Workers! Mass at Union Square Saturday, Aug. 19, 4:30 P.M.!

S.W.P. Calls for United Labor Action Against The Fascist Invasion

The following letter calling for united labor action against the Coughlin provocation was sent on August 11 by Edward Frank, organizer of Local New York, S.W.P., to the following organizations: Avukah, American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Council, Poale Zion, Socialist Party, Social Democratic Federation, Young Circle League, Workmen's Circle, Workers Sick and Death Benefit Society, Independent Labor League, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Jewish National Workers Alliance, etc. Dear Friends:

After weeks of unprecedented anti-Semitic and antilabor propaganda, the storm-troop followers of Father Coughlin, America's Number One Fascist, are organizing a "mass demonstration and parade" to form at Columbus Circle on Saturday, August 19th, at 6 P.M. and March into Union Square.

The Fascists, in their circular, call their provocation a "manifestation of Christianity." That is not true. The Fascist parade is simply a mobilization of strike-breakers, thugs, Jew-haters and union-busters.

This provocation was forecast by Coughlin two weeks ago in a nation-wide broadcast entitled "The Call To Action," in which he attacked the "Bolshevik" leaders of the American Trade Union Movement, the "non-religious Jews," and stated that he would resort to the use of "force." "I will meet you in Franco's way!" he declared.

Father Coughlin is organizing a Fascist movement in America, with the same methods and the same aims as Mussolini and Hitler.

The Fascist demonstration of August 19th is an open challenge to the whole Labor Movement, as well as to the whole anti-Fascist movement of this city.

We cannot afford to wait until Coughlin converts the

United States into one huge concentration camp. Time is pressing! Let us join hands now against this terrible menace to our liberties, our rights, our very lives!

Let us all join hands to stop Fascism in America! We call upon you to join with us and rally in Union Square on Saturday, August 19th, at 4:30 P.M. to protest against this Fascist provocation.

E. R. FRANK, Organizer,

Local New York

Stop Fascism In America!

Will Father Coughlin Become Dictator of the United States?

Mussolini Assassinates Labor

When it became clear that Mussolini had managed to ensnare a large section of the population behind him, the big stockholders gave the word, and King Victor called Il Duce to Rome to take power.

Il Duce began immediately to put his real program into

With the army, the police department, and the National Treasury at his disposal, he mopped up all the working class organizations. Not one escaped him.

The heads of the working class who had derided the idea of organizing Trade Union Defense Guards were among the first to fall victim. Those who did not succeed in utilizing their passports in time were thrown into concentration camps and prisons. Many died of torture. Many were murdered outright. Those of the militant rank and

wire and set to breaking rock under Black Shirt rifles. Mussolini stepped up the mass production of laws to full capacity in accordance with his promises.

file who were not executed were herded behind barbed

He had promised a militant policy against the capitalists-Il Duce broke that promise by smashing every trade union in Italy. He did not spare even the Catholic trade unions (whose members were workers, not priests-religious workers, not non-religious workers).

In place of the militant unions which had existed previously Il Duce set up Fascist "unions." He appointed Black Shirt commissioners in charge of these "unions." He made it compulsory for every worker to join. These "unions" were capitalist dreams of company unions done up in bullet-proof glass.

When the employer wants to lower wages, say 30 per cent, he informs the commissioner in charge of the Fascist union. The commissioner as "representative" of the workers demands in return not more than a 28 per cent cut.

Since strikes are illegal in, Italy, a Labor Court composed of employers and Mussolini appointees judges the merits of the conflicting claims. They may decide for the employer of the workers or they may decide for the commissioner in charge of the Fascist union, but generally they arrive at a compromise, which would make it a 29 per

In this way Il Duce has done away with "costly" strikes and composed the differences between capital and labor through mutual agreement and amicable discussion among the employers.

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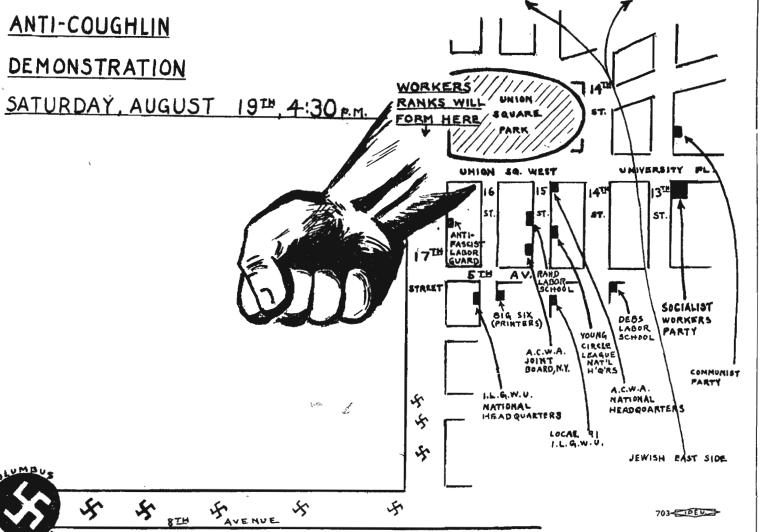
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NEW YORK WORKERS GIRD FOR ANTI-COUGHLIN DEMONSTRATION

Rally at Union Square Against the Fascist Provocation!



Board of War Dictators Set Up by Washington

Representatives of Sixty Families Run the Board Which Will Become "Executive Agency of the Government" in War-time

By HAL DRAPER The most sinister step thus far taken in the war preparations of the U.S. Government was made known in Washington

300,000 Slated for

Axe—Murphy Stalls

On Prevailing Wage

By NEIL WHITE

The Administration also is

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This was the definitive setting up of the board of war dictaors who are scheduled to take over governmental power in this country upon the outbreak of war, under the terms of the no-

orious Industrial Mobilization Plan. The statement handed out by the War and Navy Departnents announced that the new body has been given the innocentsounding title of the War Re-

sources Board. It is to function at the present time as a civilian advisory board to the New Wage Army and Navy Munitions the plans for the mobilization that would follow M-Day, the official designation for the mobilization that would follow M-Day, the official designation for the first For WPA day of war.

But "in the event of an international emergency" it would "lose its semi-official status as an advisory organization" and "become an executive agency of the government with broad powers in many ways similar to those exercised by the War Industries Board of World War days."

In line with the statement made in the Industrial Mobilization Plan that the head of this "War Cabinet "should be an "outstanding industrial leadr," the man who is named as chairman of the Board is Edvard R. Stettinius, Jr., who is quarter million workers from chairman of the board of di- last January's figure of 3,350,rectors of U.S. Steel, the 000, new dismissals of 300,000 dustry. Other members named projected this week by the so far are: Walter S. Gifford, WPA Administration, bringing president of American Tele- the rolls down to 1,800,000. phone and Telegraph: J. L.

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Beaten by Christian Fronters St. Nicholas Avenue, New York.

Four Jewish Boys Murderously

Coughlin Christian Front gangsters murderously beat up four Jewish boys on Friday evening at 183rd Street and

Saul Wolff's jaw was broken in three places. Sonny Levine sustained severe bruises, and two other boys were also beaten.

The four boys, who have had no connection with antifascist activities, were strolling down St. Nicholas Avenue. A Coughlin Christian Front meeting was taking place at the 183rd St. corner. As the boys passed without stopping, a hoodlum recognized Wolff as a former schoolmate at George Washington High School. The hoodlum then instigated a gang attack on the four boys.

Bleeding though he was, Wolff refused to be taken to a hospital until, at his demand, Policeman Schrader and another officer made the rounds of the neighborhood bars, until Wolff found and identified the ringleader of the attack.

Indicating how police avenues of information are open to the fascists, the next night the hoodlum's "family" appeared at Wolff's home and tried to put pressure on him to withdraw the charges. The Coughlinite is an ex-convict,

"30-Hour Week to Solve Unemployment" Is Outstanding Slogan of March

With the WPA rolls down to ing here Tuesday. a new low of 2,100,000 on Aug-

ust 2, a reduction of one and a kingpin of American war in- workers in September were their assuredness for labor's Local 463 had big contingents troopers swung indiscriminate- fascism from taking over the future.

The biggest single contingent Pratt. director of General Mo- carrying through dismissals of caps and white shirts. Their tors; General R. E. Wood, head 600,000 workers who have been line took more than two hours of Sears Roebuck; Dr. Karl T. on the rolls eighteen months. to pass a given point. Trans-Compton, president of the These dismissals are already formation of the union in the

A twelve-hour parade of 125,- craft form into a semi-indus- tioners, members of the Christhe Teamsters contingent.

demonstration of labor's in the parade was that for "A bance so that the Christian strength. A holiday spirit per- 30-hour week to solve ur (n- Mobilizer speaker could contin- lice protect Coughlinites and vaded the marchers, reflecting ployment." Local 3 of the Elec- ue his harangue against the practice gross discrimination their joy in recent victories and trical Workers and Plumbers Jews, but the fascist shock against those who wish to stop wearing caps with the slogan. ly, stabbing one policeman in United States. Placards carried by the the cheek. Police arrested Benin the parade was that of the Building Trades locals, de- jamin Stafford, 29, a boxer by Union Square will be packed manding the union-wage rate profession, 603 Beach Ave., next Saturday at 4:30 P.M. of pay on WPA were greeted who claimed that he headed when the anti-fascists of New

Response at Rallies Points to Huge Turnout August 19

Anti-Fascist Workers Respond to Rallies Called by S.W.P. in All Sections of the City—200,000 Circulars Distributed

Anti-fascists throughout the entire metropolitan area responded with preparatory rallies and parades over the weekend to the call of the Socialist Workers Party for a counterdemonstration against Father Coughlin's projected march on Union Square next Saturday evening.

All indications point to a larger and even more militant demonstration than that down and bring the neighborwaged last February 20 at hood along with us." Madison Square Garden in protest against the meeting of the German-American Bund. lenge and the Socialist Appeal day and mass sales of the Chal-

MANHATTAN: Begin-Saturday. At a Coughlinite ning with a Friday night pameeting in South Bronx antifascists who challenged Chrisrade at 7th St. and 2nd Ave., tian Mobilizer speakers were anti-fascists shouted slogans attacked by knife-wielding Mosponded with cash contribu-and anti-labor slogans, tions and statements, "We'll be

COUGHLINITE

SHOCK TROOPS

Who Challenge Jew-

Baiting of Speaker

The rioting began

St. and Crimmins Ave.

and Americans All, a league

organized to fight intolerance,

statements made by a Chris-

any reasoned reply to the ques-

Two Arrested

tecting the Coughlinites at first

challenged rabid Jew-baiting

against Coughlin throughout bilizers. A drunken Mobilizer stabbed a policeman, and the the East Side and called on the crowd swelled so rapidly that workers to demonstrate next Saturday at Union Square. Rallies were held at Rivington and Ave. B and at Norfolk and Delancey. Hundreds of copies of the Challenge and the Socialist Manuel were sold. Tens of thouappeal were sold. Tens of thou-days are reported to have sufsands of leaflets were distrib- fered the wrath of workers uted. Workers everywhere re- who object to their anti-Semitic

Temper Rising Bronx: Rallies were held Fri-

Papers Sell Fast

Queens: Anti-fascists are conducting parades to mobilize the workers and get everyone out for the demonstration against Coughlin next Saturday at 4:30 P.M. in Union Square. At rallies, sales of the Chailenge and the Socialist Appeal were brisk. Thousands of leaflets have been distributed.

Brooklyn: Street rallies and parade in Brownsville. Rallies at Coney Island and at Brigh-Attack Anti-Fascists ton Beach. Loudspeaker rally planned for Brownsville. Sales of the Challenge and the Socialist Appeal very good. Leaflets distributed by the tens of thou-

Besides these demonstrations against Coughlin, several Jew-NEW YORK, Aug. 14-The ish organizations are reported Christian Mobilizers, Father to be protesting Mayor La Coughlin's shock troop organi-Guardia's issuance of a permit ation, rioted last night in the for Coughlin's brazenly provoc-Bronx in preparation for their ative march. On Thursday the march on Union Square next American Jewish Alliance plans to protest at the City Hall. It when is now circulating a petition members of the Anti-Fascist urging the Mayor to take action Labor Guard, the Maccabees, against the Coughlinites.

Square Will Be Packed Before Saturday the entire supply of a quarter of a million leaflets will be exhausted, Edtian Mobilizer speaker at 141st ward Frank, organizer for Local New York of the Socialist Without attempting to make Workers Party reported today.

'We expect a far larger demonstration next Saturday than 000 members of New York lo- trial union—the biggest in the tian Mobilizers began swinging that held last February 20, when the workers of New York expressed their anger at the The 14 uniformed police and fascist provocateurs," he de-

"The anti-fascist workers of It was a mighty and colorful The most outstanding slogan attempted to quell the distur- New York are becoming thoroughly tired of watching the po-

"Everything indicates that

enthusiastically by onlookers. the Christian Mobilizers organ- York assemble to protect with Banners calling for slum ization in Brooklyn, and Louis ACTION the march of the clearance projects and for de-Popchinski, 41, a chauffeur, Coughlinites toward a fascist dictatorship in this country."

Mighty Parade of New York Labor Opens AFL Convention

Teamsters, all dressed in white last two years from an old-line

cals of the AFL on Saturday country now-showed concrete- fists, knives, and blackjacks. greeted the 800 delegates to the ly in the numbers of ware-76th annual convention of the housemen, market workers, State Federation of Labor open- handlers, etc. who marched in six plain clothes detectives pro- clared.

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In the matter of increases in

in the next reports!

national

August 12, 1939.

making another appointment

The national campaign to in-

cal Branch campaign. Each

1) Set subscription quotas for

each comrade in your branch.

2) Make definite and specific

3) Keep simple, clear rec-

ords of the progress you are

making towards the fulfillment

4) Keep plenty of subscrip-

tion blanks on hand and make

few on hand at all times. It's

The Socialist Appeal is the

Every worker will want to read

assignments to comrades for

the following general lines.

for some other time

AND NEW INTERNATIONAL B. Local Subscription Cam-

is now well under way. Some crease our subscription list

If the contact is not home the about this in each issue of the

War Referendum Campaign Notes 300,000 WPA Workers

STREET MEETINGS, TAG DAYS PLANNED - MEMBERS RECRUITED

By HAL DRAPER

ST. PAUL . . . sends in \$45 on are pessimistic and discourthe Anti-War Fund and Com- aged, Flint is going to serve as rade Dorothy Schultz writes: "The branch is planning a se-that through the petitions we paign now being conducted by the bundles, the following cities Since there has been practical-Referendum often affords us ist League, is getting under by any party in St. Paul in re- ing to former Stalinist sympa- steadily forward. It is expect- to its bundle quota. Flint, cent years, this is frankly an thizers." Comrade Geller or- ed, however, that the quotas Michigan, assigned a quota of dismissed. experiment. We shall report on ders 50 more petition sheets for will be fulfilled by the time the 20, has exceeded the quota by days to get petition signatures "the petition quota for Flint is September 15. and sell pamphlets are planned. absurdly low.' A joint picnic with Minneapolis is scheduled for August 26 to \$50 for its Anti-War Fund tion. Several localities have al- 10 and now disposes of a total throwing out into the streets help raise money for the Anti- quota . . . first outdoor meet- ready had some success, both of 135 copies per issue and has of 2,000,000 WPA workers.

response to referendum issue. ters with the slogan "Let the

in Square every Monday and ders 100 more petition blanks. every other Friday, plus a FITCHBURG . . . sends in \$2 neighborhood meeting every as a deposit on its Fund quota. Saturday night. . . . Have ful- . . . QUAKERTOWN, Pa. . . . filled Appeal bundle quota 250 will hold a picnic on August 13 percent, filled one-third of the to raise money for the campetition quota, gained one new paign.

Pétitions Reach New People "The campaign is having a fine delinquent branches. effect on the Flint branch. We warning and act now!

I have recruited three new mem-Secretary Campaign Committee bers already, and that's only scriptions to the Socialist Ap- But reports from the various the beginning. . . To all who peal and an increase of 670 cities indicate that the others going full blast; 75,000 work- in the other parts of the countries below various branch literature-agent should a shot in the arm. . . We find

Will hold similar meeting People Vote on War." . . . Or-

MANY BRANCHES have still not sent in their reports. In one FLINT . . . writes again: week we shall start listing such

die's underling. Beedie's tac-

plete rout of Beedie, Katz and

Just before Beedie's defeat

strikes. The wiremen, the as-

WORKERS' FORUM

HE'S PASSING THE WORD AROUND FOR AUGUST 19

I happened to be on the East Side where I received one of saw their chance and began far. Newark has obtained 4 of your circulars for the August 19 opposing Beedie. In the fight demonstration in Union Square against the Coughlinites. Most of the people of other neighbor- Sullivan expressed, though not hoods would only be too glad to clearly at all, the democratic attend, but don't know a thing and militant tendencies of the about it. Please let me sug-rank and file. They advanced gest that squads should post no concrete and clear program these circulars on 170th Street, of positive demands about inthe Grand Concourse, Hunts ternal life in the union and Point, Prospect Ave., Burnside, conditions in the shops. It was Tremont, University, in the purely negative—Stop Beedie! Bronx, and all other working class sections in Brooklyn, and at the hands of the rank and the garment, millinery and fur file a two year agreement was districts. The object being to signed with the shops, which draw a half million people so froze the wage level of the overthe police will have no other whelming majority of the workalternative but keep the fas- ers for two years and barring cists out of Union Square.

I am passing the word semblers, the boxers, and the around to my fellow-union packers are tied down to the members to show up in order niserable wages of 40 to 45c an to stop them now, for tomorrow may be too late.

August 12, 1939 Bronx. New York

Editor:

(The various districts this wage increases. worker refers to are being covweek-Ed.)

PARTY SECRETARY'S QUES-TIONS ANSWERED BY

The August 8 Appeal carries shop into the union, will at- "Justice". a letter from Comrade James tempt to educate the members International Ladies Garment P. Cannon, about my previous in trade unionism, will inau- Workers Union correspondence concerning Lo-gurate frequent shop meetings, cal B-1010. Through all the and will fight for the thirtywisecracking, I guess comrade nour week and the thirty dol-Cannon tried to indulge in iar minimum wage. friendly criticism of an inexperienced worker - correspond-

Local B-1010 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, is the AFL Radio local in New York City. This THE FRIENDS of The Russian union has agreements with the smaller radio companies located in New York City, such as Pilot, Fada, Ansley, Garod, Air King, etc.

William Beedie, former business manager and still representative of the International office, was recently discredited in the union because of an illfated bureaucratic ouster move directed by him against Emil Katz and Frank Sullivan, who in the recent elections were uncontestedly elected to the posts of Business Manager and President of the union.

It was my contention that Beedie was a labor skate and had sold out the radio workers time and again, by "concessions to the bosses . . . fear of strikes, cowardice, and bad judgment." Beedie was originally associated with the Socialist Party. In the party he recruited Yipsels to hand out leaflets, picket, counteract the influence of the YCL in the union. He had two YCLers deported in those days. His phoney agreements with the owners of the Micamold Corporation of Brooklyn, led to that shop going over solidly to the CIO. When the Yipsels began to wise up to Beedle's dirty work in the union, he had them all expelled: that is, all except START MADE ON INCREASING BUNDLE ORDERS, SUBSCRIPTIONS

The drive for 400 new sub-| quota of 5 new subscriptions. ders by agents, in connection very likely exceed their quotas. York City alone. with the War Referendum Cam-

MINNEAPOLIS . . : sends in have their machinery in mo- creased its bundle by another plished its purpose . . . the be done. ing scheduled for August 11, with new subscriptions and but to increase its bundle order Not stopping here, the New . . held an several hundred leaflets dis- with increased bundle orders. by an additional 5 to cover its Deal has still another treat in upon Roosevelt and the Demoanti-war speakers and hearty Avenue in front of headquar-calities since the campaign each issue. opened.

They are as follows:

THE WE TOWN		
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Los Angeles	1	
San Francisco	2	
New Haven	2	1
Washington, D. C.	1	1
Chicago	3	
Kansas	1	
Detroit	3	1
St. Paul	6	1
Minneapolis	5	
St. Louis	2	
Newark	8	
New York City	13	
Toledo	5	
Cleveland	2	1
Akron	4	
San Diego	1	
Miscellaneous		4
	_	
	57	10

tics after a while antagonized Leading Branches large sections of the workers in Newark, Akron and Toledo the union-Katz and Sullivan have made the best starts so its quota of 20, Akron 4 out of that culminated with the comand Toledo has covered its

> At Your Service THE APPEAL **POSTER SHOP**

Face Firing in Sept.

New Wage Slashes in the Offing—Attorney General Stalls on Prevailing Wage

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2,000,000 Fired

Nearly another million workries of weekly street corner are able to reach new contacts, the Socialist Workers Party and localities have already re- ers will thus have been thrown and Construction trades work- tion campaign. meetings, starting August 16. and that the question of a War and the Young People's Social-sponded. New Haven has in-off WPA by the end of Septem-ers still out on strike, Attorney

Many of the larger cities now off with great speed, has in- the war budget has accom- the Relief Act to see if this can This is the list on which our

outdoor meeting in the Public tributed in immediate neigh- So far a total of 57 new sub- quota. Local Cleveland has de- store for the WPA workers-Square on August 7 with 150 in borhood. . . . Put up banner 3 scriptions and 10 renewals have cided to top its quota, and has the reduction of the wage rates attendance. Good reception to by 60 feet across Marquette been sent in by the various lo-placed an order for 50 copies of the WPA workers in the North and East in the direction Local Akron has increased of the miserably low standards its regular bundle to 60 copies of the WPA workers in the and has thereby also covered South.

the proposed increase. Local The brutally exploited WPA Philadelphia has added 5 to its workers of the South, who rebundle order, or 25% of its ceive the "security" wage of are the result of the reduction \$26 a month are to be used by But watch the figures grow the Roosevelt government as a "logical reason" for reducing

PAUL LUTTINGER

learned of Comrade Paul Luttinger's sudden death this morning. He was one of the party's most devoted and self-

sacrificing comrades. Although he was a skilled physician

with an important practice, he never hesitated to take the

humblest branch assignments. He placed all his talents

at the disposition of the workers' revolutionary movement.

We enshrine Comrade Paul Luttinger in our hearts for his

fine personal qualities, his generosity, and his integrity

as a revolutionist in the front ranks of the Fourth Inter-

Comrade Paul Luttinger's funeral and cremation took

place Sunday, August 13. A hundred comrades who were

able to learn of his sudden death attended the funeral

CITY COMMITTEE

LOCAL NEW YORK

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

With deepest sorrow and shock the City Committee

copies in the regular bundle or- will also make the grade and ers are being laid off in New try down toward the Southern ways of going about getting take steps to organize his local level.

ies. Newark, which has started lars from the relief budget to past six weeks "examining" contributed to our Party, etc.

for this vicious drive against cratic Majority in Congress.

tion-all these which were embodied in the Woodrum Billof the relief appropriation by

NEW YORK AFL

(Continued from Page 1) cent housing were carried by he Housewreckers.

Many Negro Marchers Outstanding contingents were the Negro unions, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, its members marching in their working uniforms, and the Din-

dressed in white. Many Negroes also marched in the contingents of the International Longshoremen's Association, the sugar workers, garage workers, coal handlers, building service workers, etc.

the wages of the WPA workers others have yet to really begin.

Roosevelt Responsible

Roosevelt.

But one could also observe lily-

branches are doing good work, subscriptions so that the delin-subscription campaign along

quent branches can begin now Meanwhile with the Building to organize a serious subscrip-A. Contact work: Every creased its bundle by 5 and has ber, so that about two million General Murphy, a Roosevelt branch should have a master iy none of this type of activity a good starting basis for talk- way slowly but is moving still 5 to go. Kansas has added workers who were on WPA appointee, still stalls the AFL Contact List, made up of names contact visiting. rolls in January will have been unions on their request to re- of ex-Appeal or New Internastore the prevailing wage on tional readers, contacts made Thus Roosevelt's transfer-projects begun prior to July 1. at street corner or union meetour experience. . . Weekly tag a tag day and complains that campaign is concluded on ordering an additional 30 copence of almost one billion dol- Murphy has been busy for the ings, sympathizers who have of your quota.

Negroes

ever"

GETTING SUBSCRIPTIONS

readers to the Socialist Appeal

Our campaign for 400 new paigns:

first time, then leave a note Appeal.

white locals which still exclude

Old-Timers Cheered

cheered the Sail and Canvas

Workers Union, chartered in

1833 and believed to be the old-

Four carloads of "gold card"

members-over 50 years in the

union-were in the contingent of Bricklayers Local 9 and

were applauded continuously

More than 300 brass bands

drum and bugle corps, and bag-

pipe bands, were in the line of

march. They played every-

thing from "Solidarity For

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THEATRE PARTY August 23

The Downtown Branch is

holding a theater party for

"Pins and Needles" on Wed-

nesday evening, August 23.

This is the second edition of

the play and it is shown at

to the "Beer Barrel

est union in the country.

along the line of march.

Spectators along the line

FOR SOCIALIST APPEAL

work of getting subscriptions is sure that every comrade has a The complete responsibility based. Contacts should be visited by really easy to get subs! the unemployed, rest squarely two comrades, working in pairs. Each sub-getter should be equipped with a portfolio only paper that reports the

The destruction of the pre-containing Appeals, New Inter-facts about the struggle against vailing wage, the firing of the nationals, Party literature and Coughlin and his fascist gangs. WPA workers on the rolls for subscription blanks. eighteen months and the general reduction of the rolls due to the slashed relief appropriaalmost one billion dollars-insisted upon by President

OPENS CONVENTION

ing Car Employes Union, all

an air-conditioned theater. So, come all-keep cool to the showing of a swell labor musical show. Tickets can be obtained at special rates from Sylvia Caldwell at the National Office.

CAMP SEVEN OAKS. Eatontown, N. J. Tennis, swimming, ping-pong. Plumbing. \$2.50 per day. \$14 a week. Make reservations, please! Phone: Eatontown 515.

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A country estate of the

Employed \$14 Unemployed \$8 Get all Information at YPSL OFFICE 116 University Pl., N.Y.

Workers Defense Guards and the Struggle Against Fascism

An Exchange of Correspondence Between David Dubinsky And a Rank aud File Militant of Local 10, I.L.G.W.U.

hour in a seasonal industry. Beedie put it over again by bulldozing the members into be- ant documents connected with ler and fascism could so perlieving that arbitration instead the discussion in the Interna- vert the truth. of the picket line would bring tional Ladies Garment Workers Union on the question of Work-This worker hopes that Katz ers Defense Guards. The first ered thoroughly during this and Sullivan assumed their letter refers to President Duposts with the interests of the binsky's repudiation of Workthe union, will really plan steps of Harry Milton.

To President David Dubinsky. Dear Brother Dubinsky:

As a brother member in the family of the I.L.G.W.U., I as- destroy us. sume that it is my privilege to avail myself of my democratic differs with yours.

I am a member of Local 10, at our enemies. so there is a certain "affinity"

National Office at the nom- its members named Harry Milinal price of only one dollar. ton. It was introduced as a res-Make your reservations im- olution for consideration by our union. Through some devious and underhand means, the arch-enemy of organized labor, Coughlin, got hold of this proposed resolution and perverted

> In a vicious and slanderous manner he attempted to create the impression that the I.L.G. W.U. is fostering a "revolutionary" movement and is actually considering the physical neces-

its meaning and intent.

the vested interests, who seeks tions because these are the bulwarks against fascism, needs to be dealt with with a finality a brazen expression? which leaves no room for com-

Criticizes Dubinsky Stand Brother President, you have right to voice an opinion which compromised us, and at the same time failed to aim a blow

between us. It is the same local letter which Harry Milton ad-|member to believe in whatever which mothered your earlier dressed to his union is not the dogma he or she desires. And trade union beliefs. But before question now. But your own our organization permits our go further, and to dispel very tactless method which you des- members to affiliate with any definitely any idea that this is cribed as "consigning" this regroup whose intent and purprompted by any "sect" or "party", I announce that I belong to none and therefore am was not worthy of your best efsubject to no party "line" nor fort and thoughtful consideraparty discipline. I speak my tion. Any man who is ready to Friends of The Russian Bullown mind and in my own way. lay down his life so that his letin, we will picnic all after- This, however, does not pre- ideal is accomplished, no matnoon, a full program of clude any idea that I do have ter of what ideology, is worthy sports, games, music, swim-principles or beliefs. I have cf consideration and very ming, and fun galore being very definite notions as to an worthy to be heard and not have grievously erred. In this arranged. The return trip will ideology not inimical to the in- shunned. Harry Milton crossed manner you literally "divide" to Spain to fight for democracy cur membership, rending it with a Broadway show to be A controversy has arisen due and against fascism, and that asunder, because the many and offered, followed by dancing. to a letter addressed to Local deed yields to him a prestige varied ideologies will persist de-Tickets are available at the 66 of the I.L.G.W.U., by one of that very few of us enjoy, and spite your insult to their insideration. But even more important was your castigation of members of the I.L.G.W.U. be-

"Brazen Expression" . Do you imply that because a discharged your duties to the are not only seeking to, but are first printed elsewhere before However, the danger of his trade-unionist believes in any cheer of all of us. words do fall upon listening of the many political ideologies ears. And the thoughts he he is not sane? Not rational? the effect that we ARE build- in contemporary history. Lead- marks addressed to Dubinsky leaves with the non-thinking el- Not worthy of consideration? ing against the advance of fas- ership is lacking. Spirit is lack- were sent nowhere else except ements are the seeds of hatred Do you mean that, since you cism, we would have gloried ing. Take up the cudgels for to him and to "Justice." political party which has its will fight on every front against ent Dubinsky, and give the attempt to attach a "label" to roots in the struggle for labor's every enemy of democracy, no command, forward! emancipation, only you and the matter where it derives its There is but one direction we manner to offset the arguments Republicans are the apostles power, you would have united must travel—and that is for given which are contrary to his of what is virtuous and good? us even more strongly. If you ward. There is but one goal momentary point of view. This Just what do you mean by such said that you would employ and that is our emancipation trick has been overplayed.

which you have cast upon us?

The subject matter of the not prohibit the right of any state your position, to attack I.L.G.W.U. inimical to labor's welfare. Yet you alone prohibit it, because if I want to be recognized as sane, I dare not accept the responsibilities of any political party not to your liking. How ϵ lse am I to be judged?

This is why I maintain you position worthy of labor's con- tegrity and your questionable attitude, by inference, as to their loyalty and devotion to a you are an "ideological" sect- "heroes." labor organization. There is not one member who is deserving cause you sought to evade the of such a rash description. The challenge and lies of Coughlin. time is not long past when you, You beat a retreat—when the too, fought vigorously and unashamedly for an ideology you When you, in your quoted now (it seems) have shunted. To the Editor: answer to Coughlin, said that And we know you would have, there are amongst us and did, resent any slur upon ty of David Dubinsky as Presi-shown by the enclosed clipping. elements of various political yourself by anyone because of dent of the International Ladies He sees fit to "answer" in a ideologies "and some plain that professed belief. Have you Garment Workers Union, to puny, inadequate manner a

tious manner, you would have you possess the forces which sinuation that this letter was

Had your statement read to

every and any agency to de- from forces which oppress us. stroy the scourge of mankind. promise. Either he is destroyed our enemies. Because you have fight fire with fire, you would my democratic right to appeal letter, "A Few Pointers to a

> As a member keenly desirous COMMON cause. Can you not of encouraging the timid, ursee this terrible error, this onus | gent to revitalize the waning spirits in the face of the black Obligations to our union do future, I implore you to re- Local 10.

it justifies.

succeeding in destroying us.

It is my hope and trust that in his so-called "answer" to my

Long live the I.L.G.W.U.!! Fraternally yours, Barney Goldberg

From Justice, August 1, 1939

A FEW POINTERS Barney Goldberg, Member of Local 10.

New York City.

printed.

arian to whom the trade union

TO "LABOR HERO" affair compared with the puny the fact that issues are more political wagon to which your important than individuals, I mentality is hitched.

through "Justice," may be fit erred" and "literally divided together with the present rematerial for a Trotskyite or our membership" as a result marks, to the labor press in similar sectarian sheet, but it of my statement in the press, I the metropolitan area: The does not belong in "Justice" wish to advise you that it is the and, therefore, will not be policy of our organization to consign to the wastebasket any You disavow your connection communication which their with any sect or party. It is not senders first print in their difficult, however, upon perusal party press for party purposes of your letter, to reach the con--even if they are addressed to clusion that, like Harry Milton, to us by self-styled labor

DAVID DUBINSKY

How a Labor Leader Avoids Issues

give an answer where an answer lengthy letter which dared dif-

him appearing in the August 1 With due respect to the abili- issue of the "Justice," as

bourgeoisie rented for the Y.P.S.L. Bathing, sport, ping - pong, badminton, and a good time. Campfires, singing, danc-

Worse still is Dubinsky's inhe and "Justice" received it. Yours is an enviable position This is not the truth. My re-

Much to be regretted was his me and to pretend in this petty

The very title Dubinsky used

given the rational consideration ent stock of leadership display. Perhaps he suggests we continue to trust blindly in the sort of leadership which did so much to hand over the workers to their enemies in so many nations of Europe. It is time that Dubinsky put a stop to such "heroics" and commenced to give real leadership. In fairness to the issue at hand, and with but one desire to which you belong is a minor in mind, namely to establish have sent copies of the original Since you take so much to letter I addressed to Dubinsky Your letter, addressed to me heart that I have "grievously plus his "answer" in "Justice," Forward, The Day, Daily Worker, Socialist Appeal, New Leader and the Arbeiter Shtimme.

> Fraternally yours, BARNEY GOLDBERG, Local 10, I.L.G.W.U. August 12, 1939.

"Blow for Blow"

Against Coughlin A call to the union mem-

bership to "return blow for blow the attacks of Fascists and Coughlinites" was uttered by Alexander Hoffman, General Manager of Cleaners and Dyers Union, Local 239 of the Amalga mated Clothing Workers, before five hundred members at a membership meeting, August 9, at Irving Plaza, New York.

Box 245 Kerhonkson, N. Y. (Near Ellenville)

120 acres of greenland in the Catskills. 40 acres of pine for sunbathing; handball, ping pong, archery; swimming and horseback riding nearby; dancing.

Comradely, Aug. 10, 1939 Bulletin is to hold a boat-ride

Comrade Cannon is correct.

Correspondents should be pre-

their facts.

cise, to the point, and sure of

to 'pull' the non-union Emerson

and picnic on Sunday, August 27. The boat will sail from the Battery at 10:15 a.m. going up Long Island Sound to Rye Beach. There will be dancing aboard to the music of a firstrate orchestra. At Playland, in a section reserved for the be made on an evening boat, terests of my class-labor. mediately before the limited number of tickets are ex-

INFORMAL HOUSE

UNUSUALLY LOW RATES Busses met at station Tel. Kerhonkson 118 R.

We print below three import- Only a staunch bekever in Hit- duty and your obligation to us. of "apologizing" in such a face- with all the might and power

are not now a member of a in that. Had you said that we the mass of oppressed, Presiding the comment to the press on fallen upon fertile ground. This political north are not now a member of a mill fight and oppressed of the comment to the press on fallen upon fertile ground. This political north are not now a member of a mill fight are not now and not now a mill fight are not now and now a mill fight are now and now a mill fight are now and now a ing the supervisor-stooges from Father Coughlin's denunciation demagogue, this "stooge" for July 15, 1939 to destroy all labor organiza-

need was for attack.

lunatics", you over-stepped the drifted back so far? ground of common decency. As Should Have Attacked Coughlin is due, one must wonder, how-fer with his opinion. Yet, he sities to accomplish it. Only a a leader of the most important Had you, in your position as ever, just what peculiar quirk did not wish to risk printing liar like Coughlin could place labor organization in this coun- President of our mighty union, compelled the attitude dis- the actual contents of the letter such an interpretation upon it. Ity, you fell far short of your taken Coughlin to task instead played in the answer given by in question.

You have lent arguments to or he and his ilk will eventually given them the opportunity to have lived up to the best tradi-from the statement of Presidquote you, a labor leader, as tions of labor's heroic struggle ent Dubinsky is recognized and the scornful attitude our presadmitting (falsely, of course) upward. that we are NOT united in ONE

In the World of Labor Stop Fascism

By Paul G. Stevens 🚐

A Sharp Split in the Communist Party of India

The Bengal Labor Party, led by the young militant, Dutt Mazumdar, is the foremost working class political organization in the important British province of Bengal, with great influence in the peasant and trade union movements. In 1936 it merged with the Communist Party of India and appeared to be lost in the swamp of Stalinism.

Differences with the Peoples Front policy developed, however, and culminated recently at the Tripuri session of the Indian Nationalist Congress, where the Stalinists fell prone before Mahatma Gandhi, sacrificing everything for the sake of unity with the Indian capitalists and landlords whom Gandhi represents.

Dutt Mazumdar openly dissociated himself from this Stalinist line, delivering a scorching attack on the Gandhi wing of the Congress. He compared the Gandhists with the counter-revolutionary generals who rebelled against the Spanish republic. So effective was his attack that the Stalinist delegates were confused and didn't know who represented the official Stalinist line at the Congress.

After that the Stalinist machine went to work on Mazumdar and publicly attacked him in its press as a "disrupter of unity", "agent of reaction", etc. Mazumdar stuck to his guns, and he and the Bengal Labor Party were expelled from the Stalinist organization.

While Dutt Mazumdar has by no means arrived at the revolutionary position of the Fourth International, he has nevertheless taken decided steps towards a correct class analysis of the Indian revolutionary scene.

He correctly understands the dilemma facing the impotent Indian capitalist class, which is rapidly driving it to capitulate to British imperialism. "One step to the left and the capitalists might ignite the powder heap of agrarian revolution, in the wake of which might come other revolutions.'

Mazumdar understands that one cannot fight British imperialism without fighting its ally, the native capitalists and landlords.

. . . it is apparent that the struggle is between the outspoken aim of the millions of Indian people and the secret aim of the Indian bourgeoisie, between the fighting, genuine democracy of the masses and the dictatorship of the diplomatic bourgeoisie."

As to what must be done—"to consolidate

our power we must throw all our forces on the mass front and defend each mass struggle, however small or local in character, with our initiative. Our efforts to bring Congress into the struggle must be exercised to the utmost But we (the workers) must jealously guard the

Rumblings in the C.P. of the Mother Country Also

Nor is the Communist Party in Great Britain immune to the internal disintegration resulting from the People's Front policies of the lead-

Recently we reported in these columns on the tragi-comical dispute between the French and the British Stalinists on the subject of British Conscription. The following item from the London New Leader puts the finishing

touches to the running story of this "dispute." "All is not well either politically or organizationally with the Communist Party of Great

Britain," says the New Leader. "Some weeks ago Harry Pollitt published a

pamphlet against Conscription. "The French Communist Party protested. It urged that British Communists should support Conscription to strengthen the 'Peace Front

against Hitler. "An international consultation of Communist Party leaders took place to settle the question. It decided in favor of the French Communist Party view and Pollitt's pamphlet was with-

Pollitt, like all the paid Stalinist scribblers the world over, can withdraw a pamphlet from publication just as easily as he can write one -and that holds true for any subject under the

How the ranks are reacting to the miserable juggling of these "leaders" with the lives of the workers may be gathered from the concluding paragraphs of the New Leader's re-

"Nor is the British Communist Party happy organizationally. It has suffered such severe losses recently that it has now decided to 'recall' members whom it sent into the Labour

"We have heard this week of daily resignations from the Labour Party. These represent not conversion to the Communist Party-because they were always its instruments-but obedience to the instructions of the Communist Party and its latest change of line.

On the Line... with Bill Morgan

OAKLAND, Cal.—Gather 'round, cynics and scoffers, sulking cowards and cranks, beefynecked bulls, stumble-bum fascists, hypocritical boss' politicians and liars of the pulpitsgather 'round and see the beginnings of the new World society—the Socialist Society—being constructed within the framework of the old, diseased, ruthless, corrupt system called

Come, workers of shops and mines and mills, tenant farmers of the South, agricultural workers of the West, lumber workers of the North-woods, students of the overcrowded and lying schools, hungry men and women waiting endless hours in dreary relief stations-come see the revolutionary youth of America as they forge from truth and courage and comradeship a sword of victory—a sword of revenge—a sword to lead the advancing ranks of the World Revolution!

Behold, comrades in the fight for freedom and truth, see at last the weapon which will smash the chains which now bind us to the wall of slavery!

Come! See the youth of America as they meet together in a Yipsel summer camp they have managed to secure to study, work, and play. Here you will see the comradeship of which we boast. Here you will see the true spirit of brotherhood and serious devotion to the serious task of liberating a world bound and tied by fear and ignorance. Here you will see youth of the Socialist Workers Party as they undertake to prove the ideals of the Socialist Society by their cooperation and friendship.

Preparing for the Fight

From all sections and cities, from factory and farm and school come these boys and girls of various nationalities and colors for two weeks of common work and study. Under the very nose of the California bosses, Chambers of Commerce and the Associated Farmers these youthful revolutionists gather to develop into organizers, speakers and fighters for the youth of the nation, youth of the world.

Once away from the hypocrisy and lies of the fake democracy in the towns and cities run by the grafters and the armed thugs, these young people immediately turn to the building of a real, genuine life for the short time allowed by limited funds and the serious work waiting to be done at home-the organizing and teaching of the youth of California.

Up at seven o'clock and into the rolling blue waves of the great Pacific Ocean for a morning dip. Under the showers and then to breakfast. Promptly at nine the study classes begin. Trade Union problems, Labor History, Organization, theory and practice of Marxism, then the Sixty Families and the One Third of the Nation. For three hours the students and teachers-all fresh from the battlefield of the class struggle-discuss the problems of revolutionary work. No typical "teacher-student" business here! Common discussion and exchange of ideas, argument and frank, honest disagreement lead to solutions and general agreement. Here there are no "students" and no "teachers." Here are only comrades. Some are experienced, others are new recruits. No regular school ever saw this seriousness, this amount of real work being done in so short a

Book-Learning Enriches Experience

"Experience is a hard school and fools will learn in no other" is an old adage taken seriously by these boys and girls. All the vast works of the revolutionists of the past and present are collected here for research and study. Marx, Lenin, Trotsky and all the others. Books on labor problems and tactics, on public speaking, philosophy and history, novels of the shop and farm are here. And there are no lion rans to watch the books—only teachers to

suggest and assist. No books are lost. None are damaged. These books and these students are vital to the school and the future of the youth.

At twelve all classes suspend for lunch-but before eating there is another swim period. Into trunks and suits and down across the long white beach to the cool water where great powerful rollers sweep upon the shore with the relentless force of the marching youth.

Lunch is a joyous meal, Horse-play and songs, spontaneous wit and harmless sarcasm prevail all during the soup and salad. Discussion carried over from the study classes mingles with tales of great feats in the water and on the beach. Mock speeches and mock manners bring laughter from the happy and comradely crowd.

Then, announcements! First, who will volunteer to wash dishes and help the cook tomorrow? Half a dozen hands go up! Who will sweep the dining room and the front porch? I will! I will! What about you? Me? Sure! Students and teachers lose their identity in this division of labor. All campers take their turns doing the necessary work. Each is anxious to assume his share of the work.

After lunch a siesta. Then another class for an hour and a half. At three another swim. This is the life! Everyone is either red or brown, depending upon abilities to take it from old Sol.

Dinner is a riotous meal. Songs and jokes and greetings to comrades who have come from the near-by city to see the school. After dinner the social committee plans the evening's fun.

At eight p.m. the camp talent appears. Musicians dominate-piano players and fiddlers especially. One night a series of amateur plays and skits-the next a masquerade. One night the camp chorus renders some fine, inspiring revolutionary songs and the next night we have a hot-dog roast on the beach. Hikes to town and fishing at night along the beach.

The "Camper's Voice"

The camp newspaper appears! The Camper's Voice is the official paper and it gives news and views of camp life. Typewritten and only two pages, it is a part of the life we would not give up for any of the daily papers issued by the boss press. This is immediately followed by a "Rank & File" paper which "exposes" the official sheet. Foolish and harmless gossip, jokes and suggested rules and regulations for the camp are contained in this practical joke of a paper. This, too, is a part of camp life we will all remember.

Fourteen days of common association and fun. Two weeks of common work and study. The establishment of bonds of friendship which will never-can never-be broken. Knowing and understanding each other, talking the same language—that of social revolution, sharing kitchen duty with comrades from all over the state—these are things no fascist whip or capitalist war can ever break. This we have forever.

Here, at the summer school on the West Coast, we have demonstrated the practical aspects of our movement and no one can ever dispute this with us. The new friends, the memories, the lessons learned, the comradeship of the Young Peoples Socialist League will remain as an indication of our ability to organize, in the face of reaction, a permanent monument to the courage of youth.

Workers of New York! Rally Against the Coughlin Bands At Union Square August 19!

In America!

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When an employer wants a Fascist union contract, he dictates it from beginning to end. It is then submitted to the commissioner of the Fascist union as the "representative" of the workers. He signs it, thus making it lawful and binding on the workers.

The contract is flexible in that it may be violated by the employer without penalty.

He had promised to confiscate church property. On that promise Il Duce turned coat in a hurry. In 1927 he agreed piously that Fascism had no fight with the Church of Rome. The small farmers who had been deluded into believing Mussolini would divide up the enormous church holdings in land for their benefit received not a single thing except an increase in taxes.

"Fascism is not incompatible with the teaching of the Catholic Church, nay more, . . . the fundamental principles laid down by the Church with regard to the nature and purpose of the State entirely square with those embraced by that body of fascists who do in fact represent the main current of the movement." (Preface to "The Universal Aspects of Fascism," p. xviii, approved by Benito Mussolini.)

On June 11, 1929, Il Duce paid the Pope 1,750,000,000 lire for the occupation of Rome in 1870. This apparently settled matters very satisfactorily with the Holy Roman See to judge from the enormous enthusiasm certain Catholic priests in the public eye display toward fascism and the corporate state.

It is interesting to note that Mussolini is not the only fascist dictator on speaking terms with the Holy Roman See. Hitler is a member of the Catholic Church, the fascist butcher Franco of Spain is a devout Catholic, as is fascist dictator Salazar of Portugal whose corporate state Father Charles E. Coughlin, a Catholic priest, lauds in his Social Justice magazine. Dollfuss the Austrian fascist dictator was a devout Catholic too before he was assassinated in a faction fight with Hitler.

Mussolini had promised seizure of war-time superprofits and high taxation of private fortunes—he broke that promise. Il Duce decided that such a promise must have come from a padded cell. "A financial policy based on the persecution of capital is infected with madness." He raised taxes immediately on all the lower income groups and appeased Big Business by slashing such taxes as had been placed upon it by previous governments-

He had promised the Abolition of the Royal House and the Nobility. Il Duce broke that promise with an imperious command to the workers to fall down on their knees in worship before His Royal Highness.

". . . you will welcome him with your most impetuous enthusiasm and you will repeat to him your oath of unfailing devotion to the Monarchy and to the Dynasty of the House of Savoy. (The crowd bursts out in a great ovation to H. M. The King and to H. R. H. The Prince of Piedmont.) (Speech of B. Mussolini, Oct. 15, 1931. Quoted in "Speeches of B. Mussolini," official publication of the Italian government, p. 142.)

He had promised to expropriate the land owners-Il Duce broke that promise with a harsh command to the slaves of the landowners to buckle down in their harness.

"The landowners have not only the right, but also the Fascist duty, of remaining in their superior positions against all challengers . . . and they must be INTRAN-SIGEANT in matters of discipline, respect, obedience, esteem. . . ." (Pesce, Contadini d'Italia, p. 87. Quoted in The Plough and the Sword, p. 138.)

He had promised jobs— Il Duce broke that promise. He covered up the actual increase in unemployment with faked statistics and listed all those he threw into his prison concentration camps as "job-holders."

"The GROWTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT, particularly, has been attended by increasing violations on the part of employers (of Fascist "union" contracts-J. H.) This is admitted by the Fascist press. For example, workers are obliged by the scarcity of jobs to compete with one another to the extent of making contract terms meaningless." The Plough and the Sword, quoting from Lavoro Fascista, May 21, 1929, p. 116.)

He had promised a living wage — Il Duce broke that promise by slashing wages and lengthening hours.

"According to the figures supplied by the Italian press itself, between 1927 and 1932 nominal wages were RE-DUCED BY HALF, and as the cuts have continued since 1932, it would be no exaggeration to say that wages have been reduced from the 1927 level by from 60 to 75 per cent. Wages in 1935 were rarely as high as those before the war. Although they have been twice raised by 10 per cent since 1935, the cost of living in the meantime has risen 30 per cent." (Fascism and Big Business, p.

The length of the working day is variable according to the whim of the employer. He may make it anything from eight to twenty hours without extra pay.

It is impossible to get a job without a labor passport. The employer enters his opinion of the worker on the labor passport when the worker wishes to leave to look for other employment.

He had promised three square meals a day—Il Duce gave the Italian workers starvation.

"Fortunately the Italian people is not yet accustomed to eating several times a day, and having a modest level of living, feels less deficiency and suffering." (Benito Mussolini in Corriere della Sera, December 19, 1930. Quoted in The Plough and The Sword, p. 165.)

As one of the main points on his program he had promised: "International Disarmament and Abolition of Compulsory Military Service."—Il Duce fulfilled this promise by lowering the limit for military training down to the age of eight and launching the biggest armament building program ever saddled on the Italian working people.

But Mussolini did keep one point of his program-He preserved PRIVATE PROPERTY.

"The fact that from 1922 to now joint stock companies have increased from 6,850 to 17,424 and their capital from 21,395 millions to over 52 milliards, is not this the most definite and eloquent denial in front of those who accuse the fascist ragime of lurrassing private enterprise?"

M-Day Moves Nearer as War-Time Rule of Country Is Signed Over Formally to Sixty Families

(Continued from Page 1) dent of Brookings Institute. The secretary of the board is Secretaries as previously. Colonel Harry K. Rutherford ment.

ife-"TO GET POWER IN A emergency." CRISIS," as the New York ies will be added later.

Roosevelt In Open The brief announcement, which the War and Navy Deamplify further, made clear and liberal organizations. that for the first time President stated that Roosevelt had ap-ship" in war-time. The main hysterical war propaganda. agency; and that the whole

COUGHLINITE SHOCK TROOPS RIOT IN BRONX

(Continued from Page 1) 930 E. 227th St., who stabbed Sgt. Robert McAllister. They were later booked on charges

of felonious assault. Police then attempted to disperse the meeting. Leaders of the Christian Mobilizers, however, attempted to rally the members under arrest. The Mobilizers again attempted to funny as in Minnesota today. release those who had been ar-

Police Go Easy

A shock trooper who broke through the police lines waving an American flag was arrested. He gave his name as Edward Westphal, 26, a salesman, 2514 I'hird Ave.

Police made no move to use car gas or horses against the Mobilizers, and arrested only wo more: Jack Dougherty, 47, pipe-fitter, 484 E. 140th St., and William O'Connor, 17, 2764 associate editor of the Chris- BY MINNEAPOLIS CIO," friend in the WPA administratian Mobilizer publication.

crowd had begun to break up, labor, pro-Republican state- ust 3, all the Stalinists in police reported finding a black- ments and actions in the re- Minnesota seemed to agree jack in the street.

announced that it might make to write to President Roosevelt anti-laborite, a pro-Republican, an investigation of the activiof Coughlin's Christian Front, in every way." Saturday. For weeks they have the able support of Linus C. Christian" campaign.

promised to fight.

Mass. Institute of Technology; been recently made directly re- of ways and means of suppressand Harold G. Moulton, presi-sponsible to him personally, in-ing all democratic rights in stead of to the War and Navy war-time, and especially of

The Industrial Mobilization ment. It embodies of the Army Ordnance Depart-Plan has been known since methods of breaking strikes; Four top-flight "economic lished, as the "blueprint for cial legislation which protects Noyalists" are thus named to dictatorship" in America in a the interests of the workers, become the rulers of American new war "or other national drafting women and

limes headline puts it. It is were introduced in Congress as all-important provision for the expected that other representa- the Sheppard-Hill and Shep- imposition of the draft for all lives of America's Sixty Fami- pard-May bills, the Plan was men from the ages of 18 to 45. roundly denounced by wide and CIO, and with almost com- and indeed it is not intended to partment officials refused to plete unanimity by all liberals be submitted for any vote until

lictatorship. These officials an "actual operating dictatorproved the formation of the forces behind it have been the

War Dictatorship set-up had The Plan is a detailed study controlling the labor move-1933, when it was first pub-fixing wages, abolishing all sofor war labor, censorship of the When its main provisions press, etc. It includes also an

This War Dictatorship Plan circles of the trade union move- has never been acted upon by ment, including both the AFL the people or even by Congress, The Senate Munitions Investi- ment officials expect, it can be Roosevelt has come out into gating Committee, headed by pushed through Congress in he open on this plan for a war Nye, exposed it as providing for couble-quick time and without change, under the pressure of

Especially since the election War Department, the Ameri- of Roosevelt in 1933, however, can Legion and Bernard M. the M-day plans have been put Baruch, who headed the simi- into operation even without leglar set-up during the World islative sanction, through administrative action.

gressive New Deal forces and

for the victory of the anti-New

Joe Van Nordstrand got out

on the limb farthest of all.

"Provisions in the Garner-

Woodrum WPA bill that takes

away prevailing wages, re-

duces WPA rolls, eliminates

projects, was deliberately cal-

culated by the Republican par-

ty and the betrayers of the New

Deal in the Democratic party

to create protests on the part of

ident Roosevelt. They knew the

Roosevelt Embarrasses The Communist Party

Minnesota Stalinists Find Themselves Out On Limb by Glotzbach Promotion

tions.

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) labor. There is no question in MINNEAPOLIS — In their my mind but that their main dishonest policy of defending purpose is to belittle the procrowd in order to release their Roosevelt at all costs, the Communist Party has placed itself in this manner pave the way crowd followed the police to in some pretty ridiculous situthe station where Christian ations lately, but none so really Deal forces in the 1940 elec-

In Minnesota, the Communist Party, the CIO and the Workers Alliance have directed all their fire on Governor Stassen Mayor Leach of Minneapolis and Linus Glotzbach, WPA administrator.

Especially Glotzbach. Thursday, August 3, the Stalinist-controlled "Midwest Labor" went to press. It was practically an Anti-Glotzbach the workers to embarrass Pres-

an article headlined workers would fight back. . . 'ANTI-NEW DEAL ROLE OF They (the betrayers) knew that Woodhull Ave., a student and GLOTZBACH CONDEMNED they could depend on their Lageman condemns Glotzbach tion, Glotzbach." After the wildly milling "for his anti-New Deal, anti- On Thursday afternoon, cent WPA protest demonstra- that Glotzbach is a reactionary The District Attorney's office tions. All locals are requested heel, an anti-New Dealer, an

ties of the Christian Mobilizers. informing them that Glotzbach Roosevelt, etc. During the past week the co-operated with Stassen and Christian Mobilizers, who con-Leach against Minnesota labor stitute the shock troop squads and against the administration

have been whipping up their Bill Mauseth tells the readers ranks throughout the Bronx in that "all indications are that of organized labor and all lapreparation for their projected Governor Stassen and Mayor march on Union Square next Leach of Minneapolis have had been Jew-baiting with a "Buy Glotzbach, state WPA director, in their vicious attack on

(Speech of Benito Mussolini, April 2, 1931. Quoted in

When the Black Shirts, especially those who had joined

after the Fascist movement began to gain momentum, saw

that the profits of the capitalists were leaping upward at

new and dizzy rates, that the cost of living was shooting to

fantastic levels, that the big landowners were becoming so

arrogant as to take over even land that had been com-

munity property for hundreds of years, they were filled

They cursed Mussolini and clamored for him to put into

effect the program which had won them to his camp. They

accused him of selling out to the very bankers he had

But Mussolini used the same tactics on them that he had

used on the working class organizations. First he made

sure that the Black Shirts were disarmed. He took away

their guns. Then he ordered the armed police and the

armed legions of the king's army to fix bayonets and put

To prevent any more complaints from becoming annoy-

ing, he organized a vast internal spy system called the

OVRA. In every shop, on every job, in every apartment

house, in the theaters, in the crowded districts, these agents

are planted. They make regular reports to their superiors

and if there is one word of complaint from anyone, he is

silenced. Generally he serves a long prison term. Some-

A CORPORATE STATE governs for the capitalists.

The Italian workers stifle under a vast oppression with

not even a tombstone for their once powerful labor move-

Speeches of B. Mussolini, p. 136-7.)

Mussolini Chops Down His Own Ranks

with a frenzy of despair and disappointment.

an end to the complaints of his followers.

times he is never seen again.

FASCISM rules in Italy.

and to Colonel Harrington, a fellow out to embarrass The Pay-Off Now there is no question but what Glotzbach is a viciously reactionary politician, a prov-

> bor stands for. BUT-on Thursday afternoon, August 3, the Minneapolis daily papers carried a frontpage news-flash from Washington that President Roosevelt himself had just nominated Linus Glotzbach for promotion from State WPA Director to Regional Supervisor.

en strike-breaker and a hater

Because of their wholly disionest attempt to absolve the New Deal from its responsibilty for passing the criminally nsufficient Relief Bill, the Stalinists tried to direct the hatred of the workers away from Roosevelt and the New Deal and towards Glotzbach. But the smiling hypocrite in

the White House was so favorably impressed with Glotzbach's savage handling of the Minneapolis WPA strike that he has personally nominated him before the Senate for promo-

So now the Stalinists must either remain silent or turn around and insist that Glotzeach is a hell of a good guy. Unions Think Differently

Fortunately, the Minneapolis rade union movement sees right through the Communist Party's deceit—and the majority of the ranks see right through Roosevelt's hypocrisy,

Officials of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, when they heard of Roosevelt's latest move, immediately telephoned the Farmer-Labor Senator, Ernest Lundeen, and asked him to oppose Glotzbach's promotion. Lundeen moved immediately to do so. On Saturday the United States Senate, upon motion of Lundeen, laid over Glotzbach's nomination until January. The nomination has been sent back to the commit-

The Italian workers failed to organize Trade Union Defense Guards.

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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
- workers' control. 3. A Twenty-Billion dollar Federal public works
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- 5. Thirty dollar weekly old-age and disability

30-hour weekly maximum for all workers on

- 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.

War Dictatorship

On August 9 the Navy and War Departments announced formation of a "War Resources Board." What lies behind this innocent title, who are the leaders of the Sixty Families who constitute this board, are described elsewhere in this

Despite some fig-leaf language, the announcement of the formation of this board means that Roosevelt and the government have come out into the open with their plans for a war-time

This apparatus for the operation of a War Dictatorship has been PLANNED since 1920ever since we "saved the world for democracy"

Now that machinery for a military dictatorship under the control of America's Sixty Families EXISTS.

The drool about American democracy gives way to actual steps toward dictatorship. The hypocritical eyewash about "defending democracy against the fascists" should no longer blind the eye of a single intelligent worker to the

The next "war for democracy" means the Iron Heel in this country.

If democracy is to be defended, it can be done ONLY by the struggle against the democratic hypocrites HERE IN AMERICA. It can be done ONLY by overthrowing their brand of democracy-dictatorship, and REPLACING IT WITH THE REAL DEMOCRACY OF A WORKERS GOVERNMENT - A WORK-ERS DEMOCRACY.

The "democratic" jingoes of the press and politics are falling into line. The organs of the Sixty Families, like the New York Times, which only yesterday raised their hands in pious horror at the War Department's blueprint for dictatorship, now accept it with as good grace as they can muster on such short notice from the Boss in the White House.

The jingo Communist Party, which as late as 1937 from force of habit, still came out against the Mobilization Plan, conceals the very news of Roosevelt's latest step from its members. The Daily Worker relegates it to an oblique reference in part of a sentence in the middle of an article on airplane purchases which appears on an inside

We predict that nothing much more will be Board which has just been created. These things are not told to the people.

on BEHIND THE SCENES. The others will be revealed only when the workers take over the cops as they ignore all the other ordinances ap-Capitol and disclose them.

These secret war preparations go on BE-HIND THE BACKS OF THE PEOPLE. The people are not consulted. They who will have to fight and die are treated only as pawns in an in- trained to defend union halls and unionists, Jewternational chess game.

The people must assert their rights and FIGHT for them. One of these is to take warmaking power away from the politicians in Washington. They must demand that before the

government enters into another war-LET THE PEOPLE VOTE!

ONLY THE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE ON WAR!

The popular mass sentiment for a referendum on war is a healthy beginning for real anti-war action-which means action against the Amerian war-makers in the first place. But to be effective, it must be based on a realization of

ist drive for world conquest. More than that-

To be effective under Roosevelt's war dictatorship, the anti-war fighters must link their hands with the revolutionary workers who struggle against Roosevelt and the war system. The rallying center for real anti-war action is the anti-war party, the Socialist Workers Party.

Coughlin's AFL Record

Last Sunday Father Coughlin tried a new stunt, in his attempt to blind workers to his fascist policy. He broadcast praise of the AFL for its entry into the automobile field against the ClO. He tried to make it appear that he is for the AFL as a "conservative organization".

The answer to Father Coughlin is written in the printed proceedings of the AFL conventions for 1932-1933-1934. Summing up that record, the St. Louis Union Labor Advocate, AFL organ, on August 1 stated:

Fr. Coughlin, the record shows, built his new church at Detroit with Scab Labor. He even hired a contractor who at that very moment had a building trades strike on his hands at a downtown theater job.

When the Union building tradesmen persisted in their effort to have Coughlin unionize his church job, he threatened to go on the air and denounce them as racketeers.

The 1933 AFL convention appointed a committee—Frank Duffy and Mathew Woll, executive council members, and the late Chas. P. Howard, president, International Typographical Union—to visit Fr. Coughlin and seek to adjust the dispute. Coughlin made an appointment to see the AFL men. When they arrived, however, he had left town, leaving word with his secretary that he had been called away. To this day, Coughlin has neither apologized for not seeing the AFL committee nor made any other appointment for a conference.

When Coughlin started printing his Sunday broadcasts for public distribution, he sent the job to a Scab printer. Secretary O'Donnell, of the Detroit Allied Printing Trades Council, wrote Coughlin'a courteous suggestion that the job be given to a Union shop, enclosed a list of Union Detroit printers and concluded with "best wishes for a merry Christmas for you and yours." Coughlin's secretary replied that "the Union seeks to intimidate us."

O'Donnell, in a letter to both Coughlin and Coughlin's secretary replied by urging them to point out even one word in his (O'Donnell's) letter which could be even remotely construed as intimidation. Neither Coughlin nor his secretary as much as acknowledged the challenge.

Coughlin has further shown his very odd brand of friendship for organized Labor by having his national magazine, "Social Justice," printed in a non-Union shop and has ignored the Unions' efforts to transfer the job to an organized shop.

In a radio broadcast last May 1 (the) . . . president of the Detroit Central body . . . charged that Coughlin had fostered company "unions," adding that "it has been clearly shown that Father Coughlin is an enemy of the Trades Union movement."

How Fight Fascism?

Isadore Begun, Bronx County Communist Candidate for New York City Council, after describing the plague of anti-Semitic hooliganism now going on in the Bronx, presents in the August 13 Daily Worker his solution:

"A city ordinance forbidding the spread of anti-Semitic propaganda and outlawing anti-Semitic organizations is possible and necessary. It will be of equal benefit to Christian and Jew. Our borough must remain the Borough of the Good Neighbor."

That's Begun's election platform in a county of a million and a half souls where the fight against fascism has become the most pressing daily problem.

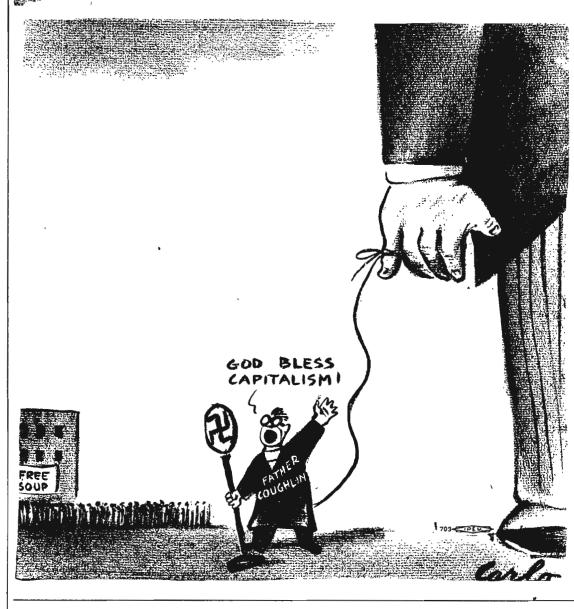
What good are city ordinances against fascist hooligans and clubs, knives and blackjacks? There are dozens of city ordinances applicable to the fascists—if the cops and judges wanted to heard of the workings of the War Dictatorship apply them. But the cops and judges side with the fascists AGAINST the anti-fascists, as is revealed by the whole record of arrests and court These are not the only war preparations going rulings of the last year. Another ordinance would be a dead letter, ignored by the judges and plicable to the fascists.

There is only one way to fight the fascists. That is to ORGANIZE the anti-fascists into WORKERS DEFENSE GUARDS, ready and ish and Gentile anti-fascists, against the fascist gangsters.

That is the program of our party. In the city council elections, that program will be represented by Max Shachtman, as Bronx County candidate, against the program of candidate Begun. Comrade Shachtman's candidacy will serve to focus the eyes of the working people on this program. That is why every serious anti-fascist should support his candidacy.

A resolution granting \$25,000 to the senate banking and currency committee to study the banking situation met opposition before it was passed by the senate. Senator Bailey, (D., N.C.) argued that any investigation of the lanking system at this Reosevelt's role as leader of America's imperial-time would disturb business.

The Union of "Social Justice"



There Is No Substitute for the **August 19 Demonstration!**

The Communist Party has yet to say a word n its own name on the Coughlin August 19 march on Union Square.

The first reference to the Coughlin march in the Daily Worker finally appeared in a modest story on page 5 on Monday, reporting a call to a demonstration against the Coughlin march, called by "the American Jewish Alliance" for City Hall, Thursday noon, August 17.

We are informed by spokesmen for the Yiddish press that "the American Jewish Alliance" came into existence about two weeks ago, and is not to be confused with the bona fide Jewish National Workers Alliance, an old fraternal organization.

The only name connected with the "American Jewish Alliance" is one Benjamin Plotkin of Jersey City, who designates himself as its National Chairman. He is identified to us as a Stalinist stooge

Having thoroughly disgraced itself by refusing to call or support any demonstration against the Nazi Madison Square Garden meeting on February 20, the Stalinists are apparently making this move on August 17 merely to make the record and to avoid joining in united action with the Socialist Workers Party in Union Square on Saturday, August 19, the day when the fascists are marching on Union Square.

We don't have to explain to any intelligent anti-fascist that a demonstration in City Hall on August 17 is no substitute for the necessary counter-demonstration against the fascists in Union Square on August 19.

Everybody out to the North Plaza of Union Square, Saturday, August 19, 4:30 p.m.!

LAY PLANS TO FIGHT JOBLESS DEPORTATION

Are Hardest Hit by New Jersey Scheme

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) NEWARK—Plans were last week laid at a conference held n this city to combat by an organized drive the "deportation" of relief clients who have not een residents of the state for five years.

The conference, which had been called at the initiative of the Workers Relief and WPA Union, tackled the problem as one chiefly affecting the Negro workers who, though residents of the state for a long enough period to vote, are consistently denied relief.

Prepare State Bill

A campaign to last until January 1, 1940 was outlined. The ers Organizing Committee campaign will concentrate (CIO) organizer, was arrested Swift, the CIO union maintains around a Bill drawn up by the Workers Relief and WPA Unon. The Bill will be introduced in the State Legislature when t meets on January 1. A statewide committee of 100 will be organized to mobilize support for the Bill. The legal camsaign will be complemented by a campaign of mass action, including picket lines and demonstrations.

and how their families have company union. suffered as a result.

A sponsoring committee of 18 als, organizations and newspapers for support.

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I would like to get better acquainted with your paper the Socialist Appeal. Please send me sample copies for the next few weeks.

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The Editor of the Jewish Day And the Coughlin Demonstration

"If the Coughlinites should carry banners that insult Jews or that incite against Jews, we are duty bound not to stand and look on quietly.

"That may be expected of Jews in Hitler's country, but Unemployed Negroes in no other country in the world.

"In such a case, the Jews may justifiably express their

'Naturally within the framework of law and order. "But the police must not allow a situation in which Cough linites will insult Jews in a manner in which the Jews will not be able to contain themselves within this 'framework of the

law' which protects Coughlinites and does not protect Jews. "I can only point to myself: if I should see a march in Nev York in which there is a parade of placards that insult Jews I do not believe that I could possibly restrain myself and not throw something at the placards which insult Jews."-B. Z. Goldberg, editor, the Jewish Day, August 12, 1939

CIO Packinghouse Organizer Arrested by Boss Flunkies

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—Vernon Ford, Packinghouse Work- the country. In the Armour

here last week for passing out an overwhelming majority leaflets. Held for three days, 1,500 dues-paying members out his case was dismissed and he was released. Ford was arrested by the

company-owned National City ARMOUR REHIRES 15 police. National City is a township carved out of East St. DISMISSED WORKERS Louis by the big packing com panies in order to avoid taxes. It has a population of 200 and a police force of 15. The pack-The situation in which the ing companies own every build-Negro workers find themselves ing, outhouse and blade of grass was dramatically presented by in the town, including a lien on four Negro women who re- the souls of a group of comcounted their own experiences pany sucks living there, who

Appeal to Farmers

Ford was distributing the manded action. vas elected and told to go leaflets to farmers and stockahead with contacting individu- laisers, whose support the union is seeking to enlist in its fight against the packers.

of 1,600 eligible workers.

East St. Louis is the fourth-

largest meat-packing center in

plant here, second in size to

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) CHICAGO, Aug. 13-Fifteen members of the Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee, fired when they were attempting to take up a grievnow they were denied relief, form the nucleus of the Swift ance with the management, were re-hired after a mass meeting of 3,000 workers de-

Five hundred shop stewards and officers of Local 347 had instructed the strike strategy committee to prepare for : walkout. A delegation of PWOC leaders met with two Armou vice-presidents and the reinstatements followed.

Armour's continues to refuse to negotiate a contract with the PWOC, and everything points toward a showdown on a national scale between the giant compassion and the Cit

By James Burnham Government

A man, they used to say, is known by the company he keeps. It becomes an easy matter to know Franklin D. Roosevelt by this test if we apply it in connection with the six buddies whom he has just appointed to his new War Resources Board.

Who are these six? First comes the chairman, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. Stettinius is chairman of the board of that well known charitable organization, the United States Steel Corporation. And a little note further: His father, Edward, Sr., was one of the three leading partners of Morgan & Co. during the period which included the last world war. When Morgan & Co. became fiscal and purchasing agents for the allied powers (two years prior to the entry of this country into the war), Stettinius, Sr., had charge of purchases, and dispensed more than three billion dollars to the corporations favored by Morgan. The part which these operations played in getting the United States into the war belongs to well-established

Second comes John Lee Pratt, a leading director of General Motors corporation, which has just reported a \$100,000,000 profit for the first six months of 1939, at the same time that its ample resources have been doing their best to smash the UAW. Pratt himself is a member of the mighty clan. high in the list of the Sixty Families, whose interests are closely interlocked with the Rockefellers.

Just a Bunch of the Boys

Then we have Walter S. Gifford, head of the American Telephone & Telegraph, which managed to scrape by during the past six months on a profit of \$80,000,000, a paltry enough trifle in the light of its more than five billion dollars worth of listed

Amusingly enough, there was issued a few months ago a government report, prepared by two years of research, proving fully that A.T. & T. was gouging the public by every form of hijacking known to high finance. For this happy record, Roosevelt now gives Gifford his fitting reward.

Next comes General Robert E. Wood, chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck & Co., which has been rolling in profits this year to the tune of around a million dollars a week. General Wood has been a Roosevelt favorite for some while, having functioned until recently as a special adviser to the Department of Commerce.

A few weeks ago, in Boston, General Wood made a little speech. He surprised some of his audience at the time by praising several aspects of the German and Italian regimes, confessing that he was particularly partial to the forced labor allotted to young men and women.

Each of these four is a millionaire many times over.

The remaining two are the "intellectual" frosting for this very juicy cake: Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Harold G. Moulton, president of the Brookings Institute.

Compton, before his appointment to M.I.T. (a school run by the Sixty Families—financed chiefly by the Duponts-to supply their corporations with technical help), was a distinguished physicist. Since his appointment, he has used his scientific prestige to deliver a series of the most bitterly reactionary speeches on social and economic af-

The Brookings Institute, founded to give expert work, had vague liberal leanings in its early years, but during the past five years has become a pillar of orthodox réaction.

Both Compton and Moulton have, by the way, singled out nearly every even mildly progressive phase of Roosevelt New Dealism for special at-

The Vulture Smell Carrion

When we say that the war is going to be fought for the benefit of the Sixty Families, we mean this literally. It is not a question of their "moral" or "spiritual" benefit, but quite plainly and bluntly for the benefit of their pocketbooks.

War, for the Sixty Families, is a chance to make super-profits. That's what it amounts to, and that's all. There's not much sentiment in the Sixty Fame

In the last war, their corporations coined billion after billion out of the blood of 45,000,000 casual-

To make sure of the maximum profit and graft, they had to put their agents at the heart of the government in Washington, at that heart where contracts were allotted, purchases made, and financing handled. In those days, Bernard Baruch (also one of Roosevelt's closest friends and advisers, incidentally) was their key man as head of the War Industries Board.

This time they are taking no chances. They are getting in there well before the war starts, monopolizing the War Resources Board which will be made the chief social and economic agency of the government during war-time. Contracts, purchases, money and profits will be under the control of this board.

With the exception of Pratt, these six are not actually members of the Sixty Families (though they are extremely wealthy in their own right). The actual members, most of them, are happy to sit back in Long Island, their yachts, the divorce courts and Honolulu, while drawing down their dividends. But these members of the War Resources Board are among the ablest and shrewdest agents of the Sixty Families: "front men" who, for a stiff price, manage their corporations

for them and handle "public relations" In this new Board you've got the whole setup for

the coming war concentrated in a nutshell. And, my friends, it wasn't John Garner who selected the names. It's the President, in these United States, who has charge of appointments.

There's no doubt about it: Roosevelt is going to give us a rip-roaring democracy, with no holds barred, in that war of his.

THE AMERICAN WAY-1939: With four of his horses dead and no money to buy another, Oliver Fairbrass, 51-year-old Omaha, Nebr., farmer attached himself to his hay rack and "pulled until my eyes stuck out"—but he got out his hay crip. He is seen (in a picture) in harness side by side with his only horse, with Mrs. Fairbrass driving them 'with.