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LEWIS CALLS FOR MORE WPAJOBS

Britain Is Again Rebuffed By Russia

Suspense Dominates Situation as World **Powers Await Events**

The Soviet Union this week again rebuffed Britain's effort to draw it into participation in the Anglo-French "guarantees" to Poland and Rumania.

While the Nazis, following their now-familiar strategy, let the crisis simmer down to a slow boil, the Russians continued to hold the western powers off at arm's length.

Britain asked Russia to come to the aid of Poland and Rumania if attacked by Germany and said the Soviet promise of aid need not become opuntil Britain and France were already in action.

Moscow's Reply

The Russians replied that this in effect left them holding the bag, for it provided no Anglo-French guarantee to Russia in the event of attack through the Baltic countries or subsequent to the possible defeat of the Poles and Rumanians by Hitler's hordes.

To underline their attitude of aloofness, the Russians announced that they would be represented at Geneva next week by no one more important than Ivan Maisky, the Soviet ambassador at London. The British and French had entertained hopes of meeting some higher Russian official with powers to settle the problem of Russian participation in the western bloc.

Waiting on Danzig

As it is now, the whole issue remains in suspense, waiting on events. The Russians demand a full alliance as the price of their aid-apparently under the delusion that such an alliance will be of any real service in the defense of the Soviet Union when war comes. The British have no desire to enter upon such an alliance, desiring not to close all the doors to "appeasement" of Italy, Japan, Franco's Spain, and possibly even at this late date. Germany. Mussolini's soft speaking last week nourished these

Hitler is meanwhile pursuing with respect to Danzig the same waiting tactics that won him the Sudetenland and the rest of Czechoslovakia. He still figures on sweeping Danzig into his fold without a war and calculates on doing this by waiting until the Poles crack under the nervous strain of not knowing just how much support they can count on if war comes. That uncertainty continues so long as the Russians play their present game.

London Waits

In London, it was interesting to note, there were some quarters that seemed to be waiting on events in Danzig in order to clarify Russia's exact position. For if the Nazis take Danzig either through the mechanism of a plebiscite or through a direct coup, and the Poles find themselves in a pants-down position as a result of Russian conclude that the German-Soviet understanding for mutual "neutralization" actually exists and will act accordingly.

The Poles still say they will fight for Danzig. The Anglo-French strategy is still based on permitting Danzig to go by without a fight. That is where Europe's war-making gangsters stood as the world drew one week nearer war.

ROOSEVELT'S PAL-

Anastasio Somoza, **Bloody Dictator** Of Nicaragua

By Adolfo Zamora-

Anastasio Somoza, President of Nicaragua, is being received with special lavishness and ceremony by the American Government during his visit here. Roosevelt has gone out of his way to demonstrate his solidarity and friendship for the Nicaraguan visitor. Who is Somoza? What is his record? How does he fit into Roosevelt's "Democratic Front of the Americas"? The real story of Somoza is given below in the article by Adolfo Zamora, prominent revolutionary exile from Nicaragua who is at present one of the editors of the Mexican Marxist review, Clave.-Ed.

Up until February 21, 1934, the day he achieved international notoriety by murdering Sandino, the agrarian leader of Nicaragua's independence movement, the career of the present guest of honor at the White House, Anastasio Somoza, alias "El General," was of a shady and prison-record type. A series of crimes and betrayals since that time have brought him to power, first through a puppet president and finally through his own installation in the presidency (for an indefinite period, he thinks) as the absolute lord of the lives and property of the Nicaraguans.

This post he enjoys today to the greater glory of Mr. Roosevelt's Democracy and Good Neighbor policy. Scarcely two months before he shook the friendly hand of the "democrat" F.D.R., he re-elected himself supreme potentate for nine more years through a faked "Constitutional Congress." Hence his boss in Washington can count for a certain period on a loyal henchman in the future Canal Zone of Nicaragua, a watch dog whose merits there is no need to discuss.

An Imperialist Servant

Somoza belongs to a blue-blooded family which has long served imperialism. His most notorious ancestor is Bernabe Somoza, alias "Seven Handkerchiefs," notorious executioner who placed himself at the orders of William Walker and his filibuster invaders of Nicaragua in the year 1856. Hundreds of his fellow countrymen who fought against Walker were murdered by "Seven Handkerchiefs," who won this strange nickname by committing, during an extended period, seven executions daily, in each of which he always used a new handkerchief to clean the blood of his victim from his knife.

President Roosevelt's friend inherited from his great ancestor two very useful qualities: a menial adherence to imperialist oppression and a cowardly cruelness which enable him to murder in cold blood and from behind. These two ingredients constitute the best "strong men" of Latin America. "Seven Handkerchiefs" would be proud today to see his grandson seated at the great boss's table, he who could never aspire to more than the toe of a hireling's boot. Moreover poor Barnabe died-hanged-and his body was burned in Rivas, Nicaragua, "misunderstood" by his countrymen and abandoned by his chiefs.

Counterfeiter and Bootlegger

This is not Anastasio's first visit to the United States. For six years as a young man, he assiduously made the rounds of the Chicago saloons until his mother's money gave out. And money is of so little consequence to him that upon returning to Nicaragua the first enterprise to which he dedicated his brilliant talents was counterfeiting. He also turned his leisure moments to bootlegging. Fortunately for him he had, a short while before, married a Nicaraguan aristocrat, one Debayle, so that only his two accomplices who were not aristocrats were imprisoned: Camilio Gonzales, alias "El General" and Santos Bendanes, alias "El Zarco," "the Blond." Thanks to the influence of his father-in-law, Dr. Debayle, Somoza remained

In 1924-25, Somoza received his first important public post. Through his uncle, Vice-president Sacasa, he was designated Tax Collector of Leon. He remained in this job a short time and upon leaving it was accused of malfeasance.

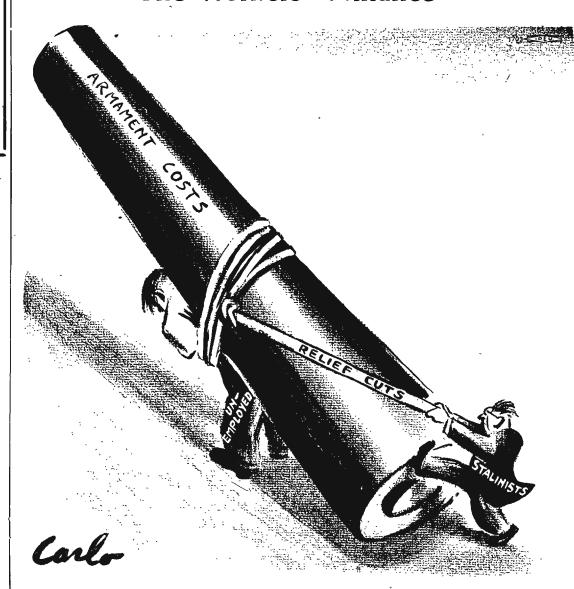
SWP Convention Endorses Twice-a-Month Challenge

Challenge of Youth from a "neutrality," the British will raising \$500 and getting 350 members are arranging dances June 1, has been launched. This goal, decided upon by the

> weekly.' The whole hearted coopera- pathizer to take a greeting.

The campaign to increase the | tion of the members of the frequency of appearance of the Y.P.S.L. has succeeded in netting to date many subs and donations from various parts of monthly to a twice-monthly by the country. Meanwhile League additional subscriptions by and parties to raise the needed

funds. Though this campaign has National Council of the Young just gotten under way the plans People's Socialist League at its and pledges of the Y.P.S.L. inplenum held in Akron, Ohio, dicate a huge success. As we was motivated by its political go to press we hear that the needs: at least a weekly. The New York S.W.P. convention slogan is, therefore, "twice has endorsed the drive for a monthly on the road to the twice-monthly and urges every party branch, fraction and symThe Workers "Alliance"



Coal Strike Settled With Victory For Miners in Two-Year Contract

National | SETTLEMENT Guard In PROVIDES FOR Harlan

Governor Calls on **Troops to Smash** Miners' Lines

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) HARLAN, Kentucky.—Under the protection of the bayonets of the National Guard, six the signing of a two-year conmines opened this week with tract between the United Mine scab labor in an effort to bust Workers of America and the the United Mine Workers of America in Bloody Harlan included exclusive bargaining

Armed with rifles, bayonets and backed by machine guns, the strike-breaking guardsmen prevented mass picketing at Southern operators directed by ord. the entrances to the 42 mines the Harlan County, Kentucky in this county.

An impressive caravan of 4,000 cars loaded with U.M. W.A. strikers roamed the county following a huge rally at which U.M.W.A. leaders swore they would not be shot back to W.A., ordered 126,000 miners in

Open Shop Threat

to work. The Harlan operators openly announced they intended to re establish the open shop and Demogratic Governor Chandler Guardsmen to assist them. The operators refused to sign the Appalachian agreement that coal miners.

John L. Lewis announced in Washington, D. C. that he would take personal charge of the defense of the 12,000 strikers against the open shop drive. One striker was hurt by the

National Guard. He was struck on the head by a pistol when he asked permission to cross a Ludlow amendment to the conguarded bridge.

guardsmen were ordered on gress could declare war. May 15 when it was apparent break the solidarity of the strikers. Union officials declared that

Chagrined at this feeble show (Continued on Page 2)

ing in the six mines that

CLOSED SHOP

Union Expects Hold **Out Bosses to Sign** Agreement Soon

NEW YORK CITY. — The C.I.O. scored a major defensive victory with the settlement of the nation-wide coal strike by Appalachian operators which rights and the union shop.

The Appalachian pact covers bosses refused to sign the

probable last week, John L. Lewis, president of the U.M. the middle-west who had been on a sympathy strike to return

Pacts Signed

(Continued on Page 2)

Hague Machine Beaten

Bayonne Voters Cast Record Vote against Jersey Hitler

(Special to the Socialist Appeal)
BAYONNE, N. J.—A record vote and an unprecedented ma- Fair, the poorly-clad pickets tory gesture, unless the ranks jority defeated the Hague machine in this city.

By an average of nearly

received the most stinging re- day, and then must go hungry buke ever administered to him until five p.m. in an election in his own baili-When a settlement became wick, Hudson County.

But those who won by denouncing Hague's record against labor and civil rights were not labor candidates, but Republican and Democratic fakers, who unscrupulously Immediately after the Appa- made capital out of the widelachian agreement was an spread hostility to Hague. The nounced, similar pacts were labor movement failed to seize immediately sent National signed in Illinois covering 25,- the opportunity to run its own candidates.

Boss Press Boycotts Hearings On Ludlow Referendum

subcommittee hearings on the stitution providing for a popu-Re-inforcements for the 600 lar referendum before Con-

Hearings held on three days that the present force could not last week in Washington were prove that. In one, a cross-secreported in the New York tion of the electorate answered Times only incidentally to other that the problem of keeping stories, and were unreported America out of war is the most less than 500 scabs were work- altogether by the Herald Trib- immediate and critical probune and the Daily Worker. The lem before the country. In the press services to the rest of other, 69% declared themselves the country are carrying only opposed to any repetition of

The daily press is virtually and deliberate suppression by boycotting the Senate judiciary the war-mongers of the facts about these hearings.

however, anti-war sentiment remains strong. The Gallup poll has just released two new surveys of public opinion which of strength, the operators were the most meager details. We America's World War loans to are witnessing a cold-blooded the Allies.

Sets Minimum Need Of U.S. at 3,000,000

Message to Congress Lists Five-Point Program for W.P.A.—Friction between Unions and Roosevelt Increases

(Special to the Socialist Appeal)
WASHINGTON.—Finally yielding to the widespread demand in C.I.O. ranks for a fight against the relief slashes, John L. Lewis served on Congress a demand for a million more W.P.A. jobs than President Roosevelt has proposed for the coming year.

In his April 27 W.P.A. budget message, Roosevelt proposed to limit W.P.A. jobs during the coming year to two million as a maximum. Lewis, in his letter, addressed Sun-

Counters Roosevelt Proposal IN THREE-DAY **PICKET LINE** U.P.W.U. Asks City Administration for

NEW YORK. — A 72-hour picket line at City Hall was inaugurated Monday at 11 A.M. by the Unemployed and Proj-

Adequate Relief

N. Y. JOBLESS

to go before the Council to demand action. at Municipal Lodging Houses"; vide more money for Handle Complaints"; "Jobs growing Week at Trade Union Wages":

Unemployed." To La Guardia, who led a motorcade of visiting mayors be pushed firmly. Having supto City Hall at 1 p.m. Monday ported Roosevelt thus far, Lewafter a visit to the World's were an embarrassing sight.

'Expand W.P.A. to Include All

The picket line was run night and day, on four-hour shifts, 9,000 votes out of a record vote with the local homeless, unemof 38.278, the anti-Hague can-ployed single members, not didates of the city commission eligible for home relief, conelection rode to victory after a tributing a large share of the 260,000 out of 320,000 soft coal campaign in which they as- man-power despite the fact miners. A small group of sailed Hague's anti-labor rec- that they eat only an unsatisfactory breakfast at the Munic-The Jersey City Fuehrer thus | ipal Lodging House early in the

As One Good Anti-Fascist to Another

NEW YORK CITY.-Mayor LaGuardia and Prince Ascanio Colonna, Italian ambassador to the United States, exchanged felicitations in speeches opening the Italian government Pavilion at the World's Fair.

Mussolini's representative paid tribute to LaGuardia as 'a wonderful Mayor" and thanked him for taking part in the ceremony.

LaGuardia hoped tha "Italy will continue to be devoted to the cause of world peace."

At the end of the ceremony, the fascist song "Giovanezza" was played. The hall-full of fascists shouted and cheered, with arms raised in the fascist salute. and cries of "Viva Musso-

lini." On numerous occasions previously—notably at Columbus Day celebrations, when fascist and anti-fascist groups hold rival meetings —LaGuardia has spoken for the Italian fascist groups, despite labor protests.

day to the House Appropriations Committee, demanded a minimum of three million.

> The Lewis letter did not directly refer to Roosevelt's W.P.A. proposals, but it was obviously meant to be a counter-proposal. It was the first statement from the C.I.O. leadership since Roosevelt's April 27 message to Congress. The A.F.L. still remains silent. The Communist Party - controlled Workers Alliance, assertedly representing W.P.A. and unemployed workers, has remained equally silent.

Coming shortly after Lewis letter attacking the Roosevelt administration for having "caused many operators to believe that they had carte blanche from the government ect Workers Union, to voice to disembowel the United Mine union demands for adequate Workers," the C.I.O. message relief. On Tuesday, when the city Council would be in sesting the cleavage between the cleavage between the sion, a union committee was trade unions and Roosevelt.

Friction With Roosevelt As the Roosevelt administra-Marching in two long lines, tion speeds up its war program, one on the Broadway side of it is coming more and more in City Hall, and one on the Park collision with the organized Row side, the pickets carried workers, and this necessarily signs announcing their de- is reflected in pressure from mands: "All War Funds to the the ranks upon the trade union Unemployed"; "Immediate Re-lief for Dismissed W.P.A. leadership. For Roosevelt's war program involves strip-Workers"; "Stop Voucher Reping labor of its gains and solief"; "Abolish Unpaid Labor cial services, in order to pro-Close Camp LaGuardia—Give ment. These blows against the Jobs"; "Stop the Run-Around: labor movement are causing tension Not Guns"; "For a Full Work Roosevelt and his trade union supporters.

> It is not assured, however, that Lewis' demand upon Congress for more W.P.A. jobs will is may make only a perfuncof the W.P.A. and unemployed workers of the country go into action against the relief

Stalinists Remain Silent The Stalinist hirelings who

run the Workers Alliance remain impervious to all this. C.I.O. leadership often finds itself compelled to protect its organizations and membership somewhat, if only to maintain the income from which must come its salaries. The Stalinists, on the other hand, get their pay from Browder's treasury no matter what happens to the Workers Alliance or any union.

And that treasury is geared to one purpose and one alone: support of Roosevelt's war program, no matter what the cost to the unions and the workers, employed and unemployed. These scoundrels are today the most formidable obstacle in labor's ranks preventing the workers from organizing against Roosevelt's reliefslashing campaign.

Lewis Figure Conservative

Lewis' proposed figure of three million W.P.A. jobs is lower than the number of workers actually on W.P.A. rolls on election day in November, when the rolls stood at 3,350,-000. Since then, at Roosevelt's direction, the rolls have been slashed to 2,600,000 and will be reduced to 2,000,000 by July 1, when the coming fiscal year begins for which Roosevelt proposed that figure.

These reductions, as Lewis' letter points out, were entirely unrelated to any increase in employment.

Lewis reminded Congress of "political dangers" involved. "A people bred in the (Continued on Page 2)

By B. J. WIDICK—

with an interesting report by Sidney Hillman, chairman, and Emil Rieve, executive director.

Since the entire report is not yet available only the high points can be mentioned at the present time.

It was estimated that \$1,200,-000 weekly wages increases union for textile workers in the last two years, or about \$2.50 a week for those workers under C.I.O. contracts or in the T.W.O.C. In view of the increase in the cost of living and the unemployment raging in the textile industry, this hardly constitutes a remarkable gain. The way that the Hillman-

Rieve report states the membership figures likewise is a bit unusual. "About 235,000 textile workers employed by 950 companies are now working under contracts signed by the T.W.O.C. In addition, 150,-000 textile workers have signed membership cards, and agreements covering 39,000 are being negotiated by the T.W.O.C.'

Union's Srenath What is the strength of the

union? Is it 235,000 plus 150,-000? We wish that were the

case.

Few of the 950 companies have shops completely unionized, even though all the workers employed there obtain the full benefits of the contracts. The job of building the unions after the contracts have been signed by negotiations through the top is a main task of the T.W.O.C. and one in which it has done little.

150,000 textile workers, in addition, have signed cards. Good. Now to make them into first class union men. It takes plenty of time, patience and good organizers. A frank discussion about this problem at MILLON MORE the convention would do a lot to give a real program to solve this problem. Unfortunately. we doubt if such a discussion will ensue.

When the wages-hours law was passed by Congress, it was viewed as a great let-down from the needs and desires of the workers. But wages are so low in many areas, specifically textile, that this mild reform legislation will boost textile wages \$13,800,000 for 181,000 workers in one year. A good selling for a W.P.A. program: point for the T.W.O.C., because wages-hours law.

Finance Report

big business status through the C.I.O. is illustrated by the re- workers. port of finances of the T.W.O.C. convention.

campaign of the last two years, according to the financial report. The C.I.O. textile union | training. alone spent \$1,780,797. Sister organizations spent \$300,000 on its behalf, and affiliated Locals and Joint Boards spent another \$350,000. Lacking the militant program that marked the development of the C.I.O. auto workers union, the T.W.O.C. has less to show for itself, despile the great financial expenditures.

financed is also shown in the report. Contributions from C.I.O. unions totalled \$916,000. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers gave \$523,000, the United Mine Workers \$198,000, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union \$110,000 and the C.I.O. \$85,000. This solidarity among the C.I.O. unions is one, of the splendid achievements of the new industrial unionism movement.

The positive side of the T.W. O.C. campaign, with all its faults and difficulties, is revealed by a comparison of the status of unionism in the textile industry in 1937 and today.

When the C.I.O. made its agreement with the United Textile Workers in 1937 setting up the Textile Workers Organizing Committee, the U.T.W. had 25 union contracts and a membership of around 73,000. Now the T.W.O.C. has contracts, as reported above, with 950 companies covering 235,000

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N. J. Steel Workers Coal Mine For "30-Hours, \$30" Strike Ends

Ask National Union to Include Demand In All Contract Negotiations

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) ern New Jersey Steel Work- for the shorter work-week. Alhave lost their jobs because of The Auto Workers Union (C.I. technological unemployment, O.) has voted to instruct its inthe Council called upon the na-ternational executive commitclude this demand in all future in contract negotiations with

negotiations with companies. | the auto companies. Under the Walsh-Healy Act there now prevails in the steel ing, and industry employing tracts. industry a 40-hour week. Re-less men for any given amount had been won by the C.I.O. ducing the working week to 30 of work, the demand of steel hours, says the Council, will and electrical workers is vital force the industry to reabsorb for the working class. All labor thousands upon thousands of unions must follow their examunemployed men.

The stand of the Council is 30 dollars.'

in keeping with the increasing and West Kentucky for 16,000, NEWARK, N. J.—The North-insistence of American labor and in Indiana for 9,000.

With unemployment increasple in the fight for "30-hours,

Unions Will Discuss Problem of Jobless

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) | ment Compensation Division. union delegales will discuss the lies are living on relief, a reproblems of unemployment and lief level that was cut 15% in relief at a conference called by March and is threatened with the St. Paul Trades and Labor another 20% slash. This means Assembly on May 19. Speakers from the trade union move-children are trying to get along ductions and the lengthening of ment will present the questions affecting the unemployed such rents that have been cut so as unemployment compensa-sharply that landlords are betion, housing, relief budgets, ginning to refuse relief and etc., and their significance for W.P.A. workers, clothing orhe trade unions. The confer ders only on the basis of absoence is under the general direcion of the Unemployment for incidentals, carfare, etc. Committee of the Assembly, headed by Bernie Simmer, **Business Agent of Warehouse** Employees Union, Local 20297. 43,000 persons are unem-

ployed in St. Paul according to

the figures of the Unemploy-

TEMIS Y2K2 W.P.A. JOBS

(Continued from Page 1) traditions of the American peoole will not forever endure the hopelessness of unemployment, relieved only by periodic standards of organized labor. of the industrialists which rethreats of utter privation." C.I.O. Program

"1. W.P.A. jobs for all unem- of the conference.

without the degrading means "2. Recognition of the right

How unionism has achieved a of W.P.A. workers to organize. "3. W.P.A. jobs fitted to the organizing campaigns of the needs and skills of unemployed

"4. All projects to be socially useful and productive, includ-Nearly \$2,400,000 has been ing housing, slum clearance, spent in the textile organizing flood control, schools and hospitals, health, cultural and white collar work, vocational

"5. Wages sufficient to maintain an American standard of living and to prevent reduction in union standards."

S1. PAUL, May 1.—Trade 8.339 persons with their famithat 29,367 men, women, and on inadequate food allowances, ders only on the basis of absolute emergency, no allowance USE NATIONAL

the W.P.A. rolls the first week of April to bring the number employed to 7,424, and another 500 will be thrown out of jobs by May 8. This additional load on the local relief rolls is especially serious at a time when the conservative controlled legislature refused to appropriate even the inadequate sum requested by the County Welfare Board and the City Council.

ing both the needs of those within their own ranks and the threat this constitutes to the Lewis listed five basic points of articles on the local prob- tion of the coal strike. lems preparatory to the holding

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WORKERS' FORUM

How this campaign was PARTY MEETINGS

As one friendly to your party, ous: only a few determined I want to tell you the effect on people would put anything into a group of people I brought to a collection plate under such James P. Cannon's lecture on conditions; certainly nobody. Litvinov Friday night.

These people were well-disposed to the lecturer; they liked would be moved to give any his speech-what they heard of money in that bedlam created t. For, all around us during by your party members and he lecture your party mem. Yipsels. bers, and above all your Yipsels, carried on private—not so private—chats and animated discussions.

But that was only the begin-

ning. When the speaker concluded, the chairman proceed ed to a collection speech. It would have been an effective speech too-if anybody had neard him. For no sooner did Cannon conclude, then all over he hall your party members nd Yipsels stood up, walked around, greeting their friends and strolling arm-in-arm abou he hall. It was a mad-house and your chairman vainly tried o make his collection speech

Aren't your party members and Yipsels shocked into some realization of the situation by hearing the chairman repor that the collection totalled some thirty-odd dollars? Five

hundred people, at least-and less than a penny apiece in the with the U.M.W.A. collection! The reason is obvieven one friendly to the position stated by the lecturer,

I confess I don't understand why you permit such a situaion, and Friday night was only a little worse than at previous meetings I have attended. Your membership is cersainly devoted enough in other hings, to submit to some orranization and discipline at a

public meeting. The people I brought were simply disgusted. They reninded me of the beautiful orranization and discipline pre-/ailing at the usual Stalinist neeting. One of them said: 'If this party were really serius, it could not possibly run uch a madhouse.'

Who is responsible for meetngs? Something must be done r people like myself will, even f we continue ourselves to ome, abandon any attempt to oring others.

JACOB FOX.

(Continued from Page 1) 000 miners, in Kansas, Missouri

The Southern operators who ers' Council has added its ready, the Electrical Workers refused to sign the Appalachian The first constitutional con- voice to labor's demand for a Union has begun a magnificent agreement employ between vention of the Textile Workers 30-hour week without reduction campaign, dramatized through 50,000 to 70,000 miners. The Organizing Committee began in pay. Pointing to the fact stickers, buttons and neon U.M.W.A. leaders said that last week end in Philadelphia that over 100,000 steel workers signs, for the 30-hour week. many of these would fall into line without much difficulty.

tional office of the union to in- tee to fight for the 30-hour week major question left unanswered. Likewise, 22,000 miners in Alabama had not yet been included in signed con-

Closed Shop Issue

Under the Appalachian pact the wages and hour provisions of the old expired agreement are retained. Any struggle for still works at this when not

W.P.A. Rolls Cut 500 workers were cut from GUARD AGAINST

(Continued from Page 1) reported to be planning another reign of terror under the tivity! protection of the National Guard to drive the strikers back to work. C.I.O. Support

large group of unemployed of the C.I.O. were pledged by tlemen liberals tittered at the workers whose lives are be- Lewis to the strikers since the sallies—oh so good-natured—at coming increasingly hazardous, | Harlan battle in reality is a the trade unions are recogniz- major struggle between the open shop Southern industrialsts and the C.I.O.

Victory against the Harlan established wage and hour operators will stop the drive The organ of the central assem- ceived a severe set-back with The substance of his speech bly has been publishing a series the settlement of the great sec-Thousands of coal miners at-

> U.M.W.A. official, pointed out bayonets or with tin soldiers." He charged that, "The operators were resorting to the law of the jungle with the assistance of the state government in an effort to smash the United Mine Workers Union."

> Operators Guilty Less than a year ago, 14 operators were convicted in Harlan county of planning murder, heatings and other forms of terror against miners in an effort to prevent unionism.

The National Labor Relations Board also found the Harlan operators guilty of using every form of coercion against members of the United Mine Workers of America. A temporary agreement between the union and the operators followed the order of the N.L.R.B. to the operators that they negotiate

In the nation-wide coal strike the Harlan operators led the die-hard group that declared it would never sign a contract with the U.M.W.A.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO THE READERS of the Russian Bulletin: The latest issue of the Russian Bulletin, No. 75-76. arrived and can be gotten at 116 University Pl., 2nd floor. Ask for Sylvia Caldwell.

PITCH YOUR TENT at Camp Seven Oaks-Red Bank, N.J. Plumbing, \$20 and we equip facilities. H. Katz, 58 E. 4th St., New York City.

SPRING FEVER DANCE. Exhibition Dancing, Impersonations and Singing. Saturday, May 20. Astoria Branch, 28-40 31st St., Astoria. (IRT or BMT to Grand Ave.)

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Join the Socialist Workers Party

"Our Country Is in Danger"

A public leaflet under the heading, "Our Country is in Danger!" was issued by the English Communist Party and signed by Harry Pollitt, its National Secretary, during the crucial March days of this year.

After denouncing Chamberlain because of his failure to go to war against Hitler, the leaflet states: "We must defend our country and preserve what past generations have fought for and secured for us. . ." (World News & Views-April 1, 1939, Vol. 19, No. 18.)

It goes without saying that the loot and plunder "secured" from India, Ceylon, South Africa and the host of other colonies that go to make up the British Empire are included among the things that the Stalinist agents of imperialism will fight to preserve and make secure.

The status of the union miners in Harlan County was the Ameringer Offers Pink Pill for Capitalist Ills

By ARTHUR HOPKINS MINNEAPOLIS.—Oscar Am. with envy.

of the old expired agreement are retained. Any struggle for economic demands was sidestepped by Lewis and the miningers negotiating committee because the employers' offensive and the sniping of the A.F.L.

Progressive Miners union made the union shop the vital issue of the strike.

With the settlement of the soft coal strike, except in Harian County, the U.M.W.A. has another difficult task in the negotiations with the anthracite operators.

Over 100,000 hard coal miners are working under an extension of the old agreement that ends Saturday. The operators have demanded wage reductions and the lengthening of work in a proposed new contract. Counter-demands by the U.M.W.A. are expected.

WINDER NATIONAL

GUARD AGAINST

HADIAN MINFFX

Though there was no question period—there never is at this when not occupied by the many affairs of in period—there never is at the operators and his quarter-million dollar opportunity to ask the questions and his quarter-million dollar opportunity to ask the questions and his quarter-million dollar opportunity to ask the questions and his quarter-million dollar opportunity to ask the questions and his quarter-million dollar opportunity to ask the questions and his quarter-million dollar opportunity to ask the questions and his formation for Abrillian and the mething: (1) Caliform the meeting: (1 eringer, one-time socialist who

dustries, and the re-distribution of purchasing power. That's all there is, except that he blithely tells us that he's going to get all these dandy things for us-through electoral ac-As Ameringer told us about

this wonderful scheme his scintillating platform manner got the audience into a festive The full resources and power | mood. How the lady and genwhat he termed the foibles of tem. Now using pathos, then humor, now ridicule, then stern righteous anger, he had the motley assembly of near-pinks rolling in the aisles, almost. was that he was against the capitalist system; at any rate its most glaring evils, such as tended the huge rally on May unemployment. But not much the polls and displayed nooses 14 where William Turnblazer, fire did he direct against the most glaring evil of all—the that, "You can't dig coal with world's headlong plunge into he abyss of war, and Roosevelt leading the charge. In Passing

> He did manage—in passing only—to chide the President for luming at Hitler when there are crimes against humanity in our own backyard (or frontyard, for that matter) to make

Senator Feels For Turkeys—But Not for Negroes

WASHINGTON, D. C .-Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith of South Carolina, promi nently mentioned as a likely presidential nominee, manifests a concern for the American wild turkey that is almost touching but will have nothing to do with any proposal to protect the Negro from lynch mobs.

Senator Smith won approval by the Senate agriculure committee May 4 for his bill to spend \$50,000 for a turkey refuge in his home state. Senator Smith is one of the leading opponents of federal anti-lynching bill.

WAR NOTES

\$1,000,000,000 is the amount States. spent each month by the nations of the world for armaments. Such is the estimate lantes, patriotic organizations made by the Bank for Interna-Swimming Pool, Tennis, tional Settlement. The total ions of the Democratic Party cost of war implements, said your tent. Complete ki chen the Bank, was six times great-ter. er in 1938, than in 1928.

> week appointed Admiral Wil-statutes specifically instructliam D. Leahy, Chief of Naval ing the federal law enforce-Operations, to replace Blanton ment officers to institute pros-Winship as Governor of Puerto ecution against all persons vio-Rico. The appointment of lating any of the provisions of Leahy (known for his consis- chapter 3 of Title 18. tent advocacy of a big navy) places the island under the vir- lators of the law be punished. The nature of the business is tual command of the Navy De- the N.A.A.C.P. declared that expected to necessitate imporpartment, and indicates the in-although "Some of the Miami tart consultations with French creasing attention being given | Klansmen were masked, some | political and military leaders, to war preparations in the Ca- were not, and a few posed for according to informed observ-

a Storm Trooper's eyes glisten

Though there was no question period-there never is at

NEW YORK .- Citing a federal law which provides a fine of \$5,000 and a maximum prison sentence of ten years for those who conspire to injure persons exercizing their civil rights, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People called upon Attorney General Frank Murphy to proceed against the Klansmen the "cockeyed" capitalist sys- of Miama, Florida, who unsuccessfully attempted to frighten Negro voters away from the polls on May 2.

The N.A.A.C.P. letter cited newspaper reports of the Klan parade held in Miami the night before election day where Klansmen distributed placards warning Negroes away from to intimidate possible voters. The letter also referred to reports that a Negro was hung in effigy. "Although Negroes of Miami

refused to be intimidated," the letter said. "and actually voted at a ratio greater than ever before, thère has been open and flagrant violation of the Federal laws."

The N.A.A.C.P. letter quoted 18 of the code of laws of the United States of America as follows: "Conspiracy to injure per-

sons in exercize of civil rights.

If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or because of his having so exercised the same, or if two or more persons go in disguise on the highway, or on the premises of another, with intent to prevent or hin der his free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege so secured, they shall be fined not more than \$5,000 and imprisoned no more than ten vears, and shall, moreover, be thereafter ineligible to any office, or place of honor, profit, or trust created by the Consti tution or laws of the United It may be added that in ad-

dition to the Klan, labor vigiard many of the Southern secregard this law as a dead let-The N.A.A.C.P. letter quoted

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Congress has been asked a n immediate appropriation of 185,440,000 for the expansion f the army air corps. This um will be brought up to \$250,-00,000 by requested permission to enter into contract obligaions for the army air corps of another \$64.560,000.

In the World of Labor

By Paul G. Stevens

British Conscription Stirs Resentment Throughout Empire

The Chamberlain government's decision to institute conscription has stirred up a tremendous wave of anti-war sentiment throughout the British empire.

An indication of the scope that this rank and file anger has taken on may be surmised from the fact that the government itself has been obliged to include a "conscience clause" (making provisions for the enrollment of conscientious objectors in non-military work) in its conscription bill.

No Conscription for Any Part of Ireland

At first the Chamberlain government had intended to institute conscription also in Northern Ireland, in the so-called "Six Counties." Lord Craigavon, Ulster's pro-British premier, to facilitate this step, even called for a formal request from his government, for conscription. A storm of protests broke loose throughout the Emerald Isle—both North and South. The de-Valera government of Eire (Southern Ireland) declared that any such move would be regarded as an "act of aggression." Big demonstrations of the Irish masses took place. The Irish Press called for these demonstrations in the following terms:

"The British government has no constitutional right to conscript any man of Irish nationality.

'Craigavon has neither right, nor mandate from the people-Protestant nor Catholic-to call for conscription to be applied to the Six Counties of Northern Ireland. 'England's wars are her own making. Let

English do her fighting. 'Ireland has no quarrel with any nation with which England may be at war.

'Come in your thousands to this National Demonstration and prove by your numbers to the British government and Craigavon that we are prepared to fight to the death to protect our God-given right of freedom. 'Conscription begets murder.'

As a result, Chamberlain has desisted from including Northern Ireland in his conscription plans. Apparently, British "democracy" is going to have its hands full before it can make any headway whatsoever in getting any Irish backing for its war preparations.

Oppressed Jamaican Labor Raises Its Voice against War

Another sign of how the people in the British empire are reacting to the war preparations comes from the Island of Jamaica in the West Indies. Discussions on the coming war are widespread on the island, which last year went through some tremendous strike strug-

When John Jones, unemployed auto worker,

applies for relief after having gone along on

money borrowed from triends and collected

on old milk bottles from under the kitchen

sink, he finds the going a bit tough. It makes

no difference to the dear old Federal or State

or local government stooges whether Jones

has worked the skin off his rear end for twen-

ty years in the Burp Motor Company or has

been feeding his kids on bread and canned

First a long sheet of official-looking paper on

which are twenty or thirty foolish questions,

but nowhere on the paper does it say, "Are

you hungry?" or "When did your wife eat her

last meal?" Instead the government wants to

know, "Where was your grandmother born?"

and "How old was your father when he died?"

and many more things which have absolutely

nothing to do with the little matter on John

is there a single reference to the stomach.

Waiting Brings Nothing

Nowhere on the very long list of questions

And after brother Jones has patiently writ-

ten out all the answers to these carefully word-

ed inquiries, racked his weary brain trying to

remember such things as where was he on

September 7, 1926 and why was he there and

how did he get there and how come he left

there for this place, the big shot behind the

little desk says, "Now go home and wait for

the investigator while we check on your story."

and waits. And he waits. And he waits.

And what does John Jones do? He goes home

Never, anywhere in the richest country in

the world, has a hungry family, which has

been sitting around the parlor for a few weeks

trying to outstare the wolf, heard a knock on

the door and a voice saying, "Are any of you

all hungry by any chance? This is the Emer-

No, a man and his family can sit on the old

sofa and wait for something like this until

doomsday. It can't happen here. You have to

keep going back to the bureau every day to

remind the relief officials that your case has

been pending since three weeks before Ash

Wednesday and would they please step on it.

hearing the kids whimpering and the wife

snorting about the house making wise cracks

about who wears the pants in this family?

Then he gets sore. He jumps up and grabs his

hat and bolts through the door and down the

rickety steps three at a time. On the street he

doubles up his fists and sticks out his chin and

marches on toward the relief bureau. At each

corner he slows up just a little. By the time

he reaches the front door of the bureau he is

practically walking backward. The guy at the

So John Jones waits until he can't stand

gency Relief Bureau representative calling.

milk. They follow the very same routine in

every case.

Jones' mind.

gles, brutally crushed by the British soldiery The Jamaica Labour Weekly, a workers' paper appearing in Kingston, summarizes the attitude of the population in the following words:

"Thus at any moment England and France might be involved in a war against Germany and Italy. When that war started, it would be proclaimed to the beating of drums that Jamaicans must join up and fight to DE-FEND DEMOCRACY." But, the speakers (at the discussions) pointed out. HOW COULD JAMAICANS FIGHT TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY WHEN WE HAVE NOT GOI

"Although we Jamaicans are bitterly opposed to fascism and are ready to defend democracy when we get it here, WE ARE such settlement: NOT GOING TO FIGHT FOR IMPERIAL-ISM AND THE PERPETUAL ENRICH-MENT OF THE POCKETS OF THE BRIT- Guiana was not an ideal place drainage projects have touched ISH CAPITALISTS."

It is interesting to note that the same paper in speaking of the fight put up by colonial leaders resident in London against British imperialism, holds up as an example to his fellow Negroes the work of C. L. R. James.

Rank and File Revolt in Canadian Labor too

Still another example of what British imperialism will have to put up with in the coming war comes from Canada, right at our border. There the Canadian Commonwealth Federation (C.C.F.), the Dominion's counterpart of the Labour party, recently held a regional convention in Ontario.

A resolution was introduced by Professor Grube, of the University of Toronto, denouncing Premier King's war budget as "a waste of public funds in the interests of British imperialism" and demanding transference of the funds to a public works program for the unemployed. It was unanimously endorsed by the convention, which was otherwise run like a well-oiled machine by the social-patriots in command. They could not stem the tide of anti-war sentiment.

Professor Grube was subjected to a barrage managed to live there. There of attacks from all reactionary quarters, deare no means of communica- made at all habitable, vast signed to get him fired from the university. tion with the seacoast, beyond sums would have to be expend-should be imported for an National attention was drawn to the case. So a few cattle trails and the Es- ed to develop communications American showing. To corral strong was the wave of local labor support on siquibo River. The river can—with the seacoast, build water the workers and shape their ing and able to work, in Denhis behalf, that the C.C.F. bureaucrats were not be considered a good means power plants, drain the forced to take up their cudgels for Grube. He of communication, since there swamps, initiate new indus- in behalf of "democracy," the Pennsylvania 45%, New York

The original Grube resolution, by the way, when first introduced in the Garland, Ontario branch, was denounced as "Trotskyite". When it came up on the convention floor, it was grants accustomed to city life. The Guiana project is a cheered so enthusiastically that both the officialdom as well as the Stalinists considered if the better part of wisdom not to oppose it then and there.

Chamberlain Offers Guiana to the Jews

Official Government Book Describes Area steel B. Demine would like us to believe that we live "Benevolently" Offered by Great Britain to in an epoch of film epics. In-Jews as Virtually Uninhabitable

By DOROTHY WILLIAMS

by Jewish refugees.

cial committee which investi-

The committee—a semi-govsibility of white settlement." It open. recommended "establishment of trial settlements for a twoyear period," and some 3,000 trict is confined mainly to the to 5,000 carefully selected young men and women would Commissioner had many commake the experiment.

Guinea Pigs encounter in this experiment is mond and radium ores. Lack scarcely indicated by the com- of communications prevents sioner for the Rupununi Dis- these products, if refugees ish governmental authorities, then compete in a world marwill make clear that Guiana is ket glutted with these products, no haven.

sparsely populated with na-interior to the coast. tives; few Europeans have are numerous and dangerous tries—and meanwhile years cinema is being commandeered 48% are unemployed. rapids throughout its length.

The interior scarcely lends it- refugees must find haven or self to colonization by immidie. treeless savannahs alternate Chamberlain and Roosevelt with thick, impenetrable jun- governments for one purpose gles and barren highlands. The to draw attention away from mentary. The title gives it average range of temperature the immediate task: the open- away. "Democracy Crucified," during the year is between 68 ing of the doors of England and and 88 degrees Fahrenheit. America to the refugees.

Once a year the numerous riv- of the epic development of the Prime Minister Chamberlain ers, impassable to navigation, has benevolently announced rise and flood the savannahs, epic love story. As a film dethat he is offering the interior and the inhabitants are forced of British Guiana to settlement to take to high ground until the of the country's first transconflood has passed. Even on the On May 10 there was simul- plains, the atmosphere is very taneously issued in London and humid and every evening thick

Approximately a fifth of the gated Guiana's possibilities for entire district is euphemistically termed "poor grasslands." In actuality these are swamps ernmental body-indicated that left by the receding floods. No for refugees from middle Eu- the problem. Reports of the ropean countries. The most it British Commission since 1921 could say was that "the cli- are filled almost entirely with mate of the area under consid- the difficulties encountered in eration does not preclude pos- keeping the few cattle trails

Jobs for Refugees? Gainful occupation in the disraising of cattle—the British plaints to make regarding the poor breeds-and the exploita-What these guinea pigs will ion of British-owned gold, dia-

mittee's report. A few facts shipment of timber to the coast. taken from the "Blue Book of A certain portion of the land British Guiana" and the an- is suitable for agriculture-priand handicapped by the high The district involved is cost of transportation from the

A Fraud Before this territory could be

The country is wild. Vast, fraud. It is encouraged by the fictions on the "democratic

Chinese Patriots Handed To Japanese Warlords

On May 11, the authorities of | decree falls directly upon repand the French Concession-States, Great Britain, and the foreign areas-of Shanghai France. The French Concesissued a decree threatening sion is controlled by Frenchbelonging to an association of ment is controlled by a Counin political organization or members are Britons. An propaganda. Expulsion of a American, however, Cornell S. person from these areas, under Franklin, is chairman of the present conditions, is equiva- Council. lent to turning him over to the rialists.

The decree is obviously not | What becomes of America's perialist oppressors.

Who Is Responsible? Responsibility for this new nies.

International Set lement resentatives of the United

The decree could hardly have mercles of the Japanese impe- passed without Mr. Franklin's sanction, and his sanction could Japan's warlords have been hardly have been given without pressing for this move for some prior consultation with Ameritime but hitherto it has been an consular and diplomatic authorities in China.

directed against Japanese na- vaunted pro-Chinese sympaionals who henceforth will en- hies? The moral is clearjoy even greater freedom than American imperialists are conin the past to carry on their in-cerned solely with protecting rigues and terrorism. It is heir own commercial and ficlearly directed against Chi- pancial interests. If these innese patriots, Chinese revolu- terests dictate a deal with Jaionists. Chinese government van's warlords, or with miligencies, and all foreigners arists or fascists anywhere in who seek to voice their sympa- he world, that deal will be hy with the beleaguered Chi | made. Faced with a choice, imese against the Japanese imperialists invariably throw perialist oppressors. heir fine "principles" into the discard, and look to their pen-

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Mr. Cecil B. DeMille would deed, Mr. DeMille's latest film. 'Union Pacific' is an epic many times over. As a portrait west, "Union Pacific" is an scribing the epic construction tinental choo-choo line, "Union many militant labor youth ele-Pacific" makes out a good case | ments who have realized the for the use of such stereotypes need for a clear-cut struggle New York the report of a spe- fogs spread like a vast shroud. as bad guy gamblers, good guy against youth unemployment. cops, scheming bankers, sincere idealists and blood-loving ing us the story of the "Union tween the ages of 16-24. These story will fix it so that the hero country was experiencing a doesn't come out unscathed brief upsurge. after being in two epic train

"Democracy" Ballyhoo vinist blast for national secur- country. ity and French Democracy, it

nual "Reports of the Commis marily cotton and tobacco. But is comparable to its Hollywood youth comprise 39% of the natrict," both issued by the Brit- managed to grow them, would Nazy Spy," It is significant oughly the capitalist breakthough there is no avoiding the that of the many films produced in the foreign studios, a

picture dealing with Nazi spies would pass, years in which the and regimented on an international scale.

New Czech Film way," the democratic publicists have filmed another docu-

they call it, and the "crucifixion" is that of "little Czechoslovakia." That the film will give "democracy" another long roost up the flag pole is indicated by the sponsors of the film, the World Relations Club. "The march of fascism," they inform us, "is woven into the picture as a presage of what the world must face in its fight

Maintaining civilization, according to the last documentary film on Czechoslovakia, "Crimakers to mean maintaining capitalism, the democratic variety, of course.

to maintain civilization."

NAT LEVINE.

'Enlist with the S.W.P In the Fight for Socialism"—Cannon

(By Staff Writer) NEW YORK.—James P. Cannon, National Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party, spoke on Litvinov's downfall to an attentive audience of 600, at Irving Plaza Friday night. "Litvinov," he declared,

was the special target of the Hitler press. He embodied 'Jewish-Bolshevism' for them, they called him 'Litvinov-Finkelstein.' They hailed Litvinov's fall.

to Hitler since 1933," Cannon Finds Glamor noted. "Stalin is ready and has been for some time, for a pact In Going to Work with Hitler. The only question now is whether Hitler is

"The episode of the unfortunate Litvinov," Cannon said, 'that little incident --- was enough to throw the world into the working class she follows alarm. How delicate is the bal- a rigorous routine: "The workers of the world."

he said, "are entering the new war with few illusions. Their attitude is not that of 1914; they remember the results of the morning fan mail. last war. And our greatest hope at this time is the fact songs in her repertoire. hat the masses do not want this war, and nobody can make hem go into it willingly! One question will topple the whole structure. 'What are we fightirg for?' The diplomats are sowing the dragon's teeth of war and they will reap the armed men of social revoluion! "One organization tells the

truth amidst patriots' howls the Socialist Workers Party of dresses itself to the youth of her voice. America: Stop and reflect. Your head is at stake. Half a dozen men want to decide your ate. Enlist with us and you lecide! When we go into the he victory of socialism!"

HOLLYWOOD No Jobs for Youth MERRY-GO-ROUND Under Capitalism

The Young Peoples Socialist League Has Called upon Young Workers and Students To Fight in Its "Jobs-for-Youth" Campaign

By MARTIN EDEN

Since then the "recession" and the steady decrease in private employment have eign studios are rapidly ap- turned out their two million anhysteria. This is particularly glutted labor markets. A conlatest of which is "Crime In are at least seven million to-

The census also revealed that counterpart, "Confessions Of a tion's unemployed. How thorthat both the French and down has hit youth is indicated American films should make in figures on rural unemploycapital of Nazi espionage. Al- ment. State averages for rural areas in Iowa, Connecticut, American film, it is significant Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts show that from 56-69% of youth are unemployed. In industrial centers, the

'locked-out generation' is sim-

What do these figures indiof American youth? The hap-Not content with mere film py, healthy boys and girls who bounce so merrily on the orafound. One of every five young ple's Socialist League, Fourth people suffer from a venereal disease. Tuberculosis, only seventh on the adult list, is the second most frequent cause of youth deaths. Heart disease, an 'old-man's" ailment, is third on the youth list.

There is little need for an agitational summation of these figures. They weigh too heavily in themselves. They constitute a damning indictment of the system that has no room, no jobs for youth. The Roosevelt administration

admits that the situation exists. Aubrey Williams, National sis," was construed by its Youth Administrator, said: 'We know that the vast majority of the children who were born in the last twenty-five years will never rise from a hand-to-mouth existence, that all their steps from the cradle to the grave will be dogged by poverty, sickness, and insecur-

> What does this administration propose to do about it? Charles Taussig, another National Youth Administration of ficial, suggests that youth re-

main in schools for longer pe-The national Jobs-for-Youth riods. That this is a laughable campaign, launched by the approach to the matter is Young People's Socialist demonstrated by the percen-League, has drawn about it tage of youth who have been forced to leave school.

One-third of the youth between the ages of 14-18 are not in school now. They cannot af-How broad and vicious a ford "free" education. These problem unemployment is for are the youth whose parents injuns. Somewhere in-between youth is revealed by govern- have been thrown off the readeouts of the love story, one ment statistics. The Federal lief rolls. These are the youth sees a cast of thousands put- Unemployment and Partial Un- whose parents were left pennitering around with rails, ties employment Census, taken in less when the administration and choo-choos. Some day Hol- 1937, showed that there were slashed W.P.A. Case histories lywood may get around to giv- 3,900,000 unemployed youth be- taken by the Maryland Youth Commission show that these Pacific" railroad. A credible figures were taken when the youth have no shoes, no food, no money for fees or books. They want to go to school but neither they nor their families can afford their education.

How else does the Roosevelt In the matter of screen bally-hoo for "democracy," the for-streets. The schools have twice problem? For student relief, the government offers to a comproaching Hollywood in their nual quota of youth onto the parative handful the pittances of the National Youth Admintrue of the French films, the servative estimate is that there istration. The budget-slashing session of Congress reduced the Maginot Line." As a chau- ally unemployed youth in the the aid from fifteen to twelve dollars per month for college students. High school aid is now little more than four dollars a month. The entire "aid" reaches less than 180,000 students. The only other form of youth "assistance" is the Civilian Conservation Corps. This agency covers only 300,000 youth-and deducts most of their small salary from their parents' relief allotment.

Quite apart from this meager channel of government aid, there still exists the army of 6-7 million totally unemployed youth. They have no jobs, receive no aid, and see no prospects for any change in their plight. It is these youth that cate of the morale and health the Jobs-for-Youth campaign seeks to mobilize in a struggle for jobs, for a chance to live. These youth will fight for the tors' tongues are not to be right to work. The Young Peo-International, leads that fight.

Roosevelt Has No Answer to This Question

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt hasn't been able to think up an answer to the cable he received from Bombay, dated April 24. from V. D. Savarkar, president of the All-India National Organization to Safeguard Hindu Rights.

"If your note to Hitler was actuated by disinterested human anxiety for safeguarding freedom of democracy from military aggression," cabled Savarkar, "why not also ask Britain to withdraw armed domination over India, allowing a free, self-determined constitution?"

"The great Indian nation." he said, "can claim as much international justice as small nations.'

SOCIETY

"Stalin has made approaches Society's Glamor Girl Miss Cobina Wright, Jr.,

wealthy and beautiful heiress, Girl," finds her greatest happiness in the glamor of work.

10:30 A.M.—Up for a tepid shower and a brisk rub down 11:00 A.M.-Light breakfast and a quick run through her

11:30 A.M. - Rehearsal

1:00 P.M .- Dresses for afternoon and a luncheon date. 1:30 P.M.—Recreation time. A canter on horseback or a

7:30 P.M.—Dinner. No dates must'nt be late for work! 9:00 P.M .- Off to work. She sings for a living at the Waldorf-Astoria.

10:00 P.M.—A movie for a brief date. 12:30 A.M.—Back to work. the Fourth International. It ad- Her stunning figure enhances

1: 0 A.M.—Eats her heaviest meal of the day, spaghetti or medium rare steak.

Doesn't need an alarm clock.

|Will Not Shoot Himself But Can Be Had For Ten Bucks a Week An unemployed business ad-

ministrator writes a letter to a famed as Society's "Glamor newspaper in New York, giving his daily routine. He is a college man. 32 years old, exten-Since she became a member of sively traveled, fluert in French, German, and Italian and capable of handling Dutch and Spanish. 8:00 A.M. - Rises sharply,

skipping breakfast because he is broke. Begins hunt for job, averaging daily eleven prospective employers.

12:30 P.M.—Luncheon. Four oread rolls and a glass of milk. This diet keeps his weight down to 125 lbs. despite his 5 feet 11 inches.

1:00 P.M. - Continues job hunting. Averages 15 miles a day.

5:00 P.M.—Returns to his room. Rent \$3.50 a week unpaid since January.

6:00 P.M.-Dinner. Sponges on few remaining friends or eats one 5-cent loaf and a small piece of bu ter

8:00 P.M.—To bed in order to recuperate by sleeping at least 12 hours.

Promises not to shoot himself, but if anybody wants him 3:00 A.M. — Time for bed. for a slave can be had for \$10 Work has tired Cobina and she a week. Hopes war breaks out war for victory—let it be for falls to sleep immediately, so he can join the army and get a square meal.

desk looks up and says, "Have a seat. You'll have to wait." Gets Wise—Joins the Union This goes on and on until Jones gets wise

and signs up with the unemployed workers' union. And after there has been a lot of hell raised in the bureau and a picket line and a committee elected to settle the case with the stoches who know all the answers. Jones gets his relief.

Now all this is rapidly being changed. Not in the relief bureaus, however, they are just as tough to crack as ever-but in the re-employment bureaus. It works like this:

John Jones, finally a client of the relief administration and a veteran of many a picket line, picks up the newspaper one morning to find that dear old F.D.R., the bird who hates war, has decided to increase the size of J. P. Morgan's mob because Hitler's mob and a few of the boys from Mussolini's gang are getting with expulsion any individual men. The International Settleready to redivide the North Side. So John who is all for democracy and three a political nature or indulging cil, the majority of whose squares a day, rushes out to join the army. As he approaches the recruiting station he begins to walk slower and slower. He is thinking. He is remembering his last encounter with government officials. He says to himself, "Maybe they won't take me right off without a fight, Maybe I'd better go back to the unemployed union and get a few of the boys. Maybe I'd better start thinking of some quick answers for the questions." And so in he marches.

What a Difference!

On the Line . . . with Bill Morgan

But all is different now. And how it is different! A guy in a monkey suit slams his fallen arches on the deck and leaps at Brother Jones like he was a rich uncle from South Africa. "How do you do?" he shouts and pumps Jones' hand up and down like a jack-handle. "So you want to join the army, eh? That's fine. Sign here. That's all. Now let's see your to gue. Say 'Ah'. O. K.! You're in! You're in

the army now, buddy." And that is that. It all happened so fast Brother Jones is bewildered. He is in the army now. . . It took less than three good sized minutes. "Umph!" he thinks, "There must be a catch to it. . .' Suddenly it dawns on Brother Jones. It comes to him all at once. He spits on the side-

"So — when a guy who has spent twenty years racing a crooked time clock is hungry and wants a W.P.A. job they shove him through the mill. They use nice little tricks, all worked out by some brain trust in some highfalutin' university. They try to make a guy forget everything he ever knew by switching questions and yelling that he is probably a chiseler and a safe-blower in disguise. They

stall around for weeks and hope like hell the

client will give up the fight. They don't give a

damn about a fellow who tried to save a little

dough and make good the hard way. Being hungry is like being a leper. "But, when they want a working man to take a bayonet and go out and stick it into some other working stiff's belly, they drag you right off. No questions asked. They just look to see if you are young, if you are healthy, if you are strong. They don't want no cripples in the gang which is to go out and grab a slice of the North Side for Mr. Rockefeller or for Mr. J. P. Morgan. The old ones and the blind guys are kept home. Only the young, only the healthy are good for this work. And when the North Side has been won for the 60 Families in the name of democracy and peace and honor, etc., a lot of guys don't come home. They stay over on the North Side and fertilize daisies while their widows and orphans take in home work from the artificial flower contractors. Maybe a guy is lucky and

only loses an ear or a hand. Then he can stand

on the corner of Main Street and Elm Avenue

and sell apples or postcards."

Socialist Appeal

FASCISM AND BIG BUSINESS and

Order from: New York City

By James Burnham

Government

Last week, the Senate, by the overwhelming

the administration of the multitudinous activities

of the Department of Agriculture. \$928,000,000 is to

be used for what Senator Frazier-a warm advo-

cate of the Bill-openly called a "dole" for the far-

mers. This dole wears various disguises. \$500,000,-

000 goes to the conveniently named "conservation"

program. Under this, farmers are paid benefits

for transferring acreage from basic crops to cer-

tain soil-conserving crops (a verbal variant of other Rooseveltian "scarcity plans" which were

\$203,000,000 will go to finance the Federal Sur-

plus Commodities Corporation. This agency tries

to keep up the prices of agricultural commodities

through market manipulations, withdrawing sur-

pluses from the market, and subsidizing exports.

The remaining \$225,000,000 will be used for what

are called "parity" payments: a form of direct

gift to farmers cooperating with the Administra-

This \$1,218,000,000 is the largest sum ever voted

by the government for agriculture. In the light of

the howls for economy by business and many Con-

gressmen, and in contrast with the slashing of re-

lief appropriations, the agricultural appropriation

No one at all acquainted with agriculture in this

country will deny that the majority of farmers are

in need of aid. Among the lower strata of farmers

The New Deal Confesses Failure

outlawed by the Supreme Court).

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FIGHT WITH THE SOCIALIST **WORKERS PARTY FOR:**

- 1. A job and a decent wage for every worker.
- 2. Open the idle factories—operate them under
- 3. A Twenty-Billion dollar Federal public works and housing program.
- 4. Thirty-thirty! \$30-weekly minimum wage— 30-hour weekly maximum for all workers on
- 5. Thirty dollar weekly old-age and disability pension.
- 6. Expropriate the Sixty Families.
- 7. All war funds to the unemployed.
- 8. A people's referendum on any and all wars.
- 9. No secret diplomacy.
- 10. An independent Labor Party.
- 11. Workers' Defense Guards against vigilante and Fascist attacks.

Another Proof

Another striking proof of the deep opposition of the American people to the impending world war into which President Roosevelt is preparing to plunge the United States is provided by the latest Gallup poll.

According to the survey, 69 per cent of the people are at present opposed to lending money to Roosevelt's prospective allies, England and France, in order to build up their armament machines in "defense of democracy."

One of the main reasons for this attitude, according to the poll, is the fear that it would be one of the quickest ways to "involve the United States in war."

And even more significant, the poll shows that in the mind of the people, the major problem now confronting them is HOW TO KEEP OUT OF WAR.

Not all the insidious propaganda dictated by Wall Street has been able to wipe out the memory of the last world war and what it was REALLY fought for.

Deep in the memory of the people is the fact that ALL the gold stars of the last war, ALL the crosses on foreign battlefields, ALL the shiny medals and bits of ribbon that capitalist generals gave DUPED workers and farmers for the arms, legs, and faces which had been shot away represented nothing but a sordid struggle for markets, colonies, and profits among the stockholders of the different capitalist nations.

The people have not forgotten that while they struggled USELESSLY to "save democracy" on foreign battlefields, the capitalists stayed at home and raked in the bloated PROFITS OF

That is why the Gallup poll shows even now on the verge of another bloody capitalist scramble for profits that the people don't want any more WAR LOANS, any more BAYON-ET PRACTICE, any more RIFLE DRILL, any more trips overseas to save capitalist de-

But Roosevelt does not guide his actions by the will of the people. He guides his actions by the needs of the class he represents, the stockholding minority.

That is why he SPURNS the wishes of the majority of the American people and continues dumping the nation's wealth into the war ma-

So long as the workers and farmers tolerate a stockholder government in Washington they can expect this state of affairs to continue whether the Democratic party is in power or

Only by putting into power a workers' government can the war-mongering stockholders and the profit system that maintains them be forever smashed!

God Help F.D.R.

Modestly conceding that the Communist party "apparently" cannot elect a candidate of its own to the presidency in 1940, Führer Browder came out in favor of a third term for Roosevelt in his speech to the young Stalinist mass meeting at the Garden last Thursday. A Third-Termfor-Roosevelt will now be inviolate doctrine for all Stalinists and we do not have long to wait before we see one stooge organization after another adopting petitions to the Great White

Father in Washington to cast outworn tradition to the wind and run for president again.

The Stalinists long ago abandoned the working class standpoint of the class struggle and transferred their allegiance to the capitalist parties—to the Democrats in most places and to the Republicans elsewhere. Now they sink a couple of notches lower. They have become the apostles of the "good man" theory. It doesn't matter a hoot in hell that the Democratic party is capitalist to the core. It is the only one that can win; hence, support it. It doesn't matter that in order to win it will continue to base itself on the Hague and Tammany and Kelly-Nash machines and on the Bourbon South. It doesn't matter that, even by Browder's implicit confession, Roosevelt is the only one in the whole party that can kid labor into voting for a capitalist ticket. All that matters is that Roosevelt is a "good

Unfortunately for Browder, F.D.R. will not look upon his announcement as an unmixed blessing. The White House Magician is reported to have said to Harold J. Laski, who visited him at the time of the 1936 convention of the Stalinists, that he hoped the C. P. wouldn't endorse him publicly for the presidency. When he hears that Browder has come out for a third term, he will most certainly get a well-advanced case of the pip. Things have't been looking so well lately for the realization of his third-term ambitions. Now Roosevelt will probably have to look to the Almighty himself for help out of the fix into which Browder's endorsement has placed him.

If only he were to shift to an anti-Soviet orientation, Roosevelt would see the unsolicited support of Browder turn into bitter condemnation. Browder would then repeat what he wrote almost six years ago in his book, Communism in the United States (p. 172):

"How childish it is to think that the 'goodness' or 'badness' of the individual Roosevelt can make the slightest difference in regard to the policies of government! The government, with Roosevelt at the head, is trying to save the capitalist system. To save the system makes it necessary to put the burden of the crisis upon the workers, farmers, and middle classes. . . . Roosevelt is bad for the workers because he is the leader of the capitalist class in its attacks upon the working class."

These words, now treacherously abandoned by Browder, retain their full truth to the present

The new chief of staff of the United States Army, General George Catlett Marshall, is one of few officers to rise to the top ranking without being graduate of West Point. His alma mater is Virginia Military Academy. But one can learn to hate the workers as thoroughly at one of these colleges as at West Point, and that is the first duty of the officer and gentleman.

War Casualties

The number who will be wounded, maimed, and killed in the coming world war, according to the estimates of the medical staffs of the German and French armies as reported at the International Congress of Medicine and Pharmacy, "is not going to be any higher than it was at the end of the last war."

This sounds a very cheerful and optimistic note amidst the general feverish preparations for the fast-approaching slaughter. But too much hope that the coming casualties will not exceed the millions of casualties in the last war cannot be placed in this estimate.

It is based on nothing more serious than the disbelief of the army medical staffs "that any country is going to bomb civilian populations."

Aside from the fact that the bombing planes of England, France, Italy, Germany and others have been bombing the civilian populations of the colonies for years, a still further cause for doubt as to the trustworthiness of the estimates of the army medical staffs may be taken from the fact that the Red Cross in Great Britain is establishing four large blood-storing plants in London for use in transfusions when the war breaks and planes begin dropping bombs in crowded civilian centers.

The theory is that the workers may begin storing blood now to replace that which they will shed when hostilities start. This estimate of the Red Cross seems much more realistic than the estimates of the army doctors.

Arming Against Labor

At a luncheon of business men in an exclusive club in New York City last week, Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward told what the armament program of President Roosevelt is for.

The Rear Admiral declared:

"No government, whatever may be its form, can be maintained without FORCE to back it up against OPPOSITION FROM WITHIN or aggression from

By "opposition from within" the Rear Admiral means the LABOR MOVEMENT.

Roosevelt's war program against the "aggressors," in other words, is at the very same time a program to SMASH LABOR in the United States.

The Record of Anastasio Somoza ---Bloody Dictator of Nicaragua

(Continued from Page 1) government. He informed on demoted. arious generals who were town of San Marcos, he sent one of his accomplices to murder President Gonzalo Grana-Somoza with the nickname the 'General of the Virgin Sword' and the "General of El Gauch-

ORDERS DEPUTY KILLED

once more favored him, he arlater in Leon of one. Jose Lopez, the man who had served as his tool in killing Robleto.

Somoza were Sergeant Somarriba and Lieutenant Wydeman, the latter of the American Ar- nated. my. With the passage of time, Somarriba was also murdered dent Roosevelt! by his powerful and treacherous accomplice. Thanks to his nationality, which is taboo, for of terror in Nicaragua. Resolv-Somoza, Wydeman was saved. Sub-Secretary of War by Pres-

on the street.

n Nicaragua—means worthy of ers with fire and blood, to come from everywhere and a gigolo, he was able to secure maintain the entire population will come soon.

a little later the sub-secretary- of this unhappy land in constant In 1926, when the Moncada-ship of Exterior Relations. He fear and anguish - no one Somoza revolution against held this post when he plotted knows the fate that awaits him Chamorro broke out, Somoza his first treacherous act to or his family. The malevolent vas devoting himself to some seize power. He was helped by "Guardia" is everywhere. shady affairs, but aware of General McDugal, American IDEAL "STRONG MAN" what was scheduled to occur, head of the so-called National FOR IMPERIALISM he turned stool pigeon (always Guard. This time he failed, and a favorite avocation) for the as a consequence McDugal was | man'' for Roosevelt's imperial-

about to join the revolutionary the epoch of Sandino's struggle host received the grandson of movement; and as this became against the military invasion of "Seven Handkerchiefs" with a known, he and his bosses the United States in Nicaragua. deemed it politic to fake an up- | Sandino's doctrines consciously | full of gold. Somoza is well worrising. Hiding in the hacienda, expressed little of the historical Guachipilin," near the role of the movement and were limited in their outlook to legal formulas of small importance. Fundamental for Sandino was dos and his son, Ramon. The the demand that the imperialpeople of San Marcos baptized ist marines leave Nicaraguan

THE BETRAYAL OF SANDINO

In 1933 when Dr. Sacasa took power and the marines left the The murders, via the hand of country, Sandino felt completean intermediary, continued. ly satisfied and was persuaded Somoza ordered the Deputy Fil. to surrender his arms. Sacasa's adelfio Robleto killed for hav- chief of the National Guard was ing publicly denounced what Somoza, now really and truly a was in fact murder. Taking ad- general. Amid paeans of peace vantage of his post as Political Sandino entered Managua, the Chief with which Sacasa had capital. He embraced Somoza and half the world besides. He ranged the killing three years spoke cordially to everyone. And he was answered in simihim with a portrait with a very affectionate dedication. The new murderers hired by

On February 21, 1934, Sandino and his aides were assassi-

This is the friend of Presi-

tuted an unprecedented reign ed to reign absolutely and incrushed even the smallest man-

ism. The best proof of this is This was at the same time the fact that the White House warm handshake and a purse thy of it. If the domestic policy of the

murderer of Sandino is systematic and permanent terror, his foreign policy can be characterized as a series of provocations against his neighbors, especially Costa Rica. Through Somoza's constant menace, Costa Rica has been converted into a Nicaraguan police agency, and what was formerly a refuge has become converted into a trap to ensnare Somoza's

Mr. Roosevelt must be en chanted with this vassalage of Costa Rica, closest neighbor to the proposed inter-oceanic can-This will enable him through Somoza, to drive out the Japanese who settled on Costa Rican territory some lar terms. Somoza presented time ago; this will enable him to control through his henchman the whole zone of the Isthmus, and to crown at little cost the rearmament program of the United States by opening a new canal through Nicar agua and establishing a naval Somoza since then has insti- and aerial base in the Gulf of

There exists in Nicaragua,

deserves reflection.

-share croppers and poorer tenants-conditions are so appalling that by comparison the life of a permanently unemployed city worker seems like indecent luxury. A considerable percentage of even the owner-farmers work their 12 to 14 daily hours for little more than enough food to live on: mortgages, taxes, low farm prices guarantee that they have no cash in their pockets from beginning to end of the year.

What is most obvious about the present agriculture bill is its revelation of the entire failure of the New Deal to solve the crisis in agriculture. Congress is now preparing the seventh budget of the Roosevelt regime. There have been six agriculture bills in six years and seemingly endless billions of dollars to try out New Deal "experiments". And all of the experiments and all of the billions have solved nothing.

All of the acreage withdrawal and "conservation" have not been able to raise prices for farm commodities. Mortgages, debts, interest, back taxes, continue to pile up for the bulk of the farmers. Many of the big farmers have, it is true (It is mainly to them that the benefits and subsidies go) prospered under the Wallace dispensation, but share croppers and small tenants remain on a sub-animal standard of living.

The present bill really admits the failure. Senator Frazier is right in calling the appropriation (apart from the \$290,000,000 for administration) a dole; and a dole is not a program-in any field of economy-but the recognition of the absence of a program. The parity and conservation payments and the subsidies do not touch a single one of the not pretend to. They hand around a certain amount of cash (some of it, of course, to those who need it) and that is all. Whiskey may make you forget cancer for a while, but it is not going to cure it.

The Farmers as Red Riding Hood

But why is it that Congress, which is so brave about slashing W.P.A. to ribbons, dishes out- Republicans and Democrats alike, with no serious objection from their big business masters—the largest sum on record to the farmers? There is here a little object lesson in the nature of the class

W.P.A. funds go chiefly to unemployed workers, that is to the proletariat. The farmers are the largest and most important section of the middle classes. Big business knows that its rule will be threatened only by the proletariat; and by the proletariat only when the latter succeeds in winning influence over a considerable part of the middle classes, especially the farmers. Confronted with permanent and deepening economic crises, big business, in order to preserve its rule and its profits, is compelled to strike out first and most of all against the proletariat: by reducing its standard of living and by weakening its powers of organized

For big business to succeed, a base of popular support is needed. Through this agricultural appropriation, it is hoped to drive a deeper wedge between the workers and the farmers, to prevent the farmers from joining with the workers in a common struggle against big business and its government. The appropriation is a bribe to the farmers, in return for which big business demands that the farmers enlist in the union-busting, wage and relief smashing drive against the proletariat. Not for nothing is the chief reactionary organization in the Far West, financed and controlled by big business, called Associated Farmers.

This, I think, is the fundamental reason-perhaps only half-consciously understood by most Congressmen-for the seeming paradox of cuts in relief to workers and raises in relief to farmers. There is of course a more immediate electoral reason also: Both major parties believe that the farmers' vote will decide the 1940 election. The proletariat, in part from the very same cause that makes it in the end more decisive, is slower to move than the middle classes. Both old parties apparently believe that the proletariat will remain more or less static during the next year and a half; the majority of the proletariat is evidently (with guarantees from Lewis and Browder) conceded to the Democratic Party. The Republicans will have to take an overpowering percentage of the farmers to win; and neither party consequently wishes to risk farmer displeasure, for all the public talk of economy and unbalanced bud-

This party jockeying is, however, subordinate to the more basic class perspectives. Indeed, the meaning of this action on agriculture provides an analogue to the scheme of fascism: big business utilizing the middle classes as the mass base in the drive to smash the workers.

sky was an official of the Stalinist espionage system and, therefore, in a position to know whereof he writes.

KRIVITSKY AND

P.S.-In view of our recent editorial on Krivitsky and the Dies Committee and in justice to Krivitsky, we report the following information we have received from a Washington correspondent. It was a Stalinist stooge in the Labor Department who called the attention of the Dies Committee to Krivitsky's presence in this country, basing his denunciation on the editorial footnote to Krivitsky's articles in the Saturday Evening Post which states that Krivitsky "is still a believer in the

rue communism of Lenin." Our correspondent writes that he has good authority for the statement that Krivitsky has not volunteered to testify before the Dies Committee and that any such intimation or assertion is inspired by the G.P.U., whose twofold purpose is the discreditment of Krivitsky because of his disclosures and the securing of his deportation as "a subversive and undesirable alien.'

He writes further that no one on the Dies Committee has been in touch with Krivitsky, nor has Krivitsky been in touch with any member of the Committee. What Krivitsky would do when subpoenaed by the Dies Committee, concludes the known a year and a half ago! is so delicate a detail that in communication, is still an open question and he will have to decide upon the advice of his

attorney and his friends. As was indicated by the view expressed in our editorial, we cannot but welcome this information.

Somoza is the ideal "strong

vote of 62 to 14, passed the new Agriculture Appropriation Bill at a total of \$1,218,000,000. This sum raises the figure first proposed by the Administration and already acted on by the House nearly \$400,000,000. The Bill now goes to conference. There is every reason to believe that the figure voted by the Senate will be accepted by the House with only slight if any modifications; and that the Bill will then be signed by the President. Only \$290,000,000 of this vast sum is allotted to

however, a strong movement of In 1928 Somoza was named definitely, he has mercilessly rebellion against the Praetorianism of Somoza. The toilers dent Moncada. Once more his ifestation of non-conformity within the country and the exgreed nearly ruined him. He among his fellow countrymen, iles outside are preparing to began by stealing any and all The gunmen of the "National smash the power of the murmoney which touched his fin- Guard" take care that there derer who is embraced today gers and by the end of the year shall be no prisoners in prison, so affectionately by the apostle he had exhausted the patience to silence the newspapers if of the shark smile. Never has of Moncada, who put him out they do not glorify the tyrant, Somoza sat less firmly in his to break any manifestation of presidential chair than today. Utilizing—as the saying goes organization among the work- He knows that the blows will

Whereupon we note: (1) that

adventurer that the infamous

Stalin would pick for his anti-

Soviet dirty work; (2) that not

so long ago Mr. Sender Garlin,

contributor to the New Masses.

wrote in the Daily Worker

about the proposal to submit

the name of the infamous Ya-

goda for the annual Nobel

Peace Prize, in recognition of

the dispatch with which he

slaughtered off the Old Bolshe-

viks; (3) that the New Masses

is acknowledging that Krivit-

The New Masses Returns to Its "Exposure" of Walter Krivitsky Why? Because it contains the

the Saturday Evening Post: On 1919." may 9 the New Masses took

about eight column-inches to answer Krivitsky: on May 16 it takes about thirty columninches to say the same thing. Part of the answer the embarrassed Stalinists make to Krivitsky's charges about the murderous activities of the G. P.U. in Spain and elsewhere, is known in law, if we are not \mathbf{the} "negative mistaken, as

WHAT IS A

NEGATIVE PREGNANT? What is a "negative pregnant''? Here is an example: Smith charges Jones in court with owing him fifty dollars. Jones replies: "Smith is a liar. do not owe him fifty dollars.' From that answer it may very well follow that Jones does owe Smith forty or thirty or seventy

To the statement that "Genral Krivitsky was head of the Soviet Military Intelligence Service for Western Europe"the New Masses replies: He was never a General and cannot even use a rifle. All right. Granted that he was never a General and that he is less handy with a rifle than Stalin is with an axe: was he or was he not head of the Stalinist military espionage in Western Europe? The silence of the Stalinists on this key point is as good as an affirmative re-

The rest of the New Masses' answers to Krivitsky's charges do not even come under the head of the "negative preg-

nant.' Krivitsky charged, and gave detailed evidence, that the G.P.U. had organized a terroristic regime against proletarian dissidents in Loyalist Spain. The New Masses answers this charge by saying that Krivitsky's real name is Ginsberg. Granted. We grant it all the DETAIL less reluctantly because the Socialist Appeal was the first to In our issue of December 11, a leaflet issued by the Young of the French press-the letter lege of New York, which re-Minister of the Interior after posure" of May 9, the parahis break with Stalin. The very graph in question is discreetly first paragraph of that letter omitted.

The New Masses of May 16 | reads: "The undersigned, Samreturns to the "exposure" of uel Ginsburg, bearing in the following sentence: "You are Walter Krivitsky which it U.S.S.R. as a Soviet citizen the just the kind of adventurer that launched in its issue of the name of Walter Krivitsky, and the infamous Yagoda would week before. There is exactly the political pseudonym Walter, pick for his anti-Soviet dirty one important difference be- born June 28, 1899 at Podwol- work. tween the two replies to Kri- oczyska (Poland) has been a vitsky's sensational articles in member of the C.P.S.U. since Yagoda was just the kind of

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es, the fact that Krivitsky's ar ticles were printed by the reactionary Saturday Evening Post renders them worthless By the same reasoning, can it perhaps be said that the fact that the New Masses took its 'exposure' of Krivitsky's real name from the Socialist Appeal, makes its attack on Krivitsky a piece of counter-revolutionary skullduggery?

Krivitsky charged, and gave detailed evidence, that the Ne grin cabinet was brutally manufactured by Stalin's agents in Spain and maintained there as puppet regime of the Kremlin in its European diplomatic game. The New Masses answers this charge by saying that Krivitsky was seen in Paris night clubs. Granted. But what about Krivitsky's accusation?

Krivitsky charged that the G.P.U. organized the horrible assassination of Andres Nin in Barcelona. The New Masses answers this charge by saying that Krivitsky's articles were ghosted by someone else because he can't even write Engish. Again granted. And again, what about Krivitsky's accusa

Krivitsky charged that Staln was making secret but feversh attempts to reach an agreement with Hitler; that Stalin framed and foully murdered the Red Army Generals (or weren't they Generals, either?)

on the basis of "disinformation" deliberately supplied by the Gestapo. The New Masses answers this charge by saying that the rights to Krivitsky's coming book may be bought for \$500.

A DELICATE

There is one little detail on which the New Masses does not make this breath-taking fact dwell in its May 16 issue. It 1937, we reprinted—as did most Communist League of City Colsent by Krivitsky to the French produces the New Masses "ex-