# URGE FREEING OF EARL BROWDER TO HELP UNITE ALL AMERICAN LABOR IN A STRUGGLE TO STOP HITLER



EARL BROWDER

#### Manifesto of the National Committee of the Communist Party

The National Committee meeting of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., meeting over the week-end, adopted a Manifesto addressed to the American people calling for the immediate unconditional release of Earl Browder.

The Manifesto reads as follows:

TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:

The new, monstrous aggression of the German Nazi Government against the Soviet Union shows beyond any doubt that it is out to conquer and enslave the world. Hitler hopes to seize the great resources of the land of Soviets in order to equip himself for the conquest of all peoples and all continents.

Hitler can be stopped.

The forces of the people all over the world, strengthened by the might of the great Soviet Union, are stronger than anything the Hitler machine can marshal against

United, the people of the world will be invincible.

United, the American people in collaboration with the great peoples of England and the Soviet Union will assure the complete and final defeat of this savage monster who is menacing the world.

But if Hitler is to be crushed, if the American people are to be united, a stop must be put to all repressive measures in our country copied from the Hitler model. All violations of civil liberties must be halted. The drive against the rights of trade unions and the persecution of minority parties and groups must cease. Those who seek to split the labor unions and divide the people under cover of Hitler's slogan "War on Communism" must be rejected and condemned as enemies of the people, as friends of Hitler. The practice of political reprisals through hypocritical and false "criminal" prosecution must be banished from America. Earl Browder, the victim of such reprisals, must be freed.

German Nazism cannot be defeated if democracy is destroyed at home, if the people are deprived of their constitutional rights.

Why is Earl Browder in prison at the present time? Because, in opposing war for world empire he consistently advocated the inauguration of a foreign policy for our country, which even the government itself, by its own statements, now recognizes as vital for the security of the United States—the policy of American collaboration with the anti-Munich forces of the world, and especially with the strongest anti-imperialist power, the Soviet Union.

Every day that Earl Browder remains in jail because he refused to support a war that was not against Hitlerism only helps Hitler and weakens the fight against

The whole country knows that Earl Browder was imprisoned for his political views. As leader of the Communist Party he is a relentless and courageous advocate of policies for our country that would safeguard the national and social security of our people. The American people respect Earl Browder. The workers of America understand that Earl Browder is a brave champion of their interests and opponent of fascism at home and abroad. The interests of national and social security of America in this time of crisis require that Earl Browder be re-

The freeing of Earl Browder will help unite all American labor and will strengthen a vast united struggle to stop Hitler and crush Hitlerism.

Our country is in danger and the future of all mankind is at stake. Everything that weakens or hampers the creative efforts of the masses in this titanic struggle must be removed. The anger and the hatred of the American people for Hitlerism must be turned into a mighty force that will help destroy the Nazi enemy of mankind. Time does not allow us to wait. Earl Browder must be freed so that his great talents may be used to help organize the forces of the people in a mighty crusade to annihilate German fascism.

Strengthen the fight against German fascism! Strengthen the unity of the people for the defeat

Protect and defend democratic rights! For the full

rights of the Communist Party!

Organize committees for the freedom of Browder! Demand the immediate release of Earl Browder!

NATIONAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, National Chairman ROBERT MINOR, Acting Secretary

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Retreats

Of Lvov

From City

Roll Back Finnish-Nazi

Troops Along Northern

Finland Border

MOSCOW, Tuesday, July 1

(UP). - Red Army troops

have evacuated Lwow (Lem-

berg) because of a German

threat of encirclement, but on

other fronts the Soviet armies

are stemming the Nazi on-

slaught, a war communique

The communique told of a

gigantic German tank offen-

sive on the Central Poland

front in an effort to break

through in the directions of

asserted that "so far all ene-

my attempts to break through

have been repulsed wishs with

raging on several fronts an my

claimed destruction of many

German tanks. It described

stubborn Soviet resistance

against numerically superior

forces, especially around

Minsk and on the Vilnage

Dvinsk sector in North with

Poland and Southern La Ger-

rabian front were reportem-

"frustrated" with heavy

losses. Soviet naval units sank

the Baltic Sea and one in thee

Black Sea, the communique

An earlier communique saidk

that Soviet armies had re-e

pulsed "with great losses" ak

sustained German-Finnish of-

fensive on the Far Northern .

front while a great battle was

raging on the Polish Central

front. The Germans and

Finns were reported attack-

north to the Barents Sea.

RED ARMY REPULSES

ing from the Gulf of Finland

break through on the Bess

All enemy attempts oved

said early today.

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# NAZI TANKS AGAIN REPULSED AT MINSK AREA WITH HEAVY LOSSES

## Appeasers In Congress Move to Halt Aid to USSR

Reactionary Poll-Tax Congressmen Lead Pro-Munich Bloc

By Adam Lapin (Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.-A sudden shift toward isolationism with strong overtures of an appeasement policy has become visible among reactionary southern poli taxers in Congress who previously gave complete backing to the President's foreign policy.

This is part of the re-shuffling of forces that has begun to take place on Capitol Hill since the Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union.

The trend among reactionaries in Congress is decidedly towards support of the Munich position taken by former President Herbert Hoover in his Sunday night speech opposing any aid to the Soviet Union.

Recent Speeches by Senator Walter George of Georgia, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and By Rep. Clifton Woodrum of Virginia, leader of the dicative of the trend.

PRO FASCIST POLICIES

long been in the forefront of the attack on labor and on progressive legislation, and their reactionary stand on domestic issues is apparently already making itself felt in matters of foreign policy.

On the other hand, a strong stand in favor of aid to the Soviet Union has been taken by some administration spokesmen including Rep. Adolph Sabbath of Illinois. Chairman of the House Rules Com-

Senator George's speech was ostensibly against American involvement in war, but it was widely noted that George was active in pushing through the lend-lease bill and was apparently not adverse to American participation in a war for imperialist stakes.

The real significance of George's speech was seen in the fact that it indicates a shift from support of resistance to Nazi aggression in Europe at the very moment when the Soviet Union was attacked

#### MUNICH SUPPORT

Equally significant was Rep. Woodrum's speech in which he uggested his support of a strong Imperialist policy in the Western Hemisphere, and indicated a sudden dissatisfaction with adminis-

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### Wire Tap Bill Defeated in **House Vote**

WASHINGTON, June 30 (UP) .-The House defeated, 154 to 146, legislation which would have authorized the Justice Department to tap telephone and telegraph wires to obtain evidence in espionage sabotage, extortion and kidnaping

The vote, cutting sharply across party lines, followed bi-partisan charges that the legislation is not necessary at this time and constitutes the first step on "the road toward fascism.'

The bill was sponsored by Rep Sam Hobbs, D., Ala. It would have permitted the Federal Bureau of Investigation, upon certification by the Attorney General, to "intercept listen in or on record telephone telegraph or radio communications. The Attorney General would have

been authorized to grant such permission only when he had reason to believe that any of the four felonies is, or is about to be, committed, Evirole in fulfilling this great historic responsibility. dence so obtained would be legally admissable in cov-

# War Will Not End Until Red Army Has Destroyed Hitler, Lozovsky Declares

## Contrasts 2,500 Nazi Tanks Lost As With 20 in Balkan War

as is necessary for the Soviet Union to destroy the might of Adolf Hitler, Foreign Vice Commissar S. A. Lozovsky said today.

"This is the beginning of the end of Nazism," Lozovsky said at a press conference spiked liberally with piquant figures of speech. "The day the Soviet-German war began will go down as the most unfortunate date in German

Denying German claims that two Soviet armies had been surrounded, the Foreign Office spokesman quoted

MOSCOW, June 30 (UP). The war will last as long | from the memoirs of David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain in the World War, that "it is easy to invade Russia but difficult to get out."

> Lozovsky ridiculed the expansive German claims listed in the series of announcements by Berlin Sunday. He said they reminded him of the story of the bear hunter who shouted, "I have caught a bear, but he won't let me go." Commenting on the entrance of Finland into the war

on the side of Germany, Lozovsky said: "The United States and Britain now understand the (Continued on Page 2)

# Garden Meeting Tomorrow to Rally Nationwide Aid to USSR

# CIO Electrical Union Calls on Gov't To Speed Aid to USSR and Great Britain

ENVOY TO TURKEY BACK IN ANKARA

ISTANBUL, June 30 (UP) .-Soviet Ambassador Sergei Vinogradov returned to Ankara today after spending three weeks in Moscow.

VICHY BREAKS SOVIET

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS VICHY, June 30 (UP) .- France severed diplomatic relations with

the Soviet Union today. Soviet Ambassador Bobomolov and 88 members of the Soviet Embassy staff and their families boarded a special train late tonight for Port Vendres on the Mediterranean coast near the Spanish frontier, where they will await transportation to

DE GAULLE SUPPORTS

USSR IN WAR ON NAZIS LONDON, June 30 (UP) .- The Free French declared solidarity with the Soviet Union today in a letter from Maurice De Jean, Free French Political Director, in behalf of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, to Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky.

The letter expressed admiration for the "courage" of the Red armies and wished them success. "Their victory will contribute to the liberation of our country,"

end of the country to the other.

festo, Hudson said

#### Communication Union Warns of American Munich Plotters

(Special to the Daily Worker) NEWARK, June 30,-District Council 4 of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers, CIO, consisting of 30,000 members in the New York and northern New Jersey area, yesterday announced that it has gone unanimously on record for the demand that "the Soviet Union Great Britain and all others sincerely fighting fascism be accorded the fullest assistance" in the war

against Hitler. The council's meeting, held at Kreuger's Auditorium here Saturday, also approved the position of the UE's General Executive Board, condemning the use of troops and the draft law to break strikes, according to the announcement.

Another decision was to concentrate the union's efforts upon the plants of the Western Electric at Kearney, N. J.

The union, one of the strongest CIO affiliates, is headed by James McLiesh president.

RESOLUTION DEMANDS AID The resolution on the interna-

tional situation follows: "Whereas: Sumner

speaking in behalf of the administration, stated that the integrity and security of the United States

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Let 'Free Browder' Slogan Ring Through Land,

Hudson Urges National Communist Committee

### **USSR** Names Defense Body; Stalin Head

Molotov, Voroshilov, Beria, Malenkov Named

LONDON, Tuesday, July 1 (UP) The Moscow Radio said today lations Institute. that full authority of the state had been vested in a defense committee Union have been received from with Josef Stalin as chairman and Foreign Commissar V M. Molotov assistant chairman.

Committee were named as Klementi day. Voroshilov, former defense commissar; L. P. Beria, commissar for internal affairs, and G. M. Malenkov. secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

The statement by the Moscow

as soon as possible.

Radio said: "In connection with the present situation, and in order to accelerate mobilization of the people of Soviet Russia and organize resistance to

the enemy, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet,, the Central Committee of the Communist Party and

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our decisions, and that we will be able, under the leader-

ship of Comrades Foster and Minor, to unite and rally the

American workers and people for full aid to the British

people, to the Soviet people and their heroic Red Army.

feel even stronger and know that our struggles would be

more effective and that victory would come quicker. This

fact, as well as our deep love for him, must make us more

determined than ever in our resolve to secure his release

want you to do so with the understanding that you pledge

to make the slogan FREE EARL BROWDER ring from

one end of this country to the other. Rally every union,

every mass organization, every prominent individual and

anti-fascist to speak out for the freedom of Browder. Let

"Therefore, in asking you to vote for this manifesto I

"And yet, we know that if Earl were here we would

#### Dreiser, Stefansson Urge Minsk and Baranovichi, but People to Spur Support

heavy losses." Thousands of New Yorkers will On the 600-mile Finn nsidexpress their solid support of the Soviet Union in its fight to smash front the Red soldiers we Hitler and fascism at the huge mass reported repulsing all Ge was Council on Soviet Relations to be man-Finnish assaults. meeting to be held by the American held in Madison Square Garden toviolent battles involving largern morrow night.

Liu Liang-mo, Chinese patriot numbers of tanks have bee our and organizer of the mass singing movement in Chicago, will urge international cooperation to stop ag-

Other scheduled speakers include Rev. Thomas L. Harris, Englishborn clergyman, author, and former adviser on religion at Harvard University: Corliss Lamont, author and authority on Soviet affairs; and Mary van Kleeck, associate director of the International Industrial Re-

Messages of support for the Soviet prominent persons in many parts of the United States since the Nazi invasion, Council Chairman Dr. two German submarines in The other members of the State John A. Kingsbury revealed yester-

DREISER URGES AID Theodore Dreiser, author and veteran fighter for peoples' rights

"Nothing can be as important to liberal, democratic America as success of Russia in its fight for Hitler. The American people should see in the success of Russia their own future success."

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous Arctic explorer, wrote: "Today it seems to me one of the

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#### NAZI-FINNISH DRIVE MOSCOW, June 30 (UP) .--Soviet armies were reported officially today to have repulsed with "great losses" to

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#### Steinhardt and **Molotov Confer**

MOSCOW, June 30 (UP) .-- American Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt conferred for more than an hour yesterday with Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov, it was learned today.

Gen. F. N. Mason MacFarlane, head of the British military mission to Moscow, continued conversations with the Soviet Chief of Staff, Grigore Zhukov, and Defense Commissar Semen Timoshenko.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, and the British Economic Mission continued conferences with various officials of the Foreign Affairs and Trade Commissariats.

Central - Adult

Introducing the manifesto urging release of Earl Browder, General

In urging the National Committee to adopt the Mani-

"Undoubtedly this has been the most historic meeting

of the National Committee ever held. Only one thing has

been missing and that is Comrade Browder. To my knowl-

edge, this is the first meeting of the National Committee

that was not attended by Comrade Browder in over twelve

years. I am sure that all of us hope and are determined

Party more united. Never have we been more confident in

defeat of German fascism and we have no doubt that our

Party, on the basis of our decisions, will play a leading

"Never did a National Committee meeting find the

"We have set ourselves the task to help secure the

that it is the last meeting he will miss.

the correctness of our decisions.

Secretary of the Communist Party, Roy Hudson urged the National

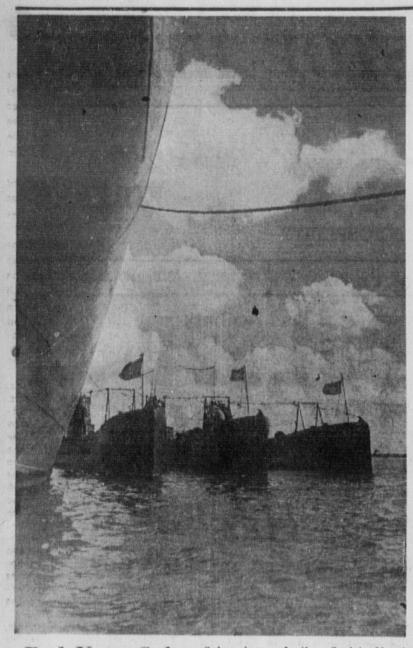
Committee of the Communist Party at its two-day session here over

the week-end to let the slogan of "Free Earl Browder" ring from one

"We have the greatest confidence in our ability to apply

by our next meeting Comrade Browder will be free. "That is the task we should set ourselves!"

us prepare to organize in every city broad representative Free Browder Committees. If this Committee meeting undertakes to do these things then we can truly hope that



Red Navy Subs: Submarines of the Soviet Navy's Baltic Fleet are shown berthed alongside a supply ship.

# Finn Troops, Refusing to Fight, Flee to Red Army

Declare Finland Is Weary of War, Troops Oppose Aid to Hitler Attack on Soviet Union; Reign of Terror Sweeps Finland

LENINGRAD MILITARY DISTRICT, June 30.-Two young Finnish soldiers Matti P. and Emil L. fled from the Finnish Army and made their way to the Soviet frontier. When they saw the first Red Army man they both put their hands up and surrendered. These two Helsinki youths were taken before the commander

to whom their told their story. "I was called up in April." said Matti, "but even before that I felt

nat things were moving toward a ar with Russia. I said to my riend Emil: 'To go against the death.' Emil agreed with me and we were sent to the front line we would use the first opportunity to cross over to the Red Army.

"Everything developed as we anticipated. We were appointed to the same battalion and several days later we found ourselves not far from the Soviet frontier. In the evenings the soldiers in our battery gathered together in a circle to hear what was related by a Sergeant-reservist. He participated in the last war with the Russians and related with terror s experiences. He said: 'I always considered that it is a miracle I am alive. There is no salvation from the Russian fire.'

#### FASCISTS IN ARMY

"The Schutzcorps men are offspring of the kulaks and traitors. there are many of them in the army; they interrupted and threatened the Sergeant, but his words went deep into the soldiers' ears. There are quite a number such as he at the front. We listened to the stories of the reservists and our decision to desert be-

came even stronger. It was not difficult to make a getaway from the unit. In the recent period discipline has sharply declined with

"After making our way across barbed wire entanglements. ditches and obstacles, we came to you to say: we don't want to fight against the Red Army."

Matti's story was taken up by

"Not only do we not want to fight," he said, "but thousands of other Finnish soldiers also. Our people are worn out to the last degree. The population is starving both in town and country. In the rear now there is a reign of police terror, otherwise the Ryti government could not hold down the people's indignation. Police cars go nosing about the streets. They take out of queues women who dare utter a single word of their discontent."

"The German fascists," Matti added, "are driving our troops to the slaughterhouse. The scroun+ delly Schutzcorps men have become their bondsmen. But at the front are too many men whom the Red Army taught a good lesson during the last war. They experienced the strength of your arms, they have no desire to die for Hitler's interests. We know that soon many soldiers will fol-

# War Goes On Till Hitler Is Destroyed --- Lozovsky

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measures of iron necessity taken before the Soviet-Finnish War of 1939. Now it is clear that without such measures our strategic position would be much worse.

"We know that under the German heel the Finnish people do not want war but cannot help themselves."

He stressed the fact that Turkey has given repeated assurances of blitzkrieg will last as long as is

first week of the war, Lozovsky aggrandizement, the small clique of said the Russians had destroyed Nazi rulers." 2.500 German tanks. To illustrate | Commenting on the Vichy govthe entire Balkan campaign.

declared war on the Soviet Union. nothing." He remarked that the step was He called the Vichy government taken under the dictation of "Italy's "everybody's housemaid" and said

/ Al Capone, known as Mussolini." Dr. Arthur Seyss - Inquart, Nazi them pay for this anti-national Commissioner for Holland, when act." stripped of ideological pretensions. Taking up French charges that admitted that Germany wanted to Soviet diplomats acted to under-

"Our answer is clear," he con- "It is unknown what social order cluded. "Our foe may be sure the exists there."

necessary to destroy those who aim and bounds. Women are jamming Summing up the results of the to conquer the world for personal

the magnitude of the battle he ernment's break in diplomatic resaid Germany lost only 20 tanks in lations with the Soviet Union Lozovsky said that the French people Ironically he announced the were "innocent victims of Hitler's "shocking fact" that Albania had agents against whom we have

Lozovsky said a radio speech by the French people would "make

enslave the 200,000,000 Russian peo- mine the French order, Lozovsky

# 'Periscope to the Right!' --- A Red Navy Sailor Describes the Sinking of Two Nazi Submarines

(Wireless to Intercontinent News)

MOSCOW, June 30. - An idea the destruction of two fascist U-

"Our Soviet ship was carrying out assigned duties. The weather was calm, the bay sunny. "And suddenly, a torpedo to the

"The signal men reported it in one voice. Everyone on the bridge

saw the torpedo tracing its course. toward our rapidly moving ship. "Then, 'Submarine to the right' cried Martinenko, a lookout man.

"Our ship made a sharp turn. The tongedo passed by us, almost touching the ship's left side. "After firing its torpedo, the

DODGE MISSILE

fascist submarine made a leap upward, thereby still further disclosing itself, but at once sought safety again in the sea's depths.

"Our ship's guns simultaneously opened fire. In a moment our ship was over the spot where the enemy submarine had just appeared. Everybody in the ship's

engine room heard the ship's keel pass over something hard.

"The submarine was right here! It had not yet managed to reach a very great depth.

"One after another, depth charge bombs go over the side of our boat. Then our ship turned about so as a second time to cover the spot where the submarine was

"And at that very moment, on our right side, there came a deafening explosion. Our ship's protective armor had hit a mine placed here by the enemy "Everybody in the stern of our

ship was knocked over. At the same moment several mechanisms in the engine and boiler rooms stopped, and instrument indicators jumped about crazily. But only for a moment. Quickly

the mechanisms were got to work-

ing again, and the instruments were regulated. "Not for a single second did our ship slow down. It was not at all damaged by the enemy mine. When we again approached the spot of the torpedoing, we saw, floating on the water, traces

of the destruction of the fascist submarine. "That night orders came aboard

'District N' where another enemy submarine had been sighted. "Soon Signalman Juimov re-

ported 'Periscope to the right!' "But in the submarine, which was scarcely two cable-lengths from us, the fascists hadn't the slightest suspicion that Soviet sailors were so near.

"'Full speed ahead!' ordered our

"Dumbstruck, the fascist pirates tried hurriedly to submerge. As we approached the spot where the submarine had gone under, our Red Sailors were ready with depth bombs. Overboard went the bomb one after another.

"At this moment our wireles quarters, heard the enemy subnerwously sending out signals in

the German language, uncoded.

One of them exploded. eddy formed on the surface. The submarine's radio station fell si-

"This submarine, too, had met

# Hunger Demonstrations in Denmark and Belgium As People's Wrath Grows Against Nazi Oppressors

# Soviet Miners Boom Daily Output by Seven Times Since Nazi Attack; Nation's Production Soars

(Wireless to Intercontinent News) MOSCOW, June 30. - Soaring coal production within the past week throughout the Soviet Union is the miners' answer to Hitler's attack on the Soviet Union. In one basin, the Vorosholivgrad, miners boomed their daily output since the first day of the Soviet-Nazi war six to seven

"We on the labor front," the miners declared, "will exert every effort to strengthen the military might of the Socialist fatherland. More than half the coal trusts and mines have already fulfilled their semi-annual plans ahead of schedule." The Voroshilovgrad coal combine as a whole is also completing the plan for the first

half year. Every miner in the Moscow coal basin is striving to help the fatherland in every way to crush the cunning and vile enemy. Coal output is growing from day to day. The basin is producing many

tons of coal above the plan. On June 25th the Stakhanovite miner Grac'iev mined 38.5 tons of coal whereas the schedule called for twenty. There is not a single miner today that fulfills a guota of less than 120 per cent and many are exceeding quotas of two and more times over.

One mine has already fulfilled the plan for eight months. In other fields of industry also

vork is spurting forward. The movement for mastering "men's trades" which originated at the Skorokhod Shoe factory in Leningrad during the war against the Finnish White Guards is now developing with renewed strength. A number of skilled workers and foremen recently left for the front but the conveyor in the principal department continues uninterrupted work.

Scores of women workers are now mastering complex trades. They are trained by the best Stakhanovite workers. Factory departments are entering into socialist emulation for the best training of skilled workers, for economizing metal and fuel.

#### MONGOLIAN FARMERS OFFER TO ADVANCE GRAIN

(Wireless to Intercontinent News)

MOSCOW, June 30 .- The collective farms of Buryat-Mongolia have offered to advance grain to the state on account of this year's harvest. The collective farmers of the Kaban district advanced 780 centners of grain. Five collective farms in the Khorin district advanced to the state 900 centners grain from the last harvest. The grain was also dispatched by collective farms from other dis-

#### ESTONIAN PEOPLE

SPEED AID TO RED ARMY

(Wireless to Intercontinent News) TALLINN, June 30 .- The entire population of the Estonian Republic has risen to unprecedented heights in their working activity to speed aid to the Red Army, reports from villages and cities dis-

Labor, farm and other productive support is increasing by leaps Red Army headquarters for permission to serve as nurses at the battlefront.

The boilermakers of the Krasny Krul plant are fulfilling their production plan 400 per cent. Unprecedented labor enthusiasm prevails at the tobacco factory where 75,000,000 cigarettes are produced, above the half year plan.

The workers, peasants and intellectuals are displaying exceptional creative initiative. On the initiative of the young women graduates from nurses schools, courses for training of Red Cross workers were recently organized in Tallinn, Narva and other cities of the Republic. Every worker of a Tallinn chocolate factory is devoting his leisure to a study of military matters. "Every working person of Soviet Estonia will try his utmost to be a valid assistant to the heroic Red Army in its struggle against the fascist filth," declare the Estonian workers

(Wireless to Intercontinent News) CERNAUTI, June 30. - The breath of the war is felt here everywhere but everyone works efficiently and self-sacrificingly. The workers at a textile mill here fulfilled their pledge to produce

man airmen, Hitler introduced the

He flew over to the Soviet side and

"At the spot where I landed a

crowd of people instantly surround-

ed the plane. They were not mili-

tary men but ordinary peasants

who fearing neither machine guns

nor revolvers rapidly made me a

prisoner." Paul Hofbauer is tired

"What," he says, "can it give me?

What can it give many like me? 1

am an upholsterer by trade. For

three and a half years I studied at

a technical school and then for a

year worked in Munich for Alphonse

Maali, When I was called up I

joined the army without joy or en-

thusiasm. If you could have a talk

with our old fliers, they would tell

you the same thing. We are all

very tired of the war. Only the

youth who take their place in the

planes for the first time can har-

bor illusions that the front is some-

thing romantic. But after the very

first flights, these illusions of theirs

also disappear like smoke in the

WAR EFFECTS FELT

(Wireless to Intercontinent News)

MOSCOW, June 30 .- The

"champion burglar" of Europe,

Adolf Hitler, forgot that the So-

viet Union is not like "slothful,

deceived France." when he started

his robber invasion of the Social-

ist country, says Ilya Ehrenburg,

Soviet novelist and journalist, to-

But, says Ehrenburg, against

the German fascists will rise up

"men and nature, marshes and

cannons, forests and courage,

tanks and hearts," and the So-

Ehrenburg's statement is as fol-

"I know what the German fas-

cists bring to the peoples-I know

it not from books but from what

viets will be victorious.

day in Pravda.

with it. It was clear that a fan- man working man and woman."

mans.

USSR Is Not 'Deceived France' Says

I personally have seen. They

have marched against us, the

Fuehrer told them we are an in-

ferior race. The Fuehrer's pre-

decessors, the German imperial-

ists of old, frequently said: 'Slavs

are only fertilizer for the Ger-

"The German fascists want to

free the Russian land from the

Russians, to Germanize our cities,

to forbid us to speak our own

language. They want to plunder

us, to take our grain, our oil, our

"The Fuehrer-this champion

burgler-told them that our win-

dow is easy of access. He forgot

that before him is not slothful,

deceived France, not Bonnet or

Becks, that before him is a coun-

Ehrenburg, Predicting Hitler's Doom

landed. Here is his story:

of the war.

a Iron Cross first class.

German Flier Tells

Declares People Are Tired of War; Hunger Is

Spreading; Did Not Want to Fight

Against the Soviet Union

(Wireless to Intercontinent News)

100,000 meters of fabric above the plan by June 28th.

The knitgoods, glove, woodworking and other enterprises also are exceeding production plans. An anniversary exhibition showing the achievements of the Cernauti region during the year following establishment of Soviet Power has opened in the city. The working people are determined to defend every inch of Soviet soil

Every village, every street and house is being converted into an impregnable fortress of defense. A wounded Red Army man found himself in a village temporarily occupied by German - Rumania: troops. A local Rumanian peasant took the Red Army man to his home and carefully tended him.

When the Red Army drove the enemy from the village the peasant assisted the Red Army man

# Why He Landed in USSR

#### Women Replace Men Who Have Gone to Front

MOSCOW, June 30 .- Pravda today published a con-(Wireless to Intercontinent News) versation of its special correspondent with a German airman, MOSCOW, June 30. - In the Hofbauer. Corporal Paul Hofbauer is twenty-three years southern districts of the USSR harold. He was awarded the Iron Cross, second and first class, vesting has begun. At the wheel Why? It turns out that to maintain the spirit of the Ger- of many tractors and harvester following: After six flights each tastic, crazy adventure was being operators who have gone into acairman is awarded an Iron Cross undertaken. But what could each tive service. In the Kuban area, second class, after seventeen flights, of us do? The threat of being shot the Volga region, the Ukraine, Siberia-everywhere thousands of So-Paul Hofbauer has been in the other arms to war. Our people do trades associated with agriculture. Germany army two years. He was not want war with Soviet Russia. Powerful patriotic enthusiasm in sent by the fascists 47 times to They are worn out with suffering the village is felt in every waybomb French and German towns and hunger. The disturbance of in the repair of tractors and harand villages and then was ordered to home peaceful Soviet towns to bomb peaceful Soviet towns, country is now being very severely threshing machines and in the vigifelt even in the advanced sectors of lant watch over crops. The collec-"Here are convincing examples: in preparation for the harvest so as The German airforce is now fight-Soviet country with all the necesing with ammunition of 1940 pro- sary food products. Many collec duction. Very rarely have I seen tive farms where the harvesting will bombs manufactured in 1939. That begin later are delivering now to means that munition reserves are the state delivery centers the grain coming to an end. I can say the of last year's harvest in account

ron latterly only uses patrol which In Kighizia the harvesting of a they manage to bring up. As re- plentiful crop is taking place in gards food, the position is often ex- an organized fashion rapidly. Alplained to us that now all hopes are ready 42,000 hectares of grain crops being placed on the Balkans. "According to Hitler and Balkan of last year's figure at this time countries are to supply Germany Over 100 collective farms have alwith food products and oil. Now ready fulfilled their obligations to as I converse with you, I turn over the state in respect to grain delivin my mind all my life. What did eries. In Armenia they have set I see in my native land? Blood and about the mass harvesting of grain destruction, starvation, death. What crops. In the Krasnodar territory do I see here? A people unknown in Kuban, the harvesting is being to me whose feelings I am begin- accompanied by grain deliveries to ning increasingly to understand. I the state. Four thousand previunderstand these feelings even ously trained women tractors drivwithout knowing the Russian lan- ers are engaged in harvesting. On "Accursed Hitler and all the the Pedagogical and Teacher's In-Nazis made a provocative onslaught stitute over 3,000 students are par-After a brief pause the airman on the Soviet Union. I understand ticipating in this province alone in continued: "We were amazed at the the fury of the great Russian peo- the harvesting. The first thousands material given us to read. Each ple whom I am observing. This of hectares of barley and wheat one of us saw clearly that Soviet fury will destroy fascism. And this have already been harvested. The Russia is an enormous force, that will be just. Fascism and Hitler harvest yield everywhere is good

same of petrol. Our bomber squad- on this year's obligatory deliveries.

## South USSR Areas Begin Harvesting

combines are women who are retive farms are mustering all forces to supply the Red Army and the

have been cut-13 times in excess the initiative of the students of nothing good would come of a war are objects of hatred to every Ger- ranging from 14-25 centners per

try which is defending the gains

"The Fuehrer forgot that Rus-

sia is not to be conquered: The

superstitious maniae does not like

history textbooks. He has moved

his hungry hordes against us. But

nature, marshes and cannons, for-

ests and courage, tanks and hearts.

Against them will be mustered all

that is strongest in us, all that is

most inviolable-love for the land

of our birth, for the language in

which our mothers spoke to us,

for the revolution which we won

at the cost of suffering, for which

we paid with hunger, desperate

labor and the blood of our fathers

"Victory will be ours!"

and brothers.

against them will rise men and

of its revolution, its freedom.

being used as prisons. these countries to extinction.

literature, art and science are forcibly treated to rations of fascist stupidity, and fascist obscurantism is offered as spiritual food to healthy, strong and ableminded peoples, including the enslaved people of Germany.

the Hitlerite pack of two-legged beasts, either for the organized plunder of their property or for the humiliation over their culture created in the course of ages.

#### THE PEOPLE'S WRATH

subordination to the occupationists is the smouldering fire of popular wrath. Sparks of indignation continuously flare up in the cities and villages of enslaved Europe. The Hitlerite gangs will not succeed in extinguishing the conflagration, which sooner or later will rise from these sparks.

crushed.

#### SOVIET RESISTANCE

"Hitler, who is at a loss how to feed the German people, placed under arms and confronted with the empty warehouses of Europe, is trying to suggest that he is plunging into war because of excess strength. There is no denying it, his armies are strong, his generals not yet tired by easy victories. But the fascist generals have come up against not weak, unprepared armies, but against the great Soviet people

"The workers and collective

operator Sokolov, who was in con-

tact with our radio station headmarine's radio operator. He was

"Thus a minute passed. Severa more depth bombs went overboard

"A huge, stormy, ellipsis-shaped

the victory of the collective farm

system. It is not intimidated

peoples that Hitler has attacked,

but heroes raised during 24 years

of magnificent creative labor, who

know what they are defending

and who have the wherewithal

UNEXAMPLED COURAGE

"Where and when have the

fascists seen such unexampled

courage as that displayed on Juna

23 by the Border Guard platoon

which repelled an attack of 2,000

Germans? Moreover, not simply

repelled, but caused the enemy

"Where and when have the

fascists seen such endurance and

fighting ability as was displayed

by Colonel Sorokin? Attacked

by 15 fascist planes, his 9 planes

courageously entered into unequa

battle and shot down six enemy

aircraft, losing but 4 of their own.

fascists-accustomed as they are

to dropping their parachutists

with impunity right on the

squares of big European cities-

seen their wrecking swine trapped

enemy miscalculated in his thiev-

ish attack on the Soviet Father-

land. This miscalculation has

already cost him dearly. The

enemy has lost no less than 2,500

tanks and approximately 1,500

planes, and, besides, more than

30,000 German soldiers have been

NAZI BLOW FAILED

culated as the result of a light-

ning blow to capture Kiev and

Smolensk within a week's time

It failed! The mighty Red Army

struck the boastful German

from the air, the Red Air Force

will reply by crushing blows at

German territory. To parachute

troops we will reply with para-

chute troops. To blood with blood.

To destruction with destruction.

For every life we will take ten

enemy lives. The enemy will re-

"We have the sympathies and

support of the whole civilized

world. The Soviet Union is mus-

tering against the usurpers the

whole strength of its mighty, in-

dustrious and persistent people,

who are able to fight courageous-

ly, heroically. New generations

have come to life, generations

who in the shortest historical

period have succeeded in trans-

forming a poor, semi-starved,

technically backward country into

one of the world's strongest

states. From the experience of

its own life, this heroic genera-

tion of Soviet people knows what

victories are. It has seen them

more than once. And it will see

them remain in this war which

will raze to the ground the whole

structure of fascist oppression and

"To the bombing of our cities

"The Hitlerite cutthroats cal-

made prisoners of war.

troops in the jaw!

ceive no mercy!

"The cunning and wicked

by local peasants?

"Where and when have the

to defend it.

heavy losses?

#### Heroic Soviet Resistance Will Smash the Nazi Invasion, Carry War to Germany and Free Nations Conquered by Hitler Armies

MOSCOW, June 30 .- The Hitlerite invaders of the Soviet Union expected to win big and decisive victories by a lightning blow, but they failed totally, Prayda declared today in a stirring editorial statement.

Furthermore, the editorial said, the Soviet Union, which backed by "the sympathies and nology, and art, are all Soviet support of the whole civilized world," will utterly stamp out the people grown up in stubborn stupid, insolent fascist enemy, "To struggle for their own creative the bombing of our cities from the air, the Red Air Force will reply by the way from the rout of the crushing blows at German territory. To parachute troops we will White Guard gangs and foreign reply with parachute troops. To occupationists to the creation of blood with blood. To destruction the great Stalinist industry and with destruction."

The text of the editorial is as

"Almost two years of exhausting war in Europe and Africa have not brought fascism the desired victory. The freedom-loving spirit of the popular masses in the countries seized by German armies is far from weakening under the iron heel of the occupationists. On the contrary, it is being tempered in the trials and sufferings of war.

#### POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS

"Hunger demonstrations of women are taking place in Belgium. In Denmark the people are openly voicing protest against the introduction of breadless days. Indignation, among all sections of the population is growing in Greece, where the schools have been converted into parracks, and in Rumania, where schools are

"From Holland, Hungary, Occupied France, Czechia and Poland the fascist marauders are removing the last remnants of raw materials and foodstuffs, dooming the native population of

"Countries which created their

"Never will the people forgive

"Under the outward guise of

"Defending its soil, the Soviet Union is waging a sacred war for the Fatherland. The unity, endurance, staunchness and courage with which the entire Soviet people rose up for the great war in defense of the Fatherland lends a powerful moral support to all nations who have fallen under the yoke of the wild fascist

"The hypnosis of 'invincibility' of the Hitlerite armies will be destroyed. The easy victories won during the past two years have not brought Germany any closer to peace. The greater the theatre of war, the more exhausting will it be for the fascist clique, the sooner will German soldiers see that their hopes for the end of the war are vain until fascism is

which knows how to defend itself

#### Nazis Move Rumanian Oil Because of Bombings ISTANBUL, June 30 (UP) .- Reliable sources said today that Ger-

destruction by Soviet bombs. The oil is being moved as rapidly as possible to Varna and other Bul-

farmers, workers of science, tech- | garian towns, it was said.

#### many is transferring Rumanian oil reserves from Constanza. Ploesti and other centers because of heavy



Detail War Map: Detailed war map of the Soviet Union and its western frontiers is printed so that Daily Worker readers will be able better to follow the

fighting. Principal naval bases, rail lines, flying distances, industrial areas and ship routes are indicated.

# Repulse Nazi Tanks Murmansk, Dvinsk, Minsk, and Luck," it said. An earlier communique had With Heavy Losses

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the enemy, a sustained German-Finnish offensive by land and sea along a new 600-mile aimed mainly at Murmansk Northern Front while in the Central sector a great battle at a terrible cost to the of tanks raged with unabated enemy. fury.

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All day Sunday, it said, German and Finnish forces and Kiev, the capitals of tage of a surprise attack afhammered at the Soviet bor- White Russia and the Ukraine ter concentrating vast forces der on the Karelian Isthmus, the full offensive was launch- on the frontier, in the first "but invariably they were ed in the north. forced to withdraw with great losses owing to the fire and thought the northern attacks 1,500 planes, and more than counter-attacks of our troops."

date to take ten enemy lives effort to divert Soviet power 15,000 prisoners and missing. for every one lost, the Red to the north and ease the re-Army were said to have "destroyed" enemy units attempting to land by sea at Viipuri (Viborg), traditional and Scandinavia.

fans struck three times to- forces striking up from the the offensive of the German ward Kexholm on the shore Lithuanian sector and estab- army has been undermined, of Lake Ladoga about 35 lishing a long, continuous while Soviet troops, despite army; curtail the size of their atmiles inside the frontier, front. When the smoke of battle lifted the field was strewn with 300 enemy dead and the invaders were retreating be- the Germans never had met him.' hind the border.

scribed in a brief sentence the Pravda, the organ of the 30 (UP).—The Red Army is situation in the middle of the Communist Party said: fighting line straggling across Europe, where thousands of ters German bombing, rain-base of Hango, in Western tanks and other mechanized ing decisive blows on German Finland, which was won in cannot deny it." forces had been locked in ti- territory. Blood for blood, the 1939-40 war with the tanic combat.

"In the course of the night of our lives lost we shall take | Soviet heavy artillery and our troops continued stubborn ten enemy lives. No quarter bombing planes are defend- be told the truth, why not the peofighting in the directions of for the enemy."

said the Red Army was fight- Red Army lost 21. An earlier ing strongly and with success Russia and the Ukraine. In grandiose Nazi claims of de-A war communique said an effect admitting penetrations stroying more than 2,000 Sostorm troops into the Minsk more than 4,000 planes, obarea, it said Soviet troops had counter-attacked with success ized forces.

While the main onslaught

sistance there.

sumed to be a part of German | the communique said.

#### TEN LIVES FOR ONE

such resistance as that being The war communique de- put up by the Red Army,

Blow for blow. For every one Finns.

The late war communipue said 53 German planes were An earlier communique had shot down Sunday while the Glasgow Bares on the front opposite White announcement had scoffed at Hess' Mission

> "We find it embarrassing and boastful humbug."

It said that actually the was in the directions of Minsk Germans, having the advanweek of the war lost an esti-Foreign military observers mated 2,500 tanks, about might indicate a lag in the 30,000 prisoners, while the German timing on the Cen- Red forces had lost up to 900 Fighting under a new man-tral Front and therefore an tanks, 1,850 planes and up to

"The results of the first eight days of the war permit The offensive also was pre- the following conclusions,"

strategy to cut off Leningrad, "The lightning victory gateway between the Soviets great industrial city, and which the Germans had exnearby Kronstadt, the Soviet pected has failed, cooperation To the north upward of two naval base, with a view ulti- among the German fronts has infantry battalions of Ger- mately to joining up the been disrupted, the spirit of their late deployment, con- force and keep their army limited tinue to defend the Soviet to a certain extent. land, dealing the enemy se-In an editorial saying that vere blows and exhausting

> holding out strongly at the the people this and although the "The Red Air Fleet coun- important military and naval

> > ing the base

# Official of

#### Represented Nazis for Agreement With Britain

KIRKCALDY, Scotland, June 30 (UP) Sir Patrick Dollan, Lord Provost of Glasgow, said vesterday that Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi, had brought a German peace proposal drawn politically, financially and militarily from Europe and the Mediterranean.

"He came convinced of victory for the Nazi regime." Dollan said "His suggestions were that this country should abandon all trade, politics and finance, and all army,

withdrawal from Europe and the recognition that Europe would be Germanized politically and financially as well as in its army, navy and air force, that Britain would Sudan Egypt and Iran; reduce their

"If 'the groups he had come to see had been prepared to advocate this in Parlaiment, then he would have flown back to Germany to tell HELSINKI, Finland, June have begun a campaign for peace. "I believe it is my duty to tell

untrue, because the government

tailed reasons for Hess' flight "If the people of the Bowery can ple of Britain" he asked.

Dollan said he had received New

On Fighting on June 29, 30 dealing to the enemy severe | diers do. Do not believe

(Wireless to Intercontinent News)

is the evening communique of the

Soviet Information Bureau:

MOSCOW, June 30 .- Following

"On June 29, the Finnish-Ger-

along the entire front from the

land trying to break through our

defenses along the state frontier.

Repeated attacks by the Finnish-

German troops were repulsed by

fighting, the enemy left behind

hundreds of dead in a number of

places, and retreated to his for-

tifled lines pursued by our ar-

"Enemy mobile units in the

Vilno-Dvinsk direction made un-

successful attempts to act on the

flanks and rear of our troops

which, as a result of the fighting

in the area of Shavli, Kedainiai,

Panevezys and Kaunas, are re-

by energetic counterattacks in-

flicted considerable losses on the

mobile enemy units both in man-

power and particularly in mate-

rial. In the Minsk sector our

land forces and aviation by their

efforts checked the advance of the

enemy motorized and mechanized

"Cut off from their bases and

exposed to the continuous fire of

our aviation, the enemy motorized

and mechanized troopns are in an

"Covering infantry troops

which carried out the retreat

from the state frontier, are en-

gaged in violent fighting and are

stopping the advance of the en-

emy's motorized troops and of his

infantry along the Lyda-Wolkow-

"In the Luck direction a battle

of big mechanized formations is

in progress. Although in this di-

rection the enemy brought up

fresh tank units, all his attempts

to break through in Novograd-

Volynsk and Shepetovka direc-

sky line

aircraft.

the Luck direction

broadcast that within seven days

hostilities, they captured or de-

stroved over 2,000 Soviet tanks,

600 guns, destroyed over 4,000 So-

viet planes and took prisoner over

40,000 Red Army men, while with-

in the same period the Germans

allegedly lost but 150 planes, pass-

ing in silence their own losses in

our regular troops come into con-

"For this very reason the Ger-

mans succeeded in occupying Bia-

lystok, Grodno, Brest - Litovsk

the purpose of thwarting within

a few days the deployment of our

troops and occupying by a light-

ning blow Kiev and Smolensk

within one week. However, as

shown by the course of events,

the Germans were unable to

achieve their purpose, our troops

were able to deploy while the so-

called lightning blow against Kiev

fierce fighting during the period

of seven or eight days, the Ger-

mans lost no less than 2,500 tanks,

about 1,500 airplanes over 30,000

war prisoners. During the same

period we lost 850 airplanes, up to

900 tanks, up to 15,000 missing and

the front which we with full

justification oppose to the boast-

ful reports of the German radio.

days of the war permit the fol-

the German command expected

has failed; the cooperation of the

German fronts has been disrupted.

the spirit of offensive of the Ger-

man army has been undermined

while the Soviet troops despite

their late deployment continue

defending the Soviet land and

"The results of the first eight

"The lightning victory which

"Such is the real situation at

war prisoners.

lowing conclusions:

"As a result of the stubborn

and Smolensk was thwarted.

"The Germans set themselves

tact with the enemy.

Vilno and Kaunas.

tanks, guns and war prisoners.

exceptionally grave position.

Red Army Communiques

Second Red Army Communique of June 30

(Wireless to Intercontinent News) man troops launched an offensive MOSCOW, June 30 .- Following Information Bureau:

"During the night of June 30, our troops continued stubborn fighting in the Murmansk, Dvinsk, Minsk and Luck directions. In other directions and sectors of the front, night patrol activities, partial regrouping of troops and artillery duels were taking place. During June 29, the enemy persistently and repeatedly attempted to cross our state frontier on the Karelian Isthmus but each time the fire and counterattacks of our troops threw him back

with losses to his initial positions. "In the Kexholm direction the enemy, numbering up to two German infantry battalions, three times attacked the positions of our troops. Leaving in the field 300 dead, the enemy retreated beyond the state frontier

direction the enemy attempted to effect a landing from the sea. By resolute action our troops annihilated the landing party while landing and on the shore "In air combats on June 29 our

were captured

planes losing none "In the course of an air bem-

tions were not only repulsed but the bulk of the enemy tank and motorized troops were routed by the successive and continuous onslaughts of our tank troops and "According to war prisoners, one of the enemy's tank divisions was plane to base completely annihilated in the fighting near Lyda. Our air force successfully fought the enemy air

rapidly moving towards a certain force, continuously bombed the tank units and motorized infantry which broke through and by a tanks cut off. Squadrons of Soviet powerful onslaught from the air dive bombers took off to intercept assisted our troops especially in counter, during which our avia-"Hitler and his generals, accustomed to easy victories during daring and valor, the enemy was the whole second imperialist war,

given by the units of night fighters One of them under the command of Major Verbov within one night which had attempted to reach an important military objective, Lieutenant Zheleznov brought down two

The prisoners of the 179th Ger-"We even find it embarrassing man Infantry Regiment commanded to deny this manifest lie and by Colonel Ibsen relate that a boastful humbug. The real sitmajority of the privates in their nation is quite different. The Gerregiment were transferred from mans concentrated more than 170 France and were resolutely opposed divisions on the Soviet frontier to war wth the Soviet Union. A and of these at least one-third are group of war prisoners addressed tank and motorized divisions. the soldiers of the 179th regiment in Taking advantage of the fact that a letter saving "We are sure that the Soviet troops were not brought Hitler's regime is hated by all proto the frontier, the Germans gressive people, that Germany will without declaring war, in a thievtumble under the crushing blows of ish manner attacked our frontier the Red Army, Brothers-German guards who had neither tanks nor soldiers! In these few days of war artillery. By the end of the first we got proof that the soldiers and day of the war and throughout commanders of the Red Army fight the second day only advanced with exceptional courage and fearunits of our regular troops were lessness. Only those who fight for able to participate in the fighting a just cause can fight and defend and only on the third day, and in their land the way the Soviet solsome places on the fourth day, did

blows which are exhausting him."

"The same day in the Viborg

airforce destroyed 53 enemy airplanes and lost 21 airplanes. In the course of air combat in the area of Sebej our pursuit plane brought down a German Junker-52. The enemy plane was destroved by fire. Four fliers tumped with their parachutes and

"The fliers of the air unit commanded by Rudakov heroically battle the enemy. In the course of three days they brought down 13 fascist bombers and pursuit planes. No less successful are the fliers of the squadron commanded by Karabinets. In one air combat they brought down five enemy

bardment, commander of a plane Andrianov saw two fascist pursuits attacking plane-flier Kuzneko whose engine failed. Andrianov hastened to his assistance, brought down one pursuit and compelled the other to flee. Andrianov's protection Kuzmenko safely brought his

"At dawn our scouting plane revealed an enemy tank group On receiving this report the command ordered the enemy the enemy. As a result of the ention and tank troops displayed

An excellent performance was brought down five enemy bombers junkers-88.

malicious slanders against the Soviet Union and its army, Turn your arms upon the real enemy of th German people-the fascist clique which drives millions of duped me

to sure death." The rise in patriotic feelings of he Soviet people, the wave of mass abor heroism is daily growing, re vealing themselves with unparalleled force. The Polish fighter Po staying home and drawing a pen sion., I have strength and perience to replace comrades who

have gone to the front." "On the first day of the war, twenty pensioners, first rate turners boiler makers, planers, and moulders returned to one of the Rostos on Don Factories. 'We fought the German occupant in 1918,' they write in their statement, 'and in the moment of great danger for our fatherland we cannot stand alooi We again are taking our places near the machines to forge victory for our Red Army, aviation and navy.

"A tremendous rise in the patriotic sentiments of women has been viet Union. Over 100 housewives came to Ordjonikidze plant offering to replace the men sent to the front.

"The Stakhanovite Tiant of the Max Heltz works, remained on duty three days and nights until he finished assembling that he rested three hours and began helping his fellow-workers. Vorobyev, boiler-maker of the Lenin machine building plant successfully replaces four workers called to the The foreman Antonov jointly with Assistant Bashmakov designed an original appliance raising productivity on a certain machine which is now doing the work of five men called to the army.

#### Third Communique of June 30

(Wireless to Intercontinent News) MOSCOW, June 30 .- Following is the text of the Soviet war com munique covering Monday's operations at the front as released by the Official Bureau of Informa-

June 30, 1941: Continued attacks on the Soviet-Finnish fron-In the direction of Murmansk there was violent fighting with German troops in the course of which the enemy suffered consid-

erable losses On the Baltic front there was violent fighting with enemy motorized and mechanized which were trying to break through in a north and western direction. In this direction our troops are countering the enemy

advance. In the direction of Minsk and Baranovichi our troops engaged in violent battle with superior enemy mobile units, checking their advance. Large enemy tank formations are engaged but so far all enemy attempts to break through have been repulsed with heavy losses.

A considerable number of German tanks have been destroyed in fierce tank fighting.

In the area of Lwow (Lemberg), as result of danger to the rear of our troops, our troops left Lwow and retired to new posi-

On the Bessarabian front the enemy repeatedly attempted to break through but all his attacks were frustrated with heavy losses. Russian naval units have sunk two German submarines in the Baltic Sea and one in the Black

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# London Communists Spur British Aid at Big Rally

# Chicago Jewish Paper Calls for Aid to U.S.S.R.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, June 30 .- Chicago's leading Jewish weekly, "The Sentinal," today carried a leading editorial demanding full U. S. aid to the Soviet Union.

"Any attempt to block the giving of assistance to Russia must be resisted and rebuffed since it can be considered as prejudicial to American national defense," the journal declared.

The editorial further stated:

"The United States is committed to the policy of making it impossible for Hitler to win and, therefore, it can not afford to take any chances about his scoring a victory over Russia any more than over the British."

"The United States is serving itself by helping to maintain the maximum amount of Russian as well as of every other armed resistance to Hitler."

## Flays Ackley Trial Board the meeting, said: "We know for As 'Shamefully' Biased

Counsel Scores Verdict Against City College Registrar as Blow to Democracy; Demands Board Reject Report, Reinstate Ackley

John Kenneth Ackley, suspended City College registrar moved once and for all from the recently found "guilty" of so-called subversive activities by a trial committee of the Board of Higher Education, was tried "solely for his political opinions and beliefs," attorney Samuel Rosenwein charged yesterday. Rosenwein, who defended Ackley

his statement in a 17-page memo-

ucation in which he demanded the

The trial committee consisted of

Marion Mack and Prof. Harry J.

committee "the greatest blow to de-

mocracy and freedom in education

since the infamous Lusk Laws were

enacted two decades ago," Rosen-

against Ackley as indicative of po-

Rosenwein analyzed the testi-

"This shameful inquisition by

the trial committee into the be-

and who resist tyranny, exempli-

United States and similar provi-

Recent developments in Eastern

grilling Ackley underwent on his

position in connection with the So-

ley, whose position should be re-

Russo-Finnish war, no honest

person can doubt the validity of

his position," he said. "With the

present alliance of Finland with

Nazi Germany, the chairman of

the trial committee can not now

deny that Mr. Ackley had a basis

for stating that 'fascist antago-

nism' continued after the Soviet-

Nazi non-aggression pact. It is

Mr. Tuttle who must now revise

his approach to the question of

held the trial committee's report it

would be "responsible for the regi-

Ackley who is under attack in this

peldged themselves to a relentless

fight against the enemies of civil-

ization. How can we carry on this

effort if those in high position

themselves indulge in book-burn-

Finland."

"Whether or not one agrees

isted in this case.'

restoration of Ackley to his job.



JOHN KENNETH ACKLEY

## Educators Ask Release Of Schappes

#### Political Persecution Is Charged in Bail Refusal

More than a score of prominent educators, trade unionists, editors and lawyers, in a telegram to Judge sions of the Constitution of the Jonah Goldstein yesterday, urged State of New York." release of Morris U. Schappes on bail pending sentence July 11 and Europe are noted in Rosenwein's subsequent appeal.

The text of the telegram follows: "In the interests of justice and fair play we urge that you release viet-Finnish war, Rosenwein de-Morris U. Schappes on bail pending clared that it was Tuttle, not Acksentence and subsequent appeal.

"Failure to do so lowers the dig- considered. nity of American justice and is tantamount to political persecution with Mr. Ackley's views on the characteristic of undemocratic regimes."

Signers of the telegram included: Professor Franz Boas; Ruth Benedict, Professor of Anthropology, Columbia University; Josephine Timms, American Communications 'Association; Professor Walter Rautenstrauch, Columbia; Katherine Terrill: Dorothy Brewster, Columbia; Muriel Draper; George Marshall; John Hammond, Jr.; Kenneth Leslie, Editor, the Protestant Digest; William Malisoff, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute; Bertha J. Foss, N. Y. Conference for Inalienable Rights; Henry Hart; Samuel Put-

mentation of American Education," nam; Alfred K. Stern, publisher; Rosenwein concluded Eleanor Flexner, playwright, and The Committee for the Defense of trial. The right of teachers to free-Public Education charged that the refusal of Judge Goldstein and Disright of scholars to scientific inquiry trict Attorney Dewey, through his are also under attack. aide Sol Gelb, to release Mr. Schappes on bail pending his senday is the concern of the entire tencing "is further indication that world. The American people have

Judge Goldstein and the District Attorney are intent on then program of political persecution. The statement continued: "This sinister cooperation is, in effect, an attempt to intimidate trade union-

ists who refuse to cooperate with ings, academic witch-hunts and the forces seeking to destroy or- political persecution?" ganized labor.

"Mr. Schappes was convicted of jury by a jury in General Sessions him was that he is a member of the ward Kuntz, attorney for Mr. and Wholesale Employes, CIO. College Teachers' Union; that he Schappes, asked Mr. Schappes' re-Communist Party; that he supports This was denied.

there justice, free speech, academic ing sentence without recommenda- holidays with pay, a week's vaca- where

Schappes was found guilty of per- such a recommendation.

Thousands Hail Struggle for People's Interests, Contribute Funds

(Wireless to Intercontinent News) LONDON, June 30 .- The Communist Party meeting held here last week in support of the Soviet Union was attended by thousands of people and their enthusiasm was shown by the collection of £700 to aid the Party's campaign for cooperation of the British Government and the

Contributions were given by soldiers, airmen and factory workers. Women gave their wedding rings. The meeting was held outside the Ministry of Information. The office workers of the Ministry gave contributions. The atmosphere of the termined support for the Soviet Union. Harry Pollitt, speaking at

people now face a position of unparalleled common danger that is going to demand from all the greatin developing the resources of leadership, strategy and common purpose that the peoples of Britain and the Soviet Union can make so that the menace of fascism can be reface of the earth.

"We Communists make it quite clear that our policy is dictated by the common interests of the British and Soviet people. This means the common interests of the mass before the trial committee, made of the German people with whom neither the people of Britain nor randum to the Board of Higher Edof the Soviet Union have any conflict. Indeed one new feature of rejection of the trial committee's the situation that will speedily dereport, dismissal of the charges and velop is that the people of Britain and the Soviet Union will not fight alone for they will be aided in former U. S. Attorney Tuttle, Mrs. many ways by all that is best among the common people of Nazi Germany and the Nazi occupied countries, for they understand very well now that when common victory has been achieved, as it will be, they will not have any new forms of Versailles exploitation wein branded its recommendation Imposed upon them.

"The Soviet defense forces are now in the thick of gigantic battles. All the vital forces that fascism can mony at considerable length and command will be let loose against Ackley about his attitude on the be used that Hitler will never use for blow. They are doing it now. liefs and readings of an American They will continue to do so. In the trial committee, the prejudgment tial necessities of life. With pride and predetermination which ex- at this moment of crisis and yet of new hope for the common people of Rosenwein also charged that the the world over, we Communists deattitude of the trial committee clare our full confidence in the comtowards the principles of the Com- mon victory of the British and Somunist Party was "arbitrary, capri- viet people, a victory that will be cious, prejudicial and violative of achieved as Stalin said in his reply the First and Fourteenth Amend- to Churchill's offer of assistance, on ments to the Constitution of the the basis of reciprocity."

#### Bodies of 5 Killed in Mine brief. Reminding the Board of the **Blast Removed**

#### Rescue Crews Continue Search for Dead in Pennsylvania Pit

INDIANA, Pa., June 30 (UP). The bodies of five men, killed in a dust explosion in the Kent No. 2 mine of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Co., were taken from the mine tonight. Rescue crews continued their search for another man believed to be in the mine.

A squad of state police were sent and hold back the throng of rela-Warning the Board that if it up- tives and bystanders who gathered at the scene of the accident.

About 300 of the mine's 1,000 emplosion occurred, but only the 34 in "It is not merely John Kenneth the isolated section were affected by the blast.

The Kent No. 2 mine only last dom of speech and opinion, the Dec. 31 was the scene of a rockfall which trapped five men for many hours. All five 'ere rescued, how-"The struggle against fascism to- ever.

#### **Strauss Stores** Sign CIO Pact. Give Wage Rise

I. M. Strauss, president of the defense and security. Strauss Stores Corp., largest auto accessories chain in the East, yesterday signed a closed shop agree-

scription.

#### Greeting and Pledge to Earl Browder The following greeting to Earl Browder, imprisoned General Secretary of the Communist Party, was adopted at the National Committee meeting of the Communist Party, held here over the week-end:

We the members of the National Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A., assembled in plenary session send you our warmest comradely love and greetings. We pledge to you, our great leader, our determined and unceasing efforts to rally the American workers and people for the complete defeat of Hitlerism by giving full aid to the Soviet and British

people. We pledge to you our determined and untiring efforts to secure your unconditional release from the cruel and unjust sentence inflicted upon you and to restore your courageous, eloquent and effective leadership to our Party, to the working class and to the American people in this great struggle to smash fascism.

> WM. Z. FOSTER, Chairman ROBERT MINOR, Acting Secretary

National Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.

# Urges Gov't Give Fuel Cripps Sees To USSR, Britain

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is closely bound with the outcome of the war in Europe, and

"Whereas, the peace and security of the United States is further threatened by the threat of the war which has now involved another one thousand million people directly and indirectly, and

"Whereas, the brutal, unprovoked and criminal attack on the part of the fascist criminals of Germany has again shown to the entire world that the earth is not big enough for civilization and fascism, and

"Whereas, assistance to those forces fighting can only be genuine if the democratic process of life is expanded in our own country,

"Be it resolved, that District Council 4 of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, goes on record demanding that the Soviet Union and Great Britain and all others sincerely fighting the fascist axis, be accorded the fullest assistance to avail themselves of our industrial and material resources, and be it further

Resolved, that destruction of fascism abroad cannot be achieved if the administration persists in its attacks against the rights of labor at home."

ACA CALLS ON GOV'T TO ACT ON PROMISES

of the American Communications do to aid the Soviet Union in particularly questions directed to the land of Socialism. Measures will Associations, CIO, in a statement it crushing Hitler and thereby renderadopted on the war situation, urged Soviet-Finnish war of 1940 and his against any capitalist country. But that the administration's promises the Soviet people and their armed of aid to the Soviet Union in the fighters will now have to give blow fight against Hitlerism should be member of Parliament, now visiting "implemented by concrete action." | this country, wrote

Warning of people in "high gov-"the American people will not lend theatre of war." themselves to any such move which their interests.'

headed by Joseph P. Selley, presi- Tang, Chinese philosopher and au- opposition.

The statement of the Board fol-

ship and of all working people. In tions said yesterday. ment of policy:

been our conviction that it was vital appearance at the meeting. to the interests of our membership and of all working people that fas- statement: cism be defeated, and we, like all anti-fascists, are therefore concern- Lord Marley, for whatever reasons, swarmed over Western Germany in Nazi oppression.

#### WARNS OF MUNICHEERS

"Within the last few days President Roosevelt, Sumner Welles and into the district to preserve order Winston Churchill have characterized the Nazi invasion of the U. S S. R. as a brutal and treacherous fascist act. But we know there are many people in high governmental ployes were working when the ex- positions in Great Britain and America who are still flirting with the idea of appeasing Hitler and creating another terrible Munich. "The American people will not

lend themselves to any such move which would be so directly inimical to their interests. Sumner Welles properly said, 'In the opinion of this Government, consequently, any defense against Hitlerism, any rallying of the forces opposing Hitlerism, from whatever source these forces may spring, will hasten the eventual downfall of the present Stalin Head German leaders, and will therefore redound to the benefit of our own

"We believe that the Amercan people will join with us in urging the Council of People's Commisthat these proper sentiments be sariats have decided first to form a perjury. Actually the charge against Saturday. After the verdict Ed- ment with Local 104, United Retail implented by concrete action which committee for state defense with is well defended and the Axis must will make available the necessary Stalin as Chairman, Molotov as fight hard to conclude the war suc-The agreement, climaxing several resources to guarantee their victory vice chairman and Voroshilov, Ma- cessfully. was, until 1939, a member of the lease pending sentencing July 11. months of negotiations following to all those who are fighting fas- lenkov and Beria as members; secan NLRB election victory for Local cism. The American people seek the ondly to concentrate all power in gerated and decisive liquidation leaders of New York Furriers' Joint

maintain a consistent democratic linin, president of the U.S.S.R.

domestic policy. That means that the Bill of Rights must be enforced. that the Constitution of the United States must not be abrogated by government by decree. It means that the people must have the right to organize, to strike, and to bar-

ence or coercion. "We call upon our membership to cooperate with all labor to defend inalienable American rights from the enroachments of homegrown American fascists, and to give aid and assistance to those who are defending themselves from encroachments of fascism

### Garden Rally For USSR Aid Tomorrow

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few hopeful things on the world's horizon that the Soviet Union, as well as the British Empire, is opposing Hitler. I would like to shout that conviction from the house Daylight Raid Abraham Flexner, former director

of the School of Advanced Study, Princeton University, telegraphed: "Glad to be a sponsor for Madi-

son Square Garden meeting. Thor-The International executive board oughly approve everything we can ing the world a fit habitation for human beings."

"It is most gratifying to be able pillory those who do not conform cause they know that no one is and America who are still flirting spirit and devotion of the Russian burg," an authoritative statement citizen and ship's butcher, also making any profit out of the pro- with the idea of appeasing Hitler Army is enabling them to put up said today. and creating another terrible Mu- the best resistance to German arms

> Similar messages of support have thor, and many others.

took place in January, 1941, events with the Soviet Union in Madison last night. of world shaking importance have Square Garden tomorrow night will Authoritative quarters said that

considering these questions, the The Council received its first British fighter was missing. IEB adopted the following state- knowledge of Lord Marley's withdrawal from the New York Times "Our union has always opposed although a contract had been the authoritatize quarters said. fascism in any of its manifestation signed by it with the W. Colston at home or abroad. It has always Leigh, Inc., speakers bureau for his

Said the Council in a prepared "In addition to our regret that

ed at the most recent extension of has felt it necessary to withdraw, force and carried out heavy raids we feel that it was exceedingly illpublic announcement of this fact the air ministry, reported. without previous communication with those responsible for the meeting. In spite of the difficulties occasioned by this last minute with drawal, the Council is confident that the purposes of the meeting. namely to enlist the support of all the democracies in the struggle against Hitler, and especially to further cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union in the immediate crisis, will enlist Farinacci, writing in the Cremona enthusiastic public support."

# **USSR** Names Defense Body;

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obedience.

# USSR, Britain Collaborating

Communist Party National Committee Wires

Introduces Military Mission in Moscow to Molotov

LONDON, June 30 (UP).-Britain considers Russia an "associated gain collectively without interferpower" rather than an ally in their common war against Germany, an authoritative source said today.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, was understood to have introduced the British military and economic mission to Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov with an expression of Britain's earnest desire for the victorious resistance of the Soviet forces."

Sir Stafford also stated "the de-

termination of Britons to collaborate fully with the Soviet Union in what now has become a common struggle "While Briitain naturally deplores that the Soviet people have been

plunged into the horrors of war, the British people nevertheless welcome finding themselves fighting side by side with the people of the Soviet Union," Sir Stafford was quoted as saving

# RAF in Wide In Germany

Hamburg and Bremen **Industrial Among** Targets

LONDON, June 30 (UP) .- "This morning in daylight aircraft of the bomber command, making use of cloud cover over northwest Ger- citizen who was born in Germany. many, bombed the docks at Bremen citizen; this arbitrary effort to doing of it all, they are stronger be-

nich," the statement declared that that has been achieved yet in any it was penetrating deeper and deeper into German-occupied territory in daylight raids and enwould be so directly inimical to been received from Edgar Snow, countering few German fighter writer on Far Eastern affairs; Dr. planes. Some raiders said they saw The ACA's board acted at its Ales Hrdlicka, director of the no enemy craft and carried out meeting Saturday. The union is Smithsonian Institute; Lin Yu their daylight attacks without aerial

The attacks on Bremen and Ol-Withdrawal of Lord Marley, Brit- denburg, however, were the first imish peer, from the list of scheduled portant daylight thrusts into Ger-"Since the last meeting of the speakers at the mass meeting to many in the growing RAF offensive. International Executive Board which urge cooperation of the democracies The attacks followed heavy raids

taken place on a domestic and in- not affect the determination of other RAF fighter and bomber ternational scale which seriously Americans to help defeat Hitler, the squadrons had swept across northaffect the interest of our member- American Council on Soviet Rela- ern France about the same time and shot down six German planes. One

"The bombers had as their objective a power station near Lens," bombs were seen to burst in the center of the target, which was so enveloped in dense smoke." On Sunday night, after a one-

night respite, apparently due to bad weather, long - range bombers on shipbuilding yards and industrial advised to choose the method of districts at Hamburg and Bremen, of the leather division, International

### Fascist Leader **Assails Vatican** As 'Pro-Jewish' ROME, June 30 (UP).-Roberto

newspaper Regime Fascista, claimed that the Catholic Church has been split into fascist and anti-fascist groups. He attacked the official Vatican organ Osservatore Romano for being "pro-Jewish and pro-democracies," and at the same time iel J. Boyle, as secretary-treasurer. like the Communistic form of govhe praised the Archbishop of Trenton for lauding Axis victories.

Virginio Gayda, authoritative fascist editor, warned in the Giornale d'Italia today against any "lighthearted" assumptions that the Axis victory over Russia will be easy.

and fights for the principles of aca- Yesterday in Judge Goldstein's 104, gives Strauss workers an im- defeat of fascism abroad because the committee; thirdly, all citizens, must not be mentioned lightheart- Council. chambers, Mr. Kuntz renewed his mediate wage increases of approxi- they love liberty, and they feel Party organizations and communal edly," he wrote. "The Reds still "Morris U. Schappes is in the application. Judge Goldstein re- mately \$15,000, the 49-hour week, their own liberties threatened by institutions will have to carry out have a great number of men and Tombs. As long as he remains fused to release Mr. Schappes pend- time and a half for overtime, 8 any strengthening of fascism every- the orders of the committee in full weapons, well armed defensive lines, vast territories . . . the battle is still | tional president Ben Gold who ad- | tonight freedom and civil rights are im- tion by the District Attorney. The tion with pay, seniority rights and "If our Government is to pursue The decree was signed by Stalin, in full development and requires dressed the delegates, and thanks Admission is free. The meeting District Attorney refused to make job protection in the event of con- a democratic foreign policy it must the Soviet Premier and Mikail Ka- from the Axis noteworthy efforts to the fur union's leaders for sup- is under the auspices of the Sixth for its conclusion."

# 7 Caught by FBI in Spy Raids Confess Being Hitler Agents

Face Long Prison Terms; Admit Transferring Vital Information; 19 Plead Not Guilty; Yorkville Casino Believed Spy Center

Seven confessed spies, presumably working for the Nazi government, yesterday faced long terms in prison under the federal espionage act as a result of raids made over the week-end by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents.

The seven pleaded guilty and admitted to transmitting vital defense information to a for-® eig government in a packed hearing before U. S. Commissioner Martin C. Epstein yesterday. Commissioner

Epstein held them in \$25,000 bail each for the Federal grand jury. Nineteen others, including two men working for the company manufacturing the vital Norden bomb sight, pleaded not guilty with the government indicating that it believed these two to be major de

NAZI SPY CENTER Three others picked up in the spy ring believed by federal officials to Reactionary Poll-Tax have operated out of a Nazi hangout, the Little Casino Restaurant on 85th St., Yorkville, had not been

Those who pleaded guilty were: Axel Wheeler - Hill, naturalized citizen, born in Czarist Russia, liv- tration policy on the war in Euing at 563 Cauldwell Ave., the The spy is a brother of James Wheeler-Hill, spokesman for the German - American Bund; and had short-wave radio apparatus in

his apartment. Hartwig Richard Kleiss, 130 East | we are getting into difficulties far 94th St., seaman and naturalized 70th St., German-born naturalized charged with conspiracy to violate strongly backed by Rep. Joe

Leo Waalen, 1530 Second Ave.,

German citizen and painter. Franz Stigler, 23 West 70th St. one-time chief baker on the liner America. He once baked a cake for President Roosevelt, and was previously arrested on a draft registra- appeasement trends are by no tion charge.

Alfred . E. Brokhoff, 326 60th St., West New York, N. J., German born naturalized citizen and mechanic. Head of the ring, the FBI said, is

Frederick Joubert Duquesne, 63, who pleaded "not guilty" yesterday. Duquesne is said to have been a German spy in the last World War and to have been responsible for the sinking of the ship on which Lord Kitchener, the then British War Minister, perished in 1916.

## CIO Leather **Board Elects** Girad to Head

The newly elected executive board Fur & Leather Workers, CIO, holding its first meeting yesterday, elected Augustus J. Tomlinson of Girad, Ohio, as president of the division which now has a membership

The board met to take the first practical steps to carry out decisions of the three-day convention here which ended Saturday, cenupon the next stage of the drive to unionize the industry.

James J. Chenery, former president of the division, replaced Dan-The latter resigned from office upon ernment or not, we cannot be blind receiving a political appointment in to the fact that Russia, the same as

Vinson "cool-off" bill; Connally amendments providing for use of He said that the Soviet territory the draft law as a weapon against labor and other anti-labor measures. Support was voted for the defense of Harry Bridges and for a

The concluding hours of the conthusiastic support behind internaport of the drive in leather.

# **Appeasers** In Congress

Move to Halt Aid to USSR

> Pro-Munich Bloc (Continued from Page 1)

Congressmen Lead

He said that he was in favor of 'defending" the Western Hemisphere "to the last ditch."

beyond anything that has been approximated so far," Woodrum de-

The Virginia Congressman was tee member who has never been noted for his anti-war stand in the past and was for all-out aid to

It should be noted in passing that means confined to Capitol Hill and are also present among many highplaced administration officials, particularly those in the OPM and in

the War Department Even more clearly pronounced pre-Munich attitudes have already become pronounced among many Senators who have been identified

with the isolation group. Most outspoken of these was Senator Robert Taft, Ohio Republican. who said that he was still for aid to Britain but actually came out in favor of a Nazi victory over the Soviet Union.

He declared that "the victory of Communism would be far more dangerous to the United States than the victory of Fascism. One of the clearest statements

favoring aid to the Soviet Union has come in recent days from Rep. Sabbath, who said "I hope that every few people in the United States will be mis-

led by the redoubled Nazi propaganda against Communism. The truth is that the hue and cry against Communism has been emanating from the Nazi agents in the United States, and no doubt will be increased by the fascists in our country.' Sabbath declared that "it is to our

advantage and for our own protection to encourage and aid Great tering the organization's energy Britain, as well as Russia, to stop Hitler in his plan, as he has so many times stated, to attack us after he will have conquered Eu-

"Consequently, whether or not we Great Britain, is fighting against Before adjourning, the convention Hitlerism whose main aim is to devoted opposition to the pending stroy the democracies of the world."

#### Amter to Speak at Bronx Meeting Tonight

Israel Amter, chairman of the "The facts must not be exag- resolution to greet the imprisoned New York State Committee of the Communist Party, will be the main speaker at a rally to support the Soviet Union, at the Pelham Park vention were an expression of en- Palace, corner of Lydig Ave. and White Plains Road at 8:15 o'clock

A.D. Bronx of the Communist Party.

Bargaining Talks For T.W.U. Pact

Begun With City

Negotiations Over Wages, Hours Conditions Begun

At Bd. of Transportation Office As Old Pact

Remains Until Courts Hand Down Ruling

ditions for the 32,000 civil service employes on the city.

owned transit system were begun yesterday between repre-

sentatives of the Transport Workers Union, CIO, and the

Board of Transportation at the latter's offices, 250 Hudson St.

iled for today, will continue at 10:30 existing trolley lines in Manhattan

July. 1937.

are drafted.

Actual negotiations over wages, hours and working con-



NEW LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT FOR BRITISH FLIERS: An airman wearing the coat-and-trousers lifejacket which keeps him upright in the water if forced down at sea. The rubber boat is carried in a flat container attached to the suit and is made buoyant with air from a compressed air bottle.

## Paper Slaps Oklahoma Law As' Unconstitutional'

Reversal of Mrs. Wood's Conviction by High Court Seen by Akron Beacon-Journal; Condemns State Criminal Syndicalism Law

AKRON, O., June 30 .- Nationwide disgust over the Oklahoma criminal syndicalism cases, in which three men and one young woman have already been sentenced to 10 years in prison and \$5,000 fines apiece, found expression even in the editorial columns of the Akron-Beacon-Journal

Oklahoma law unconstitutional."

ously attacked the law as an in-

"Mrs. Ina Wood, wife of the

Secretary of the Communist

Party in Oklahoma, was sen-

tenced Wednesday to 10 years'

imprisonment and fined \$5,000 as

a violator of the State's criminal

syndicalism law. The woman was

convicted under a provision of the

law prohibiting possession of lit-

erature advocating political or

industrial change by force; under

such a section a man could be

sent to prison for owning a copy

of the speeches and papers of

Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Wood

her fine, for the United States

Supreme Court surely will find

the Oklahoma law unconstitu-

tional. Nevertheless, injustice has

been done already, not just

against the woman Communist,

but also against the State of Ok-

lahoma. The zealots who put the

criminal syndicalism law on the

statute books injured their state's

reputation. One can abhor Com-

munism as we do, and yet feel

that the constitution was never

meant to allow a legislature to

decide what a person shall

By Harry Raymond

Grilled for the fourth day before

ship in anti-fascist, consumer and

investor organizations, Paul J.

Kern, president of the Civil Service

Commission, yesterday accused his

inquisitors of supporting the activ-

ities of the fascist and anti-Semitic

Emil K. Ellis, counsel for the

committee, assailed Kern with a se-

ries of questions concerning his

Garden meeting on Nov. 21, 1938

"All of you men, "Kern retorted

Semitic manner. I don't say you

Ellis attempted to make the point

that Kern had no right to speak

at the meeting because it was sup-

ported by Communists and Rabbi

He pointed out that H. V. Kalten-

Christian Front.

## Rank and File **Painters** Lead in Council Vote

Weinstock Defeated by Narrow Margin in Union Election

Control of the legislative body of to decide what a person shall Painters District Council 9 hinged think." last night on results of elections at Local 848 and 874.

Delegates to the Council thus far stand at 17 for the Rank and File and 11 for the so-called "progressives." Local 848, which usually votes strongly for the rank and file, elects four delegates; 874, which usually supports the "progressives," has three delegates.

At last Saturday's election Louis Weinstock, leader of the Rank and File, lost the secretary-treasurer post to Michael Di Silvestro of Local 874 by the margin of 114 votes-2,480 to 2,364. The Rank and File named five of the nine council busiagents A third candidate. James Foye, drew 355 votes.

LIGHT VOTE

The light turnout in the election was partly due to the large number, estimated at over 1,500 painters, who are out of New York on government projects. The close vote was further indicated by the defeat of William Crawford as business agent with a majority of chly 6 votes for his opponent, B. Rothman. The elected business agents are

Reuben Jaffe, Frank Pecha, Lester Avre. Leon Taback and Nathan Flax, all of the Rank and File; Jack Seagal, William Levine, Rothman and Donald Pasini, of the "progres-The principal weapon of the "pro- Kern Accuses Smith Jr. Committee of Giving Aid sives.'

gressives" was red-baiting and trickery. One of the eleventh-hour tricks was distribution of a leaflet printed without a union label, purported to be an appeal to the painters by "the Communists" in the union. The leaflet, an easily recognized forgery, referred to the progressives as "Nazi Bundists" and called for a the Al Smith Jr. Councilmanic purge of "reactionaries." Committee concerning his member-

The forgery was distributed to painters on the eve of the voting

#### CIO Contract at Webster Cigar Plant Won

(Special to the Daily Worker) DETROIT, Mich., June 30 .- Donald Henderson, international president of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Work- chairmanship of a Madison Square gone? ers of America, CIO, last week installed a new charter in the Web- protesting Nazi persecution of Jews. very much. The Communist Party ster Cigar Company plant here, covering 400 workers. UCAPAWA to the committee," are supporting recently won an NLRB election in the activity of the Christian Front the Webster plant and secured a which has attacked me in an antiyear's contract.

After winning a Labor Board are anti-Semites, but you are carelection in the Detroit plant of R | ring the ball for them." G. Dunn Cigar Company by 239 to Ellis introduced into the record 17, contract negotiations are now an editorial of the Daily Worker under way with the company, supporting the meeting and quoted President Schenck, Local 58 from the New York Times story UCAPAWA, and international or- of the meeting stating that Rep. ganizer Willard Bishop, are assist- Vito Marcantonio said in a speech: ing in the negotiations. "Nazism must be smashed with guns."

#### Jewish Youth Meeting In Brooklyn Tonight

Beatrice Levine, chairman of Stephan S. Wise did not approve question as to whether Kern would United Jewish Youth, will speak on of it. "The Role of Jewish Youth in the "I wouldn't decline to speak Present World Crisis," tonight at against persecution of the Jews in 9 P.M. at an open air meeting to Madison Square Garden because be held by the U.J.Y. Borough Park somebody didn't agree with me," at the Lawyers' Committee for Chapter at 47th St. and 13th Ave., said Kern. Brooklyn.

### **Estimate Body Acts on City** Relief Funds

\$69,212,714,580 for 6-Month Period; WPA to Drop 15,000

The Board of Estimate in a special meeting yesterday appropriated \$69.212.714.58 to cover the cost of unemployment relief for the next six months and administrative expenses for the entire fiscal year beginning July 1.

The actual six-month home relief appropriation is \$53,174,390, an increase of \$1,860,590 over the previous half year period.

Mayor LaGuardia, who presided at the meeting, and Welfare Comnissioner William Hodson said they expected a drop of 18,000 persons from the City WPA rolls starting today.

If it had not been for the slash in WPA, Mr. Hodson observed, the local relief appropriation would have shown a "substantial decrease."

Hodson said he expected 10,000 of the WPA workers would have to be cared for on the home relief rolls. Announcing the appropriation, the

Mayor expressed hope that a great number of WPA workers dropped from the rolls would be absorbed in defense industry. He gave no indication, however, what specific industries would have job openings for these workers or when the jobs would be available Of the \$53,174,390 in home relief

monies, \$29,294,687 will be appropirated from local emergency relief

The administration appropriation place July 15th. for the fiscal year totals \$16,038,totals \$10,438,622.15

The Beacon - Journal, scarcely preme Court surely will find the whom he appointed to a ten year forts. term on the city magistrate's bench. The editorial, which dealt partic-

#### ularly with the conviction and **Furriers Hold** sentence of Mrs. Ina Wood, vigorjustice to the State of Oklahoma, Installation asserting "the constitution was never meant to allow a legislature Tomorrow The text of the editorial follows:

Officers To Be Inducted by Membership at Meeting

Members of the Furriers' Joint Council, CIO, will hold a membership meeting at Manhattan Center tomorrow at 5 P. M. to install officers, 13 business agents and 39 delegates to the Council who were elected in the voting last Wednesday and Thursday.

members to take part in installation day strike. probably will spend no time in prison, nor be called upon to pay ceremonies, cited the unprecedented heavy vote and almost unanimous balloting in support of the administration's candidates, particularly Oakland and the AFL Machinists Agricultural, Packing and Allied for the four imprisoned leaders.

who will not be present, are Irving der terms of the Pacific Coast ship-Potash, Manager: Joseph Winogradsky. Assistant Manager; Jack Schneider, Business Agent, and John Vafiades, Manager of Greek Local

International President Ben Gold morning. has been acting manager since July 18, when he is released.

Ellis continued to describe the

meeting as one at which the late

British Prime Minister Chamber-

lain, Henry Ford and Tom Girdler

Picking up Martin Dies book,

'The Trojan Horse," Ellis read in

ominus tones: "The American

League for Peace and Democracy

RED-BAITING QUIZ

Communist Party would you have

A. I don't think they like me

considers me an unreliable person

I have disagreed with them sharply

Kern pointed out he did not think

t was necessary to apply a political

means test to organizations sup-

porting causes which he thought

Q. Suppose the fascists supported

good cause would you join a com-

A. I'd probably die of heart fail-

Ellis for the third time during the

investigation attacked Kern for pre-

siding at a meeting of a Lawyers'

Guild meeting in defense of Repub-

lican Spain. Again Ellis raised the

serve with fascists on a committee.

"If you're looking for fascists,"

Ellis, revealing his pro-fascist in line with purchasing power."

the commissioner replied, "don't look

in debate many times.

were good.

mittee with them?

Q. If you were invited by the

was a sponsor of the meeting."

addressed the rally.

was booed.

To Anti-Semitic Activities of Christian Front

born and Dorothy Thompson also sympathies, insisted there were "two



passenger bus and a heavy truck near Michigan City,

# Williamsburg Pledges to Complete New State Drive Quota by July 15

Few sections of the Communist Party can boast a more enthusiastic and confident fighting spirit than the Williamsburg section which today pledged its New York State Committee that it would complete its \$10,8000 quota by July 15th.

So sure are the members that they will reach their goal on schedtaxes. The rest will be provided by ule that they have already set the date for a victory banquet to take

Williamsburgh Communists were 324.58. The city's share of this fund doing exceptionally well when the drive first got under way (they Following the meeting the Mayor raised over \$8,000 at the end of noted for a progressive point of announced the appointment of Miss two weeks), but when the State view, published an editorial under Anna Clark, his private secretary, Committee issued a stirring appeal the head "Okie Excess," in which it as secretary to the Board of Esti- for completion of quotas within a asserted the "United States Su- mate to succeed Francis Lehrich, to few weeks, they redoubled their ef-

> The spirited campaigning of the members is not alone due to their achievements in the fund drive. Incidentally, they raised \$1,000 for the Browder Defense Fund.

> > RECRUITING RECORD

But they have also made an envi-

#### Coast Machinists Return to Work After Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30 (UP) -AFL and CIO machinists returned to work today at San Fran-An appeal sent by the Council to cisco Bay shipyards, ending a 51- tory in the NLRB Consolidated

Union Local 68 returned to work at Among those to be installed, but 11 shippards and repair shops unbuilding master contract.

Bethlehem Shipbuilding reported that a nearly normal shift of ma- to 230 votes. chinists reported for work this

Moore Drydock Company in Oak-Potash was imprisoned. Winograd- land, producer of cargo ships, resky will be able to take his post ported nearly a full shift of 40 CIO Company across the river from machinists back on the job.

Asked again if he opposed the tions.

Finland, Kern declared he was plicants should be at least 21 years

Q. Wasn't its aim to protect in- ing to sabotage national defense

vestors against large corporations? efforts," Kern shouted at Ellis, "by

A. Against small stock swindlers not permitting men under 21 to

American Investors Union, which wrap himself in the flag uttering a

he implied were subversive, as fol- jumble of mixed metaphore: "This

Ellis read into the record, as part table. The paper, which has been

of his indictment against the Civil referred to repeatedly throughout

Service Commissioner, this sentence the hearings, was referred to only

tee's disfavor by his admitted sup- You're trying to prevent it."

reached that age

Mayor LaGuardia.

body and soul.

Soviet Union during the war with

Kern's membership in the Amer-

ican Investors' Union, an organiza-

tion to protect small investors

against stock swindles, was likewise

put under the fire of the committee.

"Doesn't it conduct reviews of

Q. It is an organization to pro-

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lawful action to secure the in-

port and membership in the Con-

sumers Union, Milk Consumers

Protective Committee and the Con-

from a Consumers Federation pam-

umers National Federation.

'against fascist aggression."

books on economics?

A. I think so.

tect investors?

A. To advise.

terests of investors.'

## Communists in Pittsburgh **Jail Give to Fund Drive**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSURGH, July 30 .- Nine dollars has been sent to the Press Fund Drive from the Allegheny County Jail.

The sixteen men and three women now in the jail for election activities last year took the nine dollars out of the money they are sent each week by the Defense Committee here for tobacco and other personal needs. They instructed the Committee here to turn the money over to the Press Fund.

The Committee, of which Emmet Patrick Cush is chairman, in addition to taking care of the legal expenses involved in the cases, including the appeals now pending in the state courts, has been sending money to the prisoners and to their dependents each week.

The nineteen in the Allegheny County Jail are Rebecca Horowitz, Ida Blakey, Joan Powers, Daniel Lepo, Ben Findley, Lloyd Brown, Abraham Strauss, Max Jenkins, Samuel Frishman, Mack McCoullough, William Thornton, Samuel Zrncic, Peter Skrtic, Harry Steinberg, John Derkacz, Samuel Antico, George Petronos, Antun Skvaric and Logan Burkhart,

tions were responsible in any de- in the city, including Italians, Jews, Third gree for the large sum already raised, Organizer Carl Vedro pointed out that the section takes in peoples. able record in recruiting, adding the predominately working class Vedro was unable to estimate how 90 new members to their ranks dur- communities of Williams burgh, many people had given to the fund is reached. ing the current recruiting campaign. Ridgewood and Greenpoint. There but he thought it was well over

#### Cigar Plant Poll Won by CIO by 2-1 Majority

CAMDEN, N. J., June 30 .- The Cigar plant here last week after a Members of the CIO Machinists whirlwind organizing Union Local 1304 in Alameda and conducted by the United Cannery

> Workers of Amercia. The plant, with whom contract negotiations are already under way, employs nearly 1,000 workers. UCAPAWA won the election by 584

UCAPAWA has announced a campaign to organize the sister plant of the Consolidated Cigar Camden, in Philadelphia.

At the outset of the hearing ses-

take Fire Department examina-

Kern admitted the law said ap-

old. He said no applicants were

appointed as firemen until they had

DENIES VIOLATION

He insisted the practice of ex-

amining the young men was in no

way a violation of law and that it

was done to prepare young men for

the special fire and air raid defense

service now being organized by

"I am of the opinion you are try-

Councilman Louis Cohen, Bronx

committee is more American in one

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the hearing was the Daily Worker.

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er were stacked up on the counse!

once during yesterday's session.

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Many observers at the hearing LEON BENOFF. Every kind of insurance greed that the causes which Ellis Fire, auto, burglary, etc. 391 E. 149th St. ME. 5-0984. "Moderate prosperity cannot be agreed that the causes which Ellis Spain. Look at the City Council." achieved unless prices are brought quoted the Daily Worker as sup-

#### organization director Allan Havwood, were present.

The conference, which climaxed

long campaign on the part of

the union for collective bargaining

rights and averted a strike schd-

Shrouded in a veil of official

ilence, yesterday's parley actually

constitutes the recognition de-

manded by the union with the back-

ing of the national CIO organiza-

tion. Union agreements won under

the private lines were extended last

year after a threatened strike.

I'hey were scheduled to expire yes-

COURTS TO DECIDE

Under an understanding between

Mayor LaGuardia and CIO Presi-

ent Phillip Murray the old agree-

ments are to remain in force until

the courts decide whether the city

has the legal power to contract with

Neither side would discuss the

conference details yesterday other

than to agree that there had been

"There was a very amicable rea-

sonable discussion of procedure,'

John H. Delaney, chairman of the

Board, told newspapermen.

Commissioners Delaney, Frank X Sullivan and George Keegan me with the union men. CONTINUE 3RD AVE. PACT

Representatives of the CIO Asked if large individual dona- one of the most varied populations Transport Workers' Union and the Irish, Russian, Polish and Negro agreed yesterday to continue the pany's 3,500 bus and trolley emplovees in effect until a new pact

They hope to make it 100 by July are 550 shops employing over 50 three thousand. He said that spe- contract expires at midnight. Yesworkers each in this area which has cial stress is being laid on taking terday's understanding will keep it in effect until new terms covering The section has been active re- wages and working conditions for cently in rent strikes in the Negro the men are decided upon.

community, organization of the un- It was also agreed that the terms organized, and on other pressing of the new contract will be retroactive to July 1.



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tem, privately owned, operates all

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in pahts of Queens. A union shop

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ployees of 14 cents; adjustments in

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R A T E S

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# The Unity of the Communist Party

THE sessions of the Communist Party national committee just concluded have been of the greatest importance and value for the working people of this country.

The Manifesto which it unanimously adopted, published in yesterday's Daily Worker, is a document of more than passing significance for the American people.

It is a trustworthy guide which charts the one course which can secure to the majority of the people the maximum security and progress.

It is a document to be studied, to be applied in life in the days immediately ahead. Amid all the systematically manufactured confusion of the press, it makes clear what should be done, and how to do it if the welfare of the American people is to be guarded against the fascist menace.

The Manifesto begins: "The people of our country face a new world situation." From this it derives all the necessary conclusions for the people's guidance. Firm in principle, clear in method, and completely linked to the interests of the working masses, this Manifesto's value to the nation cannot be exaggerated. It is a continuation of the clear - sighted understanding which has characterized the guidance which the Communist Party under the leadership of Earl Browder and William Z. Foster have so consistently forged. This guidance has been tested and confirmed by events. The compass on which it is based is solidarity with the people, unfaltering defense of their every interest, and the Socialist consciousness which is the lodestar of the struggle.

The ringing call of the Manifesto of the National Committee for a "People's Program of Struggle for the Defeat of Hitler and Hitlerism" will become the battle-cry to unite labor and the people for the defense of their national and social security.

That is why the National Committee meeting displayed so splendid a unity in the face of the sharp turn of events. No other American political party is capable of such unity, for no other American party is rooted so firmly in the principles of working class solidarity. The Communist Party has matured with the advancing maturity of the American working class, whose most advanced individuals constitute its membership.

Browder has been placed in prison. But his spirit, his leadership was infused in every action of the sessions. The seeds he planted within the Party's ranks have borne good fruit. American labor can feel secure in this tested leadership of Browder, in Foster and Robert Minor, the Party's acting secretary.

The responsibility now is to bring to the American people the guidance which the Communist Party has made available in the Manifesto it has issued to meet the enormous problems of the hour.

# Text of William Z. Foster's Report to the National Committee of the Communist Party

Following is an abridged text of the report of William Z. Foster, National Chairman of the Communist Party, delivered to the meeting of the Communist Party National Committee on June 28.

Our National Committee is indeed meeting at a historic moment. After 23 years of plotting and scheming the capitalist reactionaries, captained by Hitler, have finally launched their armed attack against the Soviet Union. Nazi Germany, followed by its satellites, Italy, Finland, Rumania and Hungary, and with Japan standing in the offing, waiting to join in if an opportunity presents, has delivered an unprovoked assault upon the U.S.S.R. in flagrant viciation of its nonaggression pact. .It has thereby given final proof of the banditry of

its imperialist rulers. Without question this wanton aggression upon the peaceful, neutral U. S. S. R. will be repelled and smashed. This is not a rotten capitalist French or Polish government that Hitler is now attacking; it is the solidly united Soviet people. It is not a Laval or Blum that Hitler now faces, but a Stalin and a great Bolshevik Party. Nor will Hitler have a fifth column to do his dirty work behind the lines-in the big purge of a few years ago of the Trotzkyite-Bukharanite - Zinovievite elements-the Soviet Government nipped Hitler's fifth column in the bud. Hitler, in declaring war against the Soviet Union, has signed his own death warrant. He and his Nazi barbarians are now marching to their doom.

Hitler's attack upon the Soviet Union changes the character of the world war, and thereby makes necessary changes in our Party's attitude toward that war. Previously the war had been a struggle between the rival imperialist power groupings, with wars also by them against China and the various smaller nations. We correctly did not take sides. Our slogan was to "Get out and stay out of the war." We opposed both imperialist camps, while at the same time we lent our support to the Chinese people and to the invaded nations. But now with Hitler's war against the Soviet Union, the whole situation is basically altered. This signifies a definite attempt of Hitler to fasten fascism upon the world. It is not only that the life of the first Socialist country is at stake-the democracy and national independence of every people is jeopardized, not the least that of the United States. A defeat of the Soviet Union, the greatest bulwark of world progress and freedom, would mean a fascist Europe and an enormous strengthening of reaction throughout the world. On the other hand, a vicis surely going to take place-would mean a tremendous upsurge and strengthening of democracy in all

Our Party, therefore, throws its full support in defense of the Soviet Union in its struggle against Hitler. Our crucial task is to develop all possible aid—moral, economic, military—for the Soviet Union, to insure the annihilation of Hitler and his Nazi barbarism. This means, besides developing every direct American support, that we must also help Great Britain and those other nations that are battling against Hitler. Whoever fights Hitler helps the U. S. S. R., helps to defend American democracy, helps to guard

world freedom and civilization.

Our Party's central demand is that the United States Government give all aid to the Soviet and British peoples now fighting against Hitler. We work for the formation of an international front of the peoples and governments of Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union—a mighty combination that should adopt all measures necessary to militarily destroy Hitler, to smash the Nazi machine and to drive fascism from the face of the globe.

The great might of America must be thrown against Hitler. The Roosevelt Government should be called upon by the people to make good its promise of "all possible aid" to the U. S. S. R. The provisions of the Lend-Lease law must be extended to the Soviet Union; aid to Britain must be increased; help to the Chinese people must be intensified; the United States Government must adopt a resolute line against the Hitler styranny.

The Communist Party will support every measure of the United States Government that is directed against Hitler and Hitlerism. At the same time we will reserve our Party's right of criticism. Certainly we will not support American capitalism's attempt to throw the burden of the costs of the war upon the toiling masses of our people, to set up a military dictatorship in this country, or to dominate Latin America. On the contrary, we will continue to oppose all such reac-

tionary policies.

While supporting the Roosevelt Administration in all blows that it may deliver against Hitler, we do not forget the imperialist character of the government nor its imperialist aims in this war. We do not forget that the reason the great capitalist powers started this war was to redivide the world amongst themselves to the profit of the great

monopolists. Nor do we forget that they would gladly use the USSR to pull their chestnuts out of the fire for them if they could. Therefore, we must be on guard against all reactionary maneuvers and policies by our government in its fight against Hitler. Only an aroused and militant labor movement, backbone of a great People's Front, can assure a determined anti-Hitler policy by our country.

We must work to make our government's policy a program of democratic struggle against Hitler and Hitlerism. The preservation and improvement of the people's living standards and democracy in this country are essential conditions for a successful fight against Hitlerism abroad. To this end our Party will support resolutely the workers' struggles for better wages, for the right to strike, for the organization of the unorganized, against excessive taxation, against profiteering monopolists, for the rights of the Negro people, against the persecution of the Communist Party-in short, our Party will fight to improve the economic standards and civil liberties of the people, as against those ruthless capitalist interests who would establish their own brand of Hitlerism in this country. Our Party will also demand the fullest economic political and cultural rights and national independence of the Latin American peoples and against all attempts at Yankee domination.

For a successful struggle against

Hitler abroad and against reaction in this country, it is indispensable that the trade unions come forward and play to the full their role as the protectors of the interests of the great masses of the American people. The trade unions have, grown out of their swaddling clothes. During the past few years they have leaped up from a movement of some 3,000,000 members, mostly skilled workers in the lighter industries, to a gigantic and rapidly growing force of over 10,000,000 workers, entrenched in all the great basic industries. The trade unions, especially the CIO have become the backbone of American democracy. They should now function militantly as the leaders of the nation, as the foundation of a great anti-fascist People's Front, to include workers, farmers, small middle class, Negroes, youth, etc. They can steer the American people upon a progressive course in these perilous days. History imperatively thrusts this great task upon the unions. Unless organized labor now marches militantly against Hitler the whole chance for victory over fascism is dangerously jeopardized. The fight for a just and lasting peace will be vastly weakened. Without the trade unions becoming active, there can be no safeguard against the sure attempts of the imperialists to sell the USSR and other peoples down the river and to organize a new Munich at the expense of world

ing the gigantic strength of the American people for militant struggle against Hitler the principal task confronting us is to show the masses how their most basic interests are at stake in this war. The defense of Socialism and the first Socialist Republic is of stupendous importance to the whole world, and the American people; but our main approach has to be to convince these masses that their own most immediate interests are directly threatened. We must teach them that Hitler's attack upon the Soviet Union imperils the living standards of the working class, the farmers, the middle classes of the United States; that it is a dire threat to their hard-won liberties, and that its success would present the eventuality of a desperate war against Hitler in this hemisphere. The Hitler war against the USSR is thus both a bread and butter question for the American people and a menace to all their liberties. So we must present it to them, not merely, or chiefly, as a fight to defend the first Socialist country. The way to defend America is by helping the USSR smash Hitler. The only path to world peace is through the military destruction of

In the great problem of mobiliz-

The greatest danger the masses confront in developing a great People's Front against fascism are the appeasers of Hitler, the Municheers. We know all too well the havoc created in the past by these elements, whose basic assumption is that the real danger is not Hitler, but the Soviet Union. This is the line of the most reactionary circles of imperialism, the policy of the notorious tory Chamberlain and Social Democrat Blum, that built up Hitler, that defeated Republican Spain, that helps the Japanese imperialist enemy of the Chinese people, and that prevented the formation of the great international peace front proposed by the Soviet Union. It is the policy responsible for the present war and for the present world threat of fascism. Today this appeasement tendency. Munichism, is virulent and dangerous in our country, and it appears in many and devious forms

At present the most decisive sections of the British and American



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

against Hitler.

the masses for active struggle

At the same time, as we cease-

lessly point out the basic interest

of the war against Hitlerism to

the American people we must also

take up an active explanation of

the role and nature of the Soviet

Union, so as to help combat the

anti-Soviet slanders of the appeas-

ers and Municheers. We must show

the consistent and resolute fight of

the USSR for peace before the

outbreak of the war, demonstrate

the significance of the Soviet-Ger-

man non-aggression pact, explain

the Soviet's neutrality policy dur-

ing the war, and analyze the mean-

ing of the USSR's present fight in

defense of its national indepen-

dence and world freedom. We

must also explain to the workers

the tremendous Socialist achieve-

ments of the Soviet Union-that

country's profound democratic

character and the improvements it

has brought about in the life of

its people. Here we have at our

hand a splendid instrument in the

Dean of Canterbury's book, "The

Soviet Power," which should be cir-

teract the lies of the anti-Soviet

elements. As never before the

American masses, seeing the Soviet

Union battling resolutely against

their arch-enemy, Hitler, are turn-

ing a sympathetic eye and ear to

that country. All of you from the

field will testify that there is now

a huge and unprecedented mass

sentiment in the United States in

favor of an active collaboration be-

tween the American, British and

Soviet peoples against Hitler. It is

our great job to help organize as

speedily as possible these new

In the Manifesto hat will be

presented to this meeting of the

National Committee of our Party

there is contained the necessary

slogans and program of action to

enable our Party to play its part

in organizing the American people

for struggle against Hitler fascism.

I shall not go into this program

in detail. The Manifesto must be

friends of the Soviet Union.

capitalist classes favor some degree of aid to the USSR against Hitler. This is reflected in the policies of the Churchill and Roosevelt Governments. It may be added, however, that the pressure of the masses is also a great factor in bringing about these governments' declarations that they will help the Soviet Union. But we must understand clearly that the many reactionary capitalist politicians and newspapers who are now talking about helping the USSR are not real friends of that country. For years they have plotted and schemed to destroy the first land of Socialism, and if they are now of a mind to work with it against Hitler it is only because, after a 20 months' war in which they have suffered one defeat after another at the hands of Hitler, they are eager to get any help possible against their dangerous capitalist rival German imperialism. We may be sure too, that these same elements, if they see an opportunity, will not hesitate to betray the Soviet Union enemy. Especially will they aim to do this when the Red Army begins to wear down Hitler's army and starts marching on to victory The Munich tendency is strong among such elements and we must be vigilantly on our guard against it. Already many of these poeple are cooling off in their former eager demands for war against Germany; others are saying that aid can be sent only to Great Britain, and many want to rest on their oars altogether and let the Red Army do the fighting for them.

But the most conscious and outspoken Municheers and appeasers are those who operate around the America First Committee, These, the Hoovers, Lindberghs, Coughlins, Hearsts. Wheelers and Norman Thomases, are the open spokesmen of the most reactionary sections of the capitalist class. They are the unblushing friends of Hitler, the uncompromising enemies of the Soviet Union. By denying aid to the USSR and sabotaging aid to Great Britain they strive to give the victory to Hitler. Their ultimate aim is the same as Hitler's-a general capitalist war against the USSR. This group flies the flag of isolationism and tries to prostitute to Hitler's cause the peace sentiments of the American masses.

Munichism and the appeasement of Hitler also finds support in Social Democratic ranks. Not only as in the case of Norman Thomas, who consorts openly with the most notorious fascists in this country, but also, as in the case of such people as Mr. Waldman, who, while pretending to favor giving aid to the Soviet Union, at the same time makes phony democratic demands upon that country as a condition for American aid. Waldman's line. which is the same as that of the political fossil, Kerensky, would make all aid to the USSR impossible, and it helps the appeasers of Hitler to poison the people's mind against the USSR.

All these open and concealed appeasers of Hitler and Hitlerism must be exposed and defeated. To do this is the main task before everyone who would aid the USSR and Great Britain in their fight to destroy Hitler. The American people must become convinced that their most basic economic and political interests can be conserved only by a joint struggle with the Soviet and British peoples against Nazi fascism. Only to the extent that the people understand this profoundly correct fact can we defeat the Municheers and really unite ent new world situation. This line will be further concretized and applied to our various fields of work in the several sub-reports and in the discussion which will follow my report.

May I, however, make a few general observations? One thing our Party must be especially conscious of its the need to translate its no.

among the workers. Here my job

is rather to present the main po-

litical line of our Party in the pres-

of is the need to translate its political line into life as speedily and thoroughly as possible. If we are to help build up a great People's Front to mobilize the American nation for militant struggle against Hitler, we must bring our Party into action more quickly and thoroughly than ever before. Too often in Party Plenums we have spent our time hammering out the political line and have paid too little attention to the practical ways of putting this line into effect. Such a mistake we must not make this time. Here we must follow the great example of Lenin and Stalin. These brilliant leaders not only analyzed the situation confronting the people at a given time and formulated practical policies, but they were also masters of the ability to organize the Party to put its political decisions into effect.

Our discussion, therefore, should bear in mind the practical tasks that confront us. And let us remember that speed is of the essence. Our Party must work rapidly, as never before. Even as we sit here great battles are being fought upon the western borders of the USSR. Events will not wait for us. We must act promptly and decisively in putting our policy into effect.

Another matter I would like to suggest to the Plenum. This is that our reports and discussions turn chiefly upon the new situation confronting us. Our Party experiences during the struggle of the past months are vital and important and they should not be neglected. But our main task here at this Plenum, is to look carefully at the present situation and to consider the radical changes it requires in our work in the trade unions, the farmers' organizations, the youth movement, among the Negro people, during the coming local election-and in every field of Party work. Consequently all our slogans and all our methods of work must be re-examined here at this Plenum in the light of the present world situation, and we must go out from this Plenum with a program of action clearly in mind. Only if we do this can our Party make the necessary political turn and avoid disastrous sectarian

errors of various kinds. I am not now going to deal with our Party's various campaigns. Other comrades to follow will take care of that task. I will mention one, rade Browder. All of us miss him enormously at this historic Plenum. And all of us also must admit that not enough has been done to secure his release. Especially has the campaign been sluggish in the trade unions. We have seen the spectacle that, while trade union movements all over Latin America have been militantly demanding the release of organizations or their leaders have spoken out for him in this country. This is intolerable and it indicates serious inactivity by the militants in the unions. We must realize now that with the turn in the world situation the masses will be increasingly demanding the release of Browder and that the issue must be more systematically raised in the

Just one more point before I close. This is that we must not underestimate the strength and mass influence of our Party in the present situation. Although our Party is small and has been passing

through a period of considerable persecution, it nevertheless has broad mass contacts. The way the capitalist press has grabbed for our recent Party statements proves this. These contacts have been potentially enormously widened by the mass indignation at Hitler's attack upon the Soviet Union. We must be acutely conscious of this broadened perspective for Party work and for the building of our Party. Especially is the time now opportune for extending the circulation of the Daily and Sunday Worker.

We must break sharply with the methods of work which were adapted to the past period. Now we must proceed boldly to develop the broadest united front and People's Front activities. We must be prepared to work with all elements, even those openly critical of our Party, who are willing to fight against Hitler. This will require real flexibility on our part. Our greatest enemy is sectarianism, and against this we must be vigilantly on guard on all fronts. We must especially avoid short-cut solgans, radical sounding appeals, in our eagerness to defend the Soviet Union and to fight Hitler. We must know how to work out practical slogans calculated to really mobilize the masses, rather than merely to give forth revolutionary sounds. Our manifesto lays the basis for such policies and our Party membership should not only circulate it among the masses, but also study it carefully themselves.

The day the Hitler war against the Soviet Union began our Political Bureau promptly met and adopted a statement. This was duly published in the Daily Worker, and you are all acquainted with it. It was only a preliminary statement and it did not try to solve all problems: but it sufficed to give our Party's line in support of the Soviet Union in its fight against Hitler. The Manifesto which will be read to you upon the conclusion of my report is a more rounded-out statement of our Party's policy. We ask you to endorse these two documents, and we are certain that you will do so with the same wonderful spirit of unity that characterizes our Party and the whole world Communist movement.

Comrades, in conclusion, let me

press upon you again the necessity of our Party's extending itself to the utmost in carrying out the policies that we are formulating at this Plenum. The fascists, the most reactionary section of capitalism, have dared to attack the first Socialist Republic and thereby delivered deadly assault upon popular liberties throughout the world. The thing we have expected for years and fought to prevent has finally come to pass. The main answer to this insolent and barbar-Hitler will shatter his forces upon the solid rock of the unity and Socialist spirit of the Soviet people. Nor will the masses of the American people, like those of Great Britain and other countries, be amiss in the common fight against the fascist threat to world freedom, progress and civilization. The German people, too, will play their part and will deal the final blow to Hitlerism. But the struggle will be a hard one. Not all battles will be victorious, and the appeasers of Hitler will try tirelessly to sow defeatism in our people's ranks. We may be sure, however, that no matter how severe the battle, the steeled and unified Soviet people will not waver, and neither should we. Now, as never before, our Party must show its Bolshevik qualities, its political maturity. The fight against Hitler must be pushed to the very end. Barbarous fascism must and will be eliminated from the face of the earth,

## Heavy Tank of the Red Army Forces



One of the Red Army's heavy tanks is shown as it passes workers' apartments in Moscow on its way to the city's Red Square to be paraded in the November, 1940 march on the anniversary of the October Socialist Revolution. The tank shown above has the name "Stalin" painted on its side in Russian characters.

## CHANGE THE WORLD



The Nazis Sing of Blood; The Red Army Sings the Songs of Brotherhood

By MIKE GOLD

PEOPLE, a political movement, can be known by its songs. Songs are a true and unconscious confession

whole philosophy of life.

Songs which the Nazi regime introduced into Germany are frankly horrible. Only pirates ever had so many songs gloating over mere blood, bones and murder. One never finds a note of compassion or human solidarity, or the humble daily affections by which we all live.

of faith; often, in the simplest lyric, they will reveal a

The Horst Wessel hymn was written by a well-known pimp of Alexanderplatz, a Storm Trooper pimp. It reeks with revenge, gore and pimpish underworld brutality. Then there is that famous Nazi song, with its refrain: "A happy day is here, as Jewish blood spurts from our daggers." Little children are taught to sing such horrible songs in Germany today.

I believe one can judge from these songs what sort of morale one may expect of Nazi troops as the fighting gets tougher in the Soviet

They must crack, sooner or later. Such songs do not prepare a man for reverses, defeats, or a long hard pull. If Nazis gloat on blood, it is always the other fellow's blood that is expected to flow. Nazis need pushover opponents.

The Nazis tried to make a nation of killers of the German people These songs are part of the mechanism. But they are premised on easy victories over Jews, small nations, defenseless minorities.

They will stop being sung as the Soviet campaign lengthens. The boys will not want to hear about blood anymore. They will be discovering the softer sentiments. For Nazi blood will be spurting, instead of Jewish blood, and Nazi bullies will be longing for home

One of the most popular songs in the Soviet Union during the past five years, has been Lebedev-Kumach's beautiful "Song of the Motherland." It is known by countless millions. It has been caught up by the Soviet people via the screen, the radio, the platform, the printed page, and is well established in the folk repertory.

The Soviet soldiers now must be singing it around their kitchen fires on the far-flung battlegrounds of the invasion. It is as good a picture of their minds as that pimp's bloody song is of the Nazi mind.

"Everywhere life flows freely and broadly, like the opulent Volga." the songs begins. "My native land is vast; she has many forests. fields and rivers. I know of no other country where man can breathe

"Our proudest and dearest word is Comrade. For us there are no inferior races. Everywhere we are at home. The word Comrade has abolished all differences between black and white. We have dear friends in all the world. 'How vast is my native land! Its fields no eye can contain;

you cannot remember all our cities. For youth all roads are open here. There is full respect for the old folks. At our table everyone feels welcome. Humanity is master in our great motherland. "In goldn letters we have written a Stalinite constitution. The

glory of its law no years will erase; man will always have the right to education, to work and to rest. "Yes, a spring breeze blows across our great land. Each day

life grows more joyful with us. Who knows better than us how to laugh and to love? "Yet if an enemy should think to attack us, let him beware. Sternly will we answer him; we are always ready to crush him. We

love our country like a bride, we will guard her like a mother." I have paraphrased freely, but the foregoing is almost a literal translation of a song that surely contains a whole philosophy of life. Not only is it different from the dreary blood and bones anthems of the Nazi robots; it is also far from the narrow national hymn, as

It is the program of a fresh, beautiful new world, where there is justice and high spirits, and opportunity for all. Men can fight bravely for such an ideal. Men can endure suffering, many defeats, personal death, if this is the song in their hearts,

In war the morale of the soldier is a factor almost as important as the total of modern killing-machines he can muster. Men are at least as important as the machines they run.

"Song of the Motherland" might well be studied by some of our American military "experts" who have been dolefully asking whether the Soviet soldier will fight bravely.

These "experts" have been victimized by years of criminal slander of the Soviets that went on the American press. Their heads are stuffed with pulp-fictions of busy little shysters like Lyons and Levine. Events on the battlefield must now dispel the poisonous fog in which shysters and professional liars have hidden the Soviets.

Yet one can safely predict that the Soviet soldier will fight like a lion. How do we know this? Because we are familiar with the philosophy contained in "Song of the Motherland." It speaks of a great morale; and plus tanks, planes and modern strategic science, it spells ultimate victory for the Red Army.

# Rachmaninoff 3rd Symphony Over WQXR at 8 P. M.

Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 3 heard over Symphony Hall on WQXR at 8 P. M. . . . Music and Ballet over WQXR at 9 P. M. . . . . . . Al Davis-Fritzie Zivic Welterweight Fight from Polo Grounds over WOR at 10 P. M.

10:15-WNYC—Chamber Music
10:30-WQXR—Salon Concert
WJZ—Clark Dennis, Tenor
10:45-WJZ—Wife Saver
WNYC—"Your Skin and Your
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WQXR—Piano Recital

11:00-WMCA—Woman's Hour
WOR—Trans-Radio News
WEAF—Viennese Ensemble
WQXR—Fabini-Schubert Concert

11:10-WNYC—Father Knickerbocker

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12:00-WNYC-Midday Symphony, Music of Smetana-Turina
WEAF-Words and Music
12:05-WQXR-Luncheon Concert
12:15-WMCA-News
12:30-WMCA-Jerry Baker, Songs
WEAF-Deep River Boys
WJZ-Farm and Home Hour
12:45-WMCA-Beauty Talk
1:00-WMCA-Midday Melodies
WEAF-Emma Otero, Soprano
WQXR-Composers Hour, Tchai-kowsky

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WMCA—Easy Aces
WNYC—Valdes Brothers, Guitarists
1:30-WNYC—Metropolitan Revue
1:45-WJZ—News
2:00-WMCA—Sweetest Love Songs
WJZ—Army Band
2:05-WNYC—Symphonic Matinee
WQXR—Opera Excerpts
2:15-WOR—Health Talk
2:30-WQXR—Dance Time
2:45-WOR—Modern Design Music
2:55-WOR—Brooklyn Dodgers vs.
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3:15-WABC—Golden Treasury of Song
3:30-WMCA—News
WNYC—Talk by Norwegian

5:15-WMCA-Dance Music

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WQXR—AP News
3:35-WQXR—Haydn Symphony No, 94
3:45-WNYC—String Ensemble
WQXR—Hour of Symphonic Music
4:15-WJZ—Club Matinee
4:30-WMCA—Open House
4:45-WNYC—NYA Vocal Ensemble
5:00-WMCA—News
WNYC—Music to Swim By
WQXR—Music by Mozart
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5:30-WNYC—Agatha Borzi, Songs WQXR—Great Masters 5:45-WEAF—Jack Armstrong, Children's

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WNYC—Municipal Concert Hall
WQXR—Music to Remember
6:15-WJZ—Sports
WEAF—News
6:30-WMCA—Sports
WJZ—Rhumba Band
WNYC—Draft Information
WQXR—Dinner Concert
6:45-WEAF—Sports
WMCA—Stuart Allen, Tenor
WOR—Here's Morgan
7:00-WMCA—Serenade at Seven
WEAF—Fred Waring
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8:00-WEAF—Johnny Presents
WJZ—Safety Program
WNYC—Readers Almanac
WQXR—Symphony Hall
8:15-WMCA—Harry Horlick Orchestra
8:30-WMCA—Tintypes
WEAF—Horace Heidt
WJZ—Uncle Jim's Question Bee
9:00-WMCA—Supper Club
WEAF—Battle of the Sexes
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9:45-WMCA—Dance Hour
WQXR—Ballet Airs
WJZ—Ted Steele
10:00-WEAF—"A Date with Judy"
WJZ—"New American Music"
WQXR—Music Album
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11:00-WQXR—Just Music
WEAF—News
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Writers, Artists, Scientists Rally to the Defense of the U.S.S.R.







Left to right: Alexei Tolstoy, noted Soviet novelist. Trofim Lynsenko, brilliant Soviet scientist and president of the All-Union Agricultural Academy. He is the son of a poor peasant. Ivan Moskvin, leading actor of the Moscow Art Theatre and member of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR. He is shown chatting with a woman delegate



viet scientist and president of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences Prof. Bogomoletz's recent studies on longevity have created intense discussion in world scientific circles. He is among the scientists who have just issued a stirring call to the intellectuals of the world

# The Negro's Contribution to American Culture

#### Numerous Writers Have Distorted History to Justify Bourbon Rule

By HERBERT APTHEKER

THE assignment with which I am faced, namely, to discuss, within a brief period of time, the contribution of the Negro people to American culture, gives me the same sort of almost hopeless feeling that Dr. Carter G. Woodson must have experienced some time ago upon

opening a certain letter. There that distinguished scholar and editor, who is director of the Association for the study of Negro Life and History, read, in effect: "Dear Mr. Woodson: Enclosed you will find a check to the amount of ten dollars for which please send me all books hitherto written by Negroes."

Dr. Woodson was, of course, able to send this individual but the merest fraction of the more significant contemporary Negro works. And if it is possible for me to barely indicate in this paper the essential character of the Negro's contribution to American culture, I shall feel quite satisfied. Certain it is that the time available forbids any attempt at a sequential narrative and description of the Negro's contribution to even a single aspect of this nation's social heritage.

This is so because during the hundreds of years of the Negro's active and uninterrupted participation in the life of America his contributions have been varied, profound, and numerous in every field of endeavor; in painting, engraving, dancing, composing, singing, inventing, surveying, exploring, discovering, building, farming, unionizing, healing, orating, agitating, rebelling, pamphleteering, fiction and non-fiction writing of every kind and of every description.

Basic Theme Recurrent

One basic theme throbs and pulsates beneath and within each and all of these activities-the struggle against oppression and for liberation. And it is this persistent and pervasive quality and motivation running through the life and history of the American Negro which determine the essential character of his contribution to this country. Contentedness and satiation

produce nothing more exciting and thought-provoking and truth bearing than a Herald-Tribune columnist or a cigar-plugging "news-analyst." Struggle is of the essence of culture no matter in what sense the latter word is used -anthropological, bacteriological, agricultural, or, and most especially, intellectual.

In the words of Jacques Duclos: "The mission of the intellectuals is to be the heralds, to precede the great mass of the human flock along the road of progress." And the reason for the tremendous and key contributions of the Negro people lies in the fact that they, practically as an homogenous whole, have served precisely this function—the function of heralds, conscience-awakeners, pioneers-for all America. For they were, and are, the dispossessed, the uncorrupt. Of them. above all others, has it been literally true that they had nothing to lose but their chains, and, in common with the masses everywhere, a world to gain, by battling to change that world.

Negro Revolt 400 Years Ago

It is no accident that the first rebellion to occur on what was to be the United States was engineered and carried to a successful conclusion by Negro slaves over four hundred years ago. It is no accident that the first martyr of the Revolution was a Negro, nor that one of the leaders of Shays' Rebellion, which occurred in western Massachusetts at a time when that area's total Negro population was a mere handful, was, to quote the honorable court's indictment, a "Negro and common

laborer" named Moses Sash. It

is not sheer chance that accounts for the fact that the first chairman of a pioneer women's radical organization, the Philadelphia Female Anti-Slavery Society, formed in 1833, was a Negro man, Dr. James McCrummell, nor that the first formal resolution demanding the suffrage for women was moved by a Negro, the incomparable Frederick Douglass. History of

Great Struggles

The Negro people forged in their days of chattel slavery one of the greatest records of revolutionary struggle ever yet brought forth from the furnace of history by any people any where. The record of their strikes; of their shamming illness; of their sabotage: of their spreading terror by club, fire, and poison of their searching out means of acquiring the magic power of deciphering the written word; of their flight by the tens of thousands out of the darkness of bondage to the light of freedom to the North and South and West, by sea and by land: of the hundreds of black men and women who, having gained their freedom by flight returned amongst their brethren and showed them the way out; of the thousands who, penny by penny, saved up the wherewithal to purchase their freedom, and, having succeeded, repeated the process through laborious months and years, and then bought the freedom of their parents and sisters and brothers and friends; of the thousands who, having fled from their owners, congregated in the swamps and forests and mountains of the Southland, and there set up stockades, marked out streets. planted fruits and vegetables, bore children, fought off slaveholders, militias, armies, and waged guerrilla warfare against neighboring plantations—the record of all this is but beginning to appear in historical writing, and has barely been touched by dramatists, poets and novelists.

#### "Poor Whites" Joined Fight

This is but part of the story. Historical research has disclosed some two hundred and fifty distinct conspiracies and rebellions among Negro slaves within the present borders of the United States. More will be found. Many of these represented struggles waged by poor whites in common with the Negroes and several envisaged not only the destruction of chattle slavery, but also the redistribution of wealth, in land and animals and tools, of the

Some were mighty movements involving thousands of human beings spread over hundreds of square miles, and all brought to the fore great men and women, people with mighty visions and impregnable hearts. There were people among them who dreamed of the day when the first would be last and the last would be first, who flaunted banners reading "liberty or death," who told their comrades, weakening under torture, to "die silent, as you shall see me do," who mocked the slaveholders' courts and compared themselves to George Washington, who would bow to no man and rebuked those who did, who died calmly for, as they said, they had been doing the Lord's work, who bore seven hundred and fifty lashes and died in pools of their own blood, but whose comrades' names died with them.

This is something of the heritage the Negro has bestowed upon

Approved reading in the swankiest circles. all Americans, but we have not sufficiently treasured it, and have hardly begun to use it. That which is not used atrophies and dies. Who, for example, among our creative writers, have at all utilized this material? The question is quickly-much too quickly -answered. Of important works there are exactly two-Harriet Beecher Stowe's Dred published in two volumes back in 1856, and Anna Bontemps' Black Thunder published in 1936. A few minor works, all published in the nineteenth century, complete the list: G. P. R. James' The Old Dominion (and he was an English

writer); Pauline C. Bouve's Their

Shadows Before; Mary Johnston's

Prisoners of Hope, and Mary S.

Tiernan's Homoselle. Noted Figures In History

And when the hundreds of rebellions, the myriad stations of the Negro-created Underground Railroad, the editorials in the Negro-begun Abolitionist press, the meetings and resolutions of the Negro-pioneered Abolitionist societies, the speeches of the agitators, outstanding among whom were the Negroes who personally know of what they spoke-people like Douglass, Samuel R. Ward, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth David Ruggles, William Still, Jeremiah Loguen, Josiah Henson, Henry H. Garnet. Richard Allen. James Forten, Robert Purvis, David Walker, James W. C. Pennington, Charles L. Remond, William C. Nell, William Wells Brown, to whom truth alone was precious and all else was dust-when all this had been molded into an irresistible ball of fire carrying along the rest of the nation, the long-legged Westerner, the Eastern worker, the industrial capitalist, and the Southern poor-white, the slavocracy was doomed. Then it was that that power which had ruled the halls of Congress, the pulpits of the Lord, and the presses of the mighty, was crushed and destroyed. It was, then, eminently fitting that Negro troops were the first to enter the capital city of Secessia when its defenses were finally pierced. It was they, the hooted ones, the hitherto despised who, in Abraham Lincoln's words "with silent tongue. and clenched teeth, and steady eye, and well-poised bayonet . .

consummation."

helped mankind on to this great Too long has the falsehood pre-

vailed that the Negro people were handed their freedom as merely an incident in a war to serve the Union. Were this true it would represent the first and only time in the world's history that a people were given their liberty. But it is not true. The Negro people earned their freedom by fighting for it. They burst asunder the chains that bound them. And if, one may be permitted to use a hyperbole to get across a point I would say that the Negro people freed themselves, and by doing that preserved the Union for all other Americans. That is certainly much closer to the whole truth than the prevailing picture representing them as merely passive spectators of a continent-shaking Civil War.

From that day to this the Negro people have maintained their position at the head of all straining mankind. They have fought like veritable tigers for their own complete liberation, and they cannot achieve that goal without, at the same time, liberating all America. Their battle for land and freedom during the great contest of Reconstruction was the battle for everyone's security and democracy. And, since their demands were not met, the effort continued and continues-from the day back in the nineteenth century when one million two hundred and fifty thousand Negro sharecroppers and tenant farmers enrolled in the mighty Populist movement, to the present minute when Negro men and women lead in the effort now raging to destroy lynching, end jim-crowism, abolish peonage, smash the poll-tax, get out of imperialist war, and protect and extend the rights of the working-class.

Immediate and Vital Task

It is an immediate and important task for all progressive intellectuals, be their medium what it may, to concentrate upon and to revivify the epic story of the American Negro. Too long has the enemy been dominant here.

Sixty-four years ago a wealthy white Georgia lady who was related to a Confederate Governor of that State and to a Confederate Senator from Alabama bore a son and christianed him Ulysses. At the age of ten the youngster discovered that he bore the name of the man who had successfully commanded Lincoln's army, and

**Author Calls** 

Story 'Epic'

tem especially devised and ruthlessly imposed for the purpose of destroying their spirit, dehumanizing them, and making them in fact, as they were in law, prop-

Yet their history is one of unremitting struggle and not inconsiderable advances; their music, spirituals, poems, folk-tales, the entire warp and woof of their lives, breathe defiance and the will to live-creatively and decently. What a lesson is here for the barbarians who today rule most of the world! Let them ponder this, and shudder.

And what a lesson is here for those who today fight to continue that historic tradition and to bring to reality the message of those songs and tales! What a confirmation is here for the words of him who today swelters in Atlanta-To the People belongs the final victory! This we ponder, and gaining thus immovable determination, we may rejoice.

Mr. Aptheker, who has written a number of brilliant studies on the Negro question, read a paper on "The Negro's Contribution to American Culture" at the recent Fourth Writers' Congress of the League of American Writers. This essay is of such vital sigpresent it to our readers .- Editor's Note.

#### Stage Note

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appears, or The Federal Union,

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sense recurs, or The Anti-Slavery

Origins of the Civil War, in which

not one Negro is so much as

named, or The Mind of the South,

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promises or guarantees to its students of Broadway or Hollywood jobs, but offers a general training in all phases of theatre, which has provided the foundation for a number of glamorous stage careers. The six weeks summer term includes a full-time Studio Work-

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Today and Tomorrow: Eddie ALBERT - Joan LESLIE in "The Great Mr. Nobody" Also: "The BRIDE WORE CRUTCHES"

Perhaps it's the heat. Perhaps it's the tension in the world situation. But all is not sweetness and light in baseball. From several quarters come tales of unrest and dissension. One of these stories deals with the Dodgers. You've probably heard the tale of a brawl between Dolph Camilli and Joe Medwick, due to a remark made by Joe to one of Dolph's children. It's said that Dolph smacked Joe so hard that he got the mumps. But the Brooklyn baseball club denies the tale and so do the Dodger writers. Nevertheless, the Dodgers were in a stew just before they left for the road in mid-June. They righted themselves out west, but they haven't been doing so well in Boston. And they are still not in first place.

Another obvious sore point in Flatbush is the Babe Phelps case. Babe is gone-but not forgotten. What did he do to merit suspension and fine? The fans would like to know. They don't want a Rudolph Hess case in Ebbets Field. Herman Franks' mishandling of a pop fly in Boston on Sunday caused a run flurry by the Braves. Babe was no wizard as a catcher but he couldn't have done worse than that

#### The Dahlgren Case

Then there's the Dahlgren tale. Bobby Quinn, president of the Braves, and Casey Stengel, manager, contend that Dahlgren was traded for the good of the team. One report heard in baseball circles last week was to the effect that Casey was sour on his entire team because it was not playing the game it should play. "Casey has become a boss ever since he bought into the club as part owner," one report goes. "He used to be easy going and easy to get along with. Now he's cranky and bearing down on the boys.'

Quinn talked to newsmen in Boston on Sunday about Dahlgren but did not explain what was wrong. However, Babe had a peeve against the Braves in more ways than one. He got off to a good start in Boston, won headlines by his hitting and fielding. Then he went into a batting slump. He was first benched, then transferred to third base. It is true that Babe can play third after a fashion, but he is, by all odds, one of the best fielding first basemen in the history of the game. He was unhappy at third and probably glad to get to Chicago where he has knocked in numerous home runs. An attack on him without specifying charges does damage to his reputation as a player and a man. Likeable Babe deserves better treatment from Bobby Quinn.

#### Naughty Boots Poffenberger

Another tale has to do with Boots Poffenberger, ex-Dodger and x-Tiger. Boots was routed out of the big leagues, it is alleged, for zetting drunk. He is one of the best pitchers in the game today but cannot control his appetities. First Detroit fired him. Larry MacPhail undertook to give him a chance, but he too lost faith in Boots, who drifted to the minors after being idle for most of a season.

Last year with Nashville in the Southern Association, the affable bad boy settled down. He was the best pitcher in the league, winning 29 games and three of his starts in the Little World Series of the south between the Southern and the Texas leagues. This year he was off to another great start.

But at Nashville the other night he came on the field in a belligerent mood. He began to argue with an umpire over a strike and then wound up and threw the ball at the ump. Boots was fired out of the game and suspended for 90 days without pay. His case is particularly sad for he is said to have pitching equipment which would make him a high-paid star in the majors

But in his case there are no mitigating circumstances. Even if ball players were organized into a union, he would be under suspension, for flagrant misbehavior cannot be tolerated in sport any more than in other walks of life

#### Roycotting the Phillies

On the other hand, I hear that the fans in Philadelphia are up in arms against Gerry Nugent, president of the woeful Phillies. They claim that he is making no effort to improve their hopeless team. As a result they are virtually boycotting Philly games. This quarrel is a just one, for with the sale of Kirby Highe to the Dodgers, Nugent admitted that he didn't care a whoop for Philly fans. His only interest

The Philadelphia outfit is one of the worst ever seen in the big leagues. With the exception of Nick Etten, Johnny Rizzo and Litwiler, none of the players approaches big league calibre. Etten has come up rapidly and is now a power hitter and fine fielder, who, if Nugent's past record counts for anything, will be sold next winter,

Johnny Rizzo is a problem child. When he came up with Enos Slaughter to the Cardinals several seasons ago he was rated one of the best rookies in years. But Johnny has weaknesses, especially a lack of self-control. He has been in frequent quarrels due to his stormy disposition. Only the Phils wanted him after he had been pushed around to Cincinnati and Pittsburgh,

Meantime the Athletics are reaping the benefit of the boycott on the Phillies. They are drawing large crowds, despite their lowly position in the race. Nugent should wake up and seek some kind of financial aid to build his team. If he can't get help, he should try to unload the club and let someone with a grain of sporting instinct take over-if only to give Philadelphia's fans a break.



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# Mickey Owen Injured as Dodgers Win, 9-2



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### Yanks Play 2 With Red Sox At the Stadium

#### DiMaggio Can Tie Keeler's Record for Hits Per Game

The Yankees play their first home doubleheader of the season this afternoon, something of a record, for no game has thus far been postponed at the Stadium because of the weather. And what a doubleheader today's promises to be! Not only will the first place Yanks be there to defend their high station in life-but they will be defending it against the team which is now rated as their most dangerous rival -Joe Cronin's Boston Red Sox.

#### Joe Can Tie This Mark

In setting the old National League record in 1897, Wee Willie Keeler went from April 22 to June 18 without failing to make a hit in forty-four games. Bill Dahlen, in 1894, went from July 27 to September 17, hitting safely in forty-two games.

Manager McCarthy has announced that Lefty Rube Russo will pitch test he will throw his sophomore star, Earl Bogham, for his first start since the big fellow incurred a kidney ailment early in May. Cronin has announced Mickey Harris as his starter for the opening setto but until after that game. The Sox are just five games back of the Yanks.

But that is not all. Yesterday, as the Yanks rested from their strenutwo remarkable records. This afternoon Joe DiMaggio will seek to tie Willie Keller's all-time major league record for hitting in consecutive games. Keeler's mark, made before the modern foul-strike fouls was passed, is 44 games, and if Joe hits record tomorrow.

Then there is the consecutive home run record which the Yanks are setting at new and "Hitlerian astonomical" figures. It seems incredible but it is perfectly true that the Yanks have hit 40 home runs in their last 25 games—not missing a single game. Believe it-or not! Well, there you are, three shows for one . . . a big afternoon is in

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#### **How Armenian Women Train for Defense**



Ever since socialism made it possible for all citizens of the Soviet Union to enjoy leisure and to win health, women have done their share to build their bodies by healthful exercises and games. Here are Armenian women of the Soviet Armenian republic who appeared last summer in the July 31 festival in Red Square, Moscow, Today these women are taking the places of their husbands who are shouldering

# Zivic Has Nothing To Fear From Davis

#### the first game. In the second con- Al (Ex-Bummy) Is Now a Perfect Gentleman as He Faces Welterweight Champ at Polo Grounds Tonight—Big Crowd Expected

This is the night when Al, who is more frequently called Bummy, Davis and Fritzie Zivic, welterweight champion, gather in the air cooled Polo Grounds to expiate their sins. The two boys, who made Madison Square Garden look like a street corner, last winter,

are about to fight 12 rounds, in !foul tactics of that encounter, but ous fight to the top, they nursed to prove that either or both can Arcel, conditioner of Billy Soose fight fair.

fight, had his license revoked by plained that Davis was only 20 In Overtime mission. Having nothing else to do, being banned from the ring. against Harris in the first game to- his belt, is out to prove that millday, he will be eligible to break the tary methods make a man. Well, we shall see. . . .

> tell, in Davis's corner, has to say: OUT FOR R-R-REVENGE

"Yes, Al is out for revenge, but he won't lose his head in getting it. No Sir, the Army has given al self control and Trainer Ray Arcel has made a different man of him mentally. Zivic can use his thumbs or jerk Al into punches or hit him with his elbows in traditional

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> he went crazy. He was like an en- six bingles. months ago and our mental condi-He won't lose his head this time."

#### AL IN GOOD SHAPE

Davis, who hasn't fought since the Zivic brawl, is in the best shape of his career, according to Arcel, he will scale just over the 147-pound liimt for this engagement. He breaks camp today in time for the noon weigh-in. Although Zivic's title is not at

stake he realizes that a defeat at Of Twin-Bill the hands of Davis will play havoc with his prestige as champion, and he cannot afford to lose. 22ND, 333 W. Comfortable, cool, double room, kitchenette, all maple furniture, \$5.00.

the ticket sale has been brisk with seats going well at all prices. Pro-

#### PRELIMINARY EVENTS

Matchmaker Nat Rogers has arranged a supporting program head- minutes, leaving the infield a pool ed by two eight-round events. In of water. The first game of a manuone of these, Young Kid McCoy, of factured doubleheader had just been Detroit, a leading contender for completed and the patrons had no with Cal Cagni of Cresskill, N. J., game, However, many of them had now a member of the naval reserve come from long distances to witness Tunney.

TRAVEL BY CAR to all points, share expenses. Chaufet Travel Service, 551 Fifth Ave. (cor. 45th). VA. 6-3650. in the second eight. Robinson, one doubleheader. of the best fighters developed in The Yankee management has a RATES: What's On notices for the Daily and Sunday Worker are 35c per line (6 words to a line—3 lines minimum).

DEADLINE: Daily at 12 Neon For count of the Dimaggio, Yanks, 66 DiMaggio, Yanks, 68 DiMaggio, Yanks, 66 DiMaggio, Yanks, 68 DiMaggio, DEADLINE: Daily at 12 Noon. For events and a four-round opener drained by special pipes which are complete the program.

Because this is registration day fifty-minute shower a game can or lads reaching 21 since last Oc-ober and because the registration Yankee management seeks to give

Beston at New York (2 games, 1:30 p.m.)

Washington at Philadelphia

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Cleveland at St. Louis (night) for lads reaching 21 since last Oc- safely be played. In other words the tober and because the registration Yankee management seeks to give NEW DANCE GROUP, 17 W. 24th St. moved back to 9:30, with the main spend money for canvas and a Graham, event scheduled to go on at 10:30, larger crew,

# Melton Blanks

he joined the Army, and now, as "This age is important," Arcel with the ears, pitched his best game Pitcher Podjagny lost control of a catcher, in fifth, and a second to Private Al Davis, he is returned to said. "When Al fought Zivic the in three years to defeat the Boston pitch which took that curious curve Litwiler in the sixth. Ducky Medfavor and, with a furlough under first time, he was just a young fel- Braves, 3 to 0, in a thrilling twelve- known as "a sailer." That is, it wick, using one horny hand, robbed inning bame at Braves Field yes- broke toward the batter with an Warren of an extra base smash in low from Brownsville. He rose from terday. His worthy opponent, ex- unusual jump. Owen tired to dodge the seventh. The Dodgers added a the streets fighting. Compared to Giant Manny Salvo, went nearly it, dropping to the ground, but the counter in their half of the sixth Here's what Manager Johnny At- youngsters of good homes and good neck and neck with the tall man ball broke so swiftly that he was when Franks, subbing for Owen, educations, all he knew was fight- from North Carolina, holding the unable to escape. It hit him on the blopped a double to right, moved to to win, And when Zivic used foul Giants to eight hits in eleven in- bone above the left eye and below third on Reese's infield out and tactics on him in the first round, nings. Melton gave the Braves just the temple. Owen bled profusely, scored on Wyatt's fly.

raged animal. Since then his work In the twelfth, Melton singled in the army, his marriage a couple and went to third on Bartell's quested over the loud speaker sysdouble. Johnny Rucker then hit an tioning have changed him entirely. easy grounder to Carvel Rowell who was playing in for a play at the carried from the field and to the Walker on base. Walker had singled plate. The ball struck Rowell in the head, Melton romping happily over the plate. Mel Ott then singled to add two more runs and make the game secure.

## **Brief Rain Robs Giant Patrons**

Indications are that receipts to- bitterly disappointed Sunday afternight will go well over \$100,000, with noon when the Polo Grounds mana crowd of more than 30,000 looking agement failed to cover the infield on. During the past several days during a brief but heavy shower. in the exposed area above his eye. face Blanton this afternoon. The storm was long in brewing but moter Jacobs has made available the ground crew made no attempt 15,000 reserved seats at \$1.50. All to protect the turf. When the rain taxes are included in these prices. | finally broke only two small pieces of canvas were spread over the batter's end and the pitcher's boxes.

The rain fell only for twenty world welterweight honors, clashes recourse, for they had seen one full visitors stayed in their seats until 

opened when it rains. Even after a

# Reiser's Hitting Features Wyatt's 12th Win of Year

Big Little Man Slaps Triple and Homer to Keep in Batting Race-Phils Score on Home Runs

With a revised line-up, the Dodgers sailed into the pitiful Philadelphia Phillies yesterday afternoon at Ebbets Field. taking the visitors into camp by the score of 9-2. Jimmy Wasdell led off, and weak-hitting Peewee Reese fell to the eighth slot. The victory, although sweet, was made bitter

## Owen's Loss Serious Blow To Dodgers

#### BULLETIN

Rather than appeal to Babe Phelps to return to the Dodgers, President Larry MacPhail announced late vesterday that Frank Giuliani, veteran catcher, will rejoin the team to substitute for injured Mickey Owen. This is the fourth time Giuliani has been on the team in two seasons. He formerly played with the Senators and Browns in the American League.

When Mickey Owen was Dodgers have suffered. Last season the sixth inning Wasdell walked Pee Wee Reese was incapacitated and went to second on Billy Herfor several weeks. Ducky Medwick man's drive to right. Reiser then

the Reds win the pennant. Reese ners being safe, was going great when he was shelved. Medwick never did well after his accident.

The loss of Mickey Owen will prove a serious handicap to the Durochermen. Three weeks ago Babe Phelps, veteran catcher and powerful lefthand hitter, walked out on the club following a dispute with Larry MacPhail. Herman Franks, third string catcher, on option to Montreal was recalled, and has acted as relief to the peppery Mickey. However, Franks is inexperienced and lacks Owen's speed on the bases and his morale-inspiring qualities behind the bat. All indications are that the bean-

Mickey Mouse Melton, the man ing of Owen was sheer accident. game, one to Ben Warren, Philly but did not lose consciousness. The aid of doctors in the stand was retem, and after a perfunctory examination by a physician, Owen was singled to deep left with Dixie Caledonian hospital where it was and advanced with a sacrifice. reported that he is suffering from Meantime Pee Wee Reese walked, lacerations of his left eye. It is probable that the Dodgers

will attempt to induce Phelps to and scored on Wasdell's fly. return to the lineup. He is still on Notes . . . Six stitches were taken the active list, as pitcher Swift was in the flesh above Owen's eye . . . released to make way for Franks. He may be back in the game in In the meantime, the only catcher about a week. . . . The high wind who can help Durocher in an emer- robbed Pete Reiser of a third hit gency is a pitcher-none other than and a chance to tie Johnny Mize your old friend, Fatso Fitzsimmons, for the league batting lead . . . His who has been working as a bull pen mark is now .354 . . . Members of Thousands of Giant fans were receiver when the other catchers the Yanks and Bosox came to the were busy.

could not save Owen, who was hit win 12 games this year. Fitz will

because of an injury to popular Mickey Owen, who was hit with a pitched ball on the left temple by pitcher Podgajny and who was rushed to Calendonian hospital for examination. Details of Owen's injury are published in anoher column on this page.

The Dodgers' victory came as a result of heavy swatting by little Pete Reiser, who smacked a triple and ahomer in his first two times punch Billy Herman over the plats for a third tally. The triple came in the very first inning, and the homer, which sailed over the fence into Bedford Avenue, arrived in the third. It was Petie's seventh of the year and won the plaudits of the large crowd of Knothole gangsters. No one was on base at the time,

These runs were scored early of Podjagny, who also proceeded to hit by a pitched ball hurled get himself into a merry fix in the by the Philly rookie Podjagny sixth, giving three more, while his yesterday it was one more in the rival, Whit Wyatt, sailed along to list of beanings from which the his 12th victory of the season. In was hospitalized for a short period, hit to second baseman Marnie who and Hugh Casey was beaned in an tossed to second to attempt a force play on Herman. Shortstop Bragan Beanings are not frequent. Most juggled the ball but Umpire Stewbatters are able to extricate them- art called Billy out. Lippy Leo selves when they see the ball com- dashed out of the dugout and proing their way. But there seems to tested that Bragan had juggled the be a strange inability on the part ball. Umpire Barlick, at third base, of Dodgers to dodge bean balls. The agreed, with the result that the deseries of accidents which befell the cision was reversed and the play Dodgers last year certainly helped scored as a fielder's choice, all run-

On the very next pitch affer this row, Podgajny showed his inclination to work any longer on the hot stuffy afternoon by tossing a weird wild pitch on which Jimmy Wasdell scored. Cookie Lavagetto, who was hotter than the weather, made the second of a trio of hits, scoring Herman and Reiser. That sent Podgajny to the well-earned showers and brought in rookie Bill Hermon, Dodger outbreak.

Wyatt, pitching smoothly, yielded two homers in the first part of the

Whit Wyatt, who says he is a better hitter than a pitcher, smacked a second run in the eighth when he moved on to third on Wyatt's hit

game on their day off. . . . Wyatt Incidentally the much-publicized struck out seven and is the second helmets which the Dodgers wear pitcher—the first being Feller to

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