DANGER SIGNAL!

The Twice-a-Week Appeal Is Threatened with Suspension

the Twice-a-Week Appeal is threatened with

immediate suspension. Two facts tell the brought us to the brink of disaster. whole story:

the weekly.

2. Delinquencies of Bundle Order payments We are compelled to warn all comrades that are the main source of the back-breaking deficit which has eaten up our reserve fund and a calamity for our movement such a suspen-

3. Unless the branches make heroic efforts 1. Publishing expenses are double those of to pay their bills up to date within the next ten days we cannot guarantee further continuation of the Twice-a-Week Appeal.

It is not necessary to speak here about what

sion would mean. Everybody understands it, our enemies as well as our friends.

The decision is up to the branches which owe bundle order accounts. The branches have the floor! They must say their word within the next ten days. NATIONAL COMMITTEE. Socialist Workers Party

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Father Coughlin's Lies Do Not Cloak His Rabid Anti-Semitism

Despite Demagogic Denials There Stands Out the Fact that America's Number One Fascist Is a Vicious Anti-Semite

By GRACE SAUNDERS

In the growing wave of anti-Semitism sweeping this country, Father Coughlin is in the forefront of those who pander to the vicious race-hating propaganda of fascism. Despite this fact, Father Coughlin-who rants constantly about Jewish bankers, Jewish radio-owners, Jewish communists, the Jewish-controlled press, etc., etc.—has the impudence to claim that he is not really anti-Semitic.

Listen to the pious Father:

"If and when anti-Semitism shows its ugly head here, I shall be the first, without hope of receiving reward, to condemn it both by voice and deed." (Father Coughlin, September 19, 1938, reprinted in "Social Justice, May 1, 1939.)

"We disavow all participation with those who hate Jews because they are Jews. . ." (Social Justice, May 1.)

The Real Coughlin

Against these disclaimers, the real Coughlin, thoroughly anti-Semitic, can be seen in the following quotations picked at random. Hundreds like them could be cited:

(Social Justice, 'Eventually the Jew, Lenin, died. . .' May 1.) The minor matter that Lenin was not Jewish, of course. doesn't prevent Coughlin from making this statement. The priest doesn't wince at telling a lie.

"Jews Boycott Hearst. . ." (streamer headline on front cover of Social Justice, May 22.)

'Out of this Jewish censorship . . . sponsored by the General Jewish Council. . . In addition to scurrilous editorials in the Jewish press. . ." (The same front page editorial.) 'Leslie Hore-Belisha, the only Jewish member of the British

cabinet. . ." (Page 3 of the same issue of Social Justice.)

"The Franco-Soviet Pact . . . drawn up by the French Jew, Leon Blum, and the Russian Jew, Maxim Litvinoff-Finkelstein. . ." (Same issue, same page.)

Methods Are Simple

And so on and so forth. Coughlin's method in putting across were arrested when they rehis anti-Semitic propaganda is simple. Those he attacks, he fused to abide by the arbitrary labels Jews, if he can possibly get away with it, whether they order of the police forbidding labels Jews, if he can possibly get away with it, whether they order of the police forbidding happen to be Jewish or not. Likewise in picking his adversaries, any mention of Coughlin's the always tries to find a Jew to pillory. For instance, in his name as they hawked the phoney attack on bankers, by which he seeks to exploit the anti-paper. The Appeal salesmen Wall Street sentiment of the Middle and Flor West has a salesmen with the section of the Middle and Flor West has a salesmen with the sales Wall Street sentiment of the Middle and Far West, he concen- were even denied the right to trates his fire against the firm of Kuhn, Loeb and Co., rather call out the headline of the than J. P. Morgan and Co. and the others. He says a "dis-paper: "Father Coughlin-the tinguished partner" of this firm (he means Henry Morgenthau, Agent of Fascism in America." Sr., father of the Secretary of the Treasury) "played a major The police even commanded role in bringing about the Russian Revolution in 1917." As a that nothing except the name Guard was tightened in Harresult of this and similar false statements, Coughlin's broad- of the paper and the sale price casts were banned from radio station WMCA of New York. might be mentioned. As the as General Ellerbe W. Carter, three thousand others stood out. But they were told of no military display, and assorted Kuhn, Loeb and Co. have also been singled out for attack by Appeal salesmen were arrest-Major Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, U.S.A. (retired), anti- ed their places were taken im-Semite who is reportedly planning to set up a fascist state with mediately by others who con-Atlanta as the capital.

In furthering his anti-Semitism, Coughlin also resorts to the indirect method of printing lurid Jew-baiting in his "Letters to the Editor." We quote from one such letter (Social Justice,

"Your issue of April 10th explained the foul use that Hollywood masqueraders make of honest Anglo-Saxon names to hide their identities. You listed Chaplin (for Tonstein) Muni (for Weisenfreund) . . . Burns (for Birnbaum), . . . Eddy Cantor (for Izzy Iskowitz) . . . Edward G. Robinson (for Emmanuel Gold-

"If the Hollywood worthies want to change their names, the law should make them adopt names which are representative of their own nationalities, such as Brandeis, Frankfurter Goldberg, etc." (our emphasis)

Draws a "Distinction"

Note the last paragraph and compare it with Hitler's recent decree compelling all Jews to take the name Isaac, all Jew-

How is it possible to harmonize Coughlin's disclaimers of anti-Semitism and his flagrant anti-Semitic propaganda? For Father Coughlin, known neither for his honesty nor his consistency, the task is simple. He draws a distinction between religious Jews, who are good people, and irreligious Jews, who are damned. According to Coughlin, 95 per cent of Jews are irreligious. So 95 per cent of the time, Coughlin can spew forth his anti-Semitic filth. That gives him a lot of leeway.

Says Social Justice (May 1): "The information was deduced (from Father Coughlin) that of the world's Jews about 5 per cent qualify as 'orthodox religious Jews,' while 95 per cent had left the strict faith of their fathers to take up various degrees of 'liberalism'-ranging from 'democracy' to outright atheistic

We wonder what would happen if pogroms should be insti- Tom Girdler, president of Re- ial investigating committee hearts as though Memorial ed together in Workers Defense due for some rude shocks in tuted in this country. Presumably, if such a time ever comes, a public Steel, by Chicago's city with its horrible and undeni Day, 1937 were today. And lest Guards, ready to defend work the coming months, assuming Coughlinite thug with one hand tightly clutching the hair of an administration. unfortunate Jew would pause long enough to ask his victim: Leaders of the parade ap-|the public. The last shot in the rule piles added horrors before sault. "Are you religious?" If the victim answered "Yes," the Cough- proached the police line. They film showed a cop dusting him- us. linite would naturally know he was lying and give him an escale of the cop in pecially brutal clubbing to teach him to tell the truth.

| Solution | Solut

Why does Coughlin feel called upon to deny charges of anti- from one cop to another. Of a with a day's work well done orate their sacrifices—not, how- way to commemorate the agandists to continue handing in unmistakable ways to the Semitism? Is he, by chance, feeling the draught? Anti-Semitism | sudden and without warning | for his employer. in the mind of the average American is closely associated with the cops lifted their guns and | Enraged public sentiment de- | determination to carry on in | Memorial Day, 1937. That is | the conflict being one between | ployed will not starve without Hitler's despised Nazism. Perhaps Coughlin's own followers are fired into the paraders' ranks. manded action against the the fight for workers' rights, the pledge we must make on democracy and dictatorship, a real fight, then starvation is

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Appeal Salesmen Challenge Coughlin

NEW YORK — Refusing to permit the Coughlinites who have been selling their anti-Semitic, labor-hating newspaper openly in Times Square to go unchallenged, squads of Socialist Workers Party members went to 42nd Street on Saturday afternoon and eve ning, stood directly next to Coughlin's fascist filth peddlers, and sold hundreds of copies of the Socialist Appeal in which Father Coughlin was exposed as the would-be Hitler of America.

Thousands of leaflets warning the workers of New York City against the fascist demagogy of Coughlin were distrib throughout the Times Square area.

selling the Socialist Appeal

interference of the cops. Police allowed the Coughlin-

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Roosevelt's National noon. lan County over the week-end the great auditorium, while commander of the militia, pre- outside, unable to enter. pared to carry out his orders It was a meeting in which monopolized the platform all tial enemies of the Rome-Berfrom Governor Chandler to young people predominated. afternoon. For all these speak- lin axis.

"shoot to kill." tinued with the sale despite the national and state highways eyes, seeking a way out of the The Socialist Appeal, in its ites who were selling their poi- sporadically sprayed the hill- terrible blind alley in which last issue, outlined the consisson sheet "Social Justice," to sides with bursts of fire, and Jewry finds itself—undergoing tent British policy in Palestine: shout Jew-baiting, labor-hating militiamen took possession of physical destruction in the to- in all the years since 1917 it slogans as loud and as often as additional roads.

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Four Arrested comrades who were the Socialist Appeal MILITARY RULE | Huge Protest Meeting Against British Plan

protest meeting against the of the onrush of fascism in the The military rule of Presi-Hippodrome last Sunday after-Britain's death-blow to Zionist Pact with the hated Russians. British White Paper at the "great democracies" and, now,

Nearly seven thousand filled in Palestine.

ted to enter the democratic

New York Jewry held a huge countries, with ominous signs hopes for a Jewish Homeland

Young people with undimin-ers merely repeated the old Machine guns set up on the ished hope burning in their tune of the Zionist leadership.

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C.I.O. Fails to Back up Lewis Request

With any Action Campaign—Relief Funds Drop Despite Cutting of W.P.A. Rolls

(Special to the Socialist Appeal)
WASHINGTON—The Administration's war against the unemployed has spread from the W.P.A. to direct relief, it

is revealed by figures released last week by the Social Security In addition to the hundreds of thousands dropped from

> reduced the rolls from the October figure of 3,350,000 to a figure of 2,600,000 and plans to reduce this to 2,000,000 by July 1—those on direct relief are also being dropped.

Eight per cent less was spent on direct relief in April as compared with March, although simultaneously several hundred thousand were dropped from W.P.A. rolls and applied for direct relief, while employment figures showed less than the usual

seasonal increase. What the cuts in the W.P.A. rolls mean in stark hunger and before the big slashes of In a Commons speech last W.P.A. jobs came—the W.P.A. accounted for over 49% of the total income of persons receivof W.P.A. from October by is being cut to pieces, and millions of workers and their families are thus being condemned

> And all this is done amid a conspiracy of silence! Not a word has been said in either Congress or the Senate about President Roosevelt's W.P.A. message to Congress, April 27, proposing the one-third slash and limiting the number of W.P.A. jobs for the coming

year to 2,000.000. Not a word has been said about these proposed slashes by the bosses of the A.F.L.

Not a word has been said pact for two reasons: (1) it about these War Deal assaults will cramp, at least temporari- against the unemployed by the ly, an attempt at a German- pro-Roosevelt Workers Alli-Soviet understanding; (2) it ance and its master, the Com-

In response to the wide-The British signature on the year. But his letter studiously

forces of fascist hatred, let us loot of the British empire. If the effrontery to run a minor blaming the W.P.A. slashes on "the tories" and thus absolving Roosevelt, the leader of the slashing campaign.

One must tell the unemployed As the war line-up takes the frank truth. Unless those certain to be their lot.

The Lesson of the Memorial Day Massacre

Meet Boss Attacks with Workers Defense!

were wounded.

They carried banners such as blood flowed. "Come on Out—Help Win the Photographs' show the full lice. march towards the factory.

Day ten strikers fell dead un- who didn't fall under police fire jury of Chicago questioned the termination. der police bullets at Republic were viciously slugged as the police. Confronted with a Scores of their fellow-strikers over the unarmed strikers' beyond any doubt the unpro-tent that we are organized and lines. Wounded workers were voked assault of a police-mob prepared to fight. The bosses just about as much as the velt's slash proposals, the let-They had come, several hundragged by the feet "as though on a group of unarmed striktown the courts; the police do British promises and assure ter received perfunctory attendred of them, in peaceful par- they were dead dogs." Squads ers who were demonstrating their bidding. They hem us in ances, formal and informal, tion in the C.I.O. press, and ade to demonstrate their de- of cops fell on isolated individ- their legal right to strike and from every side. We have only written and oral, to the Aus- has not been followed up by mand for union recognition uals and pounded them till to picket, the court and the our own strength to rely on, trians, the Czechs, the Jews, any campaign. So far, Lewis'

Strike." Two thousand of their horror of the attack. A newssympathizers watched them film recorded virtually every moment of the slaughter. This the martyrs who lost their lives They were met near the plant film was banned at first. Later, then in the workers' cause are pit the organized ranks of the Russians actually have any editorial in the May 22 issue, by a solid line of cops provided after it had shocked a senator- as fresh in our minds and working class militants, band- illusions on this score, they are able record, it was shown to we forget, every day of boss ers' lines from murderous as-ithe pact becomes a fact.

We Have Not Forgotten That was two years ago. But

Many dropped immediately, murderers. An Indiana State workers' freedom and by seek. Memorial Day, 1939.

Two years ago this Memorial wounded by gun-shot. Those | Court and an official coroner's | ing the means to fulfill this de-Bosses yield in their offen-Steel's South Chicago plant. blood-thirsty police ran riot mountain of evidence proving sive against us only to the ex-

coroner's jury upheld the po- but ours is an invincible the Arabs, and to all the other move is nothing but a gesture strength.

That is the way, brothers and ever. by idle sentiment, but by working class martyrs of out the old line of boloney about Administration that the unem-

Security Bd. Figures Show Extent of Cuts

the W.P.A. rolls—the W.P.A. administration has already

BRITAIN SEEN YIELDING ON **RUSSIAN PACT**

Full Alliance Near: British Seek to Bar **German-Soviet Pact**

By HAROLD ROBERTS

After weeks of fruitless maneuvering, the Chamberlain government was coming reluctantly around this week to suffering is indicated by the acceptance of the Soviet pro- fact that figures released by posal for a full military alli- the Social Security Board disance between Britain and the close that in January, 1939-Soviet Union.

Friday Chamberlain made another pathetic appeal to Hitler to show some sign of goodwill ing public aid. With a 40% cut that would make it unnecessary for Britain to enter into a July 1, the major item in relief Hitler did not deign to reply. Instead the signing of the

Italo-German military alliance to starvation. They were seeking a way was staged amid much pomp, way out by the speakers who threats to all enemies or poten-

Reasons for Pact This, together with strong

pressure from within the British Conservative party, was leading the British umbrella man rather sorrowfully to the talitarian countries, not permit- has been a policy hostile to the altar for the unholy marriage The British will enter this

> will enable them to create the munist Party. vitally necessary eastern front when war does break out. (3) spread demands for action It will provide them with an from the ranks of the C.I.O., additional diplomatic weapon John L. Lewis has sent a letter in the continuing effort to ex- to the House Appropriations tract some kind of "appease- Committee, calling for 3,000,ment" settlement out of Hitler. | 000 W.P.A. jobs for the coming projected pact would be worth avoided reference to Roose-

peoples and governments the for the record. Against the armed might of British have used so ruthlessly bossdom, against the armed in their fight to preserve the C.I.O. News, Len De Caux, has "Peace Front"

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Police in Action—the Memorial Day Massacre

By B. J. WIDICK

Over the week end we were talking to a former coal miner from Harlan County, Ky., now ron, O. He has had much experience in the union drives down there. One story he told illustrates in particular the Leader's headline. feelings of the workers and

In one of the earlier coal strikes in Kentucky, the miners had done an extremely effective job of keeping scabs out. So the operators called for and the governor sent in National Guardsmen.

Guard when it detrained.

equipped to defend themselves, took positions about 100 yards away from the railroad station.

Guard Moves on

strikers' ranks.

was oppressive and the atmos- policies. phere tense. Finally the miner drawled out, "You figuring on tionalism" of the Bolsheviks on about at gun point. getting off the train here?"

tell you in that case to be sure | man Thomas following and fatto be shooting when you get off headed intellectuals. In pracbecause we sure as hell are go- tice, the Old Guard can give ing to be," the veteran declar- cards and spades to a lot of ed, and walked away.

detrain. They went to a nearby political line is the fundamentown instead.

Similar in many respects is determines everything. the attitude of the miners in

and alleged strikers. The union ried on. leaders denied that their men Norman Thomas' "Answer" had participated in the battles for a very simple reason.

can tell me that they fired fifty shots (as the Guard claimed) without someone being hit,' the union leaders said.

This is absolutely true. Using rifles since boyhood, the folks in Harlan County are noted for their accuracy. We are convinced that the shooting scrapes last week were put-up tobs by the coal operators and the National Guardsmen to seek to justify the strike-breaking terror of the Guardsmen.

Bloody Record

There has never been a more stirring chapter in labor history than the story of the Harlan miners' attempts to organize unions. Fourteen operators charges ranging from conspiracy to murder, to sluggings of union men, so bad have been the conditions there.

and men unequalled anywhere in the country.

Despite all this terror, the United Mine Workers gained strength. It is powerful there now-unbeatable if the union leaders stick to their guns. Last week the miners showed

their contempt for the National Guard terror by trying to picket at the mines even though bayonets were thrust at their stomachs. And when a machine gun was mounted, unarmed pickets tried to get around it. Only the arrival of additional forces kept the miners back. When one remembers that in

Ohio strikes were called off in Norwood, etc., because of the mere threat of the National Guard, the splendid courage of the Harlan miners stands out even more strongly.

The Harlan strike is a great embarrassment to the apologists of democratic capitalism. The Daily Worker played it down last week. Here, union men can see capitalism stark

naked, a rule by force. Fortunately, the boys in Harlan County come from a grand school where they learned matchless militancy, dependence on one's own strength, and dauntless courage. Watch them whip the operators.

In the Jabor Socialists Chastise Members Youth Group Who Boned W. Not content with opolism.

meeting of the Social Demo- man's war-mongering, booed cratic Federation and the So- him. cialist Party, and using it as a | The May 13 New Leader carforum for pro-war propaganda, ried this report, sent them by the Old Guard finished off the the City Central Committee of incident by a news report, in the Socialist Party: the New Leader, May 6. which working in a gum shop in Ak- gleefully crowed to high heav- York City, through its highest

Democracies," was the New proves and condemns the un-

gives a clue to an understand racies in any struggle with the May Day Meeting who expressing of their militancy now nations aligned with the Romeagainst the National Guard Berlin Axis was urged by Al- marks of speakers by booing gernon Lee and Louis Waldman during the speech. at the first joint May Day demonstration of the Social Democratic Federation, the Socialist the S. D. F.—but thoroughly re-Party and the Workmen's Cir-actionary; and the un-serious cle," the news report began.

"Waldman called on all of the Norman Thomases. American progressive forces to This didn't please the strikers one bit. They planned a little reception for the National its keynoter's speech. "Alger-No sooner did the train stop non Lee, city chairman of the tothe county seat than hun-S. D. F., asked for unqualified at the county seat than hun-S. D. F., asked for unqualified dreds of coal miners, well- support of the democracies," it continued.

Serious Politics

Being serious politicians, determined to have their pro-Roosevelt, pro-war line prevail The captain of the Guards- come what may, the Old Guard men stepped off the train and thus squeezed the last ounce out armed with light artillery pa- of New York City and elselooked around with great anxi- of the situation. Like the trolled the streets, arresting 44 where in the state, and providety. About this time, an old "amoral" Bolsheviks whom citizens whose "crime" conveteran of many strike strug- they constantly denounce, the sisted of walking on the public gles sauntered up from the Old Guard understands that in highways. joint meetings as well as their He looked the captain over, own meetings, their task is to sending squads with bayonets 000 for housing, they dared not and deliberately. The silence advance fundamental political fixed through residential sec-

Their attacks on the "facthis score are rank hypocrisy. "Why, yes," the captain re- They take up the cry of factionalism merely for what it is "Well, the boys told me to worth in befuddling the Norpeople in pushing a political The National Guard did not line. We can learn from them: tal dividing force, political line

Not being serious politicians, the current strike. Anyone fa- the Norman Thomases undermiliar with Harlan County will stand this as little as they unfind nothing strange in the derstand anything else. That's union statement on the shoot- why the Old Guard was able to ings that took place last week. dominate the "joint" May Day Readers will recall that vari- meeting, as they will dominate ous skirmishes have been re- the "united" party for which ported between the Guardsmen negotiations are now being car-

The sole reaction of the Thomas Socialists to the mon-"Our boys could hit a mos- opolization of the "joint" meetquito at fifty yards and nobody ing was to publicly chastise the

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Not content with having mon-members of the Thomas youth opolized the "joint" May Daygroup who, goaded by Wald-

"The Socialist Party in New

representative body formally, "Lee, Waldman Urge Aid to and officially disavows, disap-Socialist behavior of a few peo-"Full support of the democ- ple at the Hippodrome United ed their disapproval of the re-

Two kinds of politics are here revealed: the serious politics of impotent, capitulatory politics

HARLAN COUNTY

(Continued from Page 1) Speeding combat trucks

The armed guard continued tions, invading homes and shoving unprotected citizens political trick to prevent its be-

When General Carter set a stalled off all action until the censorship on speeches at a final week of the session, wher proposed mass union meeting last Sunday and threatened ure making only \$50,000.000 wholesale arrests, union officials cancelled the meeting and sent a bitter protest to the general, copies of which were given to the press.

Although under the protection of machine guns and bay- year amortization instead of onets twenty-five of Harian's 40-year amortization, prevail coal mines have been operating wage rate for construction ing for a week with scarcely workers instead of an annual any coal moving. The men sent wage rate for construction underground by the operators workers which would have are scabs or white collar em- meant a considerably reduced ployees who know nothing about wage rate, and permitting full mining and whose lives are in tax exemption on housing constant danger from the usu- projects thus easing the finanal mine hazards with which cial burden placed upon cities. they do not know how to cope. Contracts Signed

Three contracts have been attack the fundamental weardie-hard Harlan County Coal make available sufficient monvelt's bayonets.

Two representatives of the not have solved them. But use power of colonial slaves. United States Department of of such a sum in slum cleardistrict, but although civil lib- projects would have constituted erties have been flouted fla- a beginning. grantly for the last turbulent week, they announced that they rights at "any one faction."

New York Housing Bill Doesn't Answer Need The compromise housing bil | legislators have clearly show passed by the New York State that they have no intention of Legislature last week, reveals taking the housing question

the fact that the legislators seriously.

quarters for slum dwellers.

In view of last fall's refe

endum authorizing \$300,000

they finally brought in a meas-

So shameful was the bill as

liberalizing. amenaments-50-

Bill Still Fake

the coming fiscal year.

care not one whit about clearing away the shameful slums ANGLO-RUSSIAN ing decent, healthful living

totally ignore the problem. So they resorted to every kind of ing handled effectively. They available for housing during

presented that its sponsors were forced to accept certain

But none of the amendments In other words, it is admitsigned with the union, but the ness of the bill-its failure to ted here that the war in preparation is not a war over "hu-Operators Association is still ey to permit inception of the man rights" or "civilization desperately risking their sales badly-needed comprehensive or "democracy" or any of the outlets in the hope that the building program. Housing ex-rest of that meaningless bunk, miners can be forced back to perts are agreed that housing but a cold-blooded war over dig coal at the point of Roose-| needs are so vast that use of | dollars and goods, markets and | the entire \$300,000,000 would profits, machines and the labor But this sudden rash of

Justice have been sent into the ance and erection of low-rental frankness is designed not as an provide hack propagandists of By refusing to authorize this the war machine with new for- clude: sum and authorizing insteac | mulas for covering over the towere not aiming their inquiry the niggardly \$50,000,000, plus tal absence on either side of into possible violations of civil another \$100,000,000 allocated what the Times so coyly calls but not now available, the "pure democracy."

Marxist Maulers, Studs Lonigan A.C. In Grudge Game

By BILL CLAM

Cannon, captain of the Marxist hand (we really mean this. sume! Maulers, announced that he had challenged the Loniganites to a return baseball match to be held Saturday evening, June 10, at Heckscher Foundation. 104th Street and Fifth Avenue.

Second base BRONX David Glusker ... Left field John MacDonald Catcher Albert Margolies Shortstop Schmelka Gainsborough.pitcher

The Marxist Maulers, drawing on their out-of-state farm clubs, have augmented their pitching batteries with a number of promising young hopefuls. Their names will not be disclosed until contract difficulties are settled. Meanwhile, argument against war but to the Marxist Maulers announced their line-up to in-

James P. Cannon First base George Novack ... Shortstop James Burnham .. Left field Felix Morrow Third base Nat Levine Center field Right field Marty Abern Dwight Macdonald 2nd base Sherman Stanley Catcher Max Shachtman Pitcher

In addition to the baseball match, there will be swimming in the Heckscher pool, an evening of dancing and a host of other diversions. Tickets are eighty-five cents-each and can be secured by mail from the American Fund for Political Prisoners and Refugees at 100 Fifth Avenue, Room 1609.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOVIES, DANCING, Refreshments. Social at the Debs Unit, Y.P.S.L., 1601 42nd St. See the successful May-Day Demonstration, the first Y.P.S.L. hike of the summer -all in color. Admission, 15c.

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We hope by now all branch executive committees have organized their Sub-Renewal Campaign committees and are hard at work.

Each and every comrade is to be assigned to visit one of the former subscribers on our lists. When you visit this exsubscriber, make sure you have a sub-blank for him to fill out. time—well, then call again!

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time a special arrangement by which you can have the two bound volumes of the Appeal (1937 and 1938) at a greatly re- failure to make any payments The Studs Lonigan Athletic duced rate. The two together Club made frantic haste to colare now selling for only \$3.00. have to get down to business on lect its forces when James P. There are not many more on the Appeal before we can re-

too!) and we advise you to take prompt action. It would be a The drive for 250 renewal good idea to tell your ex-reader subscriptions by June 15 has about this when you pay your gotten under way nicely with visit for the subscription re-

Here's the sub list for this sending out of sample copies week which shows a consider-

week's:	
NEW YORK CITY	12
Philadelphia	11
Los Angeles	8
Massachusetts	3
Pennsylvania	2
Indiana	1
Foreign	1
St. Louis	1
Minneapolis	1
Newark	1
Montana	1
Total * * *	40

The only bundle order increase of the week came from And if he isn't home the first George Whiteside of Kansas who increased his order to 5 per issue.

> We've had to cut off the Philadelphia and San Francisco branches completely from its Appeal supply because of their for months. Sorry, but you'll

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PACT NEARER

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between "free" nations and the Studs Lonigan outfit, accepted the challenge with a defiant snarl.

Asked to comment on his quiet, authoritative way leads the whole pack of war hounds, pointed out on Sunday that the whole pack of war hounds, pointed out on Sunday that the pack of "pure" democracies. (See editorial on page 4.) Next aty Anne O'Hare McCormick, foreign affairs commentator for the Times, was also bold enough to write:

"As a test of ideologies, events in the past two months have proved that the barriers between systems are essily imped when fundamental national interests are imperilled. National Socialism merely uses a find who is a frequenter of ward the old German 'drang' (drive). At the scratch, Hitler is no more racist than the Kaiser. All' nations are primarily concerned, as they always were, either to save what they have or to acquire what the here that the war in preptone to the result of the Studs Lonigan A. C. is as follows:

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Araquistain Confirms Krivitsky Testimony

are now under indictment for Walter Krivitsky's charge that right wing of the Socialist deliberately provoked bloody Navy and Air, the under-secre-Stalin sabotaged the Loyalist Party, especially Juan Negrin street warfare in Barcelona to tariat of Propaganda, etc. fight against Franco came this two were chosen because of repressive government than week from Luis Araquistain, their pliancy and in spite of that of Caballero. Bloody Harlan has a record the outstanding theoretician of the fact that they were almost of killings of union organizers the left wing of the Spanish So- unknown figures: cialist Party, associate of Ca- the Paris Embassy I could no- who would not do his bidding. tuality he had preceded Negrin

ballero and Loyalist ambassador to France until June, 1937. merely a bargaining point in coming to terms with Hitler, declared Araquistain, in articles written from exile in Paris and published here by the New York Times on May 19

"Joseph Stalin did not want would have exasperated Chancellor Hitler — otherwise his help would have been more copious and efficient. Nor did he want us to lose it too soon, because, once the Spanish conflict was liquidated, Herr Hitler would have greater freedom of action to carry out his Europe and even against the Soviet Union itself. Mr. Stalin simply wanted to prolong our war sine die, to keep Premier Mussolini and Hitler busy and force the latter, in the end, to come to an understanding with the U.S.S.R. In the Spanish

war Stalin only saw a strategic diversion." Stalin's Tools

Authoritative confirmation of | Araquistain points out, in the | telligence has since revealed- | under-secretaryships of War, and Alvarez del Vayo. These justify the formation of a more

Loyalist Spain was for Stalin liberal newspapers of London, spired more or less consciously Juan Negrin, then Minister of and in bad condition. the Treasury, without any visible reason. The hidden motive was never sufficient," Araquis- demands. us to win the war because that was that in Moscow he had tain says, and advances as the been selected as successor to hypothesis which "confirms the the first big steps were taken Spanish Premier Francisco suspicions that some of us against workers' control of the Largo Caballero.

Making Nobody Somebody of physiology at the Madrid point with Hitler. School of Medicine and beonly within a very limited uni- | could not be done because of | he could not extricate himself art of artifically creating rep-

resentative men." Negrin became premier when the Stalinists ousted Ca- the whole press was controlled tion to the mountain of evi-To carry out this anti-Loyal- ballero on May 15, 1937, after by the Stalinists, directly or dence which damns Stalin and ist policy, Stalin needed obe having—as Krivitsky, then through the censorship which his agents as the destroyers of dient tools and he found them | head of the Soviet Military In- | they manned, as they did the the Spanish revolution.

Stalinist Blackmail "From my vantage point of blackmail" to remove those he had no program. For in acat the beginning of 1937 some continue sending us war mate- who had, as Araquistain now which let themselves be in- nate the men on whom the pompous title of "the Spanish Communists placed their veto. Lenin." Caballero, in fact, had by Communists or Communist In fact, in the last months of done the bidding of the Stalinsympathizers, began to print the Largo Caballero Govern- ists until rank and file pressure pictures and eulogies of Dr. ment, supplies arrived scantily from his own ranks against the

Caballero's Complicity But Araquistain's explana-

tion is disingenuous. The one speech Caballero did make Stalin used "Russian-help after his removal showed that "So that the Soviet Union would as the darling of the Stalinists rial, it was necessary to elimi- admits, provided him with the mounting reaction drove him "The Soviet war material to some resistance to Stalinist

It was under Caballero that Spaniards had as early as factories and peasants' collec-1937," that Stalin was merely tives; under Caballero came "Dr. Negrin held the chair using Spain as a bargaining the first decrees dissolving the workers' militias and replacing Why did not Caballero and them with a regular bourgeoislonged to the Socialist Party. the Left Socialists seek to officered army. When the Stal-But, as he was neither politi- rally the masses against the inists turned Caballero out, policy of aggression in Eastern cally nor scientifically known criminal Stalinist policy? Ara therefore, he was already so outside of Spain-and in Spain quistain explains that this linked with their policies, that

> versity circle—they had to pre- | Stalinist repressions. When | Araquistain's revelations pare international opinion and Caballero sought to make a se- came too late to help the Loymanufacture quickly a states | ries of speeches after his re- alist struggle against Franco man's reputation for him. The moval, he was forbidden by the Nor will they serve to absolve Communists are masters in the Negrin government to continue Caballero and his associates after the first, and then was ar- from their responsibility for the rested and confined to his resi- Spanish defeat. But they do dence in Valencia. In addition, provide an authoritative addi-

In the World of Labor Appeal Salesmen

Around the War Preparations: A Curious Spectacle of High Jinks

Popular unrest over the war preparations has become particularly marked in the British and French empires. Concrete indications of it have been cited in this column and elsewhere in the Appeal in recent issues. In Great Britain, the trades unions have had to come out officially against conscription, a London conference reaffirming this position only last Friday. In the French empire, the victory of Ta-thu-Thau in the Saigon elections and of the Algerian People's Party in the Algiers elections-both reported in the last issue of the Appeal-show that, despite the tremendous social-patriotic pressure, the masses are far from being in tow.

The disparity between the mood of the masses and the needs of the ruling classwhich is still groping for the final war line-up and therefore cannot yet afford to show its stark totalitarian face-leaves the reformists in a most uncomfortable spot. They want with all their souls to support the war-mongering foreign policy of their respective bourgeoisies, but they can't support specific internal measures that such a policy requires because their rank and file won't let them.

Under the slogan of "Collective Security" the Labourites have been able to put over the government's A.R.P. (Air Raid Preparation program) and even the so-called National Register, although with some difficulty. But conscription is too much for their following to swallow-especially since they still have fresh in their memories the manner in which Daladier used the conscript army against the French general strike last November. Hence, the Labour Party makes a peculiar spectacle of itself in parliament.

Chamberlain Quotes Leon Blum Against the Labour Party

In the House of Commons, Chamberlain makes his just complaint against his Labour opponents. You urged me to give up "appeasement" for your policy of "collective security," he says-well, I did. "Collective Security." our French partners tell us, he continues, requires that Britain raise a conscript army. Why, all French politicians—including Leon Blum's socialists and even the Communists-demand British conscription. Where is your socialist consistency?

The Labour benches remain quietly embarrassed. At party meetings, a Scotch labor paper informs us, "organizers, watching the e perplexed faces of the audience that used to be told: Workers of the World, Unite, tell the speaker at the conclusion of his oration: 'For God's sake don't deal any more with foreign affairs, stick to Old Age Pensions'."

"Internationalism" in Action: Reformist and Stalinist Variety

It is interesting to note the difference in the reactions of the reformists and the Stalinists when Chamberlain challenged them to international solidarity, so to speak with their French counter-parts.

Old and experienced, the reformists are used to the type of internationalism in which the labor bureaucracy plays its role according to national needs. When Chamberlain quotes Blum against them, they may be embarrassed but they merely shrug their shoulders, calm and well-behaved.

Not so the Stalinists. For instance, when Chamberlain cites the French L'Humanite (central organ of the C.P.F.) as approving conscription, William Gallacher, M.P., jumps up excitedly and shouts: "I repudiate that completely." Gallacher is the only C.P. representative in parliament. As a new-blown opportunist, he naturally lacks the good manners of his reformist fellow-opportunists. He has to show demonstratively that his "internationalism" doesn't mean a thing.

No Gratitude for Blum From the French Bosses

One would think that Leon Blum would at about the Jew-baiting, laborleast get some recognition from his ruling hating fascist—Father Cough- liabilities and penalties. class for his attempt to get the British Labourites behind conscription. But there is no gratitude in politics. Le Temps, the semi-official French government paper addresses itself to the former People's Front premier about as follows:

You say that "(British) conscription is one Guard present, the fascists did of the capital acts upon which the peace of not dare attack. the world hangs." True. You point out the "inexplicable contradiction" between Labour's is going to continue its campolicy of firmness against the "aggressors" paign to drive the fascists out lar trip by LaGuardia's appeal men" finally got him for failand its present attitude. Quite correct. But of New York. Further articles isn't there an "inexplicable contradiction" be- exposing Coughlin will continue tween the foreign policy which your party ad- to appear in the Socialist Apvocates and its opposition to Daladier's de- peal and the S.W.P. comrades cree-laws? Aren't they too "capital acts" will be back on Times Square upon which the struggle against the dictators to sell them. depends? Don't you suffer from the same contradiction as the Labourites?

And Blum finds it very difficult to answer these embarrassing questions. The trouble is that like the British fakers, he would gladly go the whole hog and probably will, at the critical moment; only there are the working class followers to reckon with-they are not ready for everything as yet. What he and his like can't understand is why the bosses embarrass them so, why they don't sympathize with them in their plight—why they are so ungrateful. Newark SWP, YPSL That is because reformists and labor opportunists never learn from history. They don't Defy Coughlinites want to realize that the bosses act like class conscious bourgeois rulers and never-no matter what the "national danger"-forget to pursue their fight against the working class; never miss an opportunity to split its ranks and to demoralize it.

Yet, hope for the future of humanity depends upon just this realization and upon the logical conclusions drawn from it. Before the British and French workers can really plunge union-smashing, and Negrointo the final struggle against the bosses and hating slogans in the heart of their wars, they will have to cast aside their reformist and Stalinist leaderships. Such lead- Young People's Socialist erships only lead . . . to fascism. Victory depends upon a consistent class struggle policy, a policy which is today upheld only by the fended themselves successfully Fourth International.

On the Line . . . with Bill Morgan

Once upon a time there was a great prophet who wore a long beard. This prophet was known the world over for his wisdom and ability to teach great lessons. And although he died many hundreds of years ago his fame has never dimmed because of one particular lesson taught to a herd of wild animals.

It seems the prophet came across this gathering of beasts on the edge of a wide desert. Asked the prophet, "What would an animal require for a three day journey across the des-

"Six bundles of hay and three bags of

water," they replied. "That is indeed a fair price," said the prophet, "but I have work for only one beast and I will not pay six bundles of hay and three bags of water. Who will go for less?"

Why Donkeys Are Asses

The animals then withdrew to a distance and held a meeting. After considerable discussion and heated debate they elected a spokesman -a fox-who then announced to the prophet that the price of a three day journey across the desert was still six bundles of hay and three bags of water.

However there were some animals who had not taken part in the conference of the animals. These were the donkeys. They decided to act as free individuals. They approached the prophet and each offered to undertake the

journey for less than the others. One donkey offered to go for six bundles of hay and only two bags of water. Another asked only six bundles of hay and one bag of water. One especially long-eared donkey stepped out and under-cut all the other donkeys by agreeing to make the trip for but one bundle of hay.

Said the prophet, "Thou art a disgrace to the animal kingdom. No beast could possibly make such a dangerous journey on only one bundle of hay and no water. Thou art an ass." "True," said the donkey, "but I only wanted to get the job.'

And from that day to this donkeys have been known as asses.

And from that day to this there have been many human beings who have also been known as asses because they "merely wanted to get the job.'

These "donkeys" have never really stopped to think about what can happen to a man who is not paid enough to live decently. All they are worried about is the job. The pay and the conditions—these are secondary matters. And when a man falls ill on the job or the kid's cough develops into TB these donkeys figure it is the hand of fate or the will of the Al-

mighty or something equally remote. And when their fellow workers on the job organize to get better pay and conditions the donkeys get scared to all hell. Right away they figure they better run to the boss and League issued a leaflet calling tip him off to the impending disaster to humanity. Each one runs as fast as his two legs will carry him to reach the boss first in the hope of being rewarded in some small way. No matter how long they are led about by the

nose they just refuse to break away.

Pity the Rich

There are many workers who think that without the boss there would be no work. They argue that unless the rich spend money on such things as yachts and fancy pillow-spreads and race horses the workers would starve to peal and 100 copies of the Chaldeath. They say we sure are lucky to have lots of rich folks around to provide work. And when some bird like Judge Manton or Mr. 2,500 leaflets were handed out: when some bird like Judge Manton or Mr. Whitney of the Sing-Sing Whitneys gets caught | More papers would have been kept shouting "Kill the Jews swindling honest folk with phoney stock or sold had there been a larger loaded justice the donkeys come to their de- supply on hand.

"Poor Mr. Rockefeller," they moan, "He gives so much money to charity and he goes to church every Sunday. Why, it is people like you Reds who drove Mr. Insull almost crazy with your demonstrations and committees and dreds of workers attracted to strikes. It is people like you who force the the scene. One spontaneously rich people of this country to spend their made a contribution on the S.W.P. street corner meeting money in Europe. . .'

And when a depression comes along the poor donkeys try like all get-out to starve in silence. They carefully spend each penny and when the pennies are gone they trade in the old milk bottles one by one for the three cents deposit and all the while keep up the pretense of being "comfortable" so that the Joneses won't suspect the awful truth. (That the Joneses themselves are about to apply for home-relief is a secret to the neighborhood.) The quiet and dignified manner in which donkeys can almost starve to death is a wonder to behold. The clean shirt and the empty stom-

ach are carried with pride. When workers in the neighborhood organize and fight to win better conditions-higher relief or decent housing-the donkeys never refuse to accept the increase. They won't picket-that isn't nice. They won't contribute to the strike fund or attend the demonstrations. But boy, oh boy, how they welcome the 10%

increase in pay! Charity is what they expect. the ears. And these donkeys must be edu- the labor movement, concentration camps, and slavery. cated. . . They make fine fighters once they er he is no longer a donkey but a fox.

Challenge Coughlin

(Continued from Page 1)

they liked. Police were assigned to "protect" the fascist salesmen, while an additional squad of thugs stood by, ready to attack anyone who noyed" their sellers.

Attract Crowds

Appeal salesmen attracted fascist aims exposed," "Cough-Hitler," and "Read the truth

Threatened with beatings at Times Square area. With the

The Socialist Workers Party is sending a protest to Mayor LaGuardia condemning the actions of the police and demanding an answer from him on whether or not he is going to tolerate suppression of the Appeal while the fascists are afforded every protection by the

At "Four Corners"

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) NEWARK, N. J., May 20.-Leading the protest of Newark labor to the provocation of followers of Father Coughlin who were shouting Jew-baiting, this city, members of the League (4th International) and the Socialist Workers Party defrom attempts by the dupes of the Detroit fascist leader to drive them from Newark's

"Four Corners. Determined to arouse workers of the city against the growing insolence and provocations of the Coughlinites, the Socialist Workers Party and the Young People's Socialist attention to the menace represented by the Coughlin fascists if they attempted to hold a and calling for the organization street corner meeting on the they remained quiet. of Workers Defense Guards.

Party and youth members appeared at Four Corners where the Coughlinites were engaged in their activities, and began the distribution of the leaflet and of the Socialist Apthe neighborhood as they were | F a the r | Coughlin's | name | against the fascist barbarians. peal and Challenge of Youth. Eighty-five copies of the Aplenge were sold to workers

Police intervention and Coughlinite provocations failed to break the solidarity of the S.W.P. and Y.P.S.L. comrades, who had the sympathy of hunspot to the youth comrades in opened, Anti-Fascist Labor support of their paper, the Guards stationed themselves

Dewey 'Cracks Down' on Fritz Kuhn---For Failing to Pay Taxes MERRY-GO-ROUN

of the New York City adminis. Hull against releasing passtration have finally decided to ports to them. crack down upon fascism, if and Stalinist friends of Mayor LaGuardia and District Attorney Dewey are to be believed. The "cracking down" took the form of a subpoena served last week on Fritz Kuhn, Fuehrer of the German-Ameri-

can Bund, the organization of the Nazi scum in the United LaGuardia, orders Kuhn to huge crowds as they sold the County grand jury to answer vestigation of the Bund and its and failure to pay their city tax of the government.

Anti-Fascist Labor Guard vestigation William B. Hermembers who patrolled the lands. One of the individuals, prevented from making a simi- sociated rackets. The

Kuhn Addressing His Fellow "Bundits"

Anti-Fascist Labor Guard

NEW YORK—Threatened by threats to stop the meeting

up by the fascist scum, who present and he slunk out of the

time by the fascists that they way that the street corner

(By Staff Writer)

fascist hooligans with beatings

corner of 46th Street and 13th

Avenue, Brooklyn, the Boro

Park branch of the Socialist

Workers Party last Friday

protected by two squads of the

Two weeks ago, a street cor-

ner meeting held by the S.W.P.

and Build a Christian world."

Threats were made at that

would beat up any S.W.P.

Hooligans Silent

around the platform. Scores of

On Friday night, as the

Anti-Fascist Labor Guard.

The "democracy" specialists to Secretary of State Cordell ing . . . to pay his income tax!

Farcical Investigation judged from the following con- fascists. siderations:

States. The paper, issued by down" on the Bund not because Dewey in consultation with it is a fascist organization, but because it is alleged not to been directed specifically and appear before the New York have given the city the legal exclusively against German rake-off due it from Bund's fascism and have been signifipaper shouting "Coughlin's charges arising out of an in- racket. In other words, the cantly silent about the Mussofascist "business" is all right, lini variety. On the contrary, lin wants to be the American affiliates in connection with al- so long as it is run in accord- for the sake of some good Italleged shortages in their funds ance with the financial set-up ian votes in the city, LaGuar-

The action—if it may be The Bund, three of its related called that—now being taken corporations, and eight of its against the Bund leaders is on the hands of the fascist hood- individual figures, are involved all fours with the heroic measlums, the Appeal salesmen in a report and affidavits sub- ure finally taken by the Fedwere protected by squads of mitted by Commissioner of In-eral Government against Al Capone. The gang leader went unscathed for years during a Fritz Schweiering, is said to which he murdered and pilhave skipped to Germany with- laged without let or hindrance. out a passport; others, includ- and amassed a huge fortune The Socialist Workers Party ing the malodorous Kuhn, were from the bootlegging and as-

How farcical the investiga- even dangerous fascists. The the fastidious Edens are, of the jubilant cries of the liberal tion of the Bund is from the truth of the matter is that as standpoint of a blow at fascism a fascist organization, the in this country, which the Daily Bund plays a far less impor-

heads pretend to see in the the Coughlinites or the Silver Dewey subpoena, may be Shirts, that is, the "native"

LaGuardia does not lift a 1. Even formally, Dewey finger against the Coughlinites, and LaGuardia are "cracking for fear of losing a few votes. condemnations of fascism have dia has even appeared at outspokenly fascist celebrations, such as the one organized by the Blackshirts at Columbus Circle a couple of years ago.

The Bund is the target of clever demagogues like Dewey and LaGuardia because it is a chauvinistic, war - mongering aims of such people as La Guardia to take a fall out of anything or anybody connected with Germany, especially when such action is facilitated by the almost universal disrepute in

which the slimy Bund is held. In other words, fascism is not so bad in the eyes of the 'democratic'' American authorities provided it is "native" and, above all, patriotic.

Why Deceptive 3. The "action" against the schoolmaster is the gear in the Bund-which is no action at wheel. He stands ready. He all, in reality — is deceptive raises his voice an octave highfrom another and perhaps the er for God, King and Country. most important aspect. La- With a last, full measure of his Guardia and Co. realize, es- devotion, he pushes, nay urges, pecially after the famous coun- his exquisite brood into the ter-demonstration of the work- fray. Ah, England, that Engers at the Nazi Garden rally, land, that land, that realm, that the masses feel an increas- that spot of earth, that other ing restlessness at the growth Eden, that jewel set in the silof the fascist movement in this ver sea. country. They fear that these masses, learning from the mis- tempts to humanize the impertakes of their brothers in Italy, Germany and Austria, will not gogue. The film winds a whimwait forever, allowing the fas-sical way from diapers to dotcists to gather momentum, on age, ending with a moist cheek the one hand, and the phoney and a blurred eye for dear old. 'democrats'' to talk about wise old, moldy Mr. Chips

'anti-fascism," on the other, passing westward, Robert Donzing that the only way to versatile change from bib to crush fascism is to organize whiskers with all the proficienand consolidate the fighting cy of a Paul Muni in one of his solidarity of the workers, to life cycle performances. On the give the fascists a dose that whole, it's fair to muddling they will not quickly forget, rugby. The "democrats" fear the organized militancy and class independence of the workers a Statement of S.W.P. fear fascism.

It is for the purpose of pre venting this militancy from materializing that our "democrats" make their futile legal gestures "against fascism".

If labor waits for the professional democrats to save it ready to protect the meeting, from fascism, it is doomed as surely as were the German and One fascist in the crowd Italian workers. Labor has no date have been on his own rethreatened to "wash the speak- "saviors" outside its own ranks. It is from these ranks that it must organize, immedinight held one of the largest him a dose of castor oil right ately, a mighty Workers Destreet meetings ever held in here and now if he mention's fense Guard — labor's shield

HOLLYWOOD

We've always had our own idea about the English private 2. The campaign against the school system. The Chamber-Bundists is not based on the fact that they are fascists, or lains, the cynical Churchille. course, its products. From the time each young upper crust Worker and various muddle tant role than such outfits as snob enters the private school until he leaves, ready to take the lumps for King and Empire, he is drilled in the manners and habits of his parasitic forebears. Attired in his straw For the same reason, all his hat, his starched collar and his white gloves, the young English snob is about as fine an example of the well-dressed cootie as one can find in the animal kingdom. His name, hyphenated to stretch beyond the horizon, is more often than not appended with that last, endearing index to pedigree-Junior. In other words, the sun never sets upon a shaven British chin.

As if all this were not enough to make one scorn the playing fields of Eton, there is still the matter of the schoolmaster to German outfit. And it suits the reckon with. And for that final reckoning, we are indebted to Mr. James Hilton and Metro-Goldwyn - Mayer for 'Goodbye Mr. Chips."

English Pattern

Mr. Chips is less an individual than a type. Stolid, deadpanned, he is as institutional as the British tweed. He is, indeed, the stodgy essence determining the ducal pattern of Cliveden sets, fox hunts and imperial polo. In the larger matter of Empire defense, the

"Goodbye Mr. Chips" atsonal, fatuous, English peda-Growing numbers are real- at, as Mr. Chips, makes the

NAT LEVINE

Rochester Branch

The Rochester Branch of the Socialist Workers Party publicly declares that since April 1, the date of his resignation, Richard Posner has not been connected with the Socialist Workers Party and any political actions of his since that sponsibility.

> Join the Socialist **Workers Party**

SOCIETY NOTES If You Wait 10 Years

meeting was protected from Millionaire Heiress member who tried to speak the hooligans, expressed their desire to join the Anti-Fascist Finds Publicity A Bitter Boomerang All over the country people

are wondering if Brenda Fraspent thousands of dollars to Augusta, Georgia, where he the nation's No. 1 "Glamor ward and died. Girl."

Brenda has no press agentpenny to secure the newspaper and magazine "build-up" that has been the envy of many movie stars who do have press agents.

Brenda is easy on the eyeswhat they call "photogenic," and don't overlook the fact she's heiress to four or five million dollars.

But other debutantes resent Brenda Frazier's publicity. The jealous ones have "ganged-up" to keep Brenda from being invited to parties.

First evidence of this cam-

A New York debutantes. ity can be a bitter boomerang! her alive mourned.

Charity Will Provide A Cemetery Lot Ten years ago a textile mill mechanic from Ohio brought zier has a press agent—if she's his young bride, Geraldine, to

secure the national publicity had located a job. The nostalthat has transformed her into gic girl sickened not long after-His wages too low to pay funeral expenses, the young husand it hasn't cost her a single | band left her body at a mortuary and returned to his home with hope he would soon earn

> enough to provide burial. Came the Fall of 1929. Jobs grew scarce. The young mechanic wrote he muşt delay. During the depression other

notes pleaded for added time. The undertaker waited grimly. Then another note-the mechanic had broken his leg, had no job. He failed to answer further letters from the under-

Recently when Mortician John Curtis had concluded arrangements for a pauper burpaign was when she failed to ial, Judge Henry C. Hammond get a "bid" from the Junior heard the story of Geraldine Assemblies-goal of all Grade and her ten year wait for a grave. His Southern hospitality That was only the beginning. aroused, he promptly offered a Poor Brenda can't understand cemetery lot. Other Auguswhy other girls of her own age tians gave money for the novel -some of them richer—should|burial. Geraldine was then inbe jealous of her. Brenda Fra- terred with Episcopal rites and zier is discovering that public- a small group who never saw

Father Coughlin Is A Vicious Anti-Semite

(Continued from Page 1) balking at being branded as disseminators of race hatred. This is a healthy sign. Catholic workers know from their own

first-hand experience that they have no quarrel with their Jewish fellow-workers. Catholics likewise know what has happened to their co-relig-

ionists in Hitler's Germany. They know that Catholics are being

deprived of their rights. Jew-Baiting Is a Fascist Sign

The overwhelming majority of American workers are anti-But even donkeys can be educated. It is a fascist to the bone, Jew-baiting is one of the fascist weapons by long and hard task but it really can be done means of which the Hitlers and the Coughlins seek to divide the if one has patience. The many hours of argu- working class and thus prevent the united front of all workers, ing and endless discussions will bear fruit if all unemployed, all youth, against their common enemy, fasthe revolutionist is on the spot when events cism. The growth of Jew-baiting is the surest sign of the growth happen which strike the donkey right between of the fascist movement. Fascism means the straitjacketing of

As the opening gun in the campaign against fascism, racesee the light. There is nothing more terrific hatred and anti-Semitism must be fought wherever they raise than a frustrated donkey out to avenge a life- their head. The Socialist Workers Party calls upon every antitime of misery. And when he is ready to make fascist — Catholic, Jew, Protestant or atheist — to join hands that sacrifice for himself and his fellow work- against the Jew-baiting provocations of the fascists and their mouthpiece, the Detroit spellbinder, Father Charles E. Coughlin.

Quit S.P.; Join 4th International

crowd like a rat.

Labor Guard.

were noticed in the crowd, but

when they saw the Guard

er's mouth with soap and give

again." The speaker kept on

exposing Coughlin's anti-Semit-

ic campaign. The fascist saw

the Anti-Fascist Labor Guard

Several young anti-fascists

who witnessed the splendid

NEW YORK - Since the statement issued two weeks ago by fourteen members of the Socialist Party and its youth organization resigning from those groups and joining the Socialist Workers Party, Mitchell Raffer and Ernestine Simons, two additional members have left the S.P. youth organization and joined with the Fourth In-

ternationalists. The effect which these resignations is having within the ranks of the S.P. and its youth can be seen from the fact that the leadership of that organization found it necessary to take the unprecedented step of publishing what they call the "political biographies" of the resignees, in which they attempt to show that the fourteen comrades were, at heart, always Trotskyists.

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

- 1. A job and a decent living for every worker.
- 2. Open the idle factories—operate them under orkers' control.
- 8. 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
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- 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.

The Peace Front

When the New York Times speaks coldly and authoritatively in its editorial columns about political problems, it may be considered the And Walter Funk, successor to Schacht and one voice of American capitalism laying down the

Political agents, propagandists, and professional apologists of capitalism will take their cue, therefore, from the leading editorial in last Sunday's edition of the Times and make the following change in the slogans to be used in recruiting cannon fodder for the impending world war:

Instead of "Defend Democracy" change the slogan to read-"Defend the Peace Front."

"Democracy," states the Times, is too difficult to explain and requires too much apologizing. The new term, which was coined by Premier Chamberlain last week is "better than any other. It avoids the pretense that all governments which want peace are 'democratic' or 'liberal.'"

"Neither Poland, nor Turkey, nor Greece is a democracy," points out the Times. "There is no pure democracy south of the Panama Canal. The British in India, the Dutch in Java, the French in Africa have not achieved pure democracies."

(Naturally-the capitalists are too busy plundering those countries to concern themselves with whether they should establish a pure or an impure democracy under their rifles.)

Without wasting any time to explain or to apologize for its term "pure democracy" or to name a single spot on the globe where "pure democracy" exists, the Times asserts "The interests of the United States link us firmly with the 'peace front,'" and then advocates backing up the military strength of the "peace front" with our industry and raw materials.

Against whom and for what?

"Against the "central dictatorships," explains the Times and for "economic power."

It's no longer the "democracies versus the dictatorships" for capitalist markets and capitalist profits.

It's the "peace front versus the central dictatorships" for capitalist markets and capitalist

A new propaganda act is scheduled for the sawdust, from Ring Master Roosevelt right down to the lowest and funniest clown in the ring, Earl Browder, now cavorting in the rear end of the democratic-peace-front donkey.

Strike up the band, war-mongers!

Bankers of the World, Unite!

The workers have no fatherland, and neither have the international bankers. In these hysterical days and star-spangled nights, when every one from Dorothy Thompson to Earl Browder is so exercised about defending what they call "democracy", it is refreshing to breathe the atmosphere of international finance a moment. Up here, the air is clear and things appear as what they really are—not as the cloudy abstractions of liberal-patriotic rhetoric. In this businesslike realm, no one bothers to pretend that an abyss yawns between democratic capitalism and fascist capitalism.

Even patriotism, the supreme virtue of our

age, is taken rather lightly in these upper regions. The European ruling class for many months now has been shipping its gold to this country for safe investment, though never has a strong gold position been so vital for the defense of their various fatherlands. In September and October of last year almost \$1,000,000,000 in gold was shipped into the United States from Europe, and the stream has continued ever since. So serious has this drain become for the British government and its Bank of England that Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been issuing appeals to the "patriotism" of English brokers, bankers, and investors to "Buy British" in stocks and bonds as well as in pots and pans. The N. Y. Times of May 18 reports that "Simon's unofficial ban" on the buying of American securities may well become, in the near future, an official governmental edict. It is safe to predict that until this step is taken, the tophatted gentry of "The City" will continue to put class interests ahead of national interests.

An even more dramatic example of the realistic approach of finance capital to international politics may be found in a dispatch from Otto D. Tolischus in the Times for May 16, reporting that the banking representatives of the democracies have just renewed the "standstill" moratorium agreement on the \$276,000,000 Germany still owes them and their clients.

"This agreement," bluntly writes Mr. Tolischus, "will continue to help finance the Reich's foreign trade and therewith the armament of the Axis powers. . . The financial representatives of the democracies proceeded on a strictly business basis and completely disregarded all the political considerations that dominate the economics of the totalitarian states."

The head of the American delegation, Harvey D. Gibson, a leading New York banker, told the press that "the greatest possible consideration was given by debtors and creditors alike to the requests of each other." The Reichsbank told the press that the negotiations "were again conducted in a spirit of mutual understanding." of the chief devils in the Nazi hell, gave a special reception for the democratic bankers and personally thanked them for "their thoroughgoing consideration of the German proposals.'

Whatever their political puppets may say for public consumption, these gentlemen understand each other perfectly. Bankers of the world, unite! You have nothing whatever to lose!

Strip Act

President Lebrun of France recently signed another of Premier Daladier's arbitrary decrees against the labor movement.

This decree makes it mandatory that an unemployed worker who is offered a job ANY-WHERE in the country at ANY wage, at no matter what trade, must take that job; if not, he will be thrown off the relief rolls.

Democratic Marianne seems not only to have doffed the Phrygian cap for a steel helmet, but to have doffed other garments as well, leaving this democracy in a state that must be quite embarrassing to the "war for democracy"

Representative Sam Hobbes (D., Ala.) said the Japanese airplane that bombed and sank the United States gunboat Panay in China was powered by fuel taken from California's maritime oil fields. Well, business is business, as the bosses

Robinson-Rubens Case

On May 2 a Federal grand jury in New York found three men, associates of the "Robinson-Rubens" couple now imprisoned in Moscow, guilty of a conspiracy to obtain fraudulent American passports. The three have been sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary. The government prosecutor has declared that the men were acting for a foreign espionage service. The men offered no defense.

Eighteen months ago Stalin's organs, Pravda and the Daily Worker, declared that Rubens and his associates were Trotskyist agents of Hitler. If so, why did the Daily Worker fail to send a reporter to the trial in New York and fail to print a line about the trial? Eighteen months ago the Freiheit charged that some "Trotskyite" list regime and controls Pales-Yiddish writers were involved in the Rubens ring. Now that three members of the ring have been convicted, why does the Freiheit fail to name the Yiddish writers who would immediately be subject to arrest?

The answer is simple. The Stalinists are silent because it has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Rubens ring is

Now the G.P.U. must begin to manufacture a new lie to cover up Stalin and his blunderers. They will do this with as little consideration for the fanatically devoted trio who are going silently to prison as they showed for their Yezhov or their Yagoda. They will not hesitate, if it suits them, to declare that this convicted Stalinist trio is really a Trotskyist outfit. Whether the prisoners will play the game as prisoners do in Moscow courts is, however, another question.

Bow Down! Their Majesties Are Coming--to Weld War Relations

The Heads of an Imperial "Democracy" Whose History Is Written in Blood Have Been Sent Here on a "Good-Will-War" Mission by Britain's Real Rulers, the Bankers and Merchants

By SHERMAN STANLEY | HISTORY OF BRITISH "DEMOCRACY"

Wafted along by a gale of ballyhoo and expensive propatour of Canada.

On June 7th Their Imperial ton, there to be entertained Africa, etc. The crown resting Canadian and American visits. royally by our democratic so precariously upon the head F.D.R. at a garden party whose of George VI was carved and years has evolved along lines cost has been estimated at a bejeweled by handicraftsmen that have made of it an indetaken by special train to Red upon a destroyer which will hattan island. A short visit to the World's Fair will be followed by ceremonies at Columbia University over which the perennial Nicholas "Miraculous" Butler will preside. Then reason for the natural repulcomes the return trip to the sion that every American workisles of Britain and "home" in er feels towards them. Sur-Buckingham Palace. WHO ARE THE

REAL RULERS? in danger of over-straining it- ly the same time attempting to dull personality. depict them as ordinary. 'homey'' folks (just like you representatives of the world's leaders of our closest and nothe rule of Anglo-Saxon civilization. The American press, deliberately interested in fostering the Chamberlain "peace in a high-pressure campaign to put across Their Majesties.

We can easily understand the difficulties involved in this scheme. The British Empire, like all world empires, is ruled over by a handful of bankers, industrialists and coupon-clippers. The imposing facade of royalty can serve only as a deceptive front, covering up the naked imperialist banditry be-

ganda, His Majesty, George son knows that there is no lish mining company - domin VI. by the Grace of God, of such thing as British democ-ates the events of the visit. Her Great Britain, Ireland and the racy. How can a "democratic" British Dominions beyond the government be presided over king! At the host of petty and Seas, King, Defender of the by a feudal king who sucks up ridiculous functions that go to Faith, Emperor of India, and countless millions each year of make up regal life, Queen Elizhis Queen, Elizabeth, are well his futile existence? Has not entrained on their month-long everyone heard of the role of the deficiencies of her weak 'Perfidious Albion"

(the world's cleverest double-cross-Majesties will enter the United er) in world affairs? The en-States—the first time such an tire might of the Empire rests man interest" stories! Let the event has occurred in the his-upon the 500,000,000 native peo-press editorialize on their kingtory of the British Empire. ples who slave and sweat in by virtues! Nothing can hide They will proceed to Washing-| the colonies of India, Ceylon, the obvious intent of these the colonial masses

And finally, in the very perresentatives we have a fine

and I) they appear as symbolic But in its period of decline, the his royal puppets on their visit British Empire can only be alities of this so-called king. INTENT OF VISIT

IS CLEAR tish earl, whose entire family is agents.

connected with British indus trialism - her brother is the Secondly, every thinking per- chairman of an important Engjob is to prop up the failing abeth tries bravely to cover up ling husband.

column upon column of "hu-Canada over a period of

cool \$15,000! From Washing- of India. It will be toppled off pendent capitalist nation in its ton, our royal guests will be by the mighty uprising of these own right. It is only nominally enslaved Indian workers and a part of the British Empire Bank, N.J., and then embark peasants. The story of British much as King George is only imperialist rule in its colonies nominally the ruler of the Emland them at the tip of Man is one of endless murder, vio pire. Actually, American imlence and treachery against perialist interests are far more important in Canada and have much more to say about Cansonalities of these imperial repladian political affairs. The king's visit to Canada is a the atrical gesture having as its motive the effort to tighten up the loosening ties that bind her rounded by countless lackeys formally to England. The and flunkies whose sole task masses of Canada have long appears to be an endless scrap- ago expressed their unwilling-Who are George VI and his ing and bowing (except when ness to send men overseas to queen, Elizabeth? In the eyes they have to change His Maj- fight in another British war for of the American press which is esty's clothes, which apparent the preservation of its imperhappens continuously), ialist hegemony. Chamberlain, self in its task of pumping up George VI emerges as a com- more aware than ever of the their majestic virtues, while at pletely colorless, lifeless and cracking-up of the British Empire, is seeking support among England in its time produced the Canadian rulers for his war dramatic and colorful kings, aims. That is why he has sent

As for America—here too the greatest Empire. They are the represented by this impotent motive is crystal clear. Chamstammering dolt who only re-berlain and the imperialists blest allies, the British. They minds us of the imbecilic whose tool he is, realizes that represent "white supremacy" in the famous Russian he must depend to a large expuppet film, "The New Gulli tent upon Roosevelt and the ver." To witness his feeble at more powerful capitalism of tempts at majestic posing in America for support not merethe newsreels, to listen in on ly in the approaching war, but front" conception, is engaging his nervous, empty and useless especially in the suppression of efforts at speechmaking is to the colonial revolts that are in come face to face with the re- evitable in the near future Chamberlain seeks a tighten ing of the Anglo-American al As for his wife, Queen Eliza- ican imperialism as a source of beth, it is apparent that she is supplies in the suppression of endeavouring to supply what is the colonial movements. He lacking in George VI. What needs America as an ally to would the American capitalist help preserve the British Empress have to say if not for pire. Hence we are blessed her! This daughter of a Scot- with the visit of his "good-will"

Huge Protest Meets British Plan To Reduce Jews to Ghetto Status

(Continued from Page 1) building of a Jewish Homeland. But the Zionist leaders have deliberately hid from the Jewish masses the true facts about the hostile British government policy in Palestine. The Appeal ventured a prediction: "It is a safe wager to predict that the Zionist leaders will continue this deceitful policy."

And precisely this happened at the Hippodrome meeting. Not one of the speakers told the anxious, questing audience that nothing can be expected from British imperialism and that the fight for the defense of the Jews from reaction must be fought with a clear recognition that to Britain the Jews are only a pawn on the political chessboard

The Conservative, Liberal and Labor Parties—whatever politicians have ruled on behalf of the capitalist class of England—have all carried out the consistent British policy during these twenty-two years. It will be the policy of Britain so long as it remains a capital-

But not a hint of this crept out of the speeches at the Hip- pire.' podrome.

LaGuardia -- who Mayor spoke after consultation with Zionist leaders on his speech blamed the Holy Land situation not on imperialist Britain but on the "general confusion in Europe" and expressed faith then devoted themselves to asin the "fair play, generosity and understanding" of Britain. His advice consisted of "don't lose your head,'' ''keep cool,' etc., and to "let the British people know what is going on in Palestine now." He concluded with the hope that "reason will come to those invested with the responsibility of guiding the destiny of the British empire."

Senator Wagner appealed to 'British power and British honor'' not to yield to the "I cannot believe that

such a decision," for "the real Firstly and most immediately, made this contribution:

British Government does not ceeded to reassure its followers more just policy will come into not what it appeared to be. being in the not too distant fu-

The other speakers spoke in similar vein. And in the same tune, a resolution was adopted at the end, appealing to the 'conscience of England."

The same tune is played everywhere by Zionist leaders. Ben Gurion, the Histadruth leader in Palestine, wrote Friday in Davar: "This document is not the final word of the British people. . . . The conscience of Britain can still be awakened.' Rabbi Stephen S. Wise issued

a statement to the press on Friday in which he set himself up as a better manager of the of the back-stage conferences British empire's interests than Chamberlain: "Chamberlain may cancel the

Balfour Declaration but he cannot repeal the true and abiding purpose of the British Em-

Why Zionists Lied

Why have the Zionist leaders concealed from their following the fact of this consistency of British policy? Why, after everv British move, have the Zionist leaders first bewailed. suring their followers that the many of them will die at the move is an accident, the next cabinet will repair it. the move

NOTICE

A very important meeting of all party and Y.P.S.L. members of local New York will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 8:00 p.m., at Bee thoven Hall on East 5th St All members are instructed to attend. Admission card only.

the British people will ratify isn't really so bad, etc., etc.? England" will thereby suffer. because every British blow has A message from Cyrus Adler been followed by a virtual collapse of Zionist income from "I can only express the hope voluntary collections; and so that the action of the present the Zionist Organization proindicate the will of the British that they should give money people and that another and because the British blow was

The Main Reason

But secondly and more fundamentally, the Zionist leaders have concealed from their followers the consistent course of British policy because these leaders have never been, nor would they now be, willing to transform the policy of the Jewish nationalist movement as it would have to be transformed, if hope in Britain were recognized to be futile.

They will turn to the Great White Father in the White House and implore him to change Chamberlain's mind. They will begin a new series so beloved by Weizmann, hoping against hope to get Chamberlain to retreat an inch, and get ready to hail that as a great victory.

Even in the Jewish Agency's protest statement, they characterize themselves as "Britain's friends." and deplore the White Paper because "It delivers Britain's friends into the hands of those who are biting her.' The tragic Jewish youth in Palestine, misled by the Zionist leaders, will fight now and point of British bayonets; but the Zionist leaders will continue, as ever, hanging on the coat-tails of the British govern-

ment. They will not, cannot let go because to break with the Brit ish implies a new kind of policy which these respectable bankers and businessmen of the Jewish Agency cannot and will not undertake and carry out. For that new policy, an entirely new kind of Jewish leadership will be required.

Their By James Burnham Government

The speech on the 1940 elections delivered by Earl Browder to the Ninth National Convention of the Young Communist League, and immediately issued as a pamphlet, carries the very impressive title, "How the People Can Win". Nowhere, however, is it specified what it is that the people can win, nor what people are going to win it, what-

The speech was reported in the general press as advocating the re-election of Roosevelt. This is not strictly accurate. Week by week, the Stalinists grow more modest in the "demands" that they put to the American ruling class. The ruling class doesn't like socialism, so they give up socialism. A labor party might stir up class divisions, so they abandon the labor party. A popular front is rather advanced for the United States, so Roosevelt and his special brand of "democratic front" will do as a substitute. But even Roosevelt is a bit leftish for these days, so the Stalinists will be content with whatever the "New Deal wing" of the Democratic Party has to offer.

Browder as Democratic Elder

A candid reading of Browder's speech might easily suggest that Browder is making a bid for a place on the Democratic Party's national committee. More than half of it is devoted to explaining how the Democratic Party can win the 1940 election. Jim Farley is doubtless studying it carefully between stops on his tour. Jim, after all, is hardly more than an amateur in these questions; and, besides, does not have the benefit of the pri vate Kremlin cables.

"The progressive and democratic majority" in this country, which put Roosevelt into office, "is a coalition between the Democratic Party and the independent radical one-third of the electorate". The Democratic Party can win the next elections if it continues this coalition through defeating the Garner-Glass-Wheeler combination in the convention. "The radical one-third of the voters," for whom Browder so authoritatively speaks, "find it necessary, therefore, to wish for and work for victory for the Roosevelt wing in the Democratic. Convention".

Here, then, is set the task of the Stalinists and all other men of good will for the next period: to wish for and work for victory for the Roosevelt wing in the Democratic Convention. You can see now why any attack against the Roosevelt relief slashes is obviously the work of the U.S. Fifth

Looking the Gift Horse over

But what is it that "the people" are going to win by dutifully returning the Democratic Party to office? and what have they won by keeping it there during the past six years? Search most minutely, and you will have a hard time finding any answer to these seemingly appropriate questions in Browder's speech.

The people, one would imagine, want to end unemployment and to get jobs. But not a word does Browder say about unemployment and jobs, not a single word. Can it be that "the people" to whom Browder is talking already have their jobs?

Browder can hardly, at this date, pretend that the New Deal has ended unemployment. Nor does he feel called upon to claim that it is going to. Browder's policy is firm: it is not going to be affected by a little item like ten or fifteen million

You might think that "the people" would be interested in the campaign against the democratic rights of labor that is now advancing on a national scale. But there is no mention of it in Browder's speech. Indeed there is no mention of any economic or social issue, save for a housing program which Browder discusses not to advocate but only to argue that such programs help and

do not hurt capitalism. In fact, the outstanding point of Browder's speech is not his brazen, shameless acceptance of outright capitalist politics, but the appearance in this speech of the sharpest criticisms in several years of Roosevelt and New Dealism. That these criticisms directly contradict his conclusions does not, of course, bother so old a hand at dialectics

as Browder. He goes out of his way to stress the "retreats" of the New Deal, which "unquestionably weaken and demoralize the mass support of the New Deal, and open the way for reactionary demagogy". He objects to "the weakening and partial withdrawai of governmental intervention in economy, the retreat made by the New Deal under the pressure of monopoly capital's attack". These are strong words from Elder Statesman Browder, not heard for many a moon.

Browder Names His Price

But the tone gets really sharp in discussing foreign policy: "We cannot fail to note and criticize those mistakes, weaknesses and inconsistencies in the Administration's execution of these policies in practical life. Gravest of these was the unforgivably stupid and criminal surrender to the Chamberlain "non-intervention" policy toward Spain, brought to a climax by the indecent haste with which Franco was handed unconditional recognition. . . Thus did the Roosevelt Administration gratuitously smear itself with complicity in the fascist aggression and destruction of democracy in Spain. . .; by this act the Administration weakened and undermined its own prestige and moral authority. . .'

Thus does Browder echo Stalin's speech to the Soviet Party Congress, criticizing democratic imperialisms to cover up overtures to Hitler: thus does he attempt to safety-valve growing discontent among his own following with the pro-Roosevelt policy; and thus does he reveal the real crux of his own proposals.

"Thus, it becomes a necessity of American national security to . . . create a solid foundation for the inevitable cooperation between the U.S.A. and

the U.S.S.R." This is what it all boils down to; the rest is so much hogwash. Give the Kremlin an alliance, says Browder, keep a pro-Soviet orientation in the State Department, and forget the rest; forget unemployment and wages and democratic liberties. Never mind the candidate or even the party. Give me that, and only that. On that basis, I'll go along.

The Fascist Spanish Falange organization in Cuba was dissolved by the government under terms of a decree prohibiting anti-democratic foreign organizations in the island republic.