observer in the hiring hall, to be appointed by the Dept. of Labor, to be paid jointly. This will be a needless expense, particularly in the smaller locals. The third; drastic penalties to enforce the "living-up to" the ward. These penalties are similar to the penalties which the membership voted NOT to arbitrate.

#### Counter-Proposals

Provides for the 6-hour d identical with the 1934 award -wages to be \$1.00 and \$1.50 the hiring hall to be operated jointly by the Labor Relations Committee - dispatchers to be cleeted by the I.L.A. —preference of employment to I.L.A. Pacific Coast members. In order to adjust beefs the I.L.A. proposes the following in place of the shipowners' drastic penalties:

1. In case a dispute arises, the work shall continue under the same conditions prior to the time the dispute arose. First, an I.L.A. representative would be called. If he could could not settle it the question would be submitted to an I.L.A. committee set up for that purpose. If this committee could not settle it the matter would be referred to the Labor Relations Committee.

2. No man shall be asked to work with or under unsafe gear or under unsafe conditions.

3. Any member who brings ill repute to the union through drunkeness or wilful attempts will be tried by an I.L.A. committee.

Miners Blasting Out Fascists At Oviedo

(Continued From Page One the Spanish insurgents. Charges Proyed

"The defiant behavior of the delegates of these Fascist countries merely convinced the world of the truth of the charges against them. Realizing that neither general denials nor counter. charges against the Soviet Un-Coughlin-Landon Tie ion would convince anybody, they fell back upon tricks of procedure, thus blocking concret discussion of the problem which the Soviet government raised.'

Oviedo Victory
MADRID.—Imminent fall of he Fascists at Oviedo before the irresistible attack of the heroic Asturian miners, was reported here to the government.
With their dynamite s blasting the Fascists out stronghold after stronghold, miners have wiped out all but

When it was reported that Aranda and his men had taken a "death oath," the miners under Gonzalez Pena, Communist deputy, said the Fascists would get what they asked-"thev're trapped like rats and like rats they should die."

about 800 of "Butcher" Aranda's

Three miners were reported to have loaded a truck with 1000 pounds of dynamite and driven it at full speed into an old prison occupied by Fascists, blowing the latter to bits.

Aranda is known for brutality toward the Asturian people during the crushing of the Asturias Soviets in October, 1934.

Madrid Defense Firm Around Madrid, the government forces were consolidating

Three schools to train officers "promises' 'as thinner than hot for the people's army have been The Madrid newspaper, Politi-

ca, charged that Argentine Fascists had been transported to Spain in German ships to fight against the government, and that the Nazi liner General Artigas had landed both food and war materials for the Spanish Fascists at Corunna.

The Spanish people took new heart and courage to fight against the Fascists, when they learned of the Soviet Union's moves to smash Nazi and Italian Fascist aid to the Franco Mola forces.

LONDON .- Great Britain v withdraw from the Spanish lished that Fascist nations are Ashe drew a huge ovation Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor aiding the Franco-Mola forces.

denounced them as lackeys of the reactionaries, the Merchants' er in the House of Commons.

Attlee's made this statement the reactionaries, the Merchants' Attlee's made this statement and Manufacturers' Association, in a speech later delivered at

#### Boss Who Shot At Butchers Goes Free

SAN FRANCISCO - Striking fish butchers got a sample of capitalist court justice when Joseph Balestrieri, a stockholder of the International Fish Co., who took pot shot at pickets, was given a 60-day suspended sentence and set scot-free.

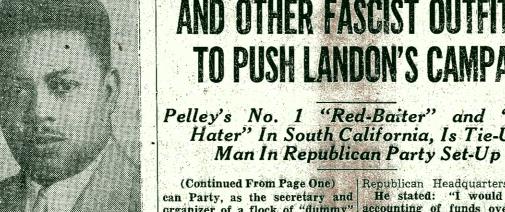
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Then come the employers' fond marching in the parade repeated hopes for a split in the unions' the slogan of the Spanish Peothe slogan of the Spanish Peo-ple's Front fighting against the the labor ranks split?" "Will mittee for the shipowners and Fascists: "They shall not pass!" the conservatives repudiate the believes that all efforts to ar-Police broke up Mosley's

radicals?" The answer lets the would-be storm-troopers, and the anti-Fascist parade continued to Victoria Park. cat out of the bag as to the ship-owners' strategy: "Not unless there is a complete showdown." In other words, they are banking on the small reactionary S.F. Leading Drive clique who were formerly in the leadership of the I.L.A. on the For New Members Pacific Coast, and who still have agents working against the mili-tant rank-and-file leadership;

> down," meaning the lockout. ions, and to solidify the ram-

pantly pro-labor group."



JAMES W FORD, Communist vice-presidential candidate, who received big ovations in San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, don,

> bers of the organizational committee lending their names and support in building up this "Sun-flower-Swastika" United for America League. All Would-Be Hitlers All three are registered members of the Republican Party, and are right at home with "Sil-

Further investigation

ver Shirt" Gene Case, as he also is a registered Republican. That Case is manipulating with the complete support and knowledge of the Landon-Hearst

donated to the Case organization Western Worker representative was able to secure the blankdoor address of Case at Room 330 on West 6th Street.

'Special" Fascism Adidtional proof that Case is Schellenberger, President of the Republican Campaign Commitbig wage cuts since 1929, and tee, phone Michigan 15128, knows of the "special type of work" the organization is performing.

Sanderson, treasurer of the Case organization and manager of the Associated Realty Building, where the "United for America" has headquarters.

Says Schellengerger: "Sanders can be trusted to put to through contacts and mailing adgood use any and all donations dresses in Pasadena. toward the election of Landon." The composition of these vamitted that Republican Head- Case, through the back door of quarters has no official check on Republican headquarters, ranges 'The negotiating committee for funds of this organization, and all the way from the out and

Not Enough "Sugar" Case, when interviewed, was hater extraordinary. just as disappointed as Shellen- But they are united as one in berger, but his disappointment their mutual admiration and suparose from his inability to get port of Alfred M. Landon for his fingers on the "dough" at President of the United States.

ward for shock-brigaders in the

election campaign and in National Mobilization Day Sunday;

the Communist Campaign Com-

Jamboree this Sunday, October

18th, 7 p.m. to midnight, at 121

film, will be shown, the Water-

front Bard will sing sea chanties,

and a Russian Balalaika Orches-

tra will furnish dancing tunes.

Admission is 25 cents. Special

eral public is also bitterly re-

"We have been making every

"We are issuing this statement

McGrady stated here that in

come to San Francisco.

Is Scheduled For

Sunday Night

Haight St.

### Support for 48-"Election Jamboree" **Hour Strike Gains** SAN FRANCISCO.-As re-

in the sheds.

strike. W. G. Matthewson, federal conciliator, is returning to Sa-

The Building trades Council of

Assurance of help to the strike was received by the union in a It is reported that some of the growers and shippers are anx-

A. S. Doss, secretary-treasurer of the Fruit and Vegetable company unionism, which is no people to follow in their proghe will file charges with the Na- ery for the workers. Such is side of progress, on the side of

Doss and President Michael

ployers' ranks as to going by every member of the I.L.A. Maritime Commission that the here. The resolution was to be through with the lockout. To executive board of the Pacific unions and public desired it to sent to Labor Councils and locals to the chairman. nist Party.

> For Farmer-Labor Party Ford called attention to the and the Chamber of Commerce. Kilmarnock, Scotland.

## LABOR AND **POLITICS**

By John Broman

Apparently the Santa Ana RegJournal and the Santa Ana RegNext Browder Talk; ister, both dailies, are running a competition to see which can be the most reactionary and the worst "red-baiters." Both are organs of wealthy growers and of the banks which own a lot

Recently the Journal refused of the candidacy of Charles Mc-Laughlan, Communist candidate for Congress in the 19th District, 'e it accepts Republican and nocratic campaign ads.

its readers of its moral integrity NBC chain. (?) by sparing them from such insidious "Moscow propaganda!"

Blasts Hearst . . . However, all is not reaction in Orange County, as the Santa in Orange County, as the Santa Other Communist election Ana Independent, which describes broadcasts are scheduled as folitself as "A Snappy Weekly for Thinking People," recently of William Hearst."

The editorial concluded: only in making himself notorious while the mantle of fame has escaped him.

This is he who now spues his filth upon the man whom millions delight to honor.

in the administration of affairs. Ross, 5th Cong. Dist. candidate, "The form of Liberty shudders KROW, S. F., 6:45 p. m.; Harold "The form of Liberty shudders and turns away her face when didate, KMTR, L. A., 7:15-7:30 Hearst opens his mouth." The editorial supports Roose- p. m.

velt, with which we cannot agree but it certainly shows a fine Fascist publisher, who is now A., 8-8:15 p. m.; Carl B. Patterchoice of words in blasting the trying to get Alf Landon elected. son,

A Fighting Campaign . . . and Wm. J. Prater were menfor office. Emma Cutler, campaigning down in the 13th Con- MTR, L. A., 7:15-7:30 p. m. gressional District in Los Angeles, also falls into this category

tionary of California congressmen, Charles Kramer. No punches pulled against the

spared to reach the tens of thou- wide hookup, KGO, San Francis by Emma Cutler. She has spoken to as many

as five meetings of voters in 7:45-8 p. m.

is getting for the Communist SD, 7:45-8 p. m.; Harold J. Ashe, election campaign, see the results 14th Cong. Dist. candidate, KM of a straw ballot in her district, TR, L. A., 7:15-7:30 p. m.; Stanprinted on this page.

Beating The One-Man Car . . hen the Market Street Rail-

stirred up a hornet's nest, and no fooling. The other night a worker got

on the car, went to the back where the automatic door onerates, and then waited until the car came to a ston. Standing on the treadle, he onened the door g group of four or five workers This started something. The workers took turns standing on said. the readle to let more nassengers on board without paying One-man cars were voted out

or so the neonle of San Francisco thought and hoped. It took Fednuts out of the fire and waterfront. re the ordinance "unconstitutional."

Jahor progressives. Townsond- will not concede to the employites Enics and those who suffer ers the right to impose a scale on the one-man cars in coneral of penalties," Bridges said. That would do a lot to chance I ouder. hack's mind. And a Communist tire union, for the employers wate for our Assembly condidated would use it to their own ends. will he a blow against these cattle cars also.

## Aid For Heroic Spain Workers

The heroic Spanish workers Party. 121 'Haight St., San scheme—really a wage cut."

On the \$1000 guota set by the CP of California to raise for employers are desirous of a tie-Jahor's Ped Cross for Spain up. The I.L.A. has leaned only \$50.82 remained to be col-backwards in an attempt to com-

Recent donations were Pro-Breitner \$5: Conzeyov Wedding saying "No" to everything. Party, \$2.50: E. J. Hall, \$1.50. whelmingly against arbitrating ly can only come from the most the hiring hall and 6-hour day."

## "ANTI-HEARST" BROADCAST ON OCTOBER 23RD

## 19 Other Radio Broadcasts

"Anti-Hearst Day" in the 1936 of Orange County agricultural election campaign will be marked by mass organized activity on Saturday, October 24th, to comto publish an ad in the interest bat the Fascist propaganda being carried on by the San Simeon publisher to elect Alf Landon, Republican nominee.

Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, will lead And the Journal went farther the attack against the Fascistthan that—it wrote an editorial minded reactionaries by a coastpatting itself on the back for an to-coast broadcast on Friday, Oc-"act of patriotism" and assuring tober 23rd, 7:45-8 p. m., over the speaks over Station KRE at 6:15 p. m.

Angeles, and KPO, San Fran-

19 Other Broadcasts

Wednesday, Oct. 14th—James proved in an editorial by Grove W. Ford, candidate for Viceproved in an editorial by Grove W. Ford, candidate for Vice-Wilson, headed "Strange Antics President, KFSD, San Diego, 8 BY C.P. NOMINGE

Thursday, Oct. 14th-Thos. J. Sitting in a position of great Cooney, 69th A. D. candidate, power, he (Hearst) has succeeded KMTR, Los Angeles, 7:15-7:30 Friday, Oct. 16th-Leon Van-

nier, 17th A.D. candidate, KRE, Oakland, 6:15 p. m.; Vernon J. Healy, 1st Cong. Dist. candidate, "Free government can hardly ist if such as he has a voice KROW, San Francisco, 6:45 p. m. Monday, Oct. 19th—Lawrence

exist if such as he has a voice Ross, 5th Cong. Dist. candidate,

Against Kramer

Oct. 22nd-Emma Cutler, 13th Cong. Dist. candidate, KMTR, L. 9th Cong. Dist. candidate, KMJ, Fresno, 10:30 p. m.

Oct. 26th-E. L. Richardson, In the last issue, Perry Hill 20th Cong. Dist. candidate, KFS D, San Diego, 7:15 p. m.; Archie tioned as real shock-brigaders Brown, 22nd A. D. candidate, in campaigning as Communists KROW, S. F., 7:45-8 p. m.; Emil Freed, 57th A. D. candidate, K Oct. 27th-Lloyd Harris, 6th

Cong. Dist. candidate, KRE, the fighting campaign she Oakland, 6:15 p. m.

rrying on against the arch—Oct. 28th—Alex Noral, 23rd A. D. candidate, KROW, S. F., 6:45

Oct. 29th-Wm. Schneiderman, Fascist-minded Kramer, no effort state secretary of C. P., statesands of workers and middle co; KECA, Los Angeles; KFSD, class people in the 13th District San Diego, 7-7:15 p. m.; John L. with the exposure of her op- Leech, 17th Cong. Dist. candiponent—that's the job being done date, KMTR, L. A., 8-8:15 p. m.

Oct. 30th—"Mother" Bloor, ational hookup, KPO, KFI,

ley Hancock, KFSD, San Diego,

## put one-man cars on the line in San Francisco, it Efforts For Peace

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their former demand in regard and shouted "This way in" to to the hiring hall; they now demand that a Department of Lawho promptly clambered in the bor man be there, paid by both back door without naving fares, sides. We think this is an unnecessary expense," Bridges Utah unions.

Employers' Penalties Proposals

"The shipowners desire to impose on the membership a set of of entering to the time of leavfines, establishing a penal code of existence hy a wast majority when certain offenses are committed. They propose a two weeks' layoff for the first oferal Judge Louderback to pull fense and for the second offense RELIEF GRAFTERS the Market Street Railway's that a man be barred from the

"We admit that a small minority of the men have to be curb-A united front conference of ed, but the union can do it. We would be a danger to the en-

> These, Bridges summed up, are the three main points in dispute —the hiring hall, 6-hour day and penalties set by the employers.

Some of the concessions the employers are willing to make do not mean much, Bridges showed. They are willing to grant preferential employment, but Bridges pointed out, "We actually have this anyway. They aid desperately hirry are willing to grant a 5-centttions to the Communist an-hour wage increase, but it

"It seems very evident that the and are participating in some cannot be snontaneous. It has unions are concerned, the shipviously acknowledged. \$028.35 owners have adopted a policy of

CANDIDATES SPEAK ON RADIO





HAROLD J. ASHE

Voters in the 17th Assembly District, Oakland, will be able met Mooney in the latter's cell nist election workers will seek hear the real people's candidate in that area over the radio in next Friday, October 16th, when Vannier, Communist nominee,

Ashe, the Communist candidate in the 14th Congressional Dis-California stations releasing trict, Los Angeles, will carry his campaign for election to the rathe broadcast will be KFI, Los die next Monday night over Station KMTR, 7:15-7:30 p. m.

## Hearst Poll Is Cracked Open

SAN FRANCISCO.—The "U.S. Government Staffs Department' of Hearst's Washington Herald is polling the congressional candidates to see if they will back the Fascist publisher's attacks against the foreign-born, his fingerprinting plan, and other Fascist maneuvers. Lawrence Ross, Communist

candidate in the 5th District here. received such a letter signed by one George D. Riley, asking what his position was on these ques-

Naturally, Ross disagreed with all of Hearst's proposals, and added the following comment: "I stand emphatically against criminate against aliens in pub-

lic or private life, or would jeopardize their chances of earning a livelihood on the same basis as citizens. "I am equally opposed to rep-

etition of so-called "oaths of allegiance." The mere repetition of words do not prove allegiance to the basic principles of Amer-

#### CITY COUNCIL DISREGARDS **PROTESTS**

Action, the City Council last a "Pen-Pushers' and Key Kliman election for the municipal building, 1417 So. Georgia St., For the results Miss Cutler tional hookup, KGO, KECA, KF purchase of the Los Angeles Gas on Sat., Oct. 24, 8:00 p.m. Muand Electric Corporation and sicians' Union Local 47 will supgranting 35-year franchises to ply the "Swing" music. Admisthree local gas companies.

The election was scheduled for December 8th.

Except for Councilman P. P. Christensen's vigorous support Hit By Supervisors of the progressive groups, the council refused to postpone the election to provide adequate study of the proposal, which will require an expenditure of

#### General Utah Mine Strike Is Voted

SALT LAKE CITY.-A statewide walkout of coal and metal sisting of a flexible net of cables miners has been voted by the which drops down in the path

Miners demand a wage inrease of 50 cents a day and an 8-hour day shift from the time ing the mine. One district also demands the closed shop, union recognition and the checkoff.

San Quentin.

By WM. SCHNEIDERMAN

(State Secretary of the Com-

munist Party)

ing mass movement for a Far-

mer Labor Party. You have read

bout the Peoples Front against

Fascism in France and Spain.

You see about you the growing

militancy and progressive char-

acter of the labor movement in

a thousand struggles. You have

An effective struggle against

the growing forces of reaction

Need Mass C.P.

The dynamic driving-force to

to be ORGANIZED.

of them.

## White Collar Labor On Band-Wagon

LOS ANGELES.-Long sufferng "white-collar" workers arose last week and announced through their spokesman, Leonard R. Jones, that a drive was in progress to organize office and clerical employees of Los Angeles County.

Jones said the program of the union organization was three

1. To effect higher wages for all office and clerical workers, many of whom are now employstandards of the Chamber of ments in America. Commerce and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. Northern California were com-

of hours throughout the county, of Negro people. any proposal which would dis- and eventually the 30-hour week. 3. To improve general working conditions for "white-collar" employees. "Our program is in co-ordina-

of organized labor to organize We are now calling upon all labor unions, liberal and progressive organizations to aid us," soit drink license upon which Commissioner Peter Larsen had previously frowned, he got a black eye last week from the

Office workers are urged to contact Ruth Davis at the Labor Temple, 540 So. Maple Ave., for applications and information. LOS ANGELES.—Disregarding protests from the United Organizations for Progressive Political Action, the City Council lest As a first step in the organization of the United Organizations for Progressive Political Action, the City Council lest a "Pen-Pushers' and Key Klimbar Schimed nuckles."

As a first step in the organization called hizzoner a "liar." Result? One black eye and one set of skinned nuckles. bers' Frolic" in the Musicians' sion will be only 25 cents.

LOS ANGELES.—The State Railroad Commission was charged with "dilatory tactics" in fail-ing to take adequate measures for safety at grade crossings, when the Board of Supervisors recently and suddenly became concerned for safety of local citizens.

The board voted for county purchase of safety devices, conof motorists at the approach of

#### Jessup Weasels In As Chairman

LOS ANGELES. — Supervisor McDonough and Leland M. Ford, Ier.

Every reader of the Western ing force can only come from a ment to fgiht reaction, Fascism

scious workers, to lead the Against capitalist politics.

struggle on the political as well organize the independent polit-

as the economic field. That driv- ical action of the labor move-

and war. To prepare the way, "Politics." you will say. Yes, by fighting for democracy to-

politics. Working-class politics. day, to fight for Socialism to-

Join the Communist Party! Fight for liberty to clear the

path to Socialism!

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Address City State

Occupation Sex Age .....

(State if Negro)

Mail application to Communist Party, 121 Haight Street,

San Francisco, or to Communist Party, 224 South Spring

Street, Room 409, Los Angeles.

Nationality .....

A MASS COMMUNIST PARTY WILL BUI

Worker knows about the grow- mass Communist Party.

# JAMES FORD

#### Declares Labor Govt, Saturday and Sunday Would Get Mooney Freedom

OAKLAND-"The first task of Farmer-Labor Party government in California would be the at a campaign rally of 700, at paign. Municipal Auditorium Theater, **Thr**o

At noon on Thursday, Ford spoke to about 1500 to 2000 oung people at Sather Gate, University of California, in Berkeley on the Communist program in the 1936 elections, dealng chiefly with the problems of youth, academic freedom, and repressive measures against teachers, such as the "teachers' loyalty oath,"

United Front of Negro People At a luncheon meeting before the Negro Business and Profesional Men's Club, Oakland, Ford emphasized the necessity for a broad United Front of the Negro people, working with other groups to form a Farmer-Labor Party, and told how closey the interests of the Negro people are tied up with those of

Ford decried the Negro miseaders in the Republican Party who try to palm off the G. O. P. Abraham Lincoln's Party, ed on a sweat-shop basis in ac when it really represents the cordance with the open-shop most anti-Negro, anti-labor ele-All of Ford's audiences in

#### **CONTRA COSTA POLITICIANS** tion with the general campaign ARE 'ROUGH'

all workers of every profession, craft and trade for their own william F. Huber urged the loprotection against chiselling low-cal city councilmen to grant a \$22.50. wage and long-hour employers. soft drink license upon which

> commissioner. hinted "somebody" had been paid off by Contra Costa County gambling interests and Larsen

This county is chiefly dominated politically by reactionary incumbent Congressman Frank Buck, pal of tankers, industrial-

#### RR Commission Gets L.A. Police Had Tear Gas All Ready For Maritime Lockout

ists and wealthy growers.

LOS ANGELES—Los Angeles police gave the public a foretaste of the terror they were prepared to unleash, when, on the eve of the expected water front lockout a special "strike detail" of 400 "well-equipped" officers was mobilized.

A squad of police equipped with tear gas guns was placed n readiness. Capt. "red" Hynes, head of the "Red Squad", was placed in charge of the uniformed squad division.

#### Jury Disagrees In L.A. Labor Case

LOS ANGELES.—Deadlocked Roger Jessup, who became in the case of Charlotte Duncan, LOS ANGELES. - Renting wealthy since in office and who member of the International Larooms under names of former owns several dairies recently en- dies Garment Workers' Union, relief clients so they could graft gineered Herbert C. Lege out accused of battery upon Marie onto the relief checks, brought of chairmanship of the Board Rush, scab, during the general fectionery Workers' Union, 140 of the Workers' Alliance and Horace B. Upham, former auditor of Supervisors and moved him- strike here in early August of workers of the Euclid Candy Co. the International Labor Defense. and Stratton F. Young, payroll self in. Jessup, sly politician in garment workers, a municipal won a one-day strike last week. supervisor, in the local SERA the Mayor Shaw clique, had the court jury was dismissed last They forced reinstatement of unit, sentences of 1-14 years in aid of Supervisors Gordon L. week by Judge George Dockweil- two girls discharged for union

## **MOBILIZE FOR** SPEAKS TO E. DONATIONS FOR BAY ALLIES C. P. CAMPAIGN

### Big Days In Fight For Progress

It will be a big week-end next Saturday and Sunday, October 17th and 18th, a week-end of freedom of Tom Mooney," de- mobilization against reaction and clared James W. Ford, Commu- for progress to raise funds for nist candidate for Vice-President, the Communist election cam-

Throughout California and here last Thursday night. Ford throughout the nation, Commuthe San Francisco County donations to the campaign and will sell donation coupons.

Joining the ranks of shock-brigaders against Hearst-Hoover-Landon reaction, by donating a day's pay to the campaign, are the following: Los Angeles

Building trades worker, L. A., \$5; Harbor Section, \$25; Holly-wood Section, \$13.25; Goodyear donations, \$9 Downtown Section, \$2; J-3, Hollywood, \$9; Andy, \$5; Bay Cities, L. A., \$4.30; J-5, Hollywood, \$8; So, Pacific Section, \$12.25; A-5, Downtown, \$10; A-11, Downtown, \$2.50; A-6, Downtown, \$5; Goodyear K-3, \$2; Harbor Section, \$27.50; Downtown Section, \$28. San Francisco

Golden Section, \$11; 23rd A. D., \$21.50; Unit 5, \$2; M. Bolen, \$5; Unit 105, \$27.50; Unit 104, \$8.66; Golden Gate, Unit 1, \$1; Hawkins, \$5; Unit 1, 22nd A. D., \$7; Waterfront, \$10.

French fraction, \$2.50; S. Leumas, \$4; New Members Unit, \$1; Unit 3, Fillmore, \$2; Unit labor Sedition Bill. 103, \$3; H. Wallace, \$1; Unit 1, ommerce and the Merchants Northern California were com-and Manufacturers' Association. Northern California were com-2. To obtain a lower number posed to a considerable extent A. D., \$3; Unit 1, \$4.68; Unit 7, didates show Earl Browder, 23rd A. D., \$15; Unit 7, 26th A. Communist, to rank next to D., \$21; 20th A. D., \$40.

Frank Brady, Sta. Barbara, \$8; Petaluma Unit, \$6.

Petaluma Unit also raised \$20.50 at a house party, and turned in a \$1 donation. Sta. Barbara turned in a \$2 donation. Unit 104 turned in a \$2 dona, tion, and the S. F. waterfront,

## Chief Quinn Buys ommissioner. Reason? The mayor broadly Parts for Masks

(Continued from Page One) gambling interests and Larsen called hizzoner a "liar." Result? jury here that Federal Laboratories bribed police officials to purchase the bulk of the tearget No action was taken on the cattle business rival.

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Chief Quinn personally signed Wages Down the order for the canisters last week, it is revealed.
"Chief Quinn's now buying

canisters for gas masks he claims I never delivered free to the police and for Federal Laboratories' masks which he says weren't paid for," laughed Mc-Carty. "What a joke. . . "In spite of the fancy lying

lone about the gas munitions supplied the police for the 1934 waterfront strike, what happened was this:

"I equipped police with 20 gas masks among the \$5500 worth of gas equipment donated to the department by public spirited citizens. Chief Quinn ordered 57 other masks costing \$1178.50 in his illegal \$15,872 order from Federal Laboratories. The city never bought any other masks except six ancient ones.

"But for masks that the police don't even have, according to the chief, they have to have \$375.44 worth of canisters.'

#### 140 Candy Strikers Force Reinstatement

SAN FRANCISCO.—Newly organized into the Candy and Con- and Jimenes were both members

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### FOR PROGRESS



EMMA CUTLER

People's candidate against reaction on the Communist Party ticket in the 13th Congressional District, Los Angeles, against the arch-reactionary incumbent, Charles Kramer. See accompanying story.

## Emma Cutler Is Leading In Straw Poll

LOS ANGELES-Support for Emma Cutler. Communist Party gag-legislation of the most vici-San Francisco waterfront candidate for Congress in the ous variety. In America today workers, \$36.15; Unit 102, \$10; 13th District, is rapidly growing 17 states have Criminal Syndiaccording to the results of a calism laws and 20 states have straw vote conducted by the sedition statutes. Eastside Journal, circulation 17, 000, published here October 7th.

> sentment against the incumbent, Charles Kramer and his anti-Browder Vote Large

Roosevelt and above Landon.

Following is a chart showing

the percentages as published by the Eastside Journal: CONGRESS Cutler Kramer Seaman (write in).....16 Christensen (write in) 10 McGonegal (write in).. 4

Decline to state 12
PRESIDENT Thomas Lemke Colvin Decline to state

LOS ANGELES—Further tight and his war policy ening of the screws on wage increases for city employees has been made. The Board of Public Works

in a recommendation to the City Council has asked that the standardization ordinance be amended so that city employees will be required to work one or more continuously before becoming entitled to the second or third year's rate of compensation for their position, the same as is now required for vacations or sickness leave compensation.

#### Workers Lose Two Leaders In Auto Crash Near L.A.

LOS ANGELES.—The working the people of this community. class lost two of its leaders October 4th when Andres Martines and Juan Jimenes, both of Whittier, were killed in an auto accident on the highway near candidate on the ballot in oppo-Whittier.

Especially active in the strug- ded Miss Cutler. gle of the Spanish workers for better living conditions, Martines The I.L.D. planned a mass

## Hits Bar On CIO

the action of the Executive market stands. Council of the American Federation of Labor in suspending the a penalty of \$500 fine or six C.I.O. unions, the Studio Utility months in jail for merchants, Employees, local union 724, have who display good-looking fruit Farmer-Labor Party will come into existence in time to stop sent a strong resolution of pro- and vegetables on market stands test to William Green, president but sell bad merchandise from Fascism, is the building of a The best guarantee that your

## STOP REACTION BY VOTING FOR

#### Kramer Means Mass Misery, Says C.P. Candidate

LOS ANGELES-"The Kramer Anti-Sedition Bill is designed to wreck the American organized labor movement," charged Emma Cutler, Communist candidate for Congress in the 13th District, in an interview here.

Kramer, the incumbent, Miss Cutler pointed out that she is the only candidate left in the field to defend the democratic rights of the people against the Hearst-backed Kramer.

#### Highly Financed

nancial backing, captured the nomination on the Republican and Democratic tickets, and also on the Progressive ticket, since the party's candidate was ruled out on a technicality.

Wililams, nationally known lib-

menace to American liberties. The results of the straw vote but the Kramer Bill eclipses all also show a strong surge of re- these measures in its clear Fascist implications.

#### Fascist Wedge

"The Kramer Bill is the entering wedge of Fascism in the United States. It is so-called 'legal' Fascism. It is Hitlerism masquerading as patriotism."

Miss Cutler recalled that Kra-

"This smacks of Hearst, Wall Street and the Liberty Leaguers," declared the militant Com-

74 per cent in Germany, he used the same methods-first attacking the Communist Party, then the Jews, Catholics, Protestants and all progressive and liberal groups that did not agree with him.

"Kramer speaks of upholding

"If you vote for Kramer, you for Fascist measures, for Hearst "When you vote for me, you

program, for a candidate who oledges to help build the American People's Front against reaction and Fascism-the Farmer-Vote Communist for Progress

am not asking you to vote for Communism, but I am asking you to vote for a progressive candidate who will fight for your every need. "I am willing to accept your mandate to fight for your needs,

to maintain and extend our civil

and democratic rights, to insure

ready to vote for Communism. I

a decent standard of living for "If that is what you want, instead of further misery, starvation, Fascist measures, then you must vote for me—the only sition against Kramer," conclu-

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# EMMA GUTLER!

Lashing her opponent, Charles

Kramer, by dint of high fi-Miss Cutler quoted Carey Mc-

eral attorney, that "if the Kramer Bill becomes a law, there is no question but that it would be used to destroy political independence in the United States. It is "These laws constitute a grave

mer declared, on the night after ater the August primaries, that the people of the 13th District had given him a "mandate to fight Communism.'

munist nominee. "When Hitler came into power

Tricky Lies

democracy and Americanism in the same breath with which he presents his Hearst-concocted Sedition Bill.

vote for further cuts in relief, vote for a program of progress, peace and security, for a people's

Lahor Party "You may say you are not

Studio Utility Union cil was finally compelled last week to instruct the city attorney to draw up an ordinance allowing customers to select their LOS ANGELES.—Condemning own fruit and vegetables at

under the counter.

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#### Landon and Lynching

T ANDON, in a private interview with a Negro business man of Memphis, Tennessee, and Colonel Little, former commander of the 369th Infantry, a Negro regiment, has declared he is in favor of taking legal steps to end lynching, and to give Negroes equal rights in the distribution of relief and in civil service.

This is merely another shameless maneuver to gain the votes of Negroes.

If Governor Landon feels so strongly about the matter of lynching-why were those sentiments not incorporated in the platform of the Republican party?

Why has Landon done nothing to stop the shameful discrimination against Negroes in his own state of Kansas, whose reputation in this respect is as bad as that of its bordering state of Missouri?

Why, in Landon's many campaign speeches, has there been no mention of the struggles of the Negro people and public utterance of what he calls his anti-lynching sentiments as one of the important principles on which he bases his appeal for support of the people?

The reason is obvious: Landon, representing the most reactionary interests in the country, interests which thrive on keeping Negroes divided from white workers, is the candidate of the lynchers, of the most decisive section of the monopoly capitalists of this country. His party is a lynch party; his platform a lynch platform.

with the demand boldly put forward by the Communist election platform:

guaranteed complete equality, equal rights to jobs, equal pay for equal work, the full right to organize, vote, serve on juries and hold public office. Segregation and discrimination against Negroes must be declared a crime. Heavy penalties must be established against mob rule, floggers and kidnappers, with the enforcement of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitu-

Landon is significantly silent on jim-crowism, on the vital matter of full political, economic and social equality for the Negro people.

The Negro people have listened to many promises-some more flowery than Landon's put forward by capitalist candidates for political office; promises relegated to the waste basket after election.

Negroes can win equality in only one way: to unite with white workers in the struggles for decent living and working conditions, against lynching and jim-crowism.

The National Negro Congress is a powerful weapon in the hands of the Negro people. The Communist Party endorses and actively supports the National Negro Congress. The Communist Party has always, as it does now, actively participated in the struggle for equality for the Negro people, against Jim-Crowism! Symbolic of the stand of the Communist Party was the nomination of an able and tried Negro leader as its candidate for Vice-President of the United States.

Negro people-vote Communist November 3rd!

#### The Chronicle Finds A "Hero"

THE "LIBERAL" San Francisco Chronicle always rushes to the defense of any manifestation of counter-revolutionary activities against the Soviet Union. When the sixteen Trotzkyite Fascists were executed several weeks ago, the Chronicle rushed into print to decribe their confessions as "fantastic" and the entire trial as a show staged to bolster up Stalin's rule.

This despite the testimony of non-Communist eye-witnesses, including leading journalists and renowned legal authorities, that the trial was properly and fairly conducted and that the guilt of the sixteen was established beyond any doubt.

arrest of Radek and the investigation being munist vote November 3rd!

conducted into the activities of Bukharin, Rykoff and Pyatakoff, in connection with Trotzkyist plots against thee people of the Soviet Union. The Chronicle not only extols the records of Radek and the others, but actually states the lie, aparent to anyone acquainted with Trotzky's long history of fighting the line of Lenin, that "loyalty to the ideology of Trotzky was once compulsory in

Any one at whom the finger of suspicion of Trotzkyism is pointed by the Soviet Union suddenly becomes a heroic martyr in the eyes of "liberal" capitalist editorial writers. In the same way that the Spanish Fascist hordes of General Franco, murderers of women and children and bestial torturers of prisoners, are valiant heoes to these same editor-

The Chronicle implies again that the arrest of Radek is part of a move by Stalin to eliminate rivals. The viciousness of this statement is matched only by its stupidity. Stalin, beloved leader of the 170,00,000 people of the Soviet Union, has the confidence and support of the armed masses. It was under Stalin's leadership that Socialism has been built in the Soviet Union, while the workers of capitalist countries have seen their standard of living dropping, have been and are being robbed of their elementary rights. These are facts which can no longer be de-'nied even by "liberal" newspaper editorial writers such as the one on the Chronicle staff.

Capitalist editorial writers, of course, retain a burning resentment against these splendid achievements of the Soviet Union. One way of expressing that resentment is to give Compare Landon's vote-angling maneuver vent, in type, to malicious attacks of this

#### "We demand that the Negro people be We Want No Storm Troops! Build the Farmer-Labor Party! THE HAND of the American Liberty

League is evident behind the latest attempt to recruit an army of 830,00 Fascist erthrow of the United States capitalism. The improvement of munistic principles do not advoder, brings up the subject to highest standard for each individual not the service of the storm troops. ne of the main supporters of government by force. I think living conditions under capital- cate the waving of a red rag my mind of marriage and di- idual, not the service of the death penalty for lynchers. We demand the this move is a certain Mrs. Mabel Jacques Eichel, national director of the Independent Coalition of American Women, which sponsored Al Smith's recent speech against the Rooevelt administration. Behind this organization stands the American Liberty League, representing the most sinister Fascist force

> The army being organized by an employe of the United States Treasury Department is avowedly aimed at combatting "the radical influence of Jews and Reds" and was to be drilled under the leadership of a white guard Russian.

Combatting the influence of "Jews and the interests of the masses of Reds' really means that this private army of storm troopers will be used to carry out the program of the American Liberty League and the Republican Party—a program of strike-breaking and union-smashing.

Thus is the analysis made by the Communist Party of the Fascist character of the American Liberty League forcefully confirmed.

No doubt the League will officially deny any conection with "Commandant" Hubert W. Eldred of the "Veterans Reserve Corps" -but so has it denied connection with the nefarious Black Legion of Michigan, in face of irrefutable proof.

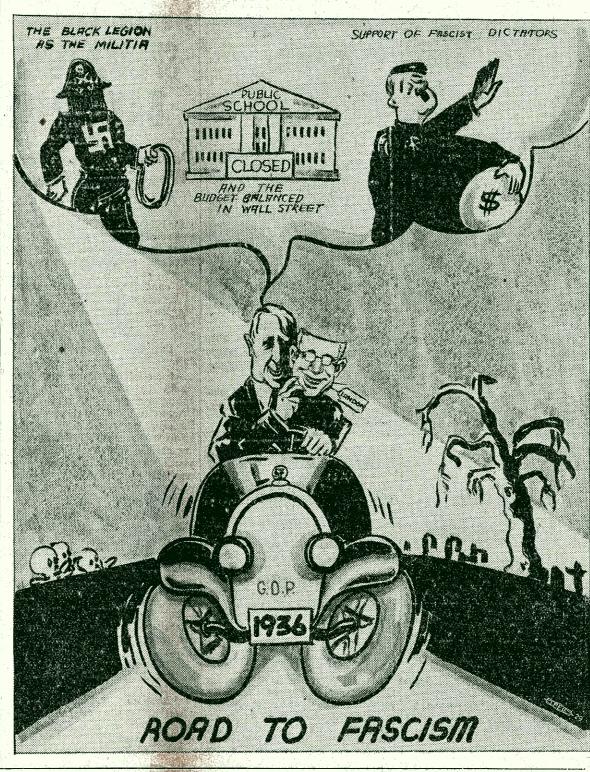
The American Liberty League, following the tactics of Hitler and Mussolini, is attempting secretly to organize a Fascist army while openly it is carrying on a campaign for the election of Landon, its political puppet.

This particular attempt has been exposed, as was the one made almost two years ago, which tried to use General Smedley Butler. But this does not mean the end of the menace. Other attempts are being made, and will continue, to organize storm troopers. There are other Eldreds, and General Smiths and Pelleys who are only too eager to become peanut Hitlers.

The way to stop the menace is to build a powerful people's front against Fascism, a Farmer-Labor Party.

The most effective way to help build a which in most places takes form out that the bloody war of 1776 Now again the Chronicle comments on the Farmer-Labor Party is to roll up a huge Com-

### **BEHIND LANDON**



## Browder in Radio Interview On Church, Home, Violence

Earl Browder, Communist Party it has always adhered? ford, Conn. on Oct. 6. The quesists systematically advocate their to impose its will at all costs. So long as the people can conversely to impose its will at all costs. newspaperman in charge of public the necessity of socialism to relic relations for station WTHT place the present capitalist sys-

that particular question.

Party does not advocate force comes. and violence. It is a legal party munists are not conspirators, not Communist Party is an open revolutionary party, continuing unler modern conditions the revolutionary traditions of 1776.

FOSTER: Just how do you ind a basis of comparison between those conditions and the

BROWDER: America was born as an independent nation out of a conflict that arose between We do not, however, make the ted. issue of a new form of governof the American people are not there is any difference. prepared to choose a niw form

**ELECTION ISSUE** 

make as the issue in the election all the progressives while Thofour weeks from now and just mas rejects that idea. On the what do you think the American question of the future socialistic people are prepared to do if society our difference is chiefly they are not ready to choose that Thomas thinks that socialnew form of government?

BBOWDER: We say the chief a revolution. issue is the choice between pro- FOSTER: May I interpose cept a definitely progressive plat- shed and suffering or do you form based upon protection and mean an education revolution extension of democratic rights. accomplished at the polls? Unfortunately this mojority is not yet organized for political platform adopted by one or Jefferson, other of the old parties. Today these people are turning toward finition? of the Farmer-Labor Party.

FOSTER: Well, doesn't this lish American Independence, was constitute an abandonment by not caused by advocacy of force these relations. We Communists, ship, through a party arising we are struggling.

(The following is the full text | the Communist Party of the re- | and violence by the patriots of of a radio interview given by volutionary principles to which those days but by the determin-BROWDER: No, the Commun

which carried the interview.) tem. But until that becomes a practical issue for the majority submit to the decisions of the FOSTER: Well Mr. Browder, of the people the Communists American people the change to we have heard a great deal of will join hands with all of those socialism will be bloodless. Communists advocating the ov- who fight for a better life under FOSTER: In other words Com-BROWDER: The Communist sition to socialism when the time people believe.

The Question of Thomas

talk of socialism creeping in terrorists, not anarchists. The here, Mr. Browder, why don't you join hands with Norman Thomas and have one party, a conbination of Socialists and guns are not strangers to Am-Communists?

BROWDER: That's a good idea and we proposed that to Norman Thomas, FOSTER: What was his reac-

BROWDER: Norman Thomas rejected the idea of uniting the forces that want socialism. He the people on one side and the goes farther and refuses to help then existing government on the build the Farmer-Labor Party other side. The Declaration of to unite all of those who want Independence laid down the fun- to stop reaction and fascism. damental revolutionary princi- Norman Thomas says the issue ple that when such a conflict in 1936 is the choice between arises the people have the right socialism or capitalism. He's not and the duty to establish a new interested unless he can get so form of government to guar- claalism right away. Norman antee their future security. We Thomas has even said that it Communists maintain the De- might be better if Landon, the claration of Independence today, extreme reactionary, were elec-

FOSTER: Well, then, please ment the question to be decided tell me breafly just what is the in the 1936 elections. We know difference between your beliefs that the overwhelming majority and those of Mr. Thomas, it

BROWDER: In the immedate issues of the day our main difference with Thomas is that FOSTER: Just what do you we stand for a united front of ism can be established without

gress and reaction, between de-here, Mr. Browder. When you mocracy or fascism. We believe say revolution do you mean the the great majority of the Amer- generally accredited definition of ican people are prepared to ac- that term which is war, blood-

Jefferson on Revolution BROWDER: We have no dif action. It has been trying unsuc- ferent definition of revolution cessully to get the progressive than that given to us by Thomas FOSTER: What was that de-

the formation of a new party BROWDER: Jefferson pointed which was necessary to estab-

ation of a government which ening the academic year only Miss Cutler she would receive was separated from the people takes up slack of one place to more votes in Huntington F

volution. If the capitalists would

t will clarify the situation great ism may delay the revolutionary in the streets and machine guns vorce. I believe it was Theodore general good, but the accumula ly were you to tell us just what change to socialism but it will mowing down the populace and Roosevelt who said, When the the stand of your Party is on provide a more peaceful, less that, Mr. Browder, I am frank difficult and less painful tran- to confess is just what many BROWDER: It is through just

such an interview as this, Mr. break down that belief. Communists want to prevent a continuance of the violence that shames American life. Machine erican streets but it has never been the Communists that have brought them out. It is usually the strikebreaking agencies employed by the capitalists which have made machine guns and gas bombs commonplace experiences to large numbers of the American people. We would like to stop all that. If the employers further develop this kind of warfare upon the American working people, they are ones who are forcing the issue.

Stand On Religion

FOSTER: There is another question I want to ask you, Mr. Browder. It has to do with religion. According to press reports most of the churches in Russia have been demolished under a Communistic regime. Do you believe that religion is not necessary for the welfare of mankind, and if you do not believe that how do you justify the demolition of the churches?

BROWDER: The Communists the old Czarist regime of opthroughout the world. It was a political instrument of the Czarist autocracy and when the Czar establish Czarism. Similarly, in ing because it made itself the to overthrow the democratic republic and its buildings were ists and whom you oppose? made into arsenals for the fascist rebels. When the church enters politics in this way the church will always suffer. If the have nothing to complain of any- party which sets exemplary stan-

The Soviet Union divorced the forces these standards ruthlesschurch from the state and estab- ly. Without such systematic and mediate and ultimate aims, and lished the American system in organized control of the leader these are the principles for which

## **NAZIS CUT SCHOOLS THREE YEARS** German Educational Prestige Dor

BERLIN-Not satisfied with reducing the number of students in universities and technical schools to approximately one-half, the National-Socialist ministry of education has cut a total of three years from the curriculum of the preparatory schools.

The latest step in this curtailment of the educational program | for which Germany was once noted came recently with the announcement of the Minister of Education, Dr. Bernard Rust, that the thirteenth year of the preparatory course will be completely eliminated from next Easter onward.

Already Cut 2 Years

Last year a cut amounting to two years was made in a more indirect manner. The sixth day of the school week was abolished, with the students required to spend this time in athletics and training in National-Socialist "ideals."

An attempt was made to conceal the effect of this by retaining the six-day study plan, with the beginning of each six-day period coming on a different day each week. The school year, however, adds up to only thirty-three weeks compared to a previous forty. At the end of state legislature from Silver Bow the twelve years that remained | County on the Communist ticket in the preparatory study course, the loss adds up to another two

Curtailment of the period of study preparatory to the universities and technical schools has raised another problem which nas been met in typical Nazi fashion. German universities have been noted in the past for their high academic standing, for which a large share of the credit lay with the completeness of Students Applaud the student's preparation fo higher study.

The Nazis want to conceal the diminishing prestige of the universities in this respect. Hence Dr. Rust has also announced that university year with eleven nonths of study will soon be introduced, abolishing the long summer vacations. The purpose is to make a certain pretense of overcoming the shortcomings out to be a political rally. which arise from the diminished preparation.

However, the high rating of. ased to a large extent on the ndependent study and research carried on by the students during these long vacations. Length-

leave it in another. More than the educational cuts ted.

in general, are not adherents of directly from the mass of the any church; in this respect we people and controlled by them, follow the examples of Abraham it is quite true that leadership

Lincoln and Thomas Paine. such a lowering of standards?

Home and Family BROWDER: Mr. Roosevelt was by serving the common go correct. One of the signs of de- then human nature will flow cay in American capitalist so as never before in history. The ciety is the tragic break-up of individual will find his greatest millions of homes which is going good in the common service. on under the blows of unemployment. All of the immediate measures proposed by the Communists are aimed to protect the home. We do not think that the home can be maintained, however, by making divorce more difficult. The proper way is to create conditions under which strives first of all to unite all people wo't want divorce. Permanent and healthy family life is best built upon the secure possession by all people of the material basis for the family; that is, adequate housing, plenty of food and clothing, and an assured income. It is still true very often that when poverty walks in through the door love flies out of the window. Abolish poverty and the problem of divorce will largely disappear.

FOSTER: Well, that seems to settle that, Mr. Browder. While we are on the subject of Russia I want to ask you another question. It has always been my bestand for unconditional freedom lief that when any group of inof worship. The reason why the dividuals, be they Communists church in Russia suffered from or any other party adherents, the revolution is because it was come into power, they may for a state church bound up with get they represent the common every-day man and woman and pression which was a by-word seek avariciously for more and more power. In other words, there enters the human element. Do you as a Communist claim was overthrown it tried to re- your party leaders immune from such lust for power that they Spain today, the church is suffer- will always remember the people whom they serve? Might center of an organized rebellion they not fall into the category of the persons you term capital-

dards for its leadership and en-

openly announced, however, the Nazis are notorious for spending regularly allotted school time dinning propaganda into the ears of the students.

They are notorious, morever, for replacing scientific research and academic freedom with forced acceptance of such vicious tales as the "Aryan supremacy"

#### Communist Party Montana Ballot: Rally For Ford

GREAT FALLS, Mont.-Electors for Browder and Ford, and a candidate for state governor, were named here by a state-wide convention of the Communist Party held recently.

Arvo Fredrickson, Butte miner and candidate for two years ago, will run for gov-

ernor Following the convention. James W. Ford, Communist vicepresidential candidate, spoke to an enthusiastic audience of WPA workers, delegates to a Farmers Union convention, and smelter workers from the huge Anaconda Copper Mining Company plant

## C.P. Congressional Candidate

HUNTINGTON PARK.—Slated to talk on social security, Emma Cutler, Communist candidate for Congress in the 13th District, discovered that her talk to the current events class of the local high school last Monday turned

When Miss Cutler was pointed out as a Communist, students asked her many questions con-German universities has been cerning the Communist position on various matters.

Their sentiments definitely anti-Hearst, anti-Kramer and anti-Landon, the students assured

than would ordinarily be ex

tends to degenerate. This is es-FOSTER: Speaking of divorc- pecially true under conditions of ing church from state, Mr. Brow- capitalism which sets as the tion of individual wealth, We do home disintegrates the nation de- NOT think this is a permanent cays.' Don't you believe that the characteristic of human nature. ease with which divorce is ob- This is only a product of the tained in Russia tends to lower individualistic capitalist society the moral standards of the peo- A deeper feature of human naand defends its legality. Com- FOSTER: Well, with all this Foster, that we are trying to ple. I don't believe you advocate ture is the desire to win the esteem of one's fellows. When this esteem can be secured only

> FOSTER: In closing this interview, Mr. Browder, will you sum up briefly the aims of the Communists Party and what it stands for in the 1936 elections?

BROWDER: The Communist

Party in the present election the progressive forces in the country in a Farmer-Labor party with a program which calls for the provision of jobs and a minimum wage for all; social security for those who cannot work through old age pensions and unemployment insurance; guaranteed opportunity for education and work for the young people; security for the farmer and an adequate income, mainin the possession of his fatenance and extension of deocratic rights and popular control of the government; a system of public finance based upon ability to pay, that is taxation of the rich, with abolition of sales taxes; complete equality for the Negro people by the enforcement of the constitution, and a peace policy to keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world. This platform can be summed up as a program of progress against reaction. It can be accomplished through organizing the people in a Farmer-Labor party. The experience in fighting for these demands, will, we believe, convince the majority of the people at some future time that it is necessary and BROWDER: We Communists possible to go forward to a new are the last ones to deny the system of society which we call human element in all social socialism. Socialism is that sysproblems. That is why we con- tem whereby the people take church separates itself from the sider it so important that the over as their common property state and confines itself to its working class shall be repre- the basic economy of the counproper sphere of religion it will sented by a highly organized try and operate it through their people's government for the benefit of the whole population. These, Mr. Foster, are our im-

## Seeing RED By Michael Quin

**GUILTY INNOCENCE** 

THEY OPENED the door without knocking and frightened his I wife who was watering the plants in the window box. He heard her startled cry and came running in from the kitchen.

"We're not Communists," his wife said. "You won't find any-A CAMPAINT IN

You're George Simonds, aren't you?" asked one of them.

George was startled. "Why, yes. But I don't see-"I'll have to ask you to get your hat and come with me."

They all wore grey shirts with black ties. They had black arm bands marked with zig-zag lightning streaks within yellow circles. The man who spoke also wore a Sam Brown belt with a Colt automatic in a holster. He was heavily built and of medium height with a sagging paunch of a stomach. His hair was thin on top and his face had an unhealthy, bloated appearance. George took him to be a real estate gaent or an insurance man in private

"I don't get this at all," George said. "You haven't any authority coming in here. This is my home. What do you think this is?'

"We're not Communists," said his wife. "What right have you got to interfere with us?"

"See here! Put that down. You can't do that!" George rushed over to where one of the men was rummaging through the drawers in his writing desk. The other men were turning the house upside down as they made a thorough search of the

"Give me that. Where do you think you are?" Mrs. Simonds jerked her sewing basket from the hands of a grey shirt. Two men seized George from either side and a third struck

him in the face with the back of his hand. "Listen, you goddam Red," said the man with the Sam Brown

Belt; "We've stood about all we're going to from you Jews." Another man twisted Mrs. Simonds' arm until she dropped

"We're not Jews," she cried, defiantly.

George struggled in the grip of the two men. The big man Heaven, and all's right with the sembled seamen. They have no this red-baiting sheet. hit him again with his fist.

Another was going through the papers on the desk. "Here's a bunch of Communist junk," he said. "Membership card in the Carpenter's Union; a petition against police interfering with picket lines. A bunch of tickets for a turkey raffle to help the teamsters' strike."

"Bundle it all up," said the big man. "Take the whole damn mess along." He turned to George. "So you ain't no Communist, huh? Then I guess you'll claim all that junk was planted on you."

"He isn't a Communist," sobbed Mrs. Simonds. "Those are his union affairs. He's never been a Communist."

"He's got a bunch of Jew books here, chief!" One of the men was kneeling in front of the bookcase. "'Life of Eugene Debs,' 'The History of the American Working Class,' 'Learnes' wred in angry envy: "Gee!"

Debs,' 'The History of the American Working Class,' 'Learnes' wred in angry envy: "Gee!"

What's the crowd?" I asked. much he ain't."

The big man turned a sarcastic face on George. "I suppose that Jew Debs wasn't no Communist either? Come on, Why don't you tell me that?"

'He wasn't," said George. "He wasn't a Jew, either."

The big man slapped him with a full swing of his arm. The impact sounded like a whip-crack and left the whole side of George's face red.

 $\mathbf{T}^{ ext{HE}}$  GREY SHIRTS had set up headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building. George was kept standing with his face to the wall for three hours before they came to his case. Behind his back, he heard the swift disposal of scores of other "Reds" who had been brought in.

A thin, nervous looking man sat in a chair at one end of the

"This is George Simonds," said the grey shirt behind the

desk. "Do you recognize him?" The thin man squinted, then nodded his head. "Communist agitator." he said. "During the Warehousemen's strike, he got up in the Central Labor Council and made a motion that every union in town should send men out to the picket line to show solidarity with the strikers."

SEVERAL HUNDRED men were crowded within the barbed wire enclosure. Armed grey shirts completely encircled the temporary concentration camp. George was huddled on the ground with several other victims of hte "Communist purge."

"I don't understand it," said George. "I'm not a Communist. I'm not a Jew. Most of these other guys are the same way. How can they call us Communists?"

"You were a strong union man, weren't you?" asked one of "Yeah."

"Well, in their language, that mean's you're a Communist. your dad, too." What the hell did you think they meant when they said they were going to suppress the Communists?"



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## ACCENT ON YOUTH

By EVELYN JAMES Prosperity, Girl Typists And McFadden

EVERY day in every way, business is getting better and better. So says Phillip Keenan, assistant circulation manager for the 12 Bernarr (strong man) McFadden publications. And you'd never guess how he can tell. It's really very simple. and things like figures on unemployment and relief rolls, be 'rank and filers' are around know. I haven't the least idea."

Keenan's discussion of the sub- The shipowners are also very ject: "Whether a stenographer much interested in chasing the can afford 15 cents for a copy of the True Story Magazine is a better index of business throughout the country than all the car- the hell is going to decide who

Prosperity Indication, says Spec-

That's rank, but listen to the big black heading: "Girl Typists' a ship. Buying Key to Better Times."

In other words, according to Keenan, if tired stenographers money to find glamour and ro- with them. I know a couple that readily assured us. mance in their scrimping, crumbsnatching lives—spend fifteen a couple of years and they've cents to buy a magazine which always acted like damn good partly fills that desperate long- Union men." ing for romance and glamour, prosperity is here, God's in his jected unanimously by the ascreasing; that means that every- that even smacks of red-bait- Evades Telling Who body has his rent paid, his gro- ing. ceries bought, his wardrobe complete, with fifteen cents to spare So the Editors Take or culture!

Hope Springs Eternal, But Action Is Needed

THE BOY was about 13. He the Fox. A crowd of children sheet didn't have to put their know the man's name.

"Have you seen it?" "Naw. "You couldn't go?"

He looked down at his books and shook his head. "That's too bay."
"They're gonna have a lot of

pecial shows like that," he told ne, more cheerfully. "Maybe you can go to them." "Yeah, I hope so. I'm apply-

gin for a N.Y.A. job." 'Grade school?' "Yeah. My old man said I could have the five dollars for myself. He's swell. He could put it a thousand places, but he

can keen i "You're sure of getting the

"Well, no." He frowned again "Heck, they only got 25 jobs and there's 1600 kids at my school. Jimminy! 200 kids applied."

I didn't answer.
"I might get it," he said, stubbornly, as if I had expressed my loubt aloud.

"Sure, but. . ." I was going to explain about the American Youth Act. . .

"So long—here's my corner." "Here!" I said huriredly, jerking out a copy of the A.Y.A. 'Look this over and show it to

## Song of the Miners

WE are the fierce beginning-Iron, copper and coal-The base beneath the base, The core of the world's soul; And we dig the precious metal That our masters love so well; They hate to think that Labor Is the magic of its spell.

We are the dark miners Of the black caves of dearth, Our heads and shoulders bent By the pressure of the earth; But our lamps shine bright And our hearts beat high And our tools swing sure In the struggle for the sky.

We struck the mines of Laurium While our masters were at war; We fought behind Spartacus In a welter of steel and gore; We knew ten thousand battles Through the years of long ago; Now it's Haywood and Stakhanov And the C.I.O.

The Ruhr and Fecs and Donbas Are stations on our road; Never to shrink from action Is part of our grim code. Harlan, Hunan, Rhonda Seethe in our memory; And now in brave Asturias We blast the enemy.

Always in the vanguard; Up through the ground we burst To smash the chafing shackles With which we've been ac-

cursed; And to dig into the future, We muster all our powers; Our ranks press onward-We know it shall be ours.

RIPTIDES

By D. L. Saunders

HELL—that sheet's just an was resurrected. The second is-tother shipowners' bulletin, sue of this sheet takes a "differ-What do they expect to get ent line," but with the same away with. This red-baiting stuff purpose. To split the unions. don't go any more." It was the To create confusion and to in-Sailors' Union Hall. The speak. ject "policies" which bear the er, just in off steam schooner, birthmark of the shipowners. tossed a crumpled copy of the Picture if you can, a paper spuriously titled "Maritime Mir- conceived on any honest base ror' 'into a nearby cuspidor.

"Yeh-it reads exactly like question of finances a deep mysthose phoney bulletins they've tery. been sending aboard the ship for In answer to the question of the last year and a half. I wondered who these supposed to the "editors" answered: "I don't etc., needn't even be considered. here, who don't want Commu-Says the Chronicle, reporting nists in the Union. It's strange Communists off the front," another sailor spoke up. "What I want to know is who

loadings and national surveys." the Communists are? According "others" overruled him. Oh, no This jewel of wisdom is sub- to Hearst, the shipowners and titled: "Magazine Market Best the vigilantes, we're ALL Com- of most of them, either. munists." The question was raised by a third member of the group sitting around waiting for front suporters," was his only

"Hell, I've been shipmates with guys that are Communists, And or the League Against Commuthey were damn good union nism is backing this paper, I will who never have the time or men. I don't see nothing wrong quit this job," the co-editor have been in the union for over

And so did the discussion run that's a sure-fire indication that The "Maritime Mirror" was reworld. McFadden sales are in- use whatsoever for anything

A New Tack

were in line outside on the vel-vety red carpet. Then he mut-hear the opinions of the mari-individual had a slight lapse of zens and on freedom of classtime workers.

"School kids get in for ten and only purpose of this sheet Communism has something to nor any other group of workers cents to see 'Ramona.'" is, if at all possible, to split the do with it—but I'm not sure." is, if at all possible, to split the do with it-but I'm not sure." unity of the maritime workers | Huh-everyone should know at this time when a successful that the "League Aganist Comfight is being waged to effect munism is more correctly termed improved conditions through the "League for Fascism."

peaceful means.

**Broadens Fight** For Tenure Law

whatsoever, which keeps its vember ballot.

who supports this paper, one of He "did not know" whether or not the shipowners were behind this paper. Neither did he "know" if the League Against Communist is actively supportthe polls.

He said he was opposed to the Opposed By "Company Union" policy of red-baiting but the -he "'doesn't know" the names

"Mr. Leopold from the Stewmittee said: ard's Union is one of the waterpositive statement. "If I find out the shipowners

"We decided not to print the city like San Francisco. names of our waterfront supporters," he answered when asked why the "Mirror" had failed to print the names of those "rank and file leaders"

Is Behind It.

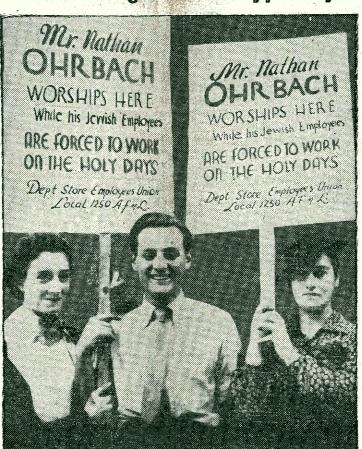
ND THE Mr. Leopold men-A tioned. He informed the District Council which unanimously DUT apparently the "editorial condemned this sheet, that "A D board" of the "Mirror" has rich man who had died in Chi- nia Teachers' Association at the realized that it was just a little cago had left the money to put last legislature, a provision was L sat beside me in morose si- too impetuous in its red-baiting out the paper in the interest of quietly placed making criminal lence until the street car passed harrangue. Those who edit this the rank and file." He didn't syndicalism one of the causes

> memory and was overheard sav-I said last week that the sole ing: "I think the League Against

reaceful means.

And they are going to "reflect the opinions of the rank and loor, surf-scarred red-herring file" maritime workers.

## Unmasking a Little Hypocrisy



OHRBACH, who owns a New York department store, makes great to-do over keeping the holy days, but refuses to let his Jewish employes get off. Three of them, locked out for union activities, are telling the world about it as they picket the swank Temple E-manuel, where their ex-boss prays. The strike has finally been settled.

## **Labor School To** Open In S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO-With the ssuance of an attractive bro-Labor School has introduced it-Oct. 25 to end on Dec. 18.

The school is located at 3490 mocracy or Fascism, history of the American Labor movement, Parliamentary Procedure, CurJunior League, the society girls ards. rent Events, and Life in the Soviet Union.

## 'Extras' Repulse Junior Leaguers

SANTA, BARBARA — Militant extra girls were successful Octochure catalogue, the Progressive ber 3 in demanding the removal elf to San Francisco and an- of society girls who had been nounced its fall term starting scheduled to play extra roles in don's famous "balanced budgets" a picture being "shot" here.

Courses will be offered in polit- stalked off the set when 75 angical economy principles of ry Hollywood extra girls ap-Marxism, trade unionism, depeared before directors and demanded their removal. Members of the fashionable

took refuge behind Mrs. R. M. Cameron, president of the Registration began Oct. 8th.

Tuition is announced as \$1.50 thing "cheap publicity." She ber course, with a special rate of 50 cents for unemployed. Office taken the jobs only as a thrill beauty are from 1.20 to 5.20 to 5. hours are from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. and that they would "be glad to daily. Telephone number is have the working girls take their \ Western Worker. places."

# **Teachers' Union**

In the face of numerous reactionary agencies, the American Federation of Teachers in California, with the unanimous support of the recent convention of the State Federation of Labor in Sacramento, is sponsoring a teachers' tenure bill known as Amendment No. 11 on the No-

Supporting this bill, and pointing out the vicious "joker" in the so-called teachers' tenure bill passed by the last state legislature, the Co-ordinating Committee of California Classroom Teachers, has instituted a campaign for support of the bill at

In a recent statement to the labor press, signed by Anga Bjornson, president, the com-

"1. The California Teachers' Association, 'over seventy-five per cent of whose officers are administrators and not classroom teachers, are actively opposing this measure, without having submitted it to a referendum of the teachers of the state, or even of a single large

"2. The California Teachers Association is the largest teacher employment agency in the state because it is a company union who are purported to be backing and membership in it is almost compulsory. It reaps immense profit from the firing of teachers, for it collects from every teacher it places a commission of five per cent of her first year's salary.

Criminal Syndicalism "Joker"

"3. In the teachers' tenure law sponsored by the Califorfor dismissal. This is a direct room discussion. It is unjust discrimination, for neither teacher should be singled out for special syndicalism legislation.

"4. The Tenure Law passed by the last legislature and advocated by our company union, the California Teachers' Association, has practically robbed Cal

ifornia teachers of civil service protection because only one-half of the teachers of California come under its provisions and from that half any legislature can take tenure away. Senators and assemblymen who have vigorously fought civil service for teachers voted unanimously in favor of the California Teachers' Associations' 1935 measure.

C. of C. Opposes

"The State Chamber of Commerce also opposes Amendment Number Eleven. This amendment definitely solves the tenure problem.

"It guarantees an efficient teacher to every child in city and country alike.

"It gives reasonable protection to every probationary teacher. "It makes easy the dismissal of every incompetent teacher.

"It safeguards every child from the political spoils sys-"It makes it possible for the

a respected citizen of the com-"It does all these things for the people of California without

teacher to be a home owner and

costing them one cent. "The success of Amendment Number Eleven is vital to every

## Health Magazine Sales Increase

With a leading editorial exposing the public health records of the two major parties and candidates, the October issue of the magazine Health and Hygiene is anticipating an unprece dented sale on the Pacific Coast.

According to the distributing agency one news stand in the bay areas has ordered 100 issues, instead of a usual ten. Others are taking similarly increased orders, confident that sales will warrant them.

The editorial shows that Lanhave resulted in complete elim-Deeply resentful, but affect- ination of medical social service Twentieth Street, near Mission. ing indifference, the debutantes from most of the counties of Kansas. It shows also the effect of the Republican policy of shifting the relief burden back to the states, which means a further lowering of health stand-

> CALLING STEPHEN PEACOCK Stephen Peacock, satirist

and occasional contributor to Western Worker, the wanted in the office of

## People's Health

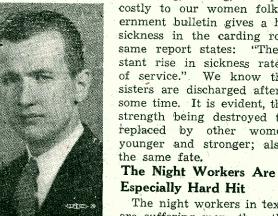
By Franklin E. Bissell, M. D.

(Continuing the series on health and illnesses of factory workers written jointly with Dr. Z. Klein.)

Textile Industry Causes a High Rate of Nose, Throat, Lung Ailments

ET US examine the textile industry, where our working women are employed. Our mothers, sisters, and wives. It's within recent history when all papers reported textile strikes and the arrest and beating of these women for daring to ask for a little more money and some recognition of their rights.

We find in the U. S. Public Health Bulletin No. 207, year 1933, concerning the textile industry: "It is evident that the incidents of sickness is very high. Fifty per cent of sickness of the respiratory condition: colds, influenza, asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, and pleurisy."



Weaving, carding, and spinning is very costly to our women folks. This government bulletin gives a higher rate of sickness in the carding rooms and the same report states: "There is a constant rise in sickness rate with length of service." We know then why our sisters are discharged after working for some time. It is evident, then, that their strength being destroyed they must be replaced by other women who are younger and stronger; also doomed to the same fate.

The night workers in textile industries are suffering more than the day workers. It is hard to believe, but it is so Dr. Franklin E. Bissell stated in this Public Health Bulletin No.

207, from Washington, D. C.: "The night shift was employed for a twelve-hour day-that is from 6 o'clock in the evening to 7 o'clock the next morning-with an hour off for food. The day shift, for a ten-hour day." It is very hard for these women to work such long hours in hot rooms in the textile plants, losing weight and losing health-"86 per cent with respiratory impairment for night workers and 65 per cent for day workers.'

In the weaving rooms our sisters give a high per centage (42%) of chronic nasopharyngitis (inflamation of the nose and throat). Loss of time from colds run very high in the textile industry.

Yes-what of the children born from these Textile workerscobbed of their health, their vital energy? Permit me to quote from the poem by May Beals (contemporary American writer and lecturer):

"Comrades stretched and bound In agony on labor's rock we live And die-to fatten vultures."

150,00 Women in the Laundry

Industry Suffer a Variety of Diseases ET US examine the laundry workers' industry. 150,000 women are employed here, and from authoritative sources, we learn that they work sixty hours a week. (Dr. G. M. Kober.) Bleaching powders are irritants causing eczema. The heat and humidity from ironing and mangling reaches 100 degrees farenheit. The

workers are also subject to arsenic and gas poisoning. They sufer from flat feet, varicose veins, rheumatism, nose and throat infections, lung diseases. The right arm especially suffers a great deal, as well as the fingers, from pain and itching. The industry can be made safe and sanitary, but the working women would have to do that themselves.

## Women on the March

By MARY GARFIELD

IV/ELL GALS, we've got to start right now, muy pronto. Start Wwhat? sez you. "Start this," sez I: Scraping lint, no less, scorching rags for dressings for gas burns, and cuts and bruises from thugs' clubs.

Haven't you heard? Strikers in Salinas cannot buy any surgical dressings from the local drug stores, and the great hearted medical men of that cesspool of iniquity, Salinas, turn a deaf ear to any request for medical attention. My little old Ma used to tell me how she scraped lint, using her very tiny fingers, as a wee child in the New York Public

Let us organize "ye olde wives" and prepare simples. Why?

home made things those days. I think she said they used pen knives to scrape with. Since the high school boys of Salinas were forced to prepare clubs to bash out the brains of the family bread winner, the high school girls could fill the traditional job of their sex by prepara-

Schools, for the soldiers of the Civil War. Surgical dressings were

ions for healing and patching together the human victims. It seems a fruitless thing to go through the hell of childbirth, to go through all the pain and agony of it, only to throw it to

Suppose we shop around a little and find out from which wholesale surgical supply outfits the Salinas bandits buy their stuff. Oh, you can't guess what the next step is, can you? We will blacklist those concerns for some definite plenty long time, and stop buying their output. Further, we will write personal and organizational letters where possible to those concerns demanding that they bring pressure on these small drug storse which they doubtless control, directing these drug stores to supply the strikers with all necessary material.

ONE THING has been established in Salinas, and that is that women are on an equal basis with men on the firing line, for they got the gas in their faces as the men did. There was no discrimination there. The discrimination comes on the pay check, not on the firing line.

Now here's something for you to figure and it's a fast sone. Women get paid less because they are weaker, but they are worked harder for the same reason. That's cute, isn't it? It can be solved, though. The answer is on page 10. Turn to page 10.

It says: Organize! Organize!

FET'S GO HOME and eat. It's almost ready for us. Baked dried Lima beans and pork spare ribs. Last night we soaked a pound of dried Lima beans in plenty of lukewarm water." We drained them this morning and washed them under running water. We put them in a deep pan, or earthen bowl; we seasoned them with salt and pepper and a good sized sliced onion. Over this we laid the spare ribs in as big pieces as we can get for the money in hand. If we had any left-over tomatoes, cooker or uncooked, we added it to enough water to cover the beans well. About two inches above the beans. We let it bake very slowly about an hour or an hour and a half. These beans vary quite a bit in their cooking time. When we come home tonight, we'll pop it in a hot oven for half an hour, uncovered, to brown and take on a little style. Keep the beans well covered with water until tender. You can use lamb breast, too.

## SOVIET UNION OPENS THE WAY TO STOP FASCIST ASSISTANCE TO THE SPANISH REBEL BANDITS

Threatens to Stop Neutral Position If Hitler And Mussolini Do Not Cease Violation; Portugal Implicated

With the evidence of flagrant Fascist violations of the Spanish neutrality pact before the world, the Soviet Union is reported through regular press services to have issued a statement that unless these violations stop it will consider itself released from any obligation of neutrality.

meeting in London now has a

clear and widely understood ob-

ligation to curb the Fascist aid

to Spain. Otherwise the friends

Why Workers Try

For High Output

In Soviet Union

ounded Stakhanovism)

By Alevei Stakanov

(Famed Soviet worker, who

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by workers of our country every

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For My Country

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I have not only a good home

and cinema. I am not the only

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Recenly I have been busy giv-

I am now studying a great

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Stakhanov movement as an ac

LECTURER SAYS

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"The statesmen fear war and

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he "haves' against the 'have

iots.' It is more ominous than

national and racial war. It is

Morritt gave it as his opinion

hat "the outlook is that Fascism

will win but at a terrible cost."

BERLIN.—Pushing for a war

of robbery and aggression, the

visions and provided for increase

in its "labor corps" to 300,000

He said that Hitler "wants

Fascism vs. Communism."

War Machine

NAZI, RAVINGS

MEAN WAR

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movement.

My production record was

What is the meaning of this Soviet statement, which the capitalist press reported as an ul-

Since the Soviet Union could have assumed in advance that of peace in all countries have a Hitler and Mussolini would vi- clear case to act on their own. isolate their solemnest pledge why did the Soviet Union agree to neutrality in the first place? These questions are particularly important, since every effort is being made in imperialist camps to picture the Soviet Union as a war provocateur. At the same time Trotskyite provocateurs are aiding the Fascists by demanding that the Communists immediately break up and disrupt the People's Fronts in France and Spain and that the Soviet Union precipitate a war by immediate armed intervention in Spain.

Blum's Dangerous Compromise Proposed by Premier Leon Blum of France, this pact assumed all countries signing would adhere strictly to it terms providing no arms or munitions of any kind would be supplied either side.

In actual fact, it was a dan gerous compromise by Blum because both Hitler and Mussolin have demonstrated they have not the slightest regard for any international pacts, except to bind countries supporting peace while they violate them at wil to further their drive to war Nevertheless, the Soviets ad hered to this pact, knowing full well that the alternative would be to enable the Fascists to ral ly most of the imperialist elements in a war on the Soviets At the same time the Commun ists opposed and criticized it.

exerted every possible pressur within the Peoples' Front to have the pact abandoned. Unable, despite this, to change the policy, the Communist Party ir France refused to play into the hands of the Fascists by breaking up the Peoples' Front to destroy what barriers have beer built against Fascism.

Pressure In France

The French Communist Part

Consistent with their usual treachery, the German and Italian Fascist governments immediately began violations. A eel particularly tired when I New York Times dispatch three finish. weeks ago confirmed what had been freely rumored, that in the Talavera district southwest and good food, but my family of Madrid was a fully equipped is able to spend from 200 to airdrome, with German planes 300 rubles a month on literamanned by German officers in ture and visits to the theatre German uniform.

Evidence Conclusive

Documented charges by the Spanish government submitted to the League of Nations showed that Italy and Germany have been supplying war materials to the Spanish Fascists. Portugal's semi-Fascist government has given its territory as a supply base for the Spanish Fascists, as the avenue through which German and Italian planes and muni-tions have been brought in to supply the murderers of the Spanish people.

The Communists therefore are making every effort to lead the Democratically minded people into opposition to the Fascists. They opposed and were the first to urge abandonment of the "neutrality" policy, knowing its effect is to tie the hands of peace supporters while the war-makers continue their ends despite their pledge.

Gaining Headway Events of the past few months have demonstrated the wisdom of this position more clearly than ever before. In France the opposition to neutrality, led by the Communist Party, is gaining headway in the People's Front. In every country the sup porters of peace, instead of be ing led to support the Fascist against a Soviet Union acting in dependently and alone, can see more clearly that the Soviet Union is the main organizer of World Peace.

The strong statement of the Soviet Union, demanding a stoppage of violations of the pact war-not with France and her with the alternative that the Soviet Union will abandon neutneighbors, but with Russia." rality, brings this role even more Hitler Builds Nazi clearly to the foreground.

Will Commission Aid? The Fascists double-dealing stands out to the world in their answers to the Soviet note. Hitler's foreign office made no attempt to answer the charges, re- Hitler government announced the sorting to the time-worn charge that the Soviet Union is responsible for the events in Spain. Portugal's representative could men. only resort by branding the note

The Nazis also decreed build-"an act of hostility," making no ing up of a "labor organization" for women toward an eventual

neutrality commission compulsory status.

ONE FOR PEACE—ONE FOR WAR





THEY'RE BOTH GENERALS, but there the comparison ends between K. VOROSHILOV (left), Commissar of National Defense for the Soviet Union, and EMILIO MOLA (right), murderous Fascist leader in Spain. The leader of the U.S.S.R.'s Red Army stands for the maintenance of world peace, for defense of the than those of any other nation Land of Socialism against Fascist aggression. Mola stands for the worst reaction, for cooperation with Hitler and Mussolini against

# Of United States

Appealing to all friends of democracy and enemies of Fascism, representatives of the Renow named after Stalin, it did public of Spain addressed the folnot seem to me that I had done lowing appeal to the people of anything unusual. I thought it the United States: was something which is done

"The People's Front of Spain, defending the lawfully established Republican government against a military insurrection, is the movies. fighting for Law, Democracy, Freedom and Human Rights to preserve the gains won through the ballot by the freely expressed will of the people.

many letters from foreign workers, most of them from miners "Engaged in such a struggle we hope for the world-wide sympathy and support of all peoples animated by the same political abor, and what has impelled principles."

The document is signed by Dolores Ibarruri, better known as La Pasionaria, Communist I answered that I strove for deputy from Asturias; Antonia nigh output because I knew that Lara, of the Union Republican was working not for a private Party, former Minister of Jusowner but for my country, a tice; Luis Recosens Siches, of country of which I felt one of the Union Republican Party, pro-

I realized that the more coal sity; Miguel Gonzalez, metal we produced the more rapidly worker, secretary of the cultur-would the great program for al committee of the 5th Regireating a new, Socialist life ment; Antonio Moreno, bank clerk; Marcelino Domingo, pres-These were also the ideas that ident of the Left Republican prought into being Stakhanovites Party; Jose Salmeron, secretary n the plants and collective of the Left Republican Party Luis Sarasola, Catholic priest My living and working con-litions are good. My hours of er, wounded at the front.

#### Friends of Spanish Democracy Formed In New York City

NEW YORK.—"To arouse the widest possible support for the democratically - elected governone in this happy position; all ment of Spain against the Fasother Stakhonovites in our Kad 2 2ist revolt," the Friends of Spanish Democracy has been set up at 70th Fifth Ave., New York City, with Bishop Robert L. Pading instruction. I go down the dock as chairman and Dr. Frank mine and show my mates how E. Manuel, former Harvard lec-

o work so as to raise labor turer, as secretary. The committee will expose lymoney for Red Cross activities. Sauerbruch.

## Spain Republic In Ex-Hollywood Fink Appeal To People Now A Fascist For the time of the 1917 revolution, and placing the U.S.S.R. second only to the United States. General Franco

Spain.—Another living proof that the Spanish Fascists have gathered up the scum of the earth to fight against the legal government of Spain, is one "Baron" Carl von Haartman, former staff officer of the Finnish army, who wood to act like soldiers for copper reserves.

Brutality and cruelty against cent of world reserves. the people of Spain, is not a new thing for Haartman, who cent of world deposits. took a leading role in the blood-

man offered his services as mili- addition to these. tary sadist to General Francofree of charge, he claims, although his past record indicates that this Fascist likes to be paid for his murders.

Haartman has organized his own band of cut-throats from Foreign Legionnaires.

#### Arab Leader Joins Anti-British Fight In Palestine

JERUSALEM — Fawzi Bey Recreation Center Kawkazi, famed for his skill in campaigning against the French mperialists in Syria in the past, issh oppression in Palestine.

#### Leave Science Alone, Nazis Warned

DRESDEN. Germany - Unless the Nazis leave science alone, OFFICE WORKERS they will wreck it, warned Dr. COMMEND C.I.O. EFFORTS Ferdinand Sauerbruch, famed German surgeon.

# OF ROBBERY

#### U.S.S.R. Possesses A Tremendous Wealth In Resources

MOSCOW-Why Hitler wants to launch a war of aggression against the Soviet Union, why the Nazis want to get possession of the wealth in the Ukraine and elsewhere in the U.S.S.R., was revealed here when Ivan Gubkin, chairman of a research council, stated that only 37 per cent of the territory has been prospected and yet known reserves of coal, iron, oil and other natural resources are greater in the world.

New Discoveries All the Time Gubkin reported the following known reserves as of last Janu-

Coal-1200 billions tons, or 500 per cent more than was known at the time of the 1917 revolu-Oil—3200 million tons, 30 per cent of the world reserves.

Ferrous metals-rich iron ores, 10,612 million tons; iron ore TALAVERA DE LA REINA, quartzite containing from 35 to

> Vital Elements Manganese - three-quarters of

the world's deposits. Copper-17 million tons, per cent of world deposits, used to train extras in Holly, fourth among nations possessing

Lead—4,460,000 tons, 11 Zinc-9,630,000 tons, 19

Nickel-Rich deposits not yet Aktiubinsk, Kola peninsula, un-

Gold-second only to Transvaal, South Africa. Bauxite-21,650,000 tons.

Apatite-two billion tons, placig the Soviet Union in first place in the world.

Phosphorite-60 per cent of world deposits, enough to sup-ly entire world with phosphor-

## 'Private Hicks' To Be Played At

has joined the Arab nationalist vate Hicks" by Albert Maltz, world peace is being decided many for four months. In Novem- of robbery. movement to fight against Brit- and "Waterfront 1934" by Carol Smuggled across the border, being presented by the new Fawzi Bey is rallying the Arab Theatre Group of 1609 Pine St., tools, Friends of freedom in tribes to revolt against British is changed owing to the fact America can perform no more imperialism, which has broken that the fire department pro-all its promises to the Arab hibits the use of that theatre worthwhile in life than to give for deportation, charged with provided they were approved proofed.

ed at the Union Recreation Center on Saturday, October 17th and Sunday October 18th. The Friday production is cancelled. LEMKE NOT ON BALLOT

WAR MASK



essful in unloosing war, this apparatus, which looks like an ancient death mask, will become necessary for every living peron as defense against poison gas

## Hollywood League To Expose Nazis

LOS ANGELES .- For the purpose of exposing Nazi activities in the United States, a huge mass meeting has been called by the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League for the Defense of Democracy, October 20th, at the Shrine Auditorium here, with Dr. L. M. Birkhead of Kansas City as the leading speaker.

Mayor Frank L. Shaw has accepted an invitation to disassociate himself publicly from the bath administered to the Finnish completely surveyed, in Bliava, pro-Nazi meeting which he attended September 13th in Hin-So when the Spanish Fascists known before 1917. Only Canstarted their "putsch," Haart- ada has large nickle reserves in man offered his services as millional design of the started their "putsch," Haart- ada has large nickle reserves in Dean Cromwell, U.S.C. coach, anti-Semitic policy.

Attorney Gifford Cochran, who has just returned from Germany where he attempted to aid Lawrence Simpson, American seaman Nazi courts, will also speak.

recently railroaded to prison by Lewis Browne, prominent author, is to be chairman of the

### Spanish Defenders **Need Supplies**

medical supplies and machine for productions until it is fire- funds or furnish supplies to the

Foreign mechanics of all kinds too, are urgently needed.

SACRAMENTO. - The Coughlin-Lemke Union Party of Fascism won't be on the ballot. DENVER-Office workers here Petitions seeking to qualify the denounce suspension of C.I.O. for party fell nearly 100,000 short "Science will fulfill what is attempting to carry out industri- of the required 118,040 signademanded of it on condition that al organization in accordance tures of registered voters. Thouing propaganda against the Span- it retains its freedom and inde- with decisions of previous con- sands of names were no good ish government and will raise pendence in its work," said ventions of the American Fed- because precinct numbers were

## UNION SENDS ACCURATE NEWS OF ANTI-FASCIST REVOLT OF PORTUGUESE NAVY SEPT. 8TH

Rebellion Expressed Portuguese People's Hatred of Salazar Dictatorship; Sailors True To Tradition

Accurate account of the rebellion in the Portuguese Navy that broke out on September 8th, is carried in a news release from the International of Seamen and Harbor Workers.

The revolt broke out at 7:30 ¥-Alfonso de Albuquerque and the Labor Party Socks torpedo-boat Dao in Lisbon harbor, with all the lower deck bor, with all the lower deck crew of both ships and part of GOVE. AS COWARDY he non-commissioned officers aking part. As soon as the officers were

overpowered by the men, both ships opened fire on the coast batteries. The latter replied and several shells hit the decks on both ships, causing heavy damage. Twelve sailors were killed and about 20 seriously wounded. The damage to the ships prevent the carrying out of the sailors' plan to take their ships out of the river port of Lisbon. They were forced to surrender, and both crews were arrested.

Hostility to Fascism The rebellion of the sailors expresses the growing hostility of the Portuguese people against the Salazar dictatorship, particularly in the navy, and further the people's condemnation of the criminal attitude of the Fascist Salazaar government in aiding

the Spanish Fascist revolt. True to the grand tradition of the seamen of Kronstadt, the French sailors of the Black Sea Fleet, the Sailors of Kiel, Cattaro and Spain-immortalized in the annals of the revolutionary movement-the Portuguese sailors have carried through a heroic action that will rouse an echo and have an irresistable influence on the republican masses in Portugal.

#### RICHTER GETS ASYLUM IN **MEXICO**

21, anti-Nazi refugee, has been They haven't anything to stabmeeting, and Eddie Canto will granted permission to enter an ilize on. Their financial position have a place on the program asylum from Nazi oppression, is so uncertain, and their curasylum from Nazi oppression, is so uncertain, and their curaccording to the American Com- rency basis so weak, they can mittee for Protection of Foreign not safely discuss the matter in Richter, who will leave with

his American-born wife within tions are being driven toward MADRID. - Snow is already a few weeks, was beaten up by SAN FRANCISCO—The sched-falling in the mountains where storm troopers the night of the social crisis at home, and hope ule for the production of 'Pri the future of Spain—and of Reichstag fire and hid in Ger- to solve their crisis by a war storm troopers the night of the social crisis at home, and hope The troops defending the cap- ber, 1933, he fled to the U.S., Beals and her Dance Group, ital of Spain need warm clothes, jumping the S.S. "Esta" in Se- SIT-DOWN STRIKES

raid during the 1934 general convention at Akron, sanctioned proofed. | collecting agencies and centers | Nation-wide protests stopped his local union before being put

# **Toward Fascists**

EDINBURGH, Scotland-Openng its annual conference here recently, the British Labor Party devoted a session to damning the Baldwin government for its 'cowardly weakness" in allowng the attempted Fascist demonstration in London's East End.

Herbert Morrison, of the Lonlon County Council, branded the Fascist demonstration as "consciously, deliberately and mischievously organized for the purpose of stimulating violence and racial strife in London. That was obvious to everybody long in advance and the government had ample time and justification for preventing the thing."

The Labor Party, however, took a wrong tack on the Spanish civli war again by voting support of the same government's policy of "neutrality," which is in effect a blockade of the legal Spanish government.

#### Fascist Nations Are Unable To Stabilize Their Finances

Commenting on the impossibility of world stabilization of finance, Paul Mallon, columnist, recently wrote:

"First, there is the triplicate question of Germany, Italy and NEW YORK .- Otto Richter, Japan. They cannot stabilize. public.'

In other words, the Fascist nawar by their acute financial and

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## March of Socialism in the Soviet Union

traordinary Congress of Soviets which will open in Moscow on SAN FRANCISCO. - Hitler's November 25th to consider the inti-Soviet and anti-Communist new Soviet Constitution, the avings "border on a mania that most democratic people's instruan have only one outcomement in the history of the world. var," declared Dr. Walter Mor

District congresses are convening in the various republics and provinces.

The Fifth All-Kirghizian Extraordinary Congres sof Soviets will take place in the Kirghizian Republic of the U.S.S.R. on Nocommentator. "But they fear vember 5th. In Soviet Armenia, the Ninth Extraordinary Congress of Soviets will be called on November 15th. The Sixth Special All-Turkmenian Congress of Soviets in meeting in Askhabad on November 12th.

In Vinnitsa Province, the Ukraine, 1500 village soviets reported upon their work at meetings atended by 93 to 95 per cent of the electors.

Stakhanovism's Victory MOSCOW-Higher production

hrough mastery of technique in Leningrad.

ndustry and agriculture-the Stakhanov system-has brought tremendous results in its first formation of eight new army di- year of operation. One indication is seen in the large increase of state savings bank deposits. Total deposits line.

reached 3,251,000,000 roubles on

cluding new deposits during the and air line.

for the Eighth All-Union Extra- new deposits during the previ- following the arrival. ous year.

These deposits by Soviet workers and collective farmers represent earnings over and above what they need to live on.

U.S.S.R. Leads ion is now the world's largest rainian Film Studios. exporter of platinum, stated D.

the All-Union Industrial Export the children in the Ukraine that "The Soviet Union and Canada ers of platinum," said Kolman-

ovsky.

September 1st, first anniversary the civil airdrome by officials of

of the Stakhanov movement, in- the Czechoslovakian government

platinum is increasing from year for the cast. to year, with its ever-wider aptries, particuarly in the chemical industry.

MOSCOW-Henri Cochet, famous French tennis star, recent-Moscow and Kudryavtsev of

New Air Line MOSCOW-Arrival of the Soviet Ant-9 plane in Prague recently, marked the official open- gro actor, of the Meyerhold Theing of the Moscow-Prague air ater in Moscow, plays the run-The Soviet flyers were met at

all parts of the Soviet Union as against 668,000,000 roubles of left Prague for Moscow the day

"Tom Sawyer" In U.S.S.R. KIEV-"Tom Sawyer," Mark 097,000 acres in 1935. Twain's classic, which is as dear to the hearts of Soviet children as it is to the children of the United States, is now being made LENINGRAD-The Soviet Un- into a movie here by the Uk-

This classic of boyhood on the M. Kolmanovsky, chairman of Mississippi is so popular with hundreds of them besieged the studios to apply for the opporare the world's leading produc- tunity to bring their favorite characters to life on the screen. Out of 600 youngsters given "The industrial importance of screen tests, three were selected

The broad Dnieper River will olication in a number of indus- do duty for the Mississippi. Soviet artists are preparing original musical background and

Great care is being taken to reproduce the scenes down to ly demonstrated his skill here in the most minute detail; in fact, practice sets with Gulyayev of the studios look like a museum of American country life in the 19th century and contain hundreds of engravings, old books, of planned capacity of 144,000 magazines and newspapers being studied for the production. Waylund Rudd, American Ne- output of 17 million cans.

> away slave Jim. March of Socialism

Agricultural land producing grain amounted before the World War to 857,000 acres, in 1919 to 220,0000 acres, but rose to 1,-

Orchards and vineyards cover 55,250 acres, compared with 19,-000 acres in 1922.

There are more than 1000 tractors on the collective farms, which include 76.5 per cent of all farmer households. More than 50 per cent of the

land is covered with meadows and pastures for large state cattle farms and other animal husbandry. Collective farms virtually all have dairy farms. The only semi-week. Leninakan packing combine ly working class handles 110,000 oxen and 600,000 sheep annually. Total industrial output reach-

ed 145 million roubles in 1935, compared to 1.7 million roubles in 1919. Plants for cyanamide production in Kirovakan, sulphuric acid manufacture in Allaverdy, and synthetic rubber in Erivan are already in operation. The textile industry is concentrated at Leninakan, with mills

spindles. In Erivan is a large fruit cannery with an annual Metals, especially copper, molybdenum, silver, cadmium and lead, are found in the moun-

tains of Armenia. In Davalu. near Erivan, a large Portland ERIVAN-Facts and figures cement plant turns out 2,000,000 reveal the triumphant march barrels every year.

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## Workers Disclose Salinas Strike Background and Terro.

## TERROR USED TO PASS ANTI-PICKETING ACT

By a Worker Correspondent SALINAS .- The Grower-Shipper Association has again instithe Salinas strikers. Starting off could only have been set off by a rage. agents of the shippers, the police arrested five members of charge them with being dyna-

After holding them five days, prother named Bill Redner, who in the world." was charged with handling explosives and bail set at \$10,000. This brother was asleep in the Labor Temple when the first blast occurred, as many witnesses will testify, and was arrested when he stepped out to find out the trouble.

Thugs Provoke Sunday night, Oct. 4, a band of thugs paraded through the streets offering to fight anyone. They were closely followed by the Salinas police. When they finally provoked trouble with a bunch of union men 100 police and vigilantes stepped in and the union men.

A Hearst camera man was all set and waiting to get pictures. During the scuffle he was dumped, but the scabs protected his camera. This was a riot staged by Hearst with the aid of the scabs and local police.

Monday night a mass meeting They are too busy trying to was held at strike headquarters at the Poodle Dog Inn to discuss a general strike. A Hearst reporter announced himself. After a battle to hang onto even what cloud of dust disappeared this living conditions they have. stooge was picked up off the ground and taken to a hospital.

vote was 139 to 13 to recomtest strike. The resolution makment in Salinas for the duration of the strike if it is called. Purpose of the Dynamite

After the dynamiting, the county passed an anti-picketing ordinance. After the stage riot, the city of Salinas passed another anti-picketing law.

These are crude tactics and longer merely a local issue. The Salinas affair should be exposed not only as a statewide issue, but as a national one. This is a real fascist menace and all class conscious workers in the trade unions and other organizations should take every possible protest action. Official Violence

not only a strike here in Salinas. A real political issue is at stake. It is a question of organize and strike for better conditions without having lawless tion" closer at home. violence practiced on them by the sworn upholders of the law.

A small group of workers cannot fight such attacks as these without help from their supporters throughout the country. The Associated Farmers and other capitalist organizations supporting the shippers and growers are state-wide organizations. The workers can also help on a state-

#### Telling Mr. C.C. Smith Where He Gets Off At

COMPTON.-C. C. Smith, owner of the large Smith market here, last week caused the arrest of a number of workers who were picketing his store in protest against the sale of the scabmade Franco bread.

When the pickets were immediately reelased, Smith issued orders to his employees to forms again."

Several of these employees tated that if Smith wants any pickets beaten up, he had better try it himself.

#### Pomona Grange Hits Amendment For Civil Service

SANTA ROSA.—The Pomona Grange of Sonoma County voted opposition to the constitutional amendment on the November ballot, which calls for civil service rating for city and county employees, on the ground it would "deprive citizens of the American right to elect their ficers from time to time, and works. also of the right to compete for such offices."

In its resolution, the Grange pointed out that the amendment the city's prevailing wage or ples of Marxism; Life in the would mean many of the present elective officials such as the tax collector, recorder, auditor, treasurer, county clerk, sheriff, coroner and county superintendent of schools would hold office at the pleasure of an appointed civil service commis-

## Menacing To Workers' Health

By a Worker Correspondent SALINAS VALLEY.-A visit through the homes of striking tuted a reign of terror against workers who make their living in the lettuce and beet industry with three dynamite blasts, which would cause anyone to go into

This article is written after a visit through "Little Oklahoma," the union and attempted to "Hollywood" and other areas where workers sleep and eat after laboring for the kings of actions. Salinas Valley, the valley that he police released all but a is known as the "richest valley of the local, is widely known to

> Flies Courtesy Growers . baby's eyes, and the sight gave to drive support away.

me such a feeling I almost vomited. The eyes of the baby were mattered with yellow pus and the flies seemed to be well fatwho want to help clean up these get to work.

breed and come from the Grower-Shipper Association's dumping what are called culls around the workers' homes. These culls are the slimy heads of lettuce started slugging and arresting not fit for use and the leaves trimmed off the others. They can't be sold, so they are dumped by the workers' homes.

No Sewer System No sewer system exists and this also helps the flies to mul-

break the strike. In Salinas the heads of these families are fighting a desperate

The workers here are getting a real political education in this After a stormy debate, the strike. The entire civil government has been used to break it. mend to all unions 48-hour pro- Mass arrests take place daily, squad has dropped to 25 and Strikebreakers patrol the city ing the recommendation also night and day illegally arrest- themselves that this means only called for Attorney General U.S. ing union members. They have disruption while the growers Webb to take over law enforse- the full backing of the strike- continue to attack the union. breaker sheriff Carl Abbott.

Let the Liberals Look These official violaters of law pickets to Hollister. and order never thought of the underfed children and the unpossible, they take every postuce from Salinas. sible lawless measure to stop it.

How about the "liberal" Chester Rowell of the Chronicle, who ed in the lettuce industry exposes "impartiality" on the one cept to get a membership card hand and justifies the lawless and quit. He has not done a acts of the officers of the law day's work in more than a year. on the other, coming down to Indirectly he controls the Waton the other, coming down to Salinas and seeing some of these sonville unions through stooges. Salinas and seeing some of these sonville unions through stooges. Way police in the Salinas strike. About this time the alarm was homes of the workers. Instead of attacking the Soviet Union where these conwhether or not the workers can ditions are eliminated, maybe he could use some of his "indigna-

> The Tyrrany Is Here Instead of raging in the editorial columns of the Chronicle about "tyrrany" which does not exist in the Soviet Union, he

ought to do a little investigating

of real tyrrany closer to home. Let any sincere liberal come to Salinas and see for himself how much the workers have been receiving in benefits from the huge fortunes they make yearly for the parasites who control the lettuce industry in this rich-

#### Soviet Union Gives Inspiration To Spain People

est valley in the world.

MOSCOW. - "The working people of the world cannot re main indifferent and keep silent,' says Pravda, Communist Party organ, in an editorial, "when the fate of the Spanish people is being decided and when the hire-"work over the picket line if it lings of Franco are trying to annihilate the free people of Spain with bayonet, bullet, bomb and

> "The brave Spanish people turn their eyes toward the Soviet Union; in our struggle for their strength, inspiration and

Pravda referred to the moneyraising campaign among Soviet women workers to aid Spain.

#### SF Supervisors For Increase To 8-Hour Day On PWA

SAN FRANCISCO-The Board of Supervisors wants an 8-hour own municipal and county of day, a longer shift, on public

The Board recommended the longer day to its finance committeé and urged amendment of dinance to permit of the longer working day.

In negotiations, building trade union leaders let the workers down by stating they would not oppose the longer day. Building unions have a 6-hour day clause in their agreements with employers will be exempted.

## Filth From Dumps DOSS & SHEVLIN FAILING TO LEAD AGAINST BOSSES

By a Worker Correspondent, SALINAS.—The fruit and vegetable workers of Salinas and Watsonville are putting up a valiant fight in their strike, and they should be able to expect sincere and self-sacrificing leadership.

But actually the leaders of Local 18211 of Salinas are telling a different story by their

A. S. Doss, financial secretary have refused aid from other unions and to have insulted mem-I brushed the flies off a small bers of other unions, all tending Scabbed Twice

As a matter of fact, Doss scabbed twice during strikes in the lettuce sheds. Both times he adtened. Any reformist or group mitted it, but claimed they were "outlaw" strikes, which wasn't conditions should come here and true. At one time the members became so disgusted they put out They will find that the flies a petition with 600 names on it, asking Bill Green to get Doss a job somewhere else. But he is still here.

A year ago Mickey Shevlin, president of the union, was running around the county with a petition which asked anyone signing it to refuse to pay dues to the American Federation of Labor. He has made several attempts to start company unions, but so far has not succeeded. So tiply. The city officials do not fas as I know, he has never even bother with these minor details. given a reason for this. He has been beaten to a staggering bulk by John Barleycorn.

Pickets Misdirected During the strike one Luke Miller, nephew of Doss, was appointed head of the pickets. His first action was to set up a "red squad" of 75 workers who were misled into spending their time looking for "Reds". The even they are getting wise to The day the strikebreakers came to town Luke sent most of the

In an effort to try to get votes this month, Doss made a polisanitary conditions caused by tical move to get the Watsonthe growers. They never did ville votes by appointing one anything about establishing san- James Sells to go East to at itary conditions. Now that the tempt to inform the Eastern Ununions are trying to make this ions about not handling any let-

Not A Lettuce Worker This James Sells has not work-Yet Doss has the guts to send this character back East to represent the union in order to get the votes Sells controls.

Sells could be seen day and games in the Busy Bee Cafe in cafe and a member has to pass

Anyone caring to investigate against him. will find that these facts are only part of the story. But in spite of it the workers are fighting heroically and will fight to

the last man and woman. It is not surprising that officials with records like these burned copies of the Western Worker and threaten to brand as "Reds" anyone reading it. Yet they never say a word against the scabby Examiner.

#### Babies Die From Malnutrition

LOS ANGELES.-Two tiny babies, only a few months old, were dead here last week as a result of malnutrition, according to County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner. Wagner conducted an autopsy

after a physician refused to sign a death certificate following the babies' deaths at a West Hollywood maternity home.

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delegates, break the second cook

and demand an explanation from

With these proposals worked

brought up. None of the men

At last one was selected from

workers remaining on the com-

About this time the alarm was

meeting that was about to con-

vene, so we all filed over to the

The Case Presented

chairman and the meeting was

under way. The men approved

we suffered at their hands

They were accused of grass

Brother Barola was elected

mess room

the first cooks and the bosses.

the way up.

By An Alaska Canner

two who would act were stumb-ling along with the load of the

placed against a second cook

Woolworth's Gives Picnic Instead Of Wage Increase

By a Worker Correspondent SAN FRANCISCO.—Woolworth's Stores are showing how much they appreciate their employees' services. Of course, the company won't allow, if it can prevent it, the retail clerks and culinary workers to organize in a un that the bosses and the owners were to be made to toe the line

so woodworth's had a pic-nic, Games and Sports events. I jerk the three delegates who would not act, and replace them Prizes for the winners.

Generous of the company, these prizes. Of course, Woolworth's didn't pay for them. Woolworth's merely sent out a letter to the manufacturers and whoesalers with whom they do business, asking them to contribute the prizes.

Loyalty to the company. A good time was had by all. But don't mention wages and hours. That wouldn't be a fine spirit.

## Winters Hit For Approving Cops

By a Worker Correspondent

fered his resignation at the coun- and our guidance. cil meeting at the meeting Friday night, Oct. 2.

Winters has been on the spot there were about 45, and two so far as most union members are concerned because he issued workers. With the two Spanish a statement to Governor Merriam whitewashing the vicious and mittee, this made it two Span-'Gentlemanly" Indeed

He gave high praise for the set calling the men to the first cops "efficient and gentlemantly manner" claiming that they prevented bloodshed and absolving night running open gambling them from all complaints. He added as an afterthought that quarters are located over the "We do not believe the presence of the patrol was necessary at the game to get into the meet- this time" evidently trying to of the agenda with one or two get clear of any later charges on complaints was reached, I

Winters has also done all he asked for and received the floor, could to prevent a general strike citing a whole series of abuses being called.

Made Mistake Confusion among the delegates negligence of their duties as orevented the acceptance of the delegates, indifferent to the welresignation. It was claimed that fare of the men whom they repputting him out now would resented and of refusing to assist leave the labor movement with- the other two delegates in their out leadership in a dangerous many attempts to improve the quality of the food, with the

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to halt trade

speedup, go home and raise their own vegetables. He figures they'll be too busy to think

The management said it would answer this Oct. 12th. The negotiations committee is **New Committee Set Up by Canners** making the five-day week the paramount issue. It has received assurance from the management that union activity is allowed, although previously an **Agreement Made With Employers** Examiner executive was quoted

drunkenness and union activity." The Examiner's proposal for a per-day wage was apparently calculated to get around the We got together all of the men who were really trying to see principle of the five-day week. Another Examiner proposal for and abide by the agreement. The first thing we decided was to a low minimum wage scale was unanimously rejected by the

reached, are reported on all

The Pacific Reporter, organ

of the Guild, reported in its

October 9th issue that the Ex-

aminer unit has made a counter

it will consider a per-day pay

is paid for all over five days or

time beyond 40 hours per week.

as saying to a new employee,

"Two things I won't stand for,

newspapers.

The Guild organ reported that in the Chronicle the Guild represents the majority of the editorial employees with the unit increasing.

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Herbert Benjamin, who has

## JOBLESS HEADS **BACK BROWDER-**

water for the dish washers, and LOS ANGELES.—Why does who incidentally had a pretty Timothy T. Hartnett, foreman on racket on the S. S. Glacier on the WPA Ballona Creek project, carry a gun? This remained a mystery here,

even after Hartnett dropped an unloaded gun on the floor as he approached Supervisor Roger Jessup during a Board of Supervisors' meeting last Wednesday. Leaping out of his chair, beside himself with fright, Jessup out, the choice of delegates was shouted, "Hey, where are you

going?' present cared to take the job, secretary of the Monterey Country Central Labor Council, ofteech his resignation at the country of the country of the country of the support of all of us, and our guidance of the country of the country of the support of all of us, and our guidance of the country of the coun as well, but he produced a gun izer of the Alliance, are members permit and said he carried it the Negro section, of whom for self-protection. The unloadfrom the English-speaking white ed gat he said he intended to

Hal Moore, secretary to Supervisor Leland Ford, said he knew Hartnett but would not call police and instead took the Both Jessup and Ford are arch-

backing of the rank and file. I made a motion to dismiss them. The delegates were ousted by a good margin. About two

thirds voted with us. (To Be Continued.)

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#### the major newspapers in the bay area to reach agreements. Hearst's Examiner and Call # Bulletin, the San Francisco News and Chronicle and the Oakland Petro LA Raises Post-Enquirer have entered into conferences. Progress, but without definite agreements as yet

WITH BAY AREA MANAGEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO—While supporting the Seattle Post-Intel-

ligencer strike morally and financially, the Northern California

Newspaper Guild is at the same time carrying on negotiations with

LOS ANGELES.—Harry Sher man, Central Labor Council president, reported that the San Pedro International Longshore men's Association had assessed proposal to the management that each member 50 cents for the Salinas strikers and had already basis provided time and a half sent north \$500 and about \$750 more would be sent in a week or more.

A mass meeting in support of the Salinas lettuce strikers was voted down by the Central Labor Council here after Secretary J. W. Buzzell declared it "very foolish" to hold such a meeting.

Although Buzzell spoke against nolding a mass meeting he voted in favor of the motion! Council delegates commenting upon Buzzell's action stated it was an old trick of the secretary. "If the vote had been in fa-

vor of a mass meeting Buzzell would have organized his machine and rescinded the former action," said one delegate. On a motion by Gillette of the Musicians, definite action was to be taken by the unions with-

to assist the strikers. The International Ladies Garment Workers reported \$69 had been raised for the lettuce strik-

in the next week to raise funds

## See Weeding Out In **WPA** Interviews

LOS ANGELES-Although the State Employment Service and the United States Employment Service both denied here that politics of belief will enter into the personal interviews of the led two national hunger marches 50,000 unemployment relief job on Washington, is head of the holders which was ordered recommittee. In California, Alex cently by the Federal Progress Administration in Washington, there was no icn'al that this classification would be used to weed out workers who protest

> ditions and low pay on county and Federal projects.

What's Behind It? Just how far-reaching and to what the full purposes behind the move to reclassify the information on file about relief CAJON.—A Communist workers really means could not Party member walked down be learned in the offices of Arthe main street here recently thur E. Green, Los Angeles County head of the combined A fairly well-dressed woman

discrimination, bad working con-

State-Federal service. It was reported that the interviews will be made by a staff of forty or fifty employees of this office, with about 30 per cent of these persons formerly in the employ of WPA and the others to be taken from the U.S.E.D.

That these interviews carry considerable significance was in dicated when it was learned that all appointments to the interviewing staff, while made here, must be sent to the Washington We are prepared to quote lowest office of the service for scruting before approval.

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# Vicious Blacklist System Is Aim of Shipowners In Demands

## ILA Shows How Employers Aim To Smash Unions

Exposes Meaning of "Neutral Persons" For Hiring Halls; What Proposed Penalty Clauses Mean

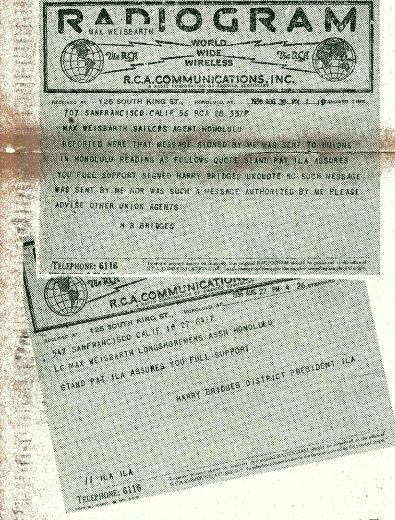
This is the concluding installment of the statement of the I.L.A. in regard to its position on negotiations and arbitration on the agreements. This statement was issued to the press as a whole.

down on September 30, when ing effect. Every person on the meetings in Louisiana and Texas the present awards of all mari- Pacific Coast, in fact every pertime crafts expire. The organi- son in the nation, would be afzations of the workers are to be fected, the lockout-and it must smashed, open shop is to be re- be termed as such-might take established, terror and vigilant- on a national scope. Maritime ism will be resorted to-in fact, workers on the East Coast and threatened; their families are ized brothers on the West Coast front of San Francisco is being tacks of the shipowners, eventuflooded with literature vilifying ally the police and possibly the the leaders of the unions. The National Guard. source of this anonymous litera-

As stated above, the employ-are are preparing for a show- in 1934 would have a far-reachhas already been used. The on the Gulf of Mexico would not leaders of the unions have been stand idly by while their organright now terrorized. The water- were being subjected to the at-

If such a lockout should take ture can be none other than the place, the income of 37,000 mari-Industrial Association, the Cham- time workers would cease. Deber of Commerce and the ship- prived of their income, their owners themselves. Everything purchasing power would be nil. sobeing done to break down the The loss to the small business morale of the workers, but with- man who supplies these workout any effect whatsoever. Need- ers with their daily needs would less to emphasize, stool pigeons be enormous. Hundreds of ships are working overtime serving would be tied up in the harbors

#### NOTHING TOO LOW FOR SHIPPERS



THE FORGING OF A TELEGRAM with the name of Harry Bridges is the low level of trickery to which shipowners descend to provoke a waterfront clash. Above, Harry Bridges' telegram nailing as a forgery, the telegram shown beneath, which shipowners' agents sent during a strike on a ship in Honolulu, in an attempt to make it seem as though the I.L.A. was provoking a

their masters, the employers. on the Coast, laden with comfield for its activities in the Pacific Coast unions.

Unions Do Not Seek Rupture nation of the strike of 1934. by the I.L.A. and other unions in that strike by the police, and affiliated to the Maritime Federation of the Pacific to avoid by all means a repetition of 1934. However, these efforts have been met with rebuff. The employers what conditions the men shall continue to work after that date an absolute provocative program to throw the industry into

for the unions.

negotiating committee of the lance of the waterfront, they'll L. A. horemen have not made the get us coming and going. 3 of the shipping industry. for the benefit of the reader that

The La Follette investigating modities waiting to be unloaded committee would find a fertile by workers who have been comparatively prosperous during the past two years since the termi-Since attempts have been made Many were wounded and killed no one desires a repetition.

Employers are shaping their program in direct conformity with Fascist principles. The reactionary political machines of have definitely stated that as far the various cities and states along as they are concerned the pres- the Coast will be oiled up and ent agreements will be scrapped made to function on the basis on September 30, and they will of the employing class. These then inform the unions under plans have been carefully and painstakingly discussed and laid in their meetings.

The picketing ordinance is to be invoked in San Francisco and turmoil. Agents provocateur in other ports, and "citizens' comthe service of the employers are mittees" are to be organized. actively engaged agitating and Realizing that the 1300 police of causing a tie-up of ships in or- San Francisco may be insufficider to create adverse publicity ent "to take care of the strikers," the National Guard is to Compare this program with be called out as soon as posthat of the unions. The I.L.A. sible. Everything will be done and other maritime organiza- to impress the administration in tions have stated publicly and Washington and force Roosevelt otherwise, and have informed to the right, and charges of Comthe shipowners, that the condi- munism against the unions will tions of the present award be the order of the day. Ter-

hould be adhered to beyond the ror will be instituted against the expiration date, September 30, workers; at the same time the rending arrival at a new work- workers will be accused of creng agreement. However, these ating this terror to which they cere overtures on the part of are being subjected. In the par- President Pacific Coast Dist. I.

st impression on the big It may not be amiss to repeat

## LOUISIANA-ARKANSAS STRIKE MAY SPREAD TO OTHER LINES. IF THEY AID STRIKEBREAKERS

Public Mass Meetings Repudiate Harvey Couch's Raw Methods and Many Shippers Start Boycott

SHREVEPORT, La.—So openly raw are the strikebreaking methods of President Harvey Couch of the struck Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad and the Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, also struck, that mny shippers have withheld their patronage from the roads since the strike began.

Arrest and jailing of Couch's armed thugs and repudiation of his methods by public mass are fefatures of the strike in the past few days. The strike continues strong,

with communications between certain points at a standstill.

Strike 100% Effective The strike may spread to other For instance, the "Katy" lines allows the struck roads trackage rights and Crouch has engines as pilots for strikebreaker-manned trains. That means the "Katy" may be struck.

The strike is 100 per cent effective among engine and train service men.

## **CIO Not Rebuked** By Machinists

The resolution adopted by the Machinists International convention, recently held in Milwaukee, isn't a defeat for the C.I.O. forces after all.

It is thought by some locals that the resolution permits districts and locals to take whatever steps they see fit to "bring about a satisfactory solution to

protested the CIO suspension.

convention follows: erican Federation of Labor of George Alberts, and a number of International unbor, and

"Whereas a lasting split in the organized labor movement would reflect on the good name of orcreate the most bitter strife in ganized labor, and the metal and machine industry chinists in organizing the unor- trade unions, and years of strenuous efforts and

"Whereas through preserving the unity of organized labor and by joint efforts of all international unions can the thousands of potential members of the International Association of Machinists in the machine and metal industry be organized; therefore be it

"Resolved, That our delegates to the A.F.L. convention do everything in their power to bring about a satisfactory soluion to the present controversy in the American Federation of Labor and thereby assure unity in the ranks of organized labor."

the workers in the maritime indutsry on the Pacific Coast do not desire a repetition of the 1934 struggle. They have their organizations, which are controlled democratically by the membership-which is another objection the employers have. Employers like to do business with "good unions"-unions that are controlled by reactionary officials from whom the membership will take orders. However, the men are determined to resist to the last ditch any attempt by the employers to smash their organizations. Organization has given the maritime worker a voice in the general scheme of things-an organized voice-to which the employer must listen. To offer these organized workers conditions which would make them peons is not showing good faith nor common sense.

International Longshoremen's HARRY BRIDGES,

Committee Pacific Coast District

HARRY SCHMIDT,



Part In Frameup Of Earl King

NEW YORW-Solidarity isn't just a word in the dictionary for the maritime unions. When there's a frameup, as against King, Conner and Ramsay on the Pacific Coast, then support comes from all coasts. Witness this in the following resolution adopted by a membership meeting of the Marine Firemen of the Atlantic and Gulf, headquarters branch:

WHEREAS, There exists evidence that paid agents of emplovers are active in fomenting strife, disorder and violence in California Unions, and

WHEREAS, These agents of employers act as spies within the Unions, joining the Unions only the present controversy in the to further the interests of employers to the detriment of or-Many of the locals and dis-ricts of the Machinists have protested the CIO suspension.

ganized labor, and
WHEREAS, Brothers, Ea King, Secretary of the Pacif

The resolution adopted at the Coast Marine Firemen, Oile and Watertenders and Wipe "Whereas the organized labor Association; E. C. Ramsay, formovement today is facing the mer patrolman; and Frank J greatest crisis in its existence due | Conner, member of that Union. to the suspension from the Am- are accused of the murder of

WHEREAS, There exists eviions who constitute more than dence that Brothers King, Ram for the Merchants and Manuone-third of the membership of say and Connor are unjustly ac- facturers' Association, laid down ployers' spies, and

WHEREAS, These accusations

which is bound to result in Senate has appointed a special checking the progress of the In- committee to investigate the act of the poor truck drivers that ternational Association of Ma- tivities of employers' spies in have to carry union cards in

ganized and would result in WHEREAS, This resolution lives and homes against the beef lowering the wage standards and was passed unanimously by the gang of the teamsers' union." working conditions of our present | San Francisco Central Labor membership achieved through Council, Friday, September 11, is a clever one. And this he

now, therefore, Secretary of the Marine Fire. Not that he used any new or men, Oilers' and Watertenders' C., and request that the Commit- to anyone but a Lion. tee to California to investigate the activities of spies in California trade unions.

## Santa Fe Bus Co. **Union Trimmed**

LOS ANGELES. - Company unionism has gotten it in the neck once more! The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen won Trails Stages, Inc.

Petition for the election was filed by the Trainmen in July, 1936. Officials of the National Labor Relations Board conducted the elections.

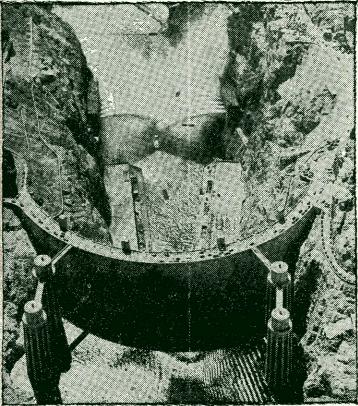
The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is now certified as the representative in collective bargaining for all the Santa Fe Trails Stages bus operators.

#### I.L.A. Charter For Hawaii To Be Installed Soon

SAN FRANCISCO.-The ILA charter for the Hawaiian Islands, voted at the last ILA West N. Y. TRUCK DRIVERS WIN Coast convention in San Pedro, will be granted in a short time. Bill Craft of the Seattle ILA 10 per cent wage increase and The company, for its failure to will go to the Islands to install en agreement on the part of comply with union rules, has Hutcheson to take leave of his at Long Beach have joined the

Publicity Committee, I.L.A. other points steadily.

ACHIEVEMENT—AND EXPLOITATION



A SECTION OF BOULDER DAM near completion. The dam a great scientfile achievement, but there is a sordid side to the story of Boulder Dam. Oakland tunnel workers know the Six Companies outfit. That's the same chiselling contracting bunch asked for the use of "Katy" Resolution Shows hat got a lion's share of the Boulder Dam job, and they robbed the Boulder Dam workers right and left Several strikes were called against its gypping ways on Boulder Dam.

#### San Diego Cooks and Pressmen Hit CIO Suspension

SAN DIEGO. - Two San Diego locals-the Cooks and Waitresses, and the Printing Pressmen, have added their weight to the giant wave of protest against suspension of the C.I.O. unions. The Cooks resolution, con-

demning William Green, passed without a dissenting vote. The Pressmen's resolution was also adopted unanimously, and the international was asked to send William Green a similar protest.

## M and M Finds **Red Herring Is** Indispensible

Neary, tricky general counsel cused at the instigation of em- a barrage of lies against union didn't deny that individual Lelabor and the Communist Party recently before the Lions' Club at its weekly "coffe and" in the salesmen's paradise, otherwise WHEREAS, The United States known as the Biltmore Hotel. Neary all but wept as he told the harbor area to "protect their Neary is a charlatan, but he demonstrated on the innocents BE IT RESOLVED, That the that comprise the Lions' Club. especially profound lies-it was is hereby instructed to telegraph matter how well-dressed his

Preserve the Constitution"

The "Red Herring" Communists, and when he stitution; and be it further thought he had persuaded his audience that they all had red hands down in elections for rep- had driven the good old con-He said that the Communists putes; and be it further, resentation for bus operator servative unions leaders from Commander send instructions to ia, so as to make it impossible them "with avowed alien Communists, like Harry Bridges, who (believe it or not) got into the union by the rank and file movement.'

Now the Lions saw the whole fiendish plot—"the rank and file Los Angeles County Council movement, eh?" Sluggish eves brightened, fat bodies stirred-"the rank and file movement,

Neary was finishing his tirade against labor: "... and back up the law enforcing agencies that are trying to see that things are done under the American and constitutional principles." Tumultuous applause.

the Merchant Truckmen's Bu- gone on the unfair list. strike threat has been withdrawn, and needs union pressure.

Hits Organization Acting Against Trade Unions

LOS ANGELES-Members of organized labor who are also American Legion members, are not going to stand for the Amercian Legion being used by ts officials for strikebreaking

Union Labor Post 352 got alarmed when it read of reported vigilante activities by the Legion against the Salinas strike. The Union Labor Post wrote state leaders of the Legion to LOS ANGELES.-J. Stuart find out what truth there was in the charge against the Legion. State Adjutant Tom Wise de-

nied that the Legion itself took part in vigilante activit gionnaires took part.

A resolution adopted by the Union Labor Post shows the determination of union men in the Legion not to stand for the organization indulging in vigilante activities, but the resolution fails to make it clear that union men in the Legion must fight against even individual Legionnaires acting against organized labor. This is a serious necessity.

Part of the resolution reads: Resolved, That Union Labor Post No. 352, 17th District, De-Union of the Atlantic and Gulf, his method of delivery. But no partment of California, The American Legion, hereby urges the Senator Robert La Follette, presentation, it was the same Department Commander to send Chairman of the Senate's Spectold "red herring" and it smelled a personal message to all sheriffs ial Committee, at Washington, D. as bad as ever, or would have of all counties in the state giving the American Legion stand in all matters regarding Labor disputes First he heaped abuse on the as set forth in our National Con-

Resolved, That the Department Commander send a letter to the beards, knives in their teeth and managing editors of all promitheir pockets full of bombs, he nent newspapers of this state proceeded to "show" that they outlining our policy as above set had gained control of the un- forth, with the request that this ions and, that, therefore, the policy be published in the earliunions were Communistic and est issue possible, so that the should be fought to the death citizens of this state may be if honest business men were to properly informed as to the atsave their homes and wives and titude of The American Legion daughters from the Red hordes. with regard to all Labor dis-

Resolved, That the Department possible caution in connection to get any kind of relief. with disputes between capital and Labor; and be it further

Resolved, That the adjutant of this Post be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the The American Legion, with a request that it be referred to the proper committee for consideration and action thereon.

#### Photo Engravers Fight Oakland Open Shopper

OAKLAND.-The Photo Engravers Union is keeping up its Fifteen thousand New York battle against the notoriously City truck drivers have won a non-union Ritchie Engraving Co.

### ARMED POLICE AGAINST UNIONS Start Movement For Collective Protest To Los Angeles Mayor: Recall Movement Possible SAN PEDRO-The terror being prepared against the maritime workers in case of a struggle with the shipowners

branch of the Sailors Union of the Pacific last week. The facts in the resolution speak for themselves. The resolution follows:

was hit sharply in a resolution adopted by the San Pedro

WHEREAS: Four hundred po- 4 WHEREAS: Four number police armed with tear gas, guns and clubs were prepared, at the instruction of the Mayor of Los in the event of a lockout, and

WHEREAS: This action constitutes a subtle attempt on the part of the mayor to institute a reign of legal terrorism against the workers, such as was done n Salinas, without the declaration of martial law, and

WHEREAS: It is the duty of the mayor of Los Angeles, as a publicly elected official to observe strict neutrality in all disputes between workers and em-

ployers, and WHEREAS: By the aforemenioned action the mayor of Los rederation,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOL-VED: That the S.U.P. go on the anti-picketing ordinance, record as vigorously protesting John C. Crail, president of the this brazen attempt of the mayor to use the Los Angeles police cil, H. E. Caskie, secretary, and force for strikebreaking duty,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Sailors Union of the Pacific, San Pedro Branch, take immediate steps to elect a publicity committee to contact all Los Angeles Labor unions and progressive organizations to ob- the above effect. tain a collective protest to the mayor of Los Angeles, so that in the event the mayor refuses to abide by his duty as a publicly elected official a recall move ment can be started against

## They Learned **About Salinas**

LONG BEACH.-Labor in the southern part of the state is getting a good first-hand picture of the terror against the Salinas strikers.

Four representatives of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union headed by Ann Fritz and 'Daddy" Hunt have been tourng southland cities and appealing for funds for the strikers, from labor bodies.

Miss Fritz told the Long Beach Labor Council how the growers and shippers association recruited gunmen from the hobo jungles to augment the scab herders furnished by the detective agencies of Los Angeles and how they were given guns Sugar Corporation, First Nationand gas bombs and clubs which at Bank, Colorado Springs, Colothe high school students were forced to make.

She exhibited a gas bomb which was shot into the Labor president of this corporation and Temple while a county supervisor was addressing a group of organized labor, and we also reworkers. She also told that med- quest that the widest publicity ical aid of any description was possible be given in the labor refused strikers or members of press so that all union families strikers' families by the police, and their friends will refrain and upon orders of the police by doctors and drug stores.

She explained that spirits of ammonia is the only antidote for the poisonous gas fumes but that drug stores and grovery stores of Salinas were ordered to their posts and had replaced all Posts urging them to use all for those gassed by the gunmen

## More Locals Hit **Landon Labor Aide**

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. - Furniture Workers Local 1131 of the carpenters condemned Intl. Pres. Hutcheson's G.O.P. activities for growth in membership, at the Alf Landon, suggesting that he retire temporarily without salary or expenses while he is tryfor President.

KENOSHA, Wis. — Carpenters Local 161 wants Intl. Pres. mington. All auto fender men office, salary and expense ac- Machinists Union. The longshoremen have been reau to negotiate on working The "Shopping News" of the count during the time he is cambuilding their union at Hilo and conditions. Consequently, a Bay Area is one of its customers paigning for Landon as the G. will be almost 100 per cent un-

## TO FORM FARM-LABOR PARTY

#### Unions Can See That In Action of Long Beach Council

LONG BEACH-Organized labor got a new lesson in the need Angeles has clearly proven that for its own independent political he intends to use Fascist strong party, when the city council rearm tactics in an attempt to fused to instruct the city prosesmash the ranks of the Maritime cutor to bring in an ordinance

repealing the anti-picketing law. With a request for repeal of Long Beach Central Labor Coun-J. C. Coulter of the Oil Workers appeared before an executive session of the city council.

The city council took no action on the request and later Carl Fletcher could not even find one councilman to second his motion to instruct the prosecutor to

## Sugar Strikers **Need This Aid**

TRACY—Holly Sugar Workers Union members have been heartened considerably in their long battle with the Holly Sugar Corp., by the following support of the San Joaquin County Central Labor Council.

The Council, from Stockton, addressed this appeal to all central labor councils and to all state federations:

"The Holly Sugar Corporation, selling beet sugar all over the United States under the name of "Holly Sugar," has been placed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list of this council, the Stockton Building Trades Council and the California State Faderation of Labor.

"There has been a strike on at the Tracy, California, plant since October 17, 1935. The management refuses to deal with the union and letters sent to Mr. Wiley Blair,' president Holly rado, have brought no results.

"We request that your council and affiliated unions write the request that they get right with from buying the products of the unfair Holly Sugar Corporation. They own sugar refineries in Wyoming, Colorado, Montana and California.

Thanking you for your cooperation, we remain, Fraternally yours,

Central Labor Council of San Joaquin County, (Signed) By R. D. Wilson,

## **Getting Toward** 100pc Union Town

LONG BEACH-Local after local gets up to report steady

Central Labor Council here. At one of the last meetings the Barbers reported four initiations: ing to snare labor votes for the the Operating Engineers seven; Hearst-Liberty League candidate the Machinists and Auto Mechanics eleven.

> The latter have 100 per cent organizations in Pedro and Wil-It looks like Long Beach itself